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INVESTIGATIONS

Bangladesh

Bangladesh Cricketer Reports Match-Fixing Approach During Women's T20 World Cup 2023

During the 2023 Women's T20 World Cup, a cricket player from Bangladesh reported an incident of spot-fixing, after being approached with the proposal.

Source: 16 February 2023, CricFit

Cricket

<https://cricfit.com/bangladesh-cricketer-reports-match-fixing-approach-during-womens-t20-world-cup-2023/>

Brazil

Investigan amaño de partidos en segunda división y torneos estatales de Brasil

In Brazil, a number of second division Serie B football teams are being investigated following a series of complaints which were filed in November of last year.

Source: 16 February 2023, La Razon

Football

<https://www.la-razon.com/marcas/2023/02/16/investigan-amano-de-partidos-en-segunda-division-y-torneos-estatales-de-brasil/>

Brazil

Public Ministry investigates alleged match-fixing scheme in Série B

Following an investigation into allegations of corruption in Brazil Series B football league, the prosecutor of the State Public Ministry recently addressed the match-fixing incidents in a press conference.

Source: 15 February 2023, The Goa Spotlight

Football

<https://thegoaspotlight.com/2023/02/15/public-ministry-investigates-alleged-match-fixing-scheme-in-serie-b/>

China

Soccer-Chinese football chief probed for suspected "serious violation of law"

According to China's sports regulator, the chairman of the Chinese Football Association (CFA) is being investigated for suspected breaches of the law.

Source: 14 February 2023, Reuters

Football

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/soccer-chinese-football-chief-probed-for-suspected-serious-violation-of-law/ar-AA17thfm>

Spain

FC Barcelona May Face La Liga Relegation Following \$1.5 Million Referee Payment Allegations, Denies Wrongdoing

In Spain, the Barcelona's Prosecutors Office has accused FC Barcelona of allegedly paying the Former Vice President of the Technical Committee of Referees, millions of Euros, from 2016 to 2018.

Source: 15 February 2023, Forbes

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tomsanderson/2023/02/15/fc-barcelona-could-face-la-liga-relegation-following-15-million-referee-payment-allegations/>



SENTENCES/SANCTIONS

France

French tennis player banned for four years

A French national tennis player has been fined and banned from the sport, for a number of years, for violating the International Tennis Integrity Agency's (ITIA) Tennis Anti-Corruption Programme (TACP) rules.

Source: 8 February 2023, International Tennis Integrity Agency

Tennis

<https://itia.tennis/news/sanctions/sherazad-reix-ban/>

Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan added to World Athletics' competition manipulation watch list

As a result of an investigation led by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU), a decision was made to assign Kazakhstan to the World Athletics' watch list.

Source: 8 February 2023, Reuters

<https://www.reuters.com/lifestyle/sports/kazakhstan-added-world-athletics-competition-manipulation-watch-list-2023-02-08/>

Kenya

Kenya suspends two more football players for match-fixing

Under the umbrella of a nationwide investigation into match-fixing in football, the Football Kenya Federation suspended another two players, bringing the total number of suspended individuals to 16.

Source: 8 February 2023, The Peninsula

Football

<https://thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/08/02/2023/kenya-suspends-two-more-football-players-for-match-fixing>

Morocco

Moroccan tennis player banned for life

A former professional tennis player from Morocco has been banned from the sport for life by the International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA), after committing the most number of match-fixing offences ever identified by the ITIA.

Source: 9 February 2023, International Tennis Integrity Agency

Tennis

<https://www.itia.tennis/news/sanctions/younes-rachidi-lifetime-ban/>

Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe bans fan for trying to get player involved in spot-fixing deal with Indian bookmaker

A cricket fan has been banned by Zimbabwe Cricket following their attempt to persuade a player into spot-fixing. This event has opened the conversation for the criminalization of match-fixing and how to tackle corruption in sport at the national level within the country.

Source: 18 February 2023, Sportstar

Cricket

<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/cricket/zimbabwe-cricket-fan-spot-fixing-cricket-news-indian-bookmaker/article66525277.ece>

ODDS AND ENDS

France

Rapport d'activité annuel 2022 - Plateforme française de lutte contre la manipulation des compétitions sportives

The l'Autorité nationale des jeux de France published its annual activity report for 2022. The report recapitulates the main highlights of the past year and provides an outlook for 2023.

Source: 9 February 2023, Autorité Nationale des Jeux

https://anj.fr/sites/default/files/2023-02/rapport%20plateforme%202022_0.pdf

INTEGRITY IN SPORT EVENTS

Council of Europe

ULIS (United Lotteries for Integrity in Sports) was pleased to participate in the first webinar of the Macolin ACT project

With the support of INTERPOL's Anti-Corruption Unit and the Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, the first webinar of the Macolin ACT Project was held this month. The onboarding webinar welcomed the participation of the United Lotteries for Integrity in Sports, as well as recent members who have signed on to the Macolin Convention.

Source: 10 February 2023, Public Gaming

<https://www.publicgaming.com/news-categories/legal/10808-ulis-united-lotteries-for-integrity-in-sports-was-pleased-to-participate-in-the-first-webinar-of-the-macolin-act-project>



MATCH FIXING

Brazil

What happened to the soccer players in the Llaneros scandal? player breaks silence

In a recent publication, a former player from the Colombian football club Llaneros F.C. recounts the events that surrounded the infamous match played in 2021, which saw players come under scrutiny for their role in the game's outcome.

Source: 10 February 2023, Pledge Times

Football

<https://pledgetimes.com/what-happened-to-the-soccer-players-in-the-llaneros-scandal-player-breaks-silence/>