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The **IOC**'s work on the **Prevention of Competition Manipulation:** A **Unit** against Match-Fixing **for the whole Olympic Movement**

**Safeguarding Sport from Corruption, Towards effective implementation of
resolution 7/8 on corruption in sport**

Session 10: How to tackle competition manipulation

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Agenda

Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions

History

Approach

Quick Wins

Compliance Process





Cases at the Olympic Games

Olympic chiefs probe betting scandal claims

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INTERNATIONAL Olympics chiefs are now investigating the allegations of a betting scandal in the Irish squad.



Daniel Greig competes in the men's 1000m speed skating event in which he came 22nd overall.
Source: Getty Images

AUSTRALIAN speed skater Daniel Greig may have created an international incident by revealing behind-the-scenes betting on the Sochi Olympic 500m speed skating event.

IOC reprimands British and Irish boxers for betting on Rio Olympics bouts

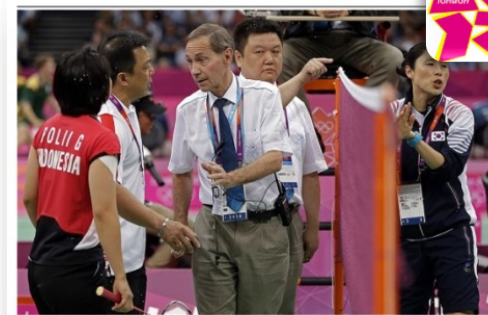


- Three fighters wagered on contests they were not involved in
- Olympic associations under fire for not educating competitors



A forlorn Michael Conlan reacts after losing to Vladimir Nikitin at the Rio Olympics. Photograph: Valdrin Xhemaj/EPA

The British middleweight Anthony Fowler, along with the Irish fighters Michael Conlan and Steven Donnelly, have been severely reprimanded by the [International Olympic Committee](#) for betting on the boxing competition during Rio 2016. All three escaped without bans but they have been told by the IOC that they must take part in "integrity education programmes".



Out of the Games: an official talks to Indonesia's Greysia Polli and her coach after issuing a black card to the pair during their controversial match with South Korea. Photo: AP



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

During the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018, a breach of the Rules for the Application during the XXIII Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 of the Articles 7, 9 and 10 of the Code of Ethics and of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevent of the Manipulation of Competitions occurred as follows:

- An accredited athlete placed a bet before the beginning of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 and before completing the IOC E-learning on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions.
- Eventually the athlete did not compete in any competitions during the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 and there was no intention to manipulate the outcome of any competition.
- This still constitutes a breach and was followed up by the Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competition.
- The athlete received a warning and committed to support future awareness raising initiatives of the IOC, NOC and IF concerned.
- All involved parties, the IOC, the NOC and IF concerned, pledge their willingness to further increase awareness of the topic for future Olympic Games and IF events.

OM Unit PMC: Creation, Objective and Approach



Creation 2017: Decision at 2nd 'International Forum for Sport Integrity' to create Unit

Objective: Streamline IOC-initiatives in order to better engage the Olympic Movement stakeholders in preventing competition manipulation (particularly IFs, NOCs, athletes and their entourage)

Approach: '3 Pillar Strategy':

Pillar 1

*Regulations
Legislation*



Pillar 2

Awareness Raising

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Capacity Building



Pillar 3

*Monitoring
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Investigations*

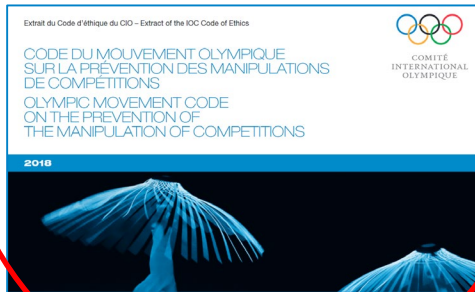


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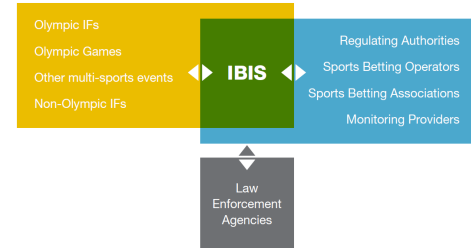
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Step 1: Implementation (Model Rules)

Step 2: Questionnaire

Step 3: Check and Tailored Support

(<https://www.olympic.org/prevention-competition-manipulation/regulations-legislation>)

Guidelines for the Sanctioning of Competition Manipulation by Sports Organisations

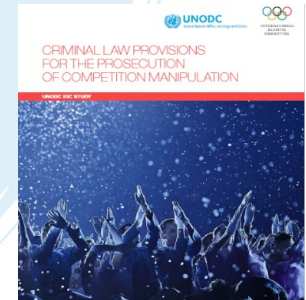
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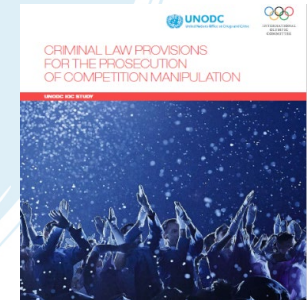
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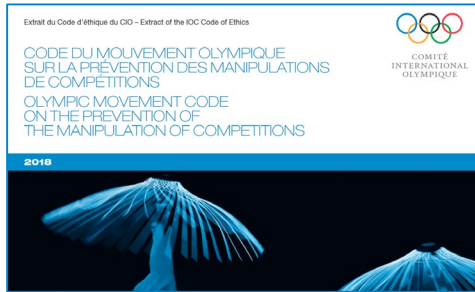


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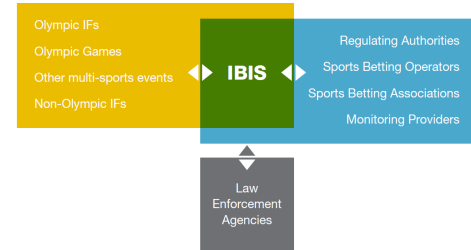
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Pillar 2: Capacity Building



- Capacity building for IFs, NOCs, NFs, law enforcement, governments and betting entities
(currently: almost 50 countries across all continents)
- Handbooks and educational material, toolbox
- Partnership with UNODC 2018-2020
(research on reporting mechanisms, capacity building)



Contact the OM Unit PMC if you are interested in training/support in your country/region.



Update

Pillar 2: 'BeTrue BeYou – Believe in Sport'-Campaign



Launched at International Athletes' Forum:
'Believe in Sport-Team'
Currently rolled out!
Aim: Create 'relays' on the topic



Education (Art. 7.2 OM Code)

Support by OM Unit: 'Educational Toolbox'



Athletes
Young Athletes
Coaches
YCM's
IF
NOC

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New Campaign



Educational
Toolbox

Easy to use

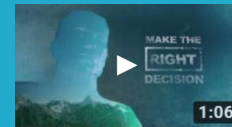
Free of charge

Adapted for different audiences

Numerous languages

Ready to use

No sign in



New tools and
a user guide

First IF
integrating
campaign:



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NEVER

bet

on your own sport or the Olympic Games

ALWAYS

do your best

and never manipulate a competition

NEVER

share inside information

Non-public information about sport stays private

ALWAYS

report

anything suspicious: olympic.org/integrityhotline

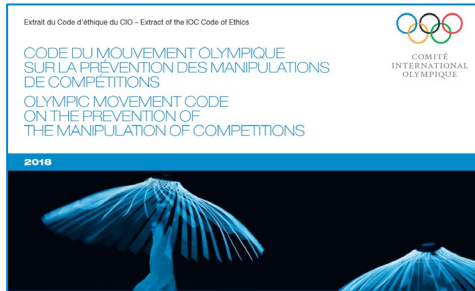


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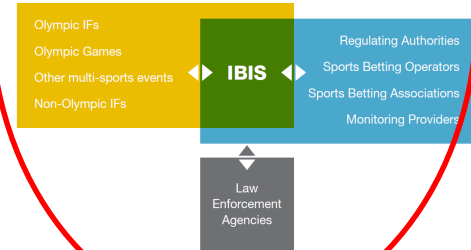
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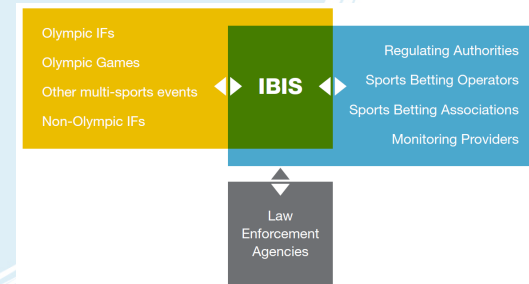


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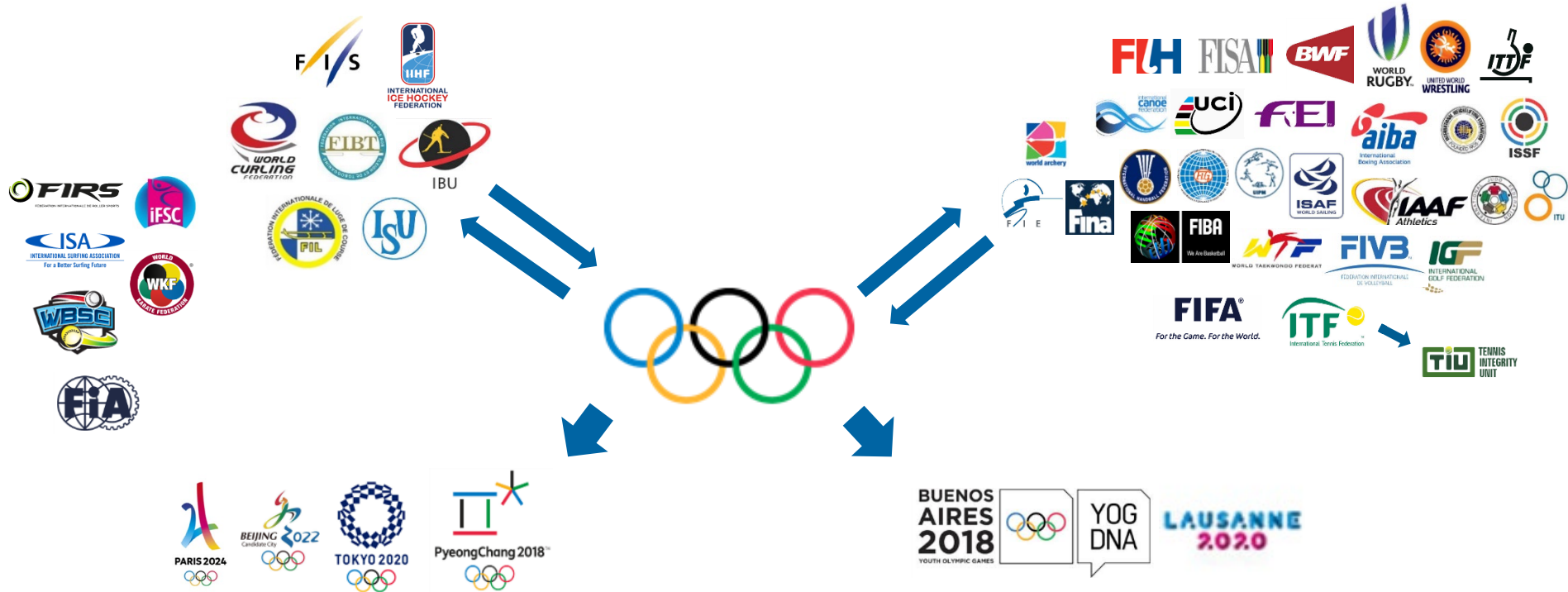
Pillar 3: Monitoring, Investigation and Intelligence

- Daily work with sports betting sector
- New IBIS platform for sharing information
- IOC Integrity and Compliance Hotline – Open to all IBIS members
- Investigators' Trainings continue
- Global 'Investigator's Network' to be launched at 3rd 'International Forum for Sports Integrity'

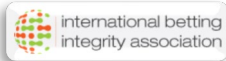
INTEGRITY AND COMPLIANCE HOTLINE



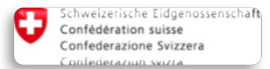
IBIS network: Sports Movement



IBIS network: Sports betting entites and Law Enforcement



Sharing of information:
With the largest **private betting operators**, **global lotteries**, **regulating authorities** and **law enforcement agencies** all over the world.





Thank you!

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