

## **SPORT CORRUPTION BAROMETER 2020**

#### 2020 TRENDS

Re-emergence of sport events (e.g., ghostmatches) for the sole purpose of betting

23%

across

fewer sports

Illegal betting remains an important sports corruption enabler for law enforcement agencies worldwide

C-19 has led to a

backlog of cases

Sentences and

Sanctions ↑ in Europe

and ↑ in Africa in 2020

related to sport fraud

New sports have been targeted (e.g., Darts, Table Tennis) for betting corruption

Financial vulnerabilities

due to C19 impact has † corruption risk

Investigations ↑ by

41%

across fewer sports

overall

27%

Fewer event

opportunities due to

manipulation attempts

C19 has intensified

# Money laundering Ticket resale Doping Fake events (e.g., events

2020 2019

68%

↓ in Reported Sport Event Integrity Breaches Due to C19 and Cancelled/ Postponed Events

## **INVESTIGATIONS**

#### **RISING TRENDS IN CORRUPTION TYPE**

Competition manipulation

exhibition tournaments) and ghost matches

Focus on lower-stakes



Basketball Boxing



**eSports** 



Cricket

Football

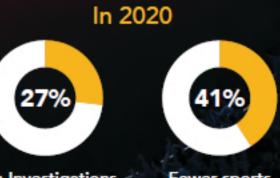


Horse Racing Table Tennis





Number of cases constant 2019 and 2020



† in Investigations overall

Fewer sports investigated