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SENTENCES/SANCTIONS

Belgium

Fixed tennis matches: Five years in prison for the “brain”, confiscations up to 10 million euros

In a Belgium court, a tennis-related match fixing scandal from 2018 finally saw a verdict handed down for its suspects.

Source: 30 June 2023, *The Times Hub*

Tennis

<https://thetimeshub.in/fixed-tennis-matches-five-years-in-prison-for-the-brain-confiscations-up-to-10-million-euros/364/>

Japan

Official found guilty, avoids jail in Olympics bribery case

In Japan, a former official who was being tried for his role in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic bribery scandal, was found guilty.

Source: 4 July 2023, *ESPN*

https://www.espn.com/olympics/story/_/id/37957658/official-found-guilty-avoids-jail-olympics-bribery-case

Kenya

FKF suspends two players over match-fixing claims

Kenya's Football Federation has suspended two players from one of the nation's football clubs following an investigation into match-fixing.

Source: 4 July 2023, *Nation*

Football

<https://nation.africa/kenya/sports/football/fkf-suspends-two-players-over-match-fixing-claims-4292718>

Serbia

Serbian basketball is rocked by a match-fixing scandal

In Serbia, 30 basketball players have been sanctioned by the International Basketball Federation following an investigation into match-fixing.

Source: 30 June 2023, *Slovenia Posts English*

Basketball

<https://slovenia.postsen.com/news/133591/Serbian-basketball-is-rocked-by-a-match-fixing-scandal.html>

Spain

Osasuna barred from UEFA Conference League over historic match-fixing scandal

A Spanish football club has been prohibited from participating in the UEFA Conference League following a match-fixing scandal which took place during the 2013-14 season.

Source: 4 July 2023, *Reuters*

Football

<https://www.reuters.com/sports/soccer/osasuna-barred-uefa-conference-league-over-historic-match-fixing-scandal-club-2023-07-04/>

United States

NFL suspends four players for violating league's gambling policy

In the United States, the National Football League has issued suspensions for four players from different teams after it was determined that they violated the league's gambling policy.

Source: 29 June 2023, *NFL*

Football

<https://www.nfl.com/news/nfl-suspends-four-players-for-violating-league-gambling-policy>

ODDS AND ENDS

Australia

Victoria Police and Esports integrity commission collaborate in fight against match-fixing

In an effort to advance sports integrity practices in Australia, the Victoria Police and Esports Integrity Commission have formalized an agreement that will enhance the collaboration between both entities.

Source: 1 July 2023, *The National Tribune*

<https://www.nationaltribune.com.au/victoria-police-and-esports-integrity-commission-collaborate-in-fight-against-match-fixing/>

MATCH FIXING

Brazil

Football: after match-fixing in Brazil, Santos separates from a corrupt player

In Brazil, a football club has cut ties with one of its defenders after it was revealed that he was involved in a match fixing scandal.

Source: 1 July 2023, *Archy Sport*

<https://www.archysport.com/2023/07/football-after-match-fixing-in-brazil-santos-separates-from-a-corrupt-player/>

Cameroon

Une nouvelle crise frappe le football camerounais, 24 arbitres suspendus

In Cameroon, a new scandal has emerged where there nation's Football Referee Association announced the suspension of a number of referees involved in match-fixing and illegal betting.

Source: 2 July 2023, *The Heritage Times*

<https://www.theheritagetimes.com/fresh-crisis-hits-cameroon-football-24-refs-suspended/>

Kosovo

Ekskluzive: Këta janë dy të arrestuarit për kurdisje të ndeshjeve, njëri trajner, tjetri refer

In Kosovo, Police from the Economic Crimes Directorate arrested one basketball coach and referee in connection to match-fixing.

Source: 30 June 2023, *IndeksOnline*

Basketball

<https://indiksonline.net/ekskluzive-keta-jane-dy-te-arrestuarit-per-kurdisje-te-ndeshjeve-njeri-trajner-tjetri-refer3434/>

POLICY

Australia

You win some, you lose more

In June, the Government of Australia published a report detailing a list of recommendations to be adopted for the purpose of reducing the harm posed by online gambling.

Source: 30 June 2023, *Government of Australia*

https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Social_Policy_and_Legal_Affairs/Onlinegamblingimpacts/Report

