



2026 Testing and Education Plan

Testing

The RTP and TP athletes for 2026 will be set up in accordance with updated rankings and will be in keeping with World Sailing's updated Risk Assessment 2025-2028. We will focus our testing on our RTP and TP athletes and targeted testing at our World Sailing Test Events in Fortaleza and Gdynia.

Proposed testing will be:

- a) Test all Registered Testing Pool Out of Competition between February and June 2026.
- b) Test all Registered Testing Pool out of Competition at Fortaleza Test Event January 2026 (iQFOiL and Kite).
- c) Test all Registered Testing Pool out of Competition at Gdynia Test Event July 2026 (49er & 49er FX Crew and Nacra 17 Crew)
- d) Test all Registered Testing Pool Out of Competition between August to November 2026.
- e) Target testing of Competition Winners at Fortaleza Test Event January 2026.
- f) Target testing of Competition Winners at Gdynia July 2026
- g) Test all Testing Pool out of competition.
- h) Target testing as intelligence requires.

Education

World Sailing will use staff within our organisation as educators. Integrity Manager and Director of Legal and Governance and will work with and develop partnerships and contacts at various NADOs.

All RTP and TP athletes will be required to complete an online education course directly on the WADA e-learning platform (ADEL).

As there is no Major Championship in 2026, World Sailing will focus its attention on youth sailors and para sailors in 2026.

The Youth Olympic Games will take place in Dakar, Senegal in October 2026. We will ensure that we focus on pre-games education for these athletes and support staff (coaches, parents etc.). We will collaborate with the IOC/WADA to ensure anti-doping educational requirements for competitors are met.

The Youth World Championships will take place in Portugal in December 2026. A compulsory anti-doping education session will take place at this event. We will also have an educational outreach booth.

The Inclusion World Championships is scheduled to take place in 2026, tentatively in Portugal with date TBD. This is a multi class event that we will target to deliver an anti doping session to para sailors.

Para Classes

Inclusion World Championship for Sailing – Venue TBD – 2026 Approximately 150-170 persons	Introduction to Anti-Doping TUE's and Checking Medications	As per WADA Curriculum - Snapshot of Anti Doping – Focus on Principle of Strict Liability, Consequences of Doping and building capacity to make values-based decisions and behave ethically.	In person session; Education Booth Interactive using QR code. Sample testing kit for educating on testing/collectio n process	Monitor who accessed the session and booth. Feedback form at the in person session.	In collaboration with NADO World Sailing Integrity Manager	Cost of Integrity Manager travel and accommodation
Date Date	Topics	Learning Objectives Learning Objectives	Activity Activity	Monitoring and Evaluation Monitoring and Evaluation	Educator/ Partner/ Educator/ Partner/	Budget

Youth Athletes

WS Youth Champs Dec 2026, Portugal Numbers circa 300-400. YOG Dakar October 2026 48 Athletes	Introduction to Anti-Doping	As per WADA Curriculum but focus on principle of strict liability, consequences of doping and building capacity to make values-based decisions and behave ethically.	Outreach Session/Booth Pre event online education (athletes, guardians, coaches)	Monitor who accessed the booth and session feedback form Monitor attendees of online education	With Portugal NADO World Sailing Integrity Manager IOC/WADA	Budget for Integrity Manager travel and accommodation covered.
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