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ACTIVITY REPORT: IPACS WORKING GROUP ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND CORRUPTION IN SPORT

1. INTRODUCTION

On 2 July 2024, the IPACS Steering Committee decided to establish a new IPACS Working Group to explore the relationship between AI and corruption in sport. During the 2024 IPACS Annual General Conference, participants were informed of the new Working Group's mission and future activities. These include considering potential corruption-related risks and anti-corruption benefits of AI for sport, as well as legal and ethical frameworks for the implementation of AI in sport.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS

Fact Sheet on AI and Corruption in Sport

The main output of the AI Working Group in 2026 was the Fact Sheet on AI and Corruption in Sport (the Fact Sheet), which was launched on 15 July 2026. The Fact Sheet was developed over the course of three Working Group meetings, held on 25 March, 5 May and 2 June.

The Fact Sheet includes key AI-related definitions, the potential benefits and risks of AI for anti-corruption, practical next steps, and important considerations to bear in mind. Since its launch, it has been translated into French and Spanish and is available in a newly created section of the IPACS tools library dedicated to AI. The new website section will also host future outputs produced by the Working Group.



3. UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Going forward, the Working Group will:

- Develop a detailed policy guide on AI and corruption in sport to supplement the Fact Sheet;
- Explore other potential deliverables, including a white paper, a mapping of practical tools, and awareness-raising activities.