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“Athlete Counsellors Against Match Fixing”


Module 1 : Introduction



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 Target group : Sports organisations and sports managers

 Target group : other stakeholders

 Target group : Athletes



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Modules: Learning Outcomes of the course

Modules : “Introduction module”

Introduction text: This educational module contains basics information to understand what match-fixing is and its spread around Europe. This knowledge are useful to be able to recognize the phenomenon and who can be involved in it.

Knowledge

- Understanding what match-fixing is
- Understanding how match fixing affects Europe

Skills and competencies

- Thanks to the definition of match-fixing, learners will be better able to understand and recognise the different players in this phenomenon.
- This module will serve as a basis for developing and understanding the elements of the next modules.

Topic 1: A little definition of match fixing and the actors involved

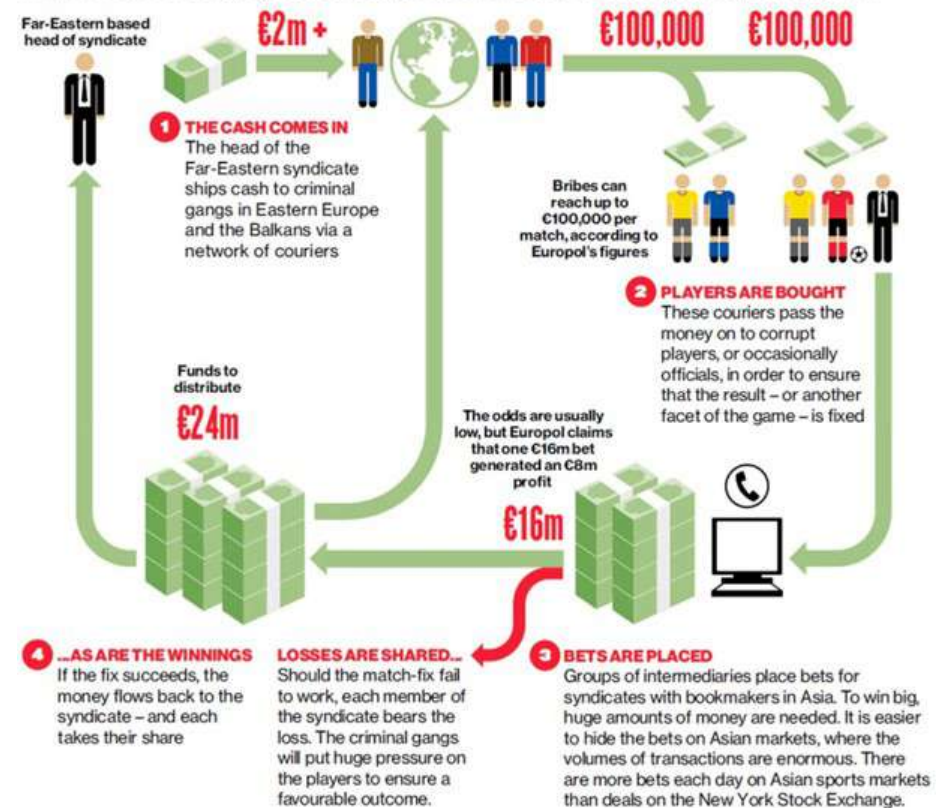
Match Fixing : Match-fixing is the act of irregularly influencing the course or outcome of a sporting event in order to gain advantages for oneself or others by distorting the normal random unpredictable, associated with the very idea of sport competitions.

Around 44% of the referees believe that at least one in ten Belgian football matches is fixed. Unless, only 11» of referees are aware of at least one protected reporting system for match-fixing.

Actors involved: athletes, staff members, agents, teams, referees, officials, sports organisations.

MATCH-FIXING HOW IT WORKS

European matches at all levels are thought to have been fixed from Singapore, funnelling money through Eastern Europe and the Balkans to players across Europe. Asian markets are then used to place huge bets on games



Topic 1: Match-fixing in Europe

Europe is the principal place where suspicious matches are located.

The phenomenon is increasing in Africa (+82% between 2021 and 2022) and South America (+72%)

Half of all suspicious matches were played in 10 countries (Brasil, Russia, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, China, Greece, Argentina, Phillipines, Poland, Thailand).

Suspicious Matches by Region



Topic 4: Match fixing and network around the world

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdkNapb2Axk>