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**Fair
Play**

Foreword

The Covid-19 pandemic that affected us so strongly in 2020 significantly reduced its impact on our operations in the subsequent months. We learned to work in the new reality to such an extent that 2021 was a record year in terms of the number of control missions during the pandemic. This, in turn, translated into an increase in the quality of the doping control program.

In total, 768 control missions were carried out and 1,871 samples (over 500 more than in 2020) were collected. The increase in the number of samples was a positive sign but we were still far behind the figures achieved in 2019. A large part of the controls was carried out among athletes preparing for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo and in Beijing. This meant conducting intensified controls on different groups of athletes practically throughout the year. The effects included, among others, the detection of the use of EPO by two athletes taking part in the Tokyo Paralympic Games.

In the context of educational activities carried out within the Play Fair campaign, the last year should be considered very successful. Our educators trained over 5,000 people during 97 educational actions. The numbers are impressive. What is worth emphasizing, however, is the fact that in our daily work we meet an increasing number of athletes with high awareness of their anti-doping responsibilities and professional approach to their work.

2021 was successful for us also for another reason. For the first time in the history of the Polish Anti-Doping Agency, we organized a charity run called "I run with pure pleasure". It is the only mass event that combines anti-doping education, awareness increase on nutritional supplementation in sport, promotion of physical activity and financial support for specific goals. In the first edition, funds from the starter packs were allocated to physical rehabilitation and return to sport of 7 young athletes. The run also promotes the values supported by the World Anti-Doping Agency. Therefore, we

have decided to make it an important part of the worldwide project "Play True Day". "Due to the event's very positive reception by the participants and a large interest of the media we decided to continue the project in the coming years.



POLADA Director:
Michał Rynkowski

In 2021, International-level activities were also carried out, in particular in the field of cooperation with the World Anti-Doping Agency and the Council of Europe. POLADA, despite earlier announcements regarding the finalization of its cooperation with the Ukrainian Anti-Doping Agency, decided to extend the collaboration due to the need to further strengthen the Ukrainian anti-doping system. 2021 was also a year of CEADO that became an observer of the Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention of the Council of Europe. CEADO conducted, jointly with WADA, activities to disband the Eastern European Regional

Anti-Doping Organization gathering NADOs from that region of Europe. As part of the cooperation, POLADA started a support program for the Albanian Anti-Doping Agency by conducting a series of trainings and providing consultancy in the development of regulations and structure, disciplinary proceedings and anti-doping programs. Poland's major success is the fact that since 2021, apart from President Witold Bańka, there have been two more Poles in the Foundation Board of the World Anti-Doping Agency: Anna Krupka, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Sport and Tourism and Andrzej Kraśnicki, President of the Polish Olympic Committee.

All the positive events of 2021 make us look forward to the next year of our work with the hope of achieving even better results in doping control and education. We have no doubt that clean sport means not only equal opportunities in sports competitions but also athletes' good health which should always come first, even before sporting success.

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- Michał Rynkowski,
POLADA Director

POLADA activities in numbers

The statistics presented below relate to Polish Anti-Doping Agency's activities conducted from January to the end of December 2021.

● DOPING CONTROLS IN 2021



1871

Total number of doping tests performed nationally

793

Total number of doping tests outsourced to POLADA

3088

Total number of laboratory analyses of samples

In 2021, 768 national control missions (355 more than a year before) were carried out. The number of missions outsourced to POLADA was 62 (34 more than in the previous year).

● DISCIPLINARY CASES

23

Anti-doping proceedings initiated

79

Number of hearings - First Instance Hearing Panel

34

Number of hearings - Second Instance Hearing Panel

The number of followers on Facebook

In 2021, 368 calls were answered by the Anti-Doping Hotline (ADH). 7,134 unique visits to the online drug database were recorded and 24,216 inquiries were received.

6250
persons

8 mln

Budget of the Polish
Anti-Doping Agency

38

TUE (Therapeutic Use
Exemption) applications
considered

5196

Total number of persons
covered by in-person
education

— Education and information —

Educational activities carried out by POLADA in 2021 under the motto Play Fair included, first of all, 97 meetings with over 5 thousand athletes, coaches, doctors and physiotherapists. Antidoping knowledge is one of the key areas of sport and is required for conducting professional activities at the highest level. Antidoping education comprised also a number of courses and events for amateur athletes, such as the run called "I run with pure pleasure".



● EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

In 2021, the Polish Anti-Doping Agency experts held nearly a hundred meetings with athletes from Polish national teams, support personnel members and, in some cases, parents of young athletes. Due to the pandemic, nearly half of the trainings were carried out via an online application.

Anti-doping training is one of the foundations of POLADA's activity aimed at counteracting doping in sport. We provide education not only on prohibited substances and methods but also on negative effects of using doping, says Michał Rynkowski, director of the Polish Anti-Doping Agency.

97

Number of anti-doping trainings

5196

Number of training participants



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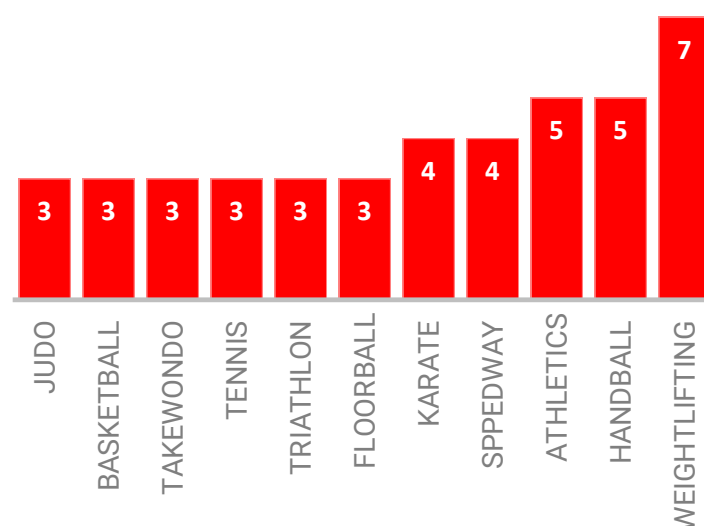


In 2021, training activities covered 29 sports. The largest number of educational meetings was carried out in weightlifting. Handball and athletics came second, followed by speedway and karate. Triathlon, taekwondo, tennis, basketball, judo and floorball communities had three meetings each. Some multi-sport trainings were also held. POLADA experts visited

sports championship schools seventeen times. Five trainings were organized for athletes with disabilities, including paralympic athletes. POLADA representatives also took part in congresses, conferences and activities held as part of the Coaching Academy.

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Sports covered by anti-doping training



The chart above shows training numbers per sport

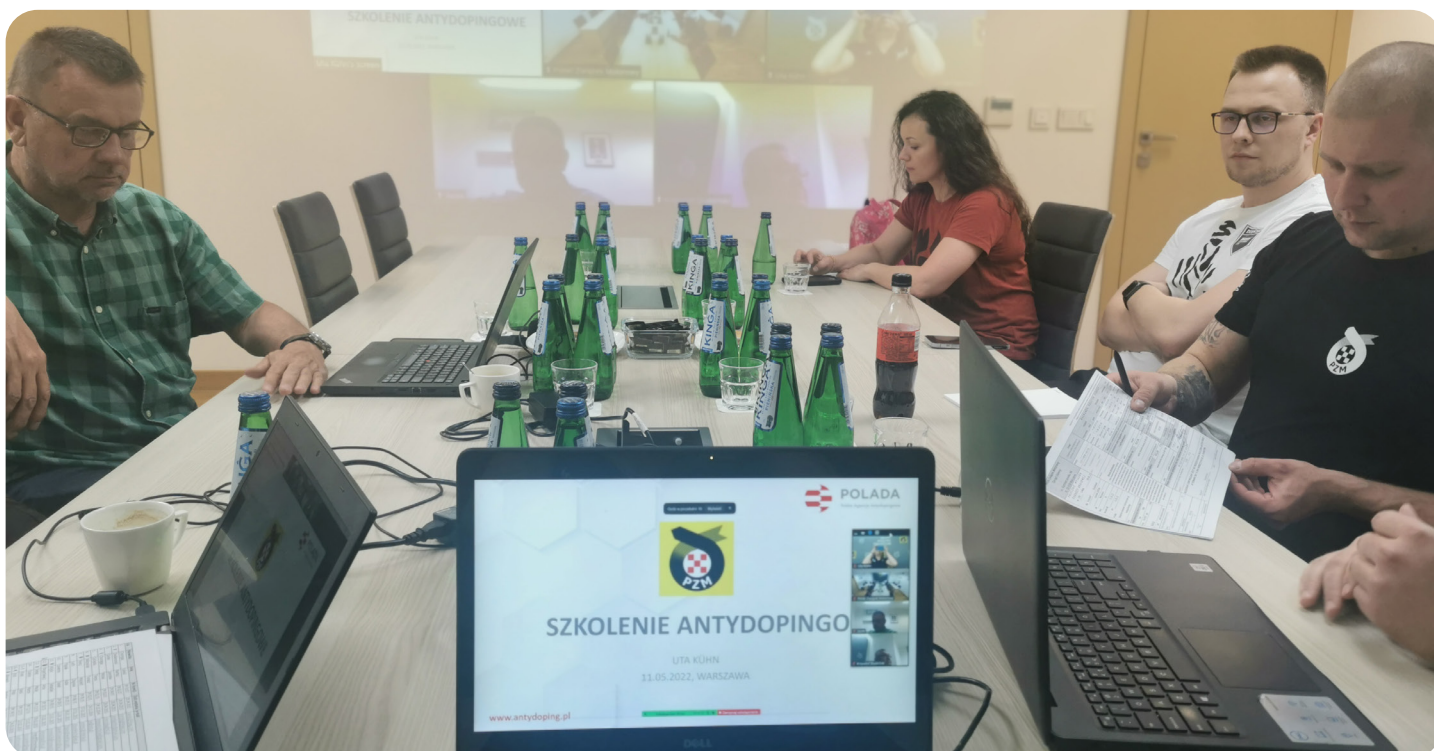


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A large group of Polish athletes, coaches and doctors took part in courses available on the World Anti-Doping Agency's online education platform (ADEL). **833 persons received course completion certificates** signed by WADA President Witold Bańka. Among the 11 educational tools, the most popular ones were the English-language courses For International Level Athletes completed by 619 athletes and For High Performance Coaches completed by 77 coaches.

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● ANTI-DOPING HOTLINE

In 2021, the Anti-Doping Hotline experts answered 629 telephone calls and received 45 e-mails from athletes and sports community members seeking information on specific drugs, dietary supplements, therapeutic use exemptions (TUE), doping control regulations or anti-doping law.

629

Telephone calls answered

45

E-mails received



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● EDUCATION FOR AMATEUR ATHLETES AND YOUTH

The Polish Anti-Doping Agency's activities focus primarily on professional athletes and national team members. However, POLADA recently noticed the need to discuss the problem of doping in sport also more broadly, beyond the framework

of standard activities.

"In 2021, in view of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games our educational activities focused primarily on national team members with Olympic qualification. Yet, it was a breakthrough year for us also because of the unprecedented scale of training and educational activities in the world of amateur sport", said Grzegorz Borkowski, head of POLADA's Information and Education Department.

Training: Handball on Orlik Pitches 2021



In 2021, POLADA put a strong emphasis on educating children and youth. As part of cooperation with the Eagles of Sport Foundation the Polish Anti-Doping Agency experts held meetings with young athletes, e.g. during the finals of the tournament Handball on Orlik Pitches 2021 held in Kielce where nearly 200 children attended training in topics related to doping in sport. This was last year's largest training meeting for children. POLADA also took part in the 4th edition of the Gdańsk

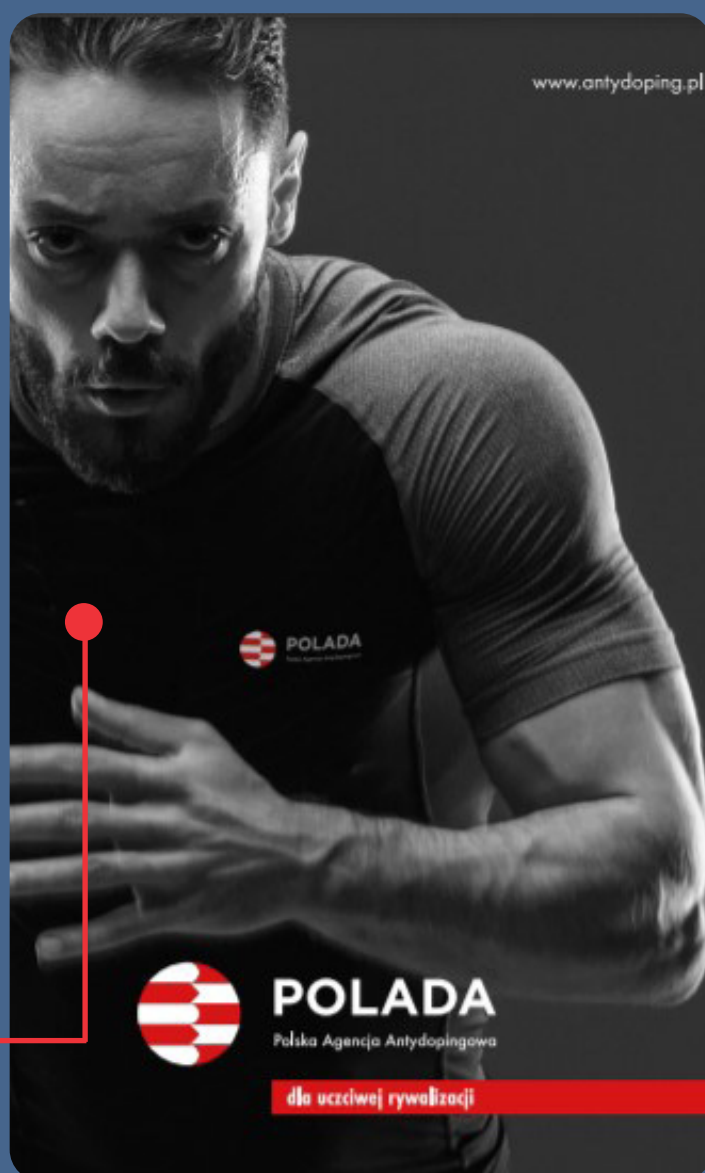
Speedway Camp. As a partner of the event it conducted training in combating doping and promoting sports integrity attitudes among young athletes and their parents. An important promotion and information action addressed to amateur athletes over 18 years of age was a meeting with Warsaw Marathon and Half Marathon runners in September 2021. Play Fair ambassadors Angelika Cichońska and Marcin Lewandowski took part in the event.

● "I RUN WITH PURE PLEASURE"



One of the main activities in the field of amateur sport was the organization of a charity run called "I run with pure pleasure", the idea of which is to promote clean sport. The first edition took place in April 2021 as part of the World Anti-Doping Agency's Play True Day and gathered a full number of participants i.e. 999 runners. All the funds from the starter packs were allocated to physical rehabilitation of young athletes. As part of the action "I run with pure pleasure", organized with amateur athletes in mind, a guide was also developed with basic information about the anti-doping system in Poland and dietary supplementation in sport. www.anty doping.pl.

**A guide for
amateur athletes**



— Doping Control Program —

The state of pandemic that lasted since March 2020 impacted the organization of many national and international sports events and training camps for national team members and other athletes. Due to the limited number of such events and to sanitary restrictions it was impossible to implement the doping control program to the extent originally planned in the national doping control program. Despite the restrictions, 2021 turned out to be a very busy year in terms of doping controls.



In 2021, 770 samples were collected in-competition and 1101 samples were collected out-of-competition.

From January to December 2021, a total of 1871 urine and blood samples were collected by the Polish Anti-Doping Agency within the annual doping control program. 770 samples were collected in-competition and 1101 samples were collected out-of-competition. In total, 768 control missions were performed. The tests covered athletes representing 39 Polish Sports Associations.

768

Number of control missions performed in 2021

1871

Number of urine and blood samples collected

● TABLE: DOPING TESTS MADE IN 2021

SPORT	NUMBER OF TESTS	URINE SAMPLES	EPO	GHRF	BLOOD TESTS			
					TRANSF.	EPO	HGH ANALYSES	PPB
Badminton	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biathlon	16	45	36	25	5	-	11/17	11
Billiards	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boxing	26	58	8	20	-	-	-	-
Gymnastics	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ice Hockey	6	20	6	6	-	-	-	-
Field Hockey	3	8	1	1	-	-	-	-
Judo	20	38	4	13	-	-	2/4	-
Canoeing	56	119	40	36	-	-	8/13	7
Karate	5	8	1	1	-	-	-	-
Kickboxing	3	8	1	2	-	-	-	-
Cycling	88	144	117	53	-	-	22/39	17
Basketball	14	42	5	2	-	-	-	-
Track & Field	132	261	85	76	-	-	8/16	5
Archery	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Figure skating	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Speed skating	29	73	46	43	4 1	-	10/20	10
Skiing	19	35	18	22	-	-	3/6	3
Modern pentathlon	9	21	7	5	-	-	-	-
Football	14	46	8	8	-	-	-	-
Handball	12	42	4	4	-	-	-	-
Swimming	33	134	56	46	-	1	-	1
Weightlifting	59	126	4	40	-	-	4/8	-
Rugby	10	30	6	6	-	-	4/8	-
Luge	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Volleyball	15	50	5	7	-	-	-	-
Disability sports	48	102	44	26	-	2	7/9	7
Shooting	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fencing	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olympic taekwondo	8	14	2	4	-	-	-	-
Tennis	6	18	3	5	-	-	-	-
Table tennis	3	6	2	2	-	-	-	-
Triathlon	6	12	7	5	-	-	-	-
Powerlifting	2	10	1	7	-	-	-	-
Rowing	42	83	34	28	-	-	9/18	12
Sport climbing	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Wrestling	58	95	17	27	-	-	2/4	-
Sailing	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Speedway racing	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	768	1702	569	525	4/10	3	76/139	73

"In 2021 we carried out almost twice as many control missions and collected significantly more samples than in 2020. These results were influenced by two reasons. Firstly, doping controllers got used to working in the pandemic and learned to operate effectively in the

difficult conditions of the restrictions. Secondly, 2021 was a period of preparations for both summer and winter Olympic Games. And in the Olympic years we always try to focus our activities specifically on athletes with Olympic qualifications", said M. Rynkowski.

— Prohibited substances detected

In 2021, 6 more substances, metabolites or markers were detected than in 2020 (76 substances in 2017; 106 substances in 2018, 138 substances in 2019 and 14 substances in 2020). Of concern was the increase in the group of hard-to-detect hormones from the S.2 group (by 3 cases). The reduced number of detected prohibited substances was directly influenced by not conducting any doping controls among bodybuilding athletes. The reason was the loss of the status of Polish Sports Association by the Polish Bodybuilding, Powerlifting and Fitness Association.



Among the prohibited substances detected in 2021 the most frequent ones were clomiphene, EPO, methandienone and indapamide. There were also cases of amphetamine or THC. Proceedings related to anti-doping rule violation cover also refusal to submit to doping control, of which there was a single case in 2021. Most proceedings regarding anti-doping rule violation concerned such sports as para-cycling, boxing, cycling and track and field sports.

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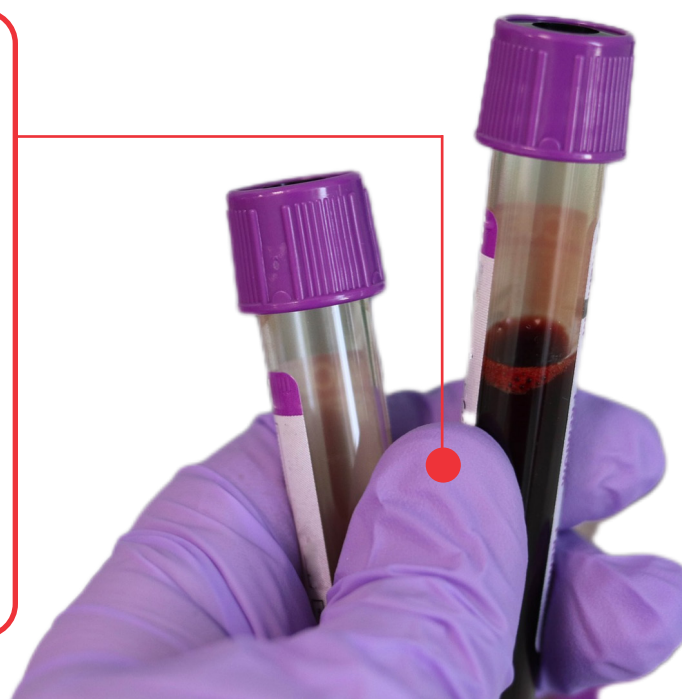
S.1	S.2	S.4	S.5
Anabolic androgenic steroids	Hormones and related substances	Hormone and metabolic modulators	Diuretics
3 cases	3 cases	5 cases	4 cases
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metandienone – 2 • Testosterone – 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erythropoietine – 2 • GHRP – 2 – 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clomiphene – 4 • Meldonium – 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indapamide – 2 • Furosemide – 1 • Torasemide – 1

“Intensified doping controls and the increase in the number of competitions compared to 2020 translated into a larger number of positive results of laboratory tests detecting substances prohibited in sport. It must be remembered that doping controls are a key elements of the Agency's work and directly impact the number of proceedings concerning anti-doping rule violations”, said Piotr Wójcik, head of the Doping Control and Results Management Department.

S.6	S.8
Stimulants	Cannabinoids
4 cases	1 case
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amphetamine – 1 • 1,4 dimethylpentylamine – 1 • Octodrine – 1 • Oxilofrine – 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THC – 1

● Selected prohibited substances detected in 2021

Clomiphene
Indapamide
Meldonium
GHRP-2
Erythropoietin
Methandienone
Amphetamine
Furosemide



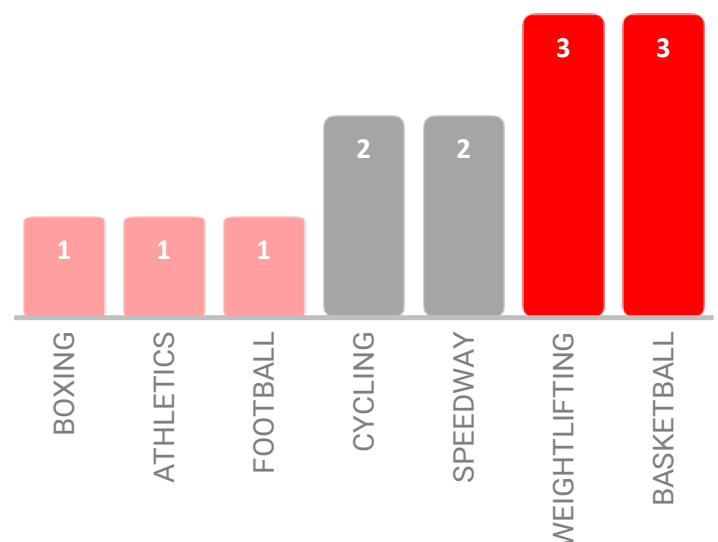
— Anti-doping rule violations

In 2021, based on analytical evidence or non-analytical evidence, 22 proceedings were initiated by the Polish Anti-Doping Agency with regard to anti-doping rule violations.



In 21 cases, anti-doping rule violations were found. In total, 16 violations were discovered based on analytical evidence (the proceedings were initiated based on the result of the laboratory analysis) and 5 violations were discovered based on non-analytical evidence (the proceedings were initiated based on the conducted investigations). 11 anti-doping proceedings initiated in the preceding years were still pending in 2021.

In 2021, 56 anti-doping rule violations were related to failure to provide whereabouts data or its incorrect entry into the monitoring system. In total, 9 filing failures and 47 missed tests were reported.



The chart above shows anti-doping rule violations by sport.

● **Table: Proceedings regarding anti-doping rule violations:
analytical evidence, 1 January - 31 December 2021**

SPORT	CIRCUMSTANCES	TYPE OF VIOLATION	SANCTION
Para-cycling	training camp	Meldonium	4 years of ineligibility
Boxing	training camp	Indapamide	2 years of ineligibility
Boxing	training camp	Clomiphene	2 years of ineligibility
Weightlifting for disabled athletes	in-competition	Torasemide	4 years of ineligibility
Canoeing	training camp	Clomiphene	2 years of ineligibility
Fencing	in-competition	THC	1 month of ineligibility
Track & Field	training camp	Methandienone	4 years of ineligibility
Ice hockey	in-competition	Amphetamine	4 years of ineligibility
Judo	in-competition	Furosemide	2 years of ineligibility
Weightlifting	in-competition	Indapamide	1 year of ineligibility
Boxing	in-competition	GHRP-2	4 years of ineligibility
Kickboxing	training camp	Testosterone	8 years of ineligibility
Wrestling	in-competition	Clomiphene	1 year of ineligibility
Cycling	in-competition	Octodrine, Oxilofrine, 1,4 dimethylpentylamine	6 months of ineligibility
Track & Field	training camp	Methandienone	4 years of ineligibility
Para-cycling	in-competition	Clomiphene	2 years of ineligibility



**Anti-doping rule violations
(analytical evidence): in the reporting
period, 16 suspected anti-doping rule
violations were found.**



● Investigation activities

In 2021, the Polish Anti-Doping Agency also carried out intensified investigative activities. In total, 22 proceedings were initiated, most of which concerned weightlifting, para-cycling and shot put.

It happens that investigated cases are related to doping controls. However, intelligence and investigation work goes much beyond positive test results. Very often POLADA's investigations concern issues such as illegal trafficking in substances,

One of the most famous cases in 2021 concerned para-cycling. The Polish national team members taking part in the Tokyo Paralympic Games were correctly selected to undergo doping control, following many months of investigation by experts in Poland and abroad. The controls confirmed the presence of a prohibited substance in the samples collected from both athletes. For each of them, the disciplinary proceedings ended with the imposition of the sanction of 4 years of ineligibility.



the quality or content of substances, or connection networks e.g. between athletes, coaches and traffickers. In more complicated cases it is necessary to cooperate with Polish special services. Not all investigations end with a spectacular success, says Agnieszka Ostrowska, head of the Intelligence and Investigations Department.

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● Table: Proceedings regarding anti-doping rule violations: non-analytical evidence

SPORT	CIRCUMSTANCES	TYPE OF VIOLATION	SANCTION
Basketball	in-competition	Refusal to undergo doping control	4 years of ineligibility
Para-cycling	training camp, in-competition	Erythropoietin	4 years of ineligibility
Para-cycling	training camp, in-competition	Erythropoietin	4 years of ineligibility - UCI
Track & Field	training camp	Methandienone	4 years of ineligibility
Cycling	in-competition	Use of a prohibited method	Proceedings pending (UCI), no violation found as of 1 September 2022
Track & Field	out-of-competition	Whereabouts failure	15 months of ineligibility

● Table: Number of anti-doping rule violations, 2002-2021



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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
VIOLATIONS	46	37	48	23	20	29	29	37	27	40	50	50	34	39	49	33	34	54	13	21
TESTS	1890	1904	1861	1460	1843	2130	2684	2644	2696	2734	3501	3501	3100	3300	3282	3570	3742	4117	1313	1871



— Anti-doping testing outsourced to POLADA —

The Polish Anti-Doping Agency also carried out anti-doping testing on behalf of various entities, including international sports federations, elite sport event organizers and mass sports event organizers. In total, 62 control missions were conducted and 768 samples were taken.

● Table: testing outsourced by international entities, 2021

SPORT	EVENT	VENUE	SAMPLES
Powerlifting	out-of-competition	Chamsk	1
Speed skating	European Championships	Gdańsk	20
Powerlifting	out-of-competition	Starachowice	1
Biathlon	European Championships	Duszniki Zdrój	17
Swimming	out-of-competition	Zielona Góra	1
Fencing	out-of-competition	Łódź	1
Kickboxing	out-of-competition	Rzeszów	1
Luge	out-of-competition	Łebcz	1
Wrestling	out-of-competition	Warsaw	1
Weightlifting	out-of-competition	Zakopane	1
Sport climbing	out-of-competition	Lublin	1
Canoeing	out-of-competition	Bydgoszcz	5
Track & Field	out-of-competition	Szklarska Poręba	2
Ju-Jitsu	out-of-competition	Kraków	1
Teqball	Warsaw Big Challenge Cup	Warsaw	5
Rowing	out-of-competition	Warsaw	1 + 1
Rowing	European Championships U23	Kruszwica	12
Volleyball	Eurovolley 2021	Gdańsk, Katowice	24
Teqball	out-of-competition	Warsaw	1
Rugby on wheelchairs	out-of-competition	Kleszczów	4
Powerlifting	out-of-competition	Starachowice	1





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**POLADA conducted
62 control missions
outsourced to them during
which a total of 768 samples
were taken.**

● **Table: Anti-doping testing outsourced to POLADA by national entities, 2021**

SPORT	EVENT	VENUES	SAMPLES
Boxing	European Championships in professional boxing	Warsaw	2
MMA	MMA Gala	Warsaw	2
Track & Field	Orlen Cap 2021	Łódź	2
Track & Field	Copernicus Cap	Toruń	102+34
Track & Field	European Indoor Championship	Warsaw	4
Boxing	out-of-competition	Jachranka	2
Boxing	Junior European Championships	Kielce	20
Wrestling	European Indoor Championships	Warsaw	30
Track & Field	Relay World Championships	Chorzów	67+26
Triathlon	European Cup	Olsztyn	10
Boxing	Boxing Gala	Warsaw	4
Track & Field	European Championships World Para-Athletics	Bydgoszcz	88 + 28
Track & Field	European Athletics Team Championships Super League	Chorzów	36
Canoeing and para-canoeing	European Championships in sprint and para-canoeing	Poznań	22
Wrestling	UWW tournament	Warsaw	30
Track & Field	European Indoor Championships Virtus 2021	Bydgoszcz	4
Track & Field	J. Kusociński Memorial	Chorzów	7
Canoeing	European Championships in Canoe Sprint and U23	Poznań	16
Track & Field	I.Szewińska Memorial	Bydgoszcz	12
Rugby on wheelchairs	European Championships	Warsaw	6
Fencing on wheelchairs	World Cup	Warsaw	6
Track & Field	Tatra SkyMarathon	Kościelisko	2
Triathlon	Polish Championships	Rawa Mazowiecka	3
Archery	Youth world championships	Wrocław	19
Track & Field	European Running Festival	Krynica Zdrój	6
Modern pentathlon	Military World Championships	Dżonków	8
Track & Field	Deaf World Championships	Lublin	12
Track & Field	K.Skolimowska Memorial	Chorzów	12
Water-skiing	Open World Championships	Sosnowiec	9
Cycling	Małopolska Tatra Road Race 2021	Kościelisko	4
Triathlon	Polish Championships	Poznań	3
Korfball	European Championships, division B	Wrocław	9
Track & Field	Half marathon	Kraków	4
Track & Field	Half marathon	Poznań	8
Sport shooting	World Cup	Wrocław	7
Track & Field	Piekło Czantorii	Ustroń	4
Fencing	Foil Juniors World Cup	Leszno	2
Fencing	Sabre World Cup	Sosnowiec	6

**POLADA carried out
anti-doping testing on behalf
of external entities.**

— International cooperation

In 2021, POLADA conducted extensive international cooperation. We focused primarily on the cooperation with the World Anti-Doping Agency, the Council of Europe, CEADO and national anti-doping organizations. Below are the main events from POLADA's calendar of international cooperation.

● Cooperation with the World Anti-Doping Agency

POLADA focused on maintaining a high level of the national anti-doping program's consistency with WADA's World Anti-Doping Program. The cooperation covered, inter alia, activities aimed at strengthening

the anti-doping structures in Albania and Ukraine. It should also be mentioned that last year Minister Anna Krupka was elected a member of the Foundation Board of the World Anti-Doping Agency, representing the European Union. Her term of office will expire in October 2024.

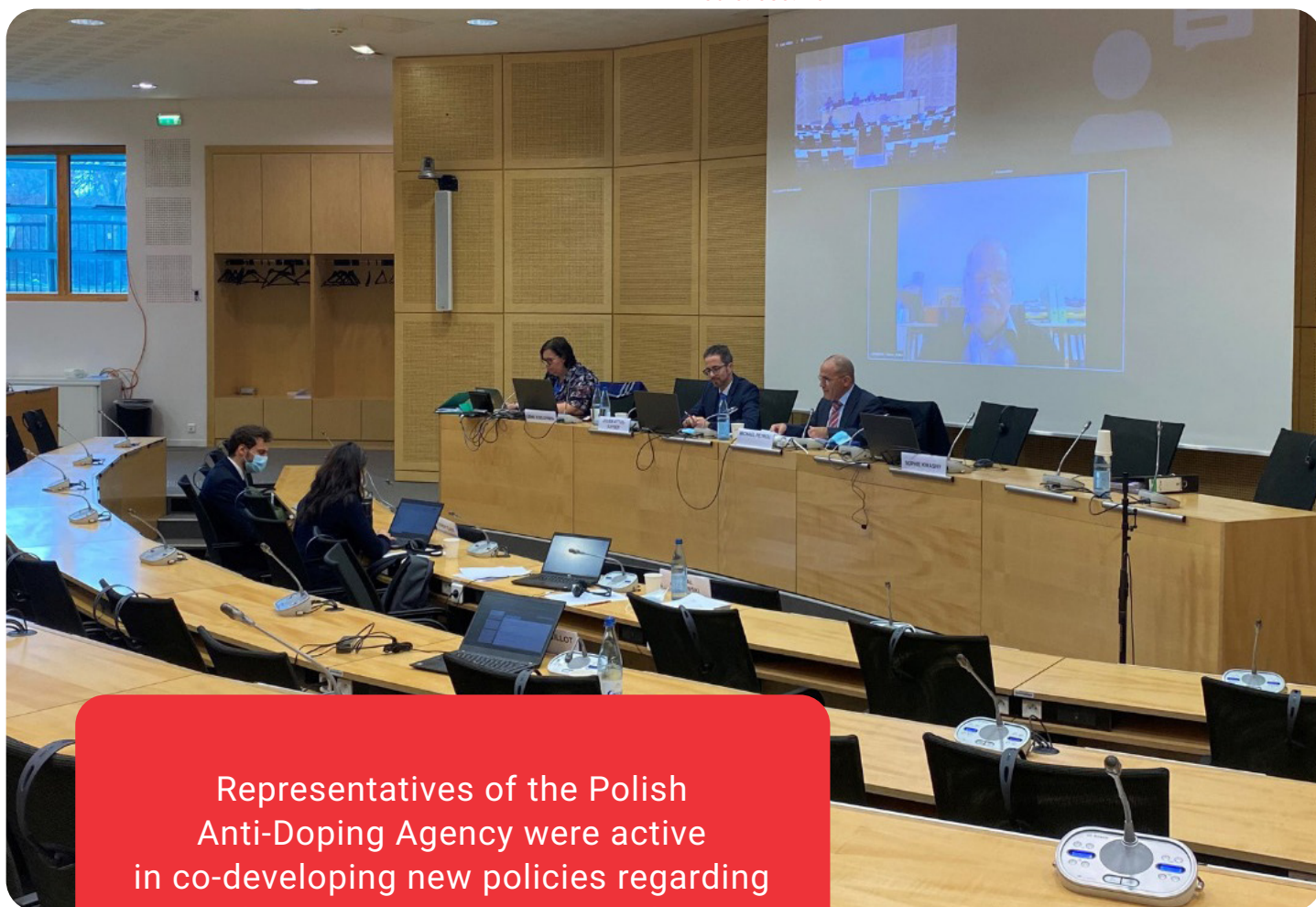


● COUNCIL OF EUROPE

POLADA together with the Ministry of Sport and Tourism actively participated in works of the Monitoring Group of the Council of Europe's Anti-Doping Convention. Representatives of the Polish Anti-Doping Agency were active in co-developing new policies regarding compliance, questionnaires, coherent international policy as well as cooperation between the Council of Europe and the World Anti-Doping Agency. POLADA also supported the evaluation of the compliance with the Convention in the Council of Europe individual member states, including Russia.



źródło: ceo.int



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● CEADO

The Central European Anti-Doping Organization gathers national anti-doping agencies from Central and Eastern Europe. In 2021, CEADO very actively cooperated with the World Anti-Doping Agency on the project of disbanding EERADO (the Eastern Europe Regional Anti-Doping Organization). Most of the group's work was carried out in the form of online meetings held, on average, every two weeks. CEADO groups the national anti-doping organizations of Austria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Hungary.



CEADO members
meeting with **WADA**

● Cooperation with the Albanian Anti-Doping Agency

POLADA's cooperation with the Albanian Anti-Doping Agency started in September 2021. The activities of POLADA aim at developing an independent and fully operational anti-doping organization in Albania. The project is carried out within WADA and CEDO cooperation in disbanding the regional anti-doping organization gathering national agencies from the region. In the first place, experts of POLADA and the Disciplinary Panel focused on structural, organizational and financial aspects, the doping control program and results management.

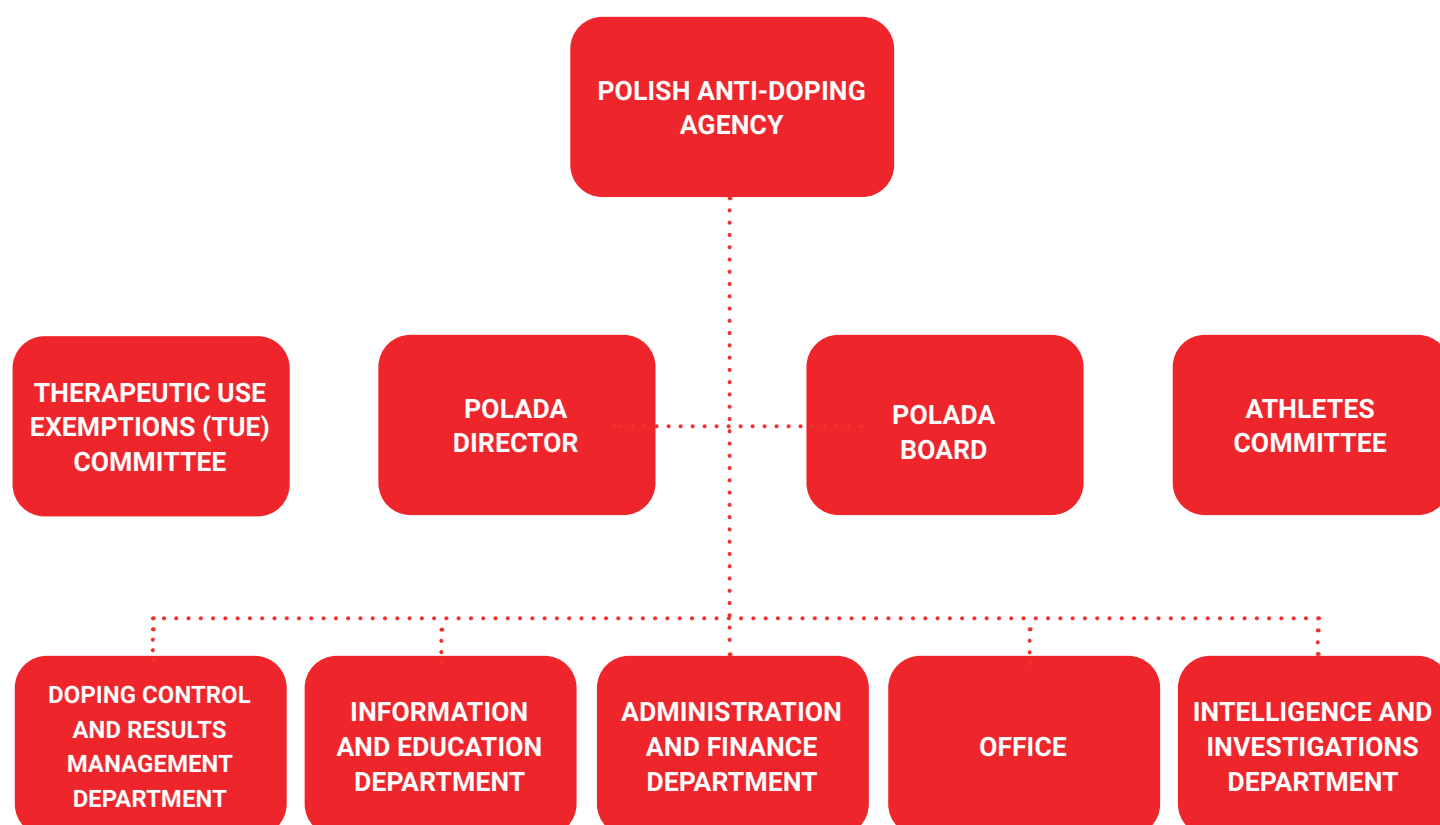
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● Cooperation with the Ukrainian Anti-Doping Agency

Cooperation between the Polish Anti-Doping Agency, World Anti-Doping Agency and Ukrainian Anti-Doping Agency, initiated in November 2018, continues to develop. POLADA's role has been to support the Ukrainian counterpart in strengthening their national anti-doping system by sharing our experience and good practices. All the activities are monitored by WADA and the Council of Europe.



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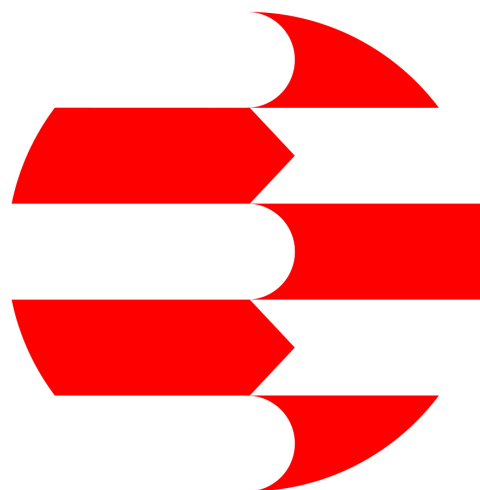
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