4TH IFSI HIGHLIGHTS COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO PROTECT CLEAN SPORT

Over 500 participants joined the fourth edition of the International Forum for Sports Integrity (IFSI), which was led by the IOC and held virtually on 9 November 2021. Representatives of the Olympic Movement, governments, intergovernmental agencies,
betting entities and other experts met to assess the achievements, benefits and challenges of the International Partnership Against Corruption in Sport (IPACS), discuss good governance and map out future action for preventing competition manipulation.

IOC and UNODC extend collaboration
IOC President Thomas Bach and UNODC Executive Director Ghada Waly signed a new Memorandum of Understanding to further strengthen the ties between their two organisations in fighting corruption and crime in sport. The new agreement has a particular focus on preventing youth crime, violence and drug use through sport.

Update from IPACS Steering Committee
The IPACS Steering Committee met virtually on 8 November to review the progress and outputs of its Task Force activities throughout this year and discuss future initiatives for the coming months. The meeting was organised one day prior to the fourth edition of the IOC’s IFSI, at which IPACS featured high on the agenda.

PREVENTING COMPETITION MANIPULATION
New UNODC-IOC guide

A new UNODC-IOC guide on “Legal Approaches to Tackling the Manipulation of Sports Competitions” aims to support governments in developing legislation in this important area. It provides law- and policymakers, prosecutors and other officials with practical approaches, best practices and guidance on how to help enhance the credibility and transparency of sport within their remit. The guide also proposes a model criminal provision that could be used by lawmakers to introduce a specific criminal offence on the topic.

Access the guide
Gearing up for Beijing 2022

With less than three months to go to the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, preparations for an awareness-raising campaign about the risk of competition manipulation, targeted at athletes, their entourage and officials, are in full swing. In addition, a risk assessment is currently being prepared for all the winter sports and disciplines. During the Games, the 24/7 monitoring of all Olympic events will be in place again.
IOC keeps up fruitful collaboration with NOCs

Following the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and in anticipation of Beijing 2022 and other major sports events, the OM Unit PMC has continued to work closely with NOCs worldwide to fight competition manipulation and protect the integrity of sport.

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Webinar targets multi-sport event organisers across the globe

Representatives from ANOCA, the EOC, FISU, OCA and Panam Sports met virtually on 11 October to discuss how to prevent competition manipulation at their major events and raise awareness among the participating athletes.

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COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Discover recent stakeholder initiatives
During these last few months, several stakeholders have continued to undertake a
number of important initiatives in the field of governance and the protection of sport
integrity, supported by the OM Unit PMC.

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