

Horse Sport Ireland - End of Year Review

National Equine Anti-Doping Programme Summary 2017

The period under review in this report is 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017. During this time the Irish Equestrian Federation Equine Anti-Doping Programme carried out 135 tests.

Table 1: Doping/Controlled Medication Rule Violations – summary of categories of substance (closed cases, reported in the review time frame)

The following table details the categories of substance for all closed cases to be publicly reported on. Possible anti-doping rule violations are grouped according to the categories outlined in the FEI prohibited list.

Event	Horse	Person Responsible	Prohibited substance	Classification i.e. Banned (B) or Controlled (C)	Number of cases	Outcome
Show Jumping Ireland Ennis Showgrounds 17 th June 2017	P and N San Francisco	Nicola Hughes	Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone	С	1	Case heard by Disciplinary Committee Disqualification from Event for both Athlete and Horse and all prizes forfeited. Period of ineligibility 30/08/17 – 30/10/17 Fine: €250

Table 2: Testing Programme for Member Bodies

Between 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 135 tests were attempted on behalf of 5 affiliated bodies electing to use the programme responsible for equestrian disciplines. Tests conducted during this period included:

Affiliated Body	Samples Collected		
Show Jumping Ireland	86		
Eventing Ireland	21		
RDS	8		
Dressage Ireland	10		
Irish Pony Society	10		