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NEWSLETTER

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

Following the inaugural edition of the Integrity Newsletter in August, we have been encouraged by the positive feedback regarding our initiative. Thank you for your interest and for having signed up for future editions!

This edition offers a closer look at a couple of different integrity discussions that took place during the Olympism in Action Forum in October and looked in particular at the credibility of sports organisations. You will also see that we launched the IOC's new [Believe in Sport campaign](#) during the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Buenos Aires. Believe in Sport aims to raise awareness of how to prevent the manipulation of sports competitions among athletes, coaches and officials. As part of the campaign, a [toolbox](#) which includes almost 30 different educational tools in various formats and languages, and a dedicated app are being made available to all stakeholders. This newsletter also presents how International Sports Federations are engaging with this new campaign for their own context.

Finally, you will find the latest announcements, updates from events we joined and an overview on what will be coming up.

Happy reading, and please let us know of any input you would like to give us in regard to future editions of our Integrity Newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

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YOG ATHLETES EMBRACE NEW CAMPAIGN

During the third edition of the Summer
Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in



Buenos Aires, the IOC launched its new Believe in Sport campaign, which aims to raise awareness of the threat of **competition manipulation** among athletes, their entourages and officials.

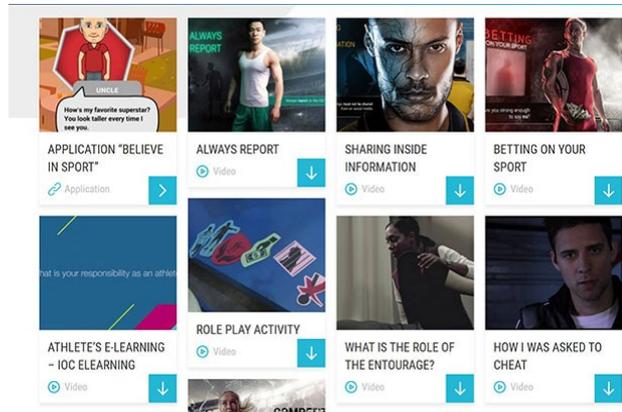
The campaign is the result of collaborative work with experts from IFs and NOCs, athletes and coaches.

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TAP INTO OUR RESOURCES...

... and make good use of our brand new **Believe in Sport Toolbox**, which includes almost 30 different educational tools in various formats and languages - targeting athletes, coaches and officials. You are guided to choose different resources depending on your audience and their level of expertise on the topic of competition manipulation. Also check out our brand-new app.

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IFS TRAIN YOG ATHLETES ON HOW TO "BE TRUE"



BOXING

Sports integrity education took centre stage at Boxing Focus Day in Buenos Aires.

[Learn more.](#)

RUGBY

As it did with World Rugby briefing young players ahead of the YOG rugby sevens competitions.

[Learn more.](#)

TAEKWONDO

World Taekwondo also hosted Focus Days educating rising Taekwondo stars on the importance of sports integrity. [Learn more.](#)

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FEI BECOMES FIRST IF TO CUSTOMISE NEW CAMPAIGN

The *Fédération Equestre Internationale* (FEI) activated for the first time ever an FEI Awareness Raising Programme about the prevention of competition manipulation at the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018 in September. “Be True, Be You, Believe in Equestrian” makes full use of the IOC campaign, the tools that come with it and other IOC instruments (e.g. IBIS). The campaign was rolled out to more than 1,000 individuals participating in the event, be it as athlete, official or National Federation representative.

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EXPERTS DISCUSS INTEGRITY AT OLYMPISM IN ACTION FORUM

The [Olympism in Action Forum](#), organised by the IOC from 5 to 6 October 2018 in Buenos Aires, looked at trends that affect the future of sport and offered a line-up of a diverse speakers and guests. The Forum featured a plenary session on the global integrity of sports organisations, highlighting the efforts being made to tackle the risks of corruption. It was confirmed that the International Partnership Against Corruption in Sport (IPACS) needs the support of the entire sports movement. In addition, the Forum addressed the threats posed by competition manipulation, linked in particular to sports betting.

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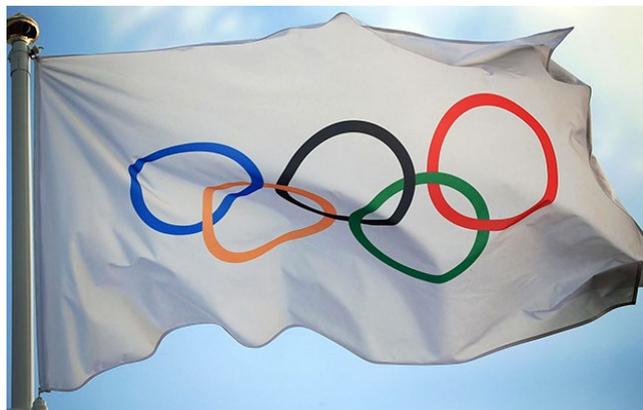
CODE OF ETHICS BREACH

The IOC confirmed that a **breach of the Code of Ethics (Articles 7, 9 and 10) and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions occurred during the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018** : An accredited athlete placed a bet before the beginning of the Games 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 PyeongChang 2018 and there was no intention to manipulate the outcome of any competition. However, 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, National Olympic Committee and IF concerned. All involved parties, the IOC, the NOC and the IF concerned pledged their willingness to further increase awareness of the topic for future Olympic Games and IF events.

IOC STATEMENT ON AIBA

During its last meeting on 3 October 2018 in Buenos Aires, the IOC Executive Board expressed its **extreme concern with the grave situation within the International Boxing Association (AIBA) and its current governance.**

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NEW AGREEMENT WITH UNODC

The IOC recently signed a new agreement with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to fight competition manipulation and related corruption in sport around the world. The two will combine their joint expertise and work with additional partners, such as INTERPOL.

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IOC DECISION ON IBU

The International Biathlon Union has seen all IOC restrictions lifted after providing updates to the IOC President and Executive Board on all areas to be addressed, including: governance, ethics and anti-doping.

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ON TOUR

These past months, the IOC's Ethics and Compliance team has been on the road a

lot to work with a number of key stakeholders on enhancing integrity in sport. In this section you can check out what happened at recent events and [learn more details](#) about the upcoming activities listed below.

18-22 November:

World Lottery Summit, Argentina

4-6 December:

International Partnership Against

Corruption in Sport (IPACS) meetings, UK

21-22 January 2019:

INTERPOL-IOC National Workshop,

Qatar

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