

2022 FIPV¹ ANTI-DOPING REPORT

EDUCATION

FIPV ensured that basque pelota athletes received education relating to their rights and responsibilities prior to competing at FIPV events. This education was mainly conducted using WADA's Anti-Doping Education and Learning (ADEL) Platform and by presentational masterclasses. In 2023 the main efforts made by FIPV were focused on world cups celebrated in Mexico on November since those were the main events on the calendar and, also, from the FIPV we consider that educating the athletes since they are under-22 will ensure more committed athletes with the clean sport since it works as a preemptive measure.

In 2023 the FIPV tried to ensure that all athletes participating in the FIPV events receive education prior to the competition, especially on the frontball world cup.

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS (TUES)

In 2022 the FIPV did not have a TUEC. During that period three TUE were conceded, two by the Spanish NADO and one by the Uruguayan NADO.

All of them were for *glucocorticosteroids*. The next table provides more information about tramitation:

¹ Barque Pelota International Federation

Creation date	Decision date	TUE type
3/10/2022	3/10/2022	Standard
20/10/22	25/10/2022	Standard
25/10/2022	1/11/2022	Standard

WHEREABOUTS POOLS

During 2022, the FIPV Whereabouts Pool contained approximately 8 athletes from 4 different nationalities.

That number is determined by the TDP according to the activities organized by the FIPV. In 2022 FIPV organized one of the most important events such as the Frontball World Cup on Biarritz.

That is the reason why FIPV mainly focuses on the athletes participating. The criteria, as it can be appreciated on the TDP from 2022, was the nationality and the sports results.

Unfortunately, as we will explain on the next section, we could not conduct any test during the competition, neither in nor out of competition testing.

For 2023 FIPV worked on his compromise with the clean sport, and worked on a bigger whereabouts pools provide by athletes according to the nationality and the risk assigned.

TESTING

During 2022 we did not conduct any kind of testing. This unusual circumstance is due to the conflict with the French NADO.

This case is well known by legal responsible who followed the case. Succinctly, we agreed with the French NADO to conduct test during the frontball world cup celebrated in Biarritz, but, a few days before the event the Frenc NADO notified to the FIPV that they will not be capable to conduct any tests during the competition.

Therefore, we had a situation in which was impossible to organize the testing activities.

This is the reason why we do not have any data on the FIPV testing activities regarding to 2022.