Clearidium A/S - 2026 Annual Anti-Doping Report

Year: 2026

Client: World Sailing

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1. Summary of Tests

This report is a summary of tests conducted in 2026 by Clearidium on behalf of World Sailing according to the Anti-Doping Service Agreement. The report was finalized on October 28th thus the numbers presented in the report are valid from January 1st - October 28th, 2026.

During the reporting period Clearidium completed 83 test attempts, including 64 successful Out-of-Competition (OOC) collections, 10 Unsuccessful Attempts (UA), and 9 In-Competition (IC) collections.

2. Delivery against 2026 Anti-Doping Testing Plan

Coverage is based on 20 RTP athletes and 11 TP athletes. One athlete from the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) retired during the reporting period and was not replaced.

RTP coverage:

- February–June OOC: 19 of 20 athletes tested (95%). 1 outstanding test scheduled for August-November test window.
- USA-events OOC testing: 16 of 20 RTP athletes (80%). 4 athletes not present.
- August–November OOC: currently stands at 16 of 20 (80%). Remaining tests scheduled.

TP annual objective:

- All 11 TP athletes received one successful OOC test.

Winner-targeted testing:

- 7 IC collections at Long Beach/San Pedro Events.
- 2 IC collections at Para Inclusion World Championship.

3. In-Competition (IC) Overview

Event	Date	Female	Male	Collections
Long Beach Olympic Classes Regatta	16 July 2026	2	2	4
San Pedro Olympic Classes Regatta	8 August 2026	2	1	3
Para Inclusion World Championship	10 October 2026	1	1	2

IC collections by discipline:

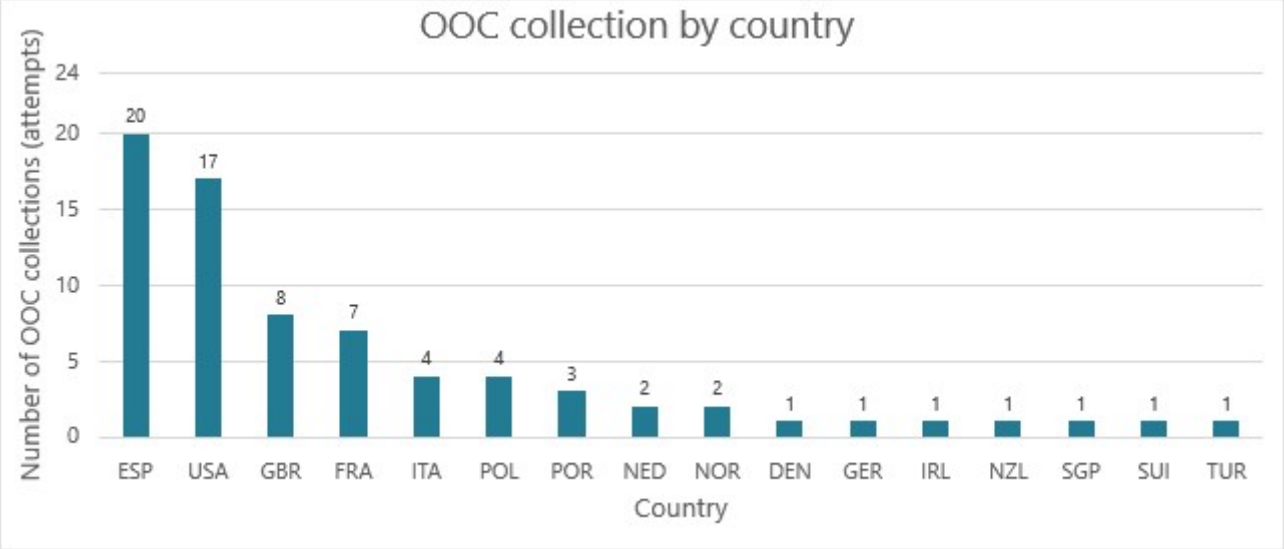
- **Long Beach:** Formula Kite and iQFoil
- **San Pedro:** 49er crew, 49erFX crew and NACRA 17 crew
- **Portimão:** Para-Sailing

4. Out-of-Competition (OOC) Overview

OOC testing was conducted based on Whereabouts information provided in ADAMS. OOC testing was conducted according to World Sailing Registered Testing Pool and Testing Pool 2026 in the Olympic disciplines 470 crew, 470 helm, 49er crew, 49er helm, 49erFX crew, 49erFX helm, Formula Kite (M/W), ILCA 6, ILCA 7, iQFoil (M/W), NACRA 17 crew, NACRA 17 helm, and Para-Sailing.

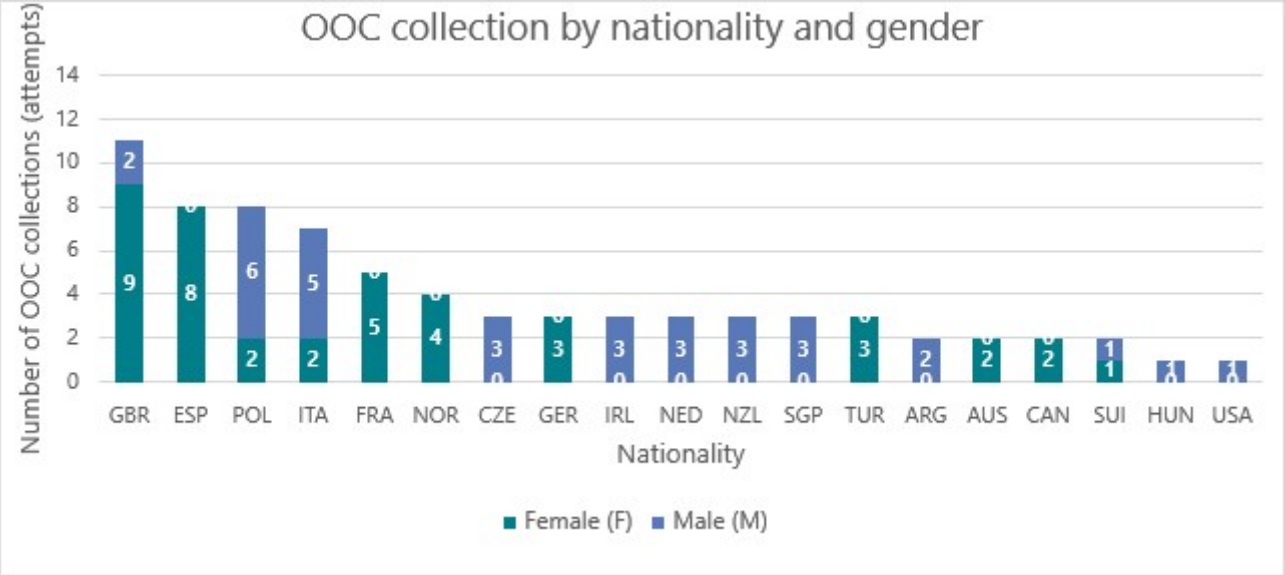
OOC collections by country:

In total, OOC collections (attempts) were completed in 16 countries

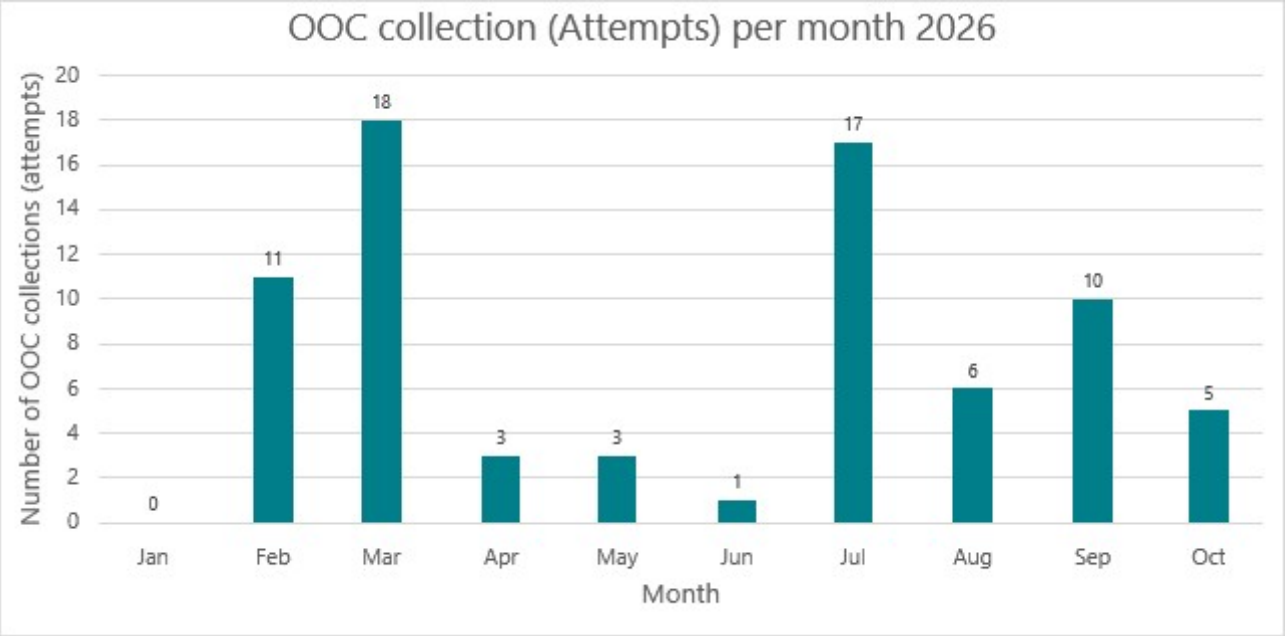


OOC collections by nationality and gender:

Gender	IC	OOC	Total	% of Total
Female	5	33	38	52,1%
Male	4	31	35	47,9%
Total	**9**	**64**	**73**	**100,0%**



Monthly distribution



5. Analyses and Laboratories

Analysis	Collections	Share
u-OOC	64	87,7%
u-IC	9	12,3%
Total	**73**	**100%**

Laboratory	IC	OOC	Collections	Share
SMRTL	7	23	30	41,1%
Barcelona	2	18	20	27,4%
Paris	0	5	5	6,8%
Cologne	0	4	4	5,5%
Oslo	0	3	3	4,1%
Gent	0	2	2	2,7%
London	0	2	2	2,7%
Madrid	0	2	2	2,7%
Ankara	0	1	1	1,4%
Lausanne	0	1	1	1,4%
Stockholm	0	1	1	1,4%
Sydney	0	1	1	1,4%
Warsaw	0	1	1	1,4%
Total	**9**	**64**	**73**	**100,0%**

6. Certification & Quality Assurance

Clearidium A/S is ISO 9001 certified and delivers collections in full compliance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) International Standards for Testing and Investigations (ISTI), ensuring:

Full chain-of-custody documentation from athlete notification through to sample delivery to the laboratory.

- Athlete rights protection in accordance with WADA guidelines, including privacy, informed consent, and fair treatment
- Secure sample transport to WADA-accredited laboratories using tamper-evident equipment and documented handovers.

As a Sample Collection Agency (SCA) operating under WADA's framework, Clearidium A/S operates as an independent and neutral party contracted by International Federations, National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs), and Major Event Organizers.

Our core operational principles include:

- Strict independence: Clearidium conducts testing activities without any influence from sport governing bodies, ensuring impartial and unbiased sample collection.
- Qualified personnel: All Doping Control Officers (DCOs) are trained and certified in accordance with the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations (ISTI), including both blood and urine collection procedures and athlete interaction protocols.
- Quality and Compliance Assurance: Clearidium undergoes annual audits by one of the world's leading certification bodies, verifying compliance with ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System standards.
- Global reach: Through an extensive international network of trained DCOs, Clearidium delivers in-competition and out-of-competition testing worldwide - often at short notice.

- Confidentiality and Data Protection: All athlete data are handled in full compliance with WADA's International Standards for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information (ISPPPI) and the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Through these measures, Clearidium A/S not only ensures compliance but actively contributes to the global effort to maintain fair play and athlete health in sport.