

IGF Anti-Doping Programme – Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

The report below outlines the testing conducted as part of the IGF Anti-Doping Programme relating to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

The IGF Registered Testing Pool (RTP) was created upon release of the long list (NOC formal long list of athlete entries) and implemented 13 weeks before the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games to the end of the Olympic Games (i.e. 23 April to 8 August 2021).

For the Olympic Games, the IGF RTP included all potential participating athletes (i.e. 60+ men and 60+ women). The RTP was expanded each week as necessary in line with the updated rankings. The IGF RTP was finalised when the field for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games was confirmed by the qualification deadline of 22 June 2021 (men's competition) and 29 June 2021 (women's competition). At this point, any athletes who did not qualify were removed from the IGF RTP.

The IGF had excellent collaboration from its Professional Members (IGF Delivery Partners) to implement the Test Distribution Plan (TDP) at Tour Events. The IGF also experienced the same level of collaboration with the NADOs, who completed certain tests on IGF's behalf or included golf athletes in their national testing programmes.

Testing included both blood and urine tests and both in and out of competition tests. The IOC also conducted a number of tests on the golf athletes during the Olympic Games.

Summary of Tests

A total of 154 tests were performed by the IGF and the IOC between 23 April and the end of the Olympic Games as detailed in the table below.

Test performed by:	Tests performed in-competition	Tests performed out-of-competition	Total tests	Anti-doping rule violations
IGF	66	69	135*	0
IOC	12	7	19	0
Total	78	76	154	

*Within the 135 total tests, five were performed by the athlete's NADO or another testing agency on behalf of the IGF.