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## INVESTIGATIONS

### Brazil

#### STJD defines punishments for 8 players involved in match-fixing scheme

In Brazil, an investigation conducted by the Public Ministry of Goiás (MPGO) resulted in fines and sanctions for eight athletes for their involvement in a match manipulation scheme.

Source: 2 June 2023, iGaming Brazil

<https://igamingbrazil.com/en/sports-betting-en/2023/06/02/stjd-defines-punishments-for-8-players-involved-in-match-fixing-scheme/>

### Cyprus

#### Match fixing evidence delays hampered probe, says ethics committee

The Cyprus Football Association has been criticized for delaying a match-fixing investigation for allegedly lying about not receiving any red notices from UEFA.

Source: 31 May 2023, Cyprus Mail

Football

<https://cyprus-mail.com/2023/05/31/match-fixing-evidence-delays-hampered-probe-says-ethics-committee/>

### Spain

#### Osasuna could-be excluded from Europa conference league as UEFA open match-fixing investigation

Reports reveal that UEFA has opened an investigation into match manipulation on one of Spain's football clubs, potentially compromising the team's chance at competing in next season's Europa Conference League.

Source: 7 June 2023, Football Espana

Football

<https://www.football-espana.net/2023/06/07/osasuna-could-be-excluded-from-europa-conference-league-as-uefa-open-match-fixing-investigation>

### Spain

#### Presos en Melilla y Granada por amaños juegos fútbol

The National Police in Spain have arrested a dozen people in Melilla and Granada for their alleged involvement in a football match-fixing network.

Source: 6 June 2023, Momento Deportivo

<https://momentodeportivord.com/presos-en-melilla-y-granada-por-amanos-juegos-futbol/>

## SENTENCES/SANCTIONS

### Bulgaria

#### Bulgarian FA fines Botev Vratsa and Maritsa Plovdiv after UEFA issues match-fixing alerts

Following reports issued by UEFA regarding suspicion of match-fixing activity, Bulgaria's Football Union has fined two of its clubs.

Source: 7 June 2023, Inside World Football

<https://www.insideworldfootball.com/2023/06/07/bulgarian-fa-fines-botev-vratsa-maritsa-plovdiv-uefa-issues-match-fixing-alerts/>

### China

#### Snooker match-fixing: Two given lifetime bans, Yan Bingtao suspended for five years among raft of punishments

Two professional snooker players from China were permanently banned from professional competition by the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association, after committing a range of match-fixing offences. A total of ten snooker players received sanctions for manipulating snooker.

Source: 6 June 2023, Euro Sport

Snooker

[https://www.eurosport.com/snooker/snooker-match-fixing-two-given-lifetime-bans-yan-bingtao-suspended-for-five-years-among-raft-of-puni\\_sto9645838/story.shtml](https://www.eurosport.com/snooker/snooker-match-fixing-two-given-lifetime-bans-yan-bingtao-suspended-for-five-years-among-raft-of-puni_sto9645838/story.shtml)

### Kosovo

#### FIBA imposes lifetime ban on Kosovar referee for match fixing

The International Basketball Federation has permanently banned a referee from Kosovo for violating their code of conduct and integrity.

Source: 10 June 2023, Basket News

<https://basketnews.com/news-190550-fiba-imposes-lifetime-ban-on-kosovar-referee-for-match-fixing.html>

## ODDS AND ENDS

### Australia

#### Secret betting agreements show Football Australia makes money from gambling on amateur games

In Australia, it has come to light that the governing body for football earns money from bets placed on all levels of sport competitions in the country, including amateur competitions.

Source: 11 June 2023, ABC News

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-06-12/sports-betting-secret-deals-football-australia-gambling/102445424>

**Brazil****1xBET betting site is the new sponsor of Liga Feminina de Futsal**

In Brazil, the country's national women's football leagues signed on a new betting company as their sponsor.

Source: 5 June 2023, iGaming Brazil

Football

<https://igamingbrazil.com/en/sports-betting-en/2023/06/05/1xbet-betting-site-is-the-new-sponsor-of-liga-femenina-de-futsal/>

**MATCH FIXING****Cameroon****Le Fecafoot démantèle un réseau de truchage de matchs**

Cameroon's national football association has dismantled a vast match-fixing network which allegedly involved several Cameroonian football clubs.

Source: 5 June 2023, Actu Cameroun

Football

<https://actucameroun.com/2023/06/05/le-fecafoot-demantele-un-reseau-de-truchage-de-matches/>

**Canada****Experts Warn of Match-Fixing Threat in Canada Amid Sports Betting Expansion**

-Since Canada's federal ban on single-game sports betting was officially lifted in 2021, the 2023 Symposium on Competition Manipulation and Gambling in Sport, supported by INTERPOL, experts discussed key measures to prevent manipulation in sports in Canada.

Source: 1 June 2023, Covers

<https://www.covers.com/industry/canada-match-fixing-sports-betting-threat-cces-june-1-2023>

