

Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation

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CHAIRMAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Dr. Khalid Alshaikh
Chairman of the Board of Directors

The year 2025 represents a significant milestone in the journey of the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO). Under the guidance and support of our wise leadership, the Kingdom continues to strengthen a national sporting framework grounded in integrity, transparency, and full compliance with international standards. The Board of Directors remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing governance structures, enhancing policies, and ensuring seamless coordination across national stakeholders, so that Bahrain may continue to serve as a global model in protecting athlete health and safeguarding fair competition.

Throughout this year, BNADO has demonstrated remarkable institutional maturity, successfully transitioning from foundational development toward sustainable excellence in performance and operational delivery. This progress has been achieved through systematic planning, professional capacity building, and the expansion of strategic cooperation with local, regional, and international partners—thereby reinforcing Bahrain's respected presence within the global sporting community.

The achievements realized in 2025 reflect the Kingdom's deep-rooted belief in the value of clean sport as a pillar of ethical practice and national identity. The Board of Directors will continue to extend its full support to BNADO as it evolves its programs, empowers its professional workforce, and strengthens collaborative networks—all in pursuit of a sporting environment defined by fairness, credibility, and athlete wellbeing.

May God grant us success in continuing this national mission, and may Bahrain's sporting sector remain a symbol of integrity and excellence.

CEO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

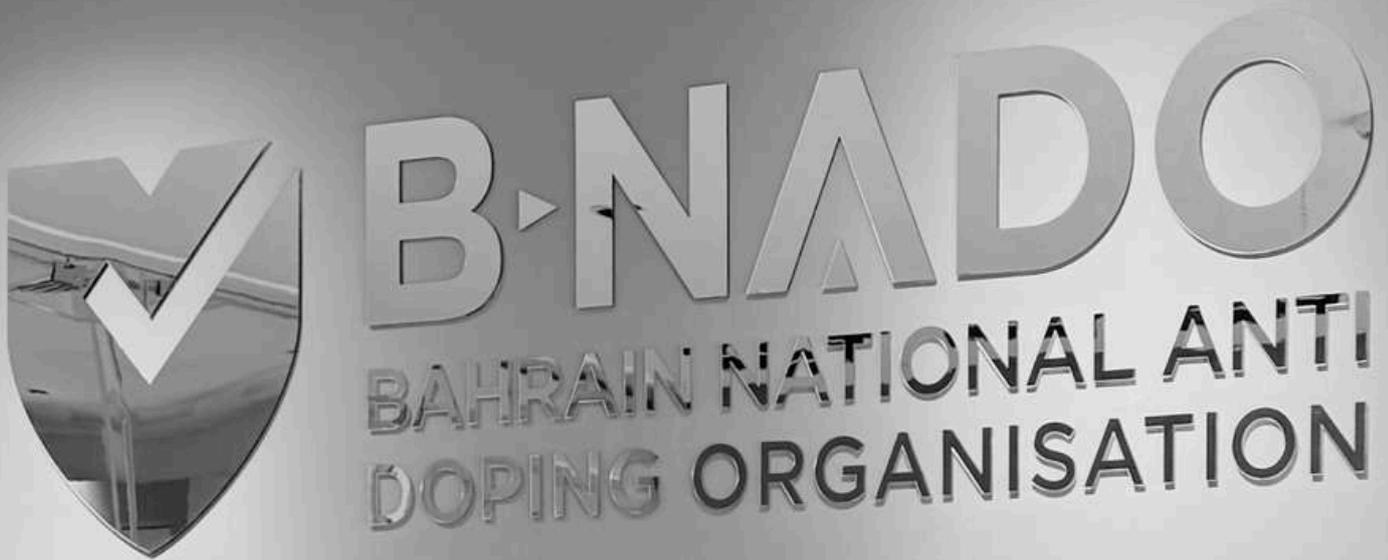


Mr. Saad Alnefaei
Chief Executive Officer

The year 2025 marks a pivotal stage in the journey of the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO), a period in which the Kingdom has further consolidated a robust framework for sporting integrity at both the national and regional levels. Supported by the guidance of the Kingdom's leadership and the strategic direction of the Board of Directors, BNADO has continued to strengthen its institutional structure and operational programs, thereby enhancing compliance with international standards and reinforcing the confidence of the local and global sporting community in Bahrain's antidoping system.

These efforts have yielded significant institutional achievements that have increased the Kingdom's operational readiness, advanced education and awareness initiatives, and expanded regional and international partnerships—all of which support Bahrain's leading role in promoting fair play and safeguarding athlete health.

The progress achieved throughout 2025 reaffirms that Bahrain is moving confidently toward a mature and advanced model of sporting integrity, founded upon governance, transparency, and the rule of law. This evolution further strengthens the Kingdom's reputation and influence within the global sports community. With determination and a profound sense of national responsibility, BNADO will continue, God willing, to pursue its mission of achieving a doping-free sporting environment in Bahrain, aligned with the aspirations of the nation and its leadership.



Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) is regarded as the competent, independent and qualified authority for enforcing the provisions of international Antidoping code in the sports field. acknowledged Internationally by the World Antidoping Agency (WADA) to carry out Antidoping tasks at the national level.

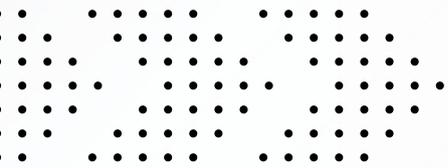


Vision

Bahraini
Doping-Free
Sport.

Mission

To work against doping in all sport fields in Bahrain and create a comprehensive awareness of doping risks on athletes, parents, and society and promoting the principle of achieving victory in accordance with the principles of fair play in compliance with international law and standards in the field of Antidoping.



Values



Excellence and Innovation



Professionalism



Integrity



Teamwork



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

OVERSIGHT AND GUIDANCE

Enhancing the role of monitoring on all parties involved in Antidoping, giving them the support they need to adhere to the relevant standards and procedures, and holding offenders accountable.

SUPPORTIVE POLICIES AND LEGISLATIONS

Ensure that supporting policies are in place to enable the BNADO to conduct its work in accordance with best practices.

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Building and strengthening regional and international Antidoping partnerships through ongoing cooperation with global agencies and international federations to exchange expertise and adopt best practices.

CREATING A CULTURE OF FAIR PLAY

Promoting sound sporting values based on integrity and fair competition through awareness and educational programs targeting athletes, coaches, and the general public.

DEVELOPING ANTIDOPING STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Develop studies and research that shed light on the harms of using stimulants and their effects on physical and psychological health.

INTEGRATED INFORMATION SYSTEM

Provide cutting-edge information systems that can keep up with the field's quick changes and guarantee data security and confidentiality.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

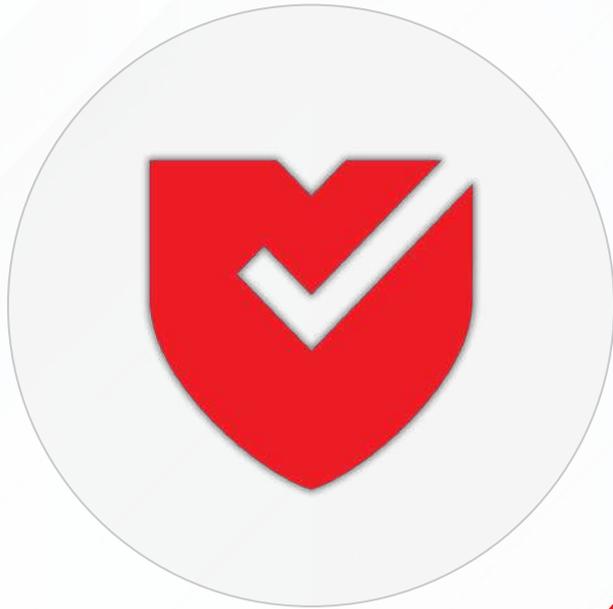
The Bahrain National Antidoping Organization (BNADO) achieved significant progress in advancing its strategic objectives through targeted initiatives. This year, BNADO successfully covered key metrics including the Reporting System (Don't Be Silent), Testing and Analysis Programs, the first Gulf Forum on Antidoping, and Specialized Sample Collection Personnel (SCP) Accreditation Programs. By strengthening education and awareness programs, enhancing testing and results management processes, and fostering collaboration with national and international stakeholders, BNADO reinforced a culture of integrity, fairness, and compliance with Antidoping regulations—demonstrating its continued commitment to aligning with international Antidoping standards and best practices.

ACCOMPLISHED INITIATIVES

- Antidoping Reporting System
- Testing and Analysis Programs
- The First Gulf Antdoping Forum
- Specialized Personnel Training Program
- Education and Training Antidoping Programs



SERVICES



Samples Collections



Antidoping Programs



Antidoping Supervision



Antidoping Consultation



Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

In 2025, the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) convened five Board of Directors (BOD) meetings on a quarterly basis, each strategically designed to advance its mission of promoting clean sport. These sessions facilitated high-level discussions on internal and external policies, enabling BOD to rigorously assess current practices, identify key areas for improvement, and align strategic objectives with the latest international Antidoping standards. Through these deliberations, BNADO enhanced its operational frameworks, developed targeted initiatives to engage stakeholders across the sporting community, and strengthened Organisational governance, solidifying its position as a proactive national Antidoping Organisation at the forefront of fostering integrity and transparency in sports.



Board of Directors Meeting - December

WADA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The World Antidoping Agency (WADA) formally acknowledged the efforts of the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (B-NADO) and its partners in establishing and rapidly developing a fully functioning national Antidoping system in Bahrain. The letter highlights the Organisation’s progress since its creation in late 2022, including the appointment of a CEO in 2023, securing appropriate funding, recruiting qualified staff, and completing training under WADA’s Global Learning and Development Framework. WADA further commends B-NADO for successfully closing its Corrective Action Report in August 2024 and for strengthening international cooperation. While recognizing that B-NADO remains a young institution, WADA reaffirms its commitment to continue supporting its development and collaboration to protect clean sport.





GULF ANTIDOPING FORUM

In 2025, the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) launched the first Gulf Antidoping Forum as a strategic regional initiative aimed at strengthening collaboration among Antidoping Organisations across the GCC. This initiative forms part of BNADO's strategic objectives to enhance institutional partnerships, promote clean sport values, and support the development of unified Antidoping systems across the region. The Forum provided a professional platform for leaders and experts to exchange knowledge, discuss emerging challenges, and align approaches in preparation for future regulatory developments, including the 2027 World Antidoping Code.



**الملتقى الخليجي الأول
لمكافحة المنشطات**
The First Gulf Anti-Doping Forum



اللجنة السعودية للارهاية عنى المنشطات
Saudi Arabian Anti Doping Committee



الوعدة الوطنية لمكافحة المنشطات
UAE NADA



الوكالة الكويتية لمكافحة المنشطات
Kuwait Anti-Doping Agency



قطر لمكافحة المنشطات
QATAR ANTI-DOPING



اللجنة الاولمبية العمانية
Oman Olympic Committee



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3RD ASIAN YOUTH GAMES

In 2025, the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) showcased its expertise and commitment to clean sport through active participation in the Bahrain Asian Youth Games (BAYG). BNADO delivered comprehensive Antidoping awareness sessions tailored for Bahraini sports federations, sample collection personnel from China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Bahrain, as well as BAYG volunteers trained to serve as notification witnesses. These efforts were further enhanced by leveraging the WADA Athlete Engagement Hub to provide interactive resources and reinforce key Antidoping principles among all participants. Through this multi-stakeholder engagement, BNADO not only elevated awareness levels but also built capacity across regional and local teams, ensuring robust compliance and integrity throughout the event.



دورة الألعاب الآسيوية للشباب الثالثة

3rd Asian Youth Games

البحرين 2025 Bahrain



اللجنة السعودية للارباية على المنشطات
Saudi Arabian Anti Doping Committee



الوكالة الكويتية لمكافحة المنشطات
Kuwait Anti-Doping Agency



BNADO VISITS

In 2025, the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) strengthened its global standing through high-profile visits from key Antidoping leaders and Organisations. Notable engagements included visits from the President of the World Antidoping Agency (WADA); the Chairman and CEO of the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU); the Director of WADA's Asia and Oceania Office; and representatives from the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and the International Testing Agency (ITA). These visits facilitated strategic discussions, knowledge exchange, and partnership reinforcement, underscoring BNADO's pivotal role in advancing clean sport integrity at regional and international levels.

**20
MAY**



The visit of Mr. Witold Bańka, President of the World Antidoping Agency (WADA)

**26
AUGUST**



The visit of the Chairman of the Integrity Unit, Mr. David Howman, and the CEO of the Unit, Mr. Brett Clothier



**26
OCTOBER**



The visit of Dr. Yaya Yamamoto Director of the Asia and Oceania office at the World Antidoping Agency

**27
OCTOBER**



The visit of the Olympic Council of Asia and representatives of International Testing Agency



MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING

During 2025, the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) strengthened its strategic partnerships within the national sporting system through the signing of two Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs): one with the Bahrain Boxing Federation and another with the Bahrain Royal Equestrian & Endurance Federation. These agreements establish a formal framework for cooperation in education, awareness, and compliance support, and enable the exchange of expertise in line with international Antidoping standards. Through these partnerships, BNADO continues to reinforce a unified national approach to clean sport, protect athlete health, and uphold Bahrain's reputation as a nation committed to integrity and fair play.



Bahrain Boxing Federation Agreement Signing



الاتحاد الملكي البحرينى
للفروسية وسباقات القدرة
BAHRAIN ROYAL EQUESTRIAN
& ENDURANCE FEDERATION



Bahrain Royal Equestrian & Endurance Federation Agreement Signing



INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

In line with our commitment to enhancing our strategic partnerships at regional and international levels in the field of Antidoping, BNADO has actively engaged in various international conferences and major events. We have made considerable progress in broadening our framework for international exchanges while consistently maintaining strong partnerships. These initiatives have opened new opportunities and channels for cooperation, highlighting our dedication to promoting integrity in sports.





INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION



2025 iNADO Workshop

18 - 19 March 2024



2025 WADA Annual Symposium

17 March 2024



Taskforce Meeting of the Asian Region Finance

24 April 2024



20th Asia/Oceania Region Intergovernmental Ministerial Meeting on Antidoping in Sport
17 - 18 June 2024



ANAD Tunisia 4th International Conference
3 - 4 October 2024



The Conference of Parties to the International Convention against Doping in Sport (COP10)
20 - 22 March 2024



World Conference on Doping in Sport

2 - 5 December 2024



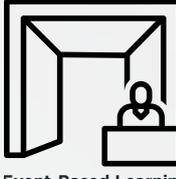


EDUCATION & LEARNING

Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) is dedicated to cultivating a culture of clean sport through robust education and learning initiatives. Our programs aim to educate Athletes, and Athlete’s Support Personnel about the significance of Antidoping practices and the repercussions of doping violations.

By emphasizing education, BNADO empowers athletes and the broader sports community with essential knowledge and resources to make informed choices, fostering a doping-free environment in Bahrain. Together, we can create a culture of fair play that resonates throughout our sporting landscape.

BNADO EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

	2023	2024	2025
 In-Person Sessions	3	6	25
 Online Live Sessions	-	5	16
 1 to 1 Sessions	-	-	33
 Event-Based Learning	-	2	2



TOTAL EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS



TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



	Sessions	→	Enrollments
2023	26	→	606
2024	24	→	793
2025	28	→	1379

Increase Rate of Enrollment between 2025 - 2023





SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL TRAINING PROGRAM

The Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) has concluded its Doping Control Officer and Chaperone Training Programs, designed in accordance with the highest international standards set by the World Antidoping Agency (WADA).

DCO Accreditation Program

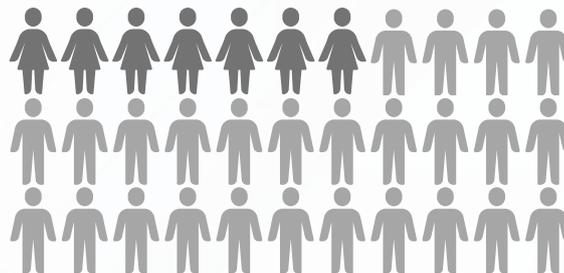


Chaperone Accreditation Program



CANDIDATES

33



Male	26
Female	7

EVENT-BASED EDUCATION

In line with its commitment to raise awareness about combating doping, the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) participated in two major events events, the Bahrain Sports day and the 2025 3rd Asian Youth Games.



Bahrain Sports Day - February



3rd Asian Youth Games - October

YOUTH CITY 2030

BNADO conducted, for the first time, two targeted educational sessions at Youth City 2030 as part of its ongoing commitment to clean sport and awareness. The first session targeted youth, focusing on Antidoping principles, athletes' rights and responsibilities, and the importance of fair play. The second session was designed for talented athletes, focusing on value of sport.



Youth City 2030 Sessions - August



مدينة شباب 2030

OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA (OCA)

The Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) delivered an awareness session for mixed martial arts (MMA) Coaches, Referees and Supporting Sports Staff, in Cooperation with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), during the first OCA - AMMA development programme for coaches and referees.



OCA development programme for coaches and referees Session - August



IN PERSON WORKSHOPS

In 2025, the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) conducted a series of educational sessions to enhance awareness of Antidoping regulations among athletes, coaches, and officials. These initiatives emphasized the importance of clean sport and provided essential resources for compliance. The positive feedback highlights BNADO's success in fostering a culture of integrity and accountability within the sporting community.



EDUCATION PARTNERS

In 2025, the Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) delivered targeted educational sessions on Antidoping regulations to athletes, coaches, and officials from key partner federations, who merit superior support and resources. These sessions clearly outlined compliance requirements, reinforced clean sport principles, and provided practical tools for effective implementation. Notably, these initiatives coincided with high-profile visits from the President of the World Antidoping Agency (WADA); the Chairman and CEO of the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU); the Director of WADA's Asia and Oceania Office; and representatives from the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and the International Testing Agency (ITA). Positive feedback from these partnerships underscores BNADO's effectiveness in building a culture of integrity and accountability across the sporting community.

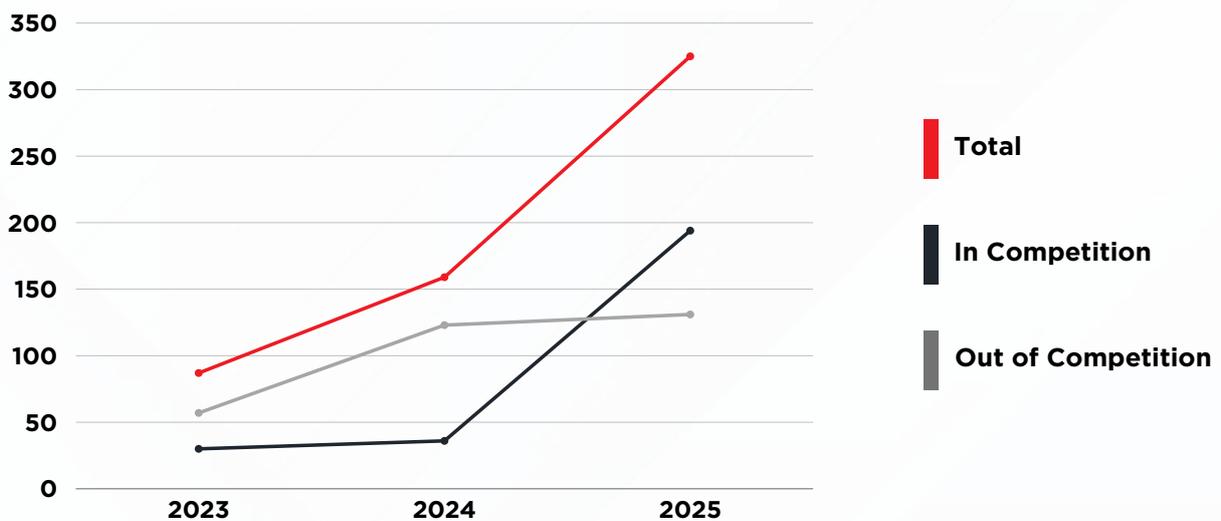




TESTING

2023				2024			
	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total		In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
B-NADO Testing Program	26	57	83	B-NADO Testing Program	14	120	134
Others	4	0	4	Others	22	3	25
Total Tests	30	57	87	Total Tests	36	123	159

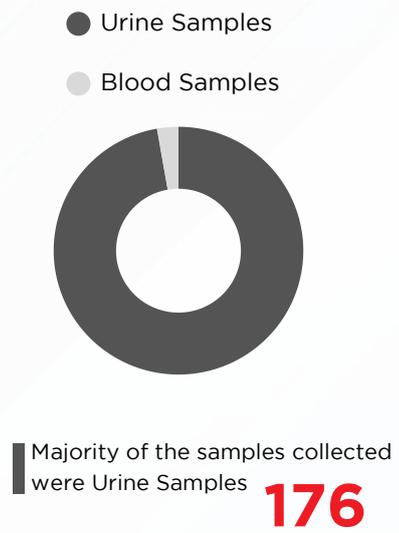
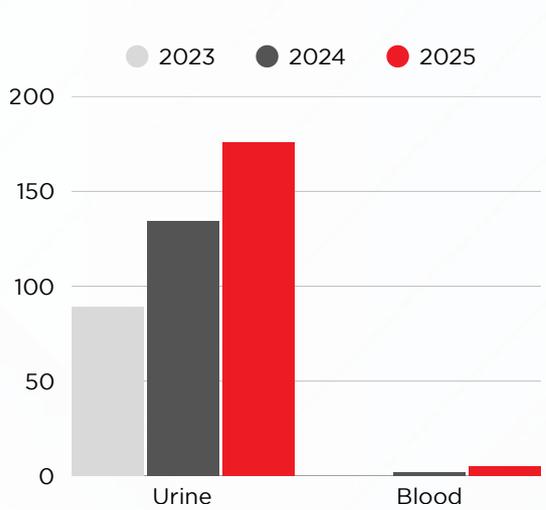
2025			
	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total
B-NADO Testing Program	50	129	179
Others	144	2	146
Total Tests	194	131	325





COLLECTED SAMPLES

2023	
Number of Urine Sample	Number of Blood Sample
89	0
89	
2024	
Number of Urine Sample	Number of Blood Sample
134	2
136	
2025	
Number of Urine Sample	Number of Blood Sample
176	5
181	



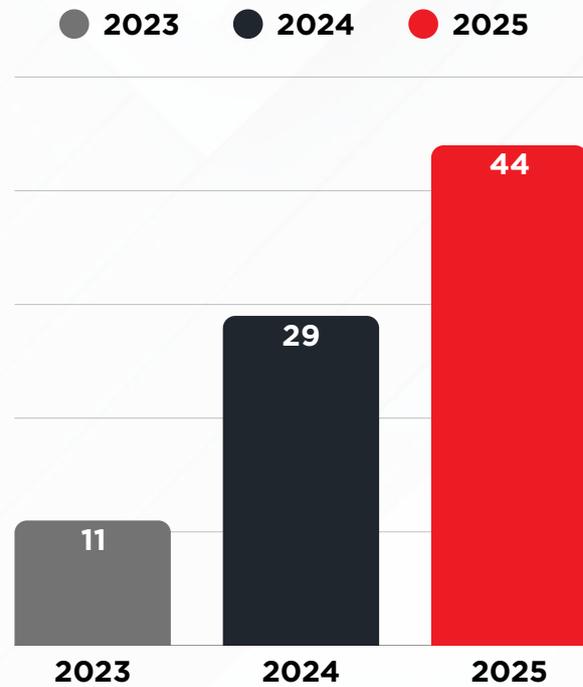


ATHLETE BIOLOGICAL PASSPORT

ABP	
	Total Samples
2023	11
2024	29
2025	44

The percentage increase in samples between the years

2025 - 2023

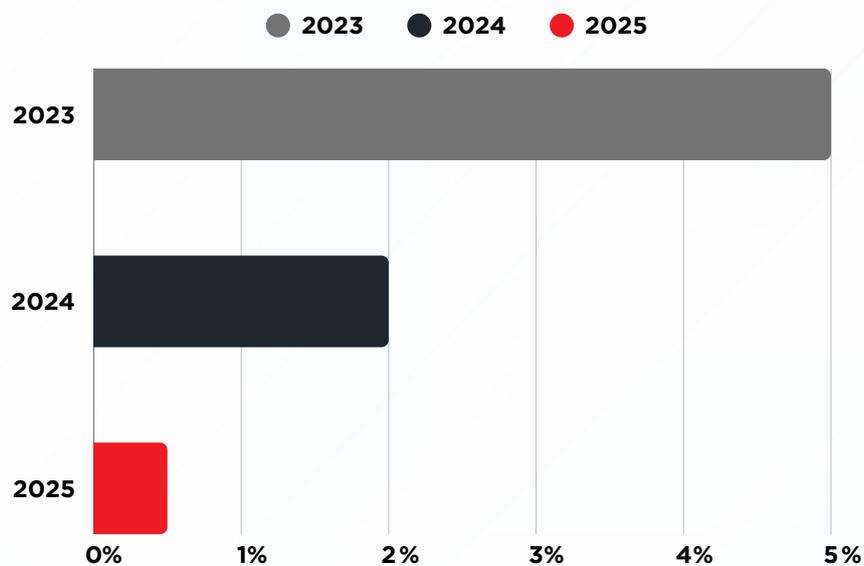




RESULTS MANAGEMENT

	ADRV Types			Total ADRV's
	AAF (IC)	AAF (OOC)	Others	
2023	2	2	-	4
2024	-	2	1	3
2025	-	1	-	1

An increase of **111%** in total samples conducted in 2025, while a decrease in the AAF% to **0.5%** in 2025 compared to **5%** in 2023 which shows a good index decrease in the Antidoping Rules Violation (ADRV).

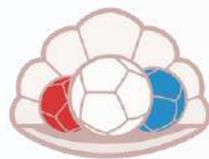


PARTICIPATED EVENTS

Bahrain National Antidoping Organisation (BNADO) is proud to highlight its active participation in various international and national championships and events held in Bahrain throughout 2025. These engagements exemplify our commitment to promoting clean sports and ensuring fair competition at all levels. By collaborating with athletes, athlete support personnel, and event organizers, BNADO has played a vital role in raising awareness about Antidoping regulations and the importance of integrity in sports. Our presence at these prestigious events not only reinforces our mission but also strengthens Bahrain's reputation as a hub for international sporting excellence.



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