



SPORT INTEGRITY
AUSTRALIA

Illegal betting, Corruption and Organized Crime in Sport

OVERVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONTEXT

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Players from a Sydney club in Australia's top football (soccer) league were arrested in May 2024 accused of deliberately getting yellow cards and giving away penalties at the behest of a South American criminal. The scheme involved players in the competition including a New Zealand Olympian, Australian and Mexican nationals, and a Colombian cartel.



Key partnerships



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Operating Environment – landscape and context

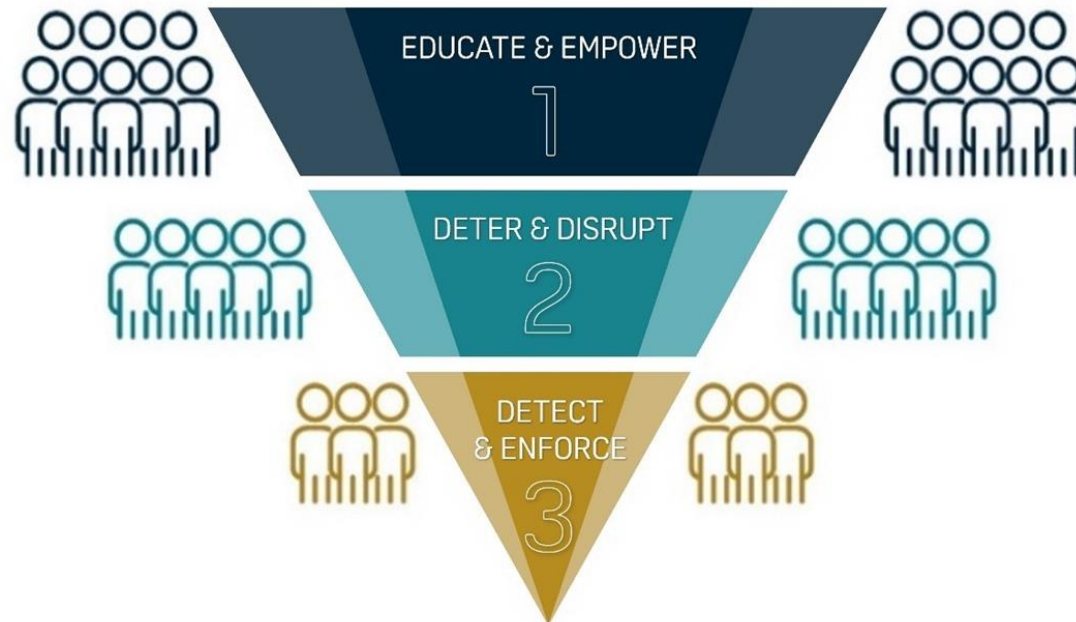
- *UNODC Global Report on Corruption in Sport (2023)* addresses the staggering scale, manifestation and **complexity of corruption and criminal networks** in sport at national and international levels.
- **Rapidly evolving** environment – increased **global interest** – member protection (abuse) issues / sophisticated doping methodologies, emerging technologies, corruption.
- Commodities – **illicit drugs, PEDs, people and sport** (ie betting markets).
- Sport **exploited for profit** and international profile.
- Rapid **rise of women's sport**.
- **Increasing profile / investment** in sport – increase in vulnerability and threats posed by criminal entities seeking to profit.

Critical – **implementing frameworks** and **worldwide partnerships** developing a protective ecosystem to protect the integrity of sport.



Our role as an operational agency

- Law Enforcement Partnerships Program
- Operational & Strategic Intelligence
- Sports Wagering and Competition Manipulation focusam
- Pacific Engagement Strategy



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