RISING TRENDS IN MODUS OPERANDI

- Re-emergence of sport events (e.g., ghost matches) for the sole purpose of betting
- Illegal betting remains an important sports corruption enabler for law enforcement agencies worldwide
- New sports have been targeted (e.g., Darts, Table Tennis) for betting corruption

SANCTIONS

- Sanctions 1 by 23% in # of countries with football sanctions
- Sanctions 1 by 42% in # of sports with sanctions

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- 1 in Investigations and Sentences: Sanctions in eSports
- C-19 has led to a backlog of cases related to sport fraud
- Investigations 1 by 27% across fewer sports
- Sentences and Sanctions 1 in Europe and 1 in Africa in 2020
- Fewer event opportunities due to C19 has intensified manipulation attempts
- Financial vulnerabilities due to C19 impact has 1 corruption risk overall

INVESTIGATIONS

- 1% Investigations in 2020:
  - Basketball
  - Boxing
  - Cricket
  - Darts
  - eSports
  - Football
  - Horse Racing
  - Table Tennis
  - Tennis

- Illegal betting remains an important sports corruption enabler for law enforcement agencies worldwide
- Illegal betting continues with a constant number of cases in Reported Sport Event Integrity Breaches
- Focus on lower-stakes events

- Number of cases constant 2019 and 2020
- Fewer sports investigated in 2020
- Sentences and Sanctions 1 by 33% across fewer sports

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