IOC JOINS FORCES WITH OECD UNDER NEW AGREEMENT

The IOC and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) have agreed on a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at strengthening their collaboration on promoting ethics, integrity and good governance, as well as peace and sustainable development in sport. The agreement was signed in Lausanne in early July by IOC President Thomas Bach and OECD Secretary General Angel Gurria.

DID YOU KNOW...?

...that the Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions, also known as the...
Macolin Convention, entered into force on 1 September. Launched in 2014, the Convention is the only legally-binding international treaty promoting global cooperation to tackle the manipulation of sports competitions.

PROTECTING ATHLETES

PAN-AM GAMES ATHLETES ENGAGE IN "BELIEVE IN SPORT" CAMPAIGN

Many of the 6,500 athletes who took part in the 2019 Pan-American Games from 26 July to 11 August showed a keen interest in the IOC’s “Believe in Sport” campaign and the dedicated booth in the Athletes’ Village, aimed at protecting them and preventing competition manipulation.

NOC LEADERS BRIEFED ABOUT GAMES-RELATED INTEGRITY MEASURES

The Chefs de Mission of the more than 200 NOCs which are due to participate in next year’s Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 met in the Japanese capital from 20 to 24 August to receive the latest updates on the state of preparations, including the topic of athletes’ safeguarding and the integrity of competitions. A similar briefing was held for the Chefs de Mission for the Youth Olympic Games Lausanne 2020.

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STRONG FOCUS ON INTEGRITY FOR THE RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019

World Rugby is operating a comprehensive, education-focused integrity programme to "Keep Rugby Onside" at the Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan. Teams, coaches and referees all completed a mandatory anti-corruption and betting education programme, co-funded by the European Commission and available in 13 languages.

WORLD SKATE GEARS UP AGAINST COMPETITION MANIPULATION

World Skate is the latest International Federation to implement rules that prohibit competition manipulation and betting on the sport by participants, following the recent approval of a new Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics.

Since the launch of the Code Implementation Support Framework a year ago, the majority of IFs governing a sport on the Olympic programme have now adopted detailed rules implementing the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions.

INDEPENDENT BIATHLON INTEGRITY UNIT

In May this year, the International Biathlon Union (IBU) EB decided that a new, operationally independent Biathlon Integrity Unit should be set up, designed to centrally manage all integrity-related matters concerning biathlon, including anti-doping as well as ethical breaches, betting-related issues and any kind of result manipulation.
Over the past few months, the IOC’s Ethics and Compliance team has been on the road a lot, working with a number of key stakeholders on enhancing integrity in sport, and there is more to come soon. In this section, you can learn more about the upcoming activities below and check out what happened at recent events.

Coming up/ongoing:

**20 September-2 November:** Rugby World Cup, Japan

**6-7 October:** IOC-INTERPOL Integrity in Sport National Workshop, Algiers (Algeria)

**16-18 October:** ANOC General Assembly, Doha (Qatar)

**28 October:** International Forum for Sports Integrity (IFSI), Lausanne (Switzerland)

**18-20 November:** INTERPOL Anti-Corruption and Asset Recovery Global Conference and IOC-INTERPOL Integrity in Sport Regional Workshop, Medellin (Colombia)

**15 December:** IPACS General Conference, Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)

**9-22 January:** 2020 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) 2020, Lausanne (Switzerland)
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