

# FACTSHEET

## The Integrity Betting Intelligence System (IBIS)

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### What IBIS is

- **NOT a monitoring system, but a system for the exchange of information and intelligence** in relation to potential competition manipulation and/or breaches of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions (OM Code PMC), specifically concerning sports betting.
- **A permanent system** that was built upon Games experience and specifically London 2012 with the **principle of a pragmatic approach**. It has been operational since Sochi 2014 and is available for major sporting events of International Sports Federations (IFs) and major multisport event organisers.
- **Compatible with the setup of the Convention of the Council of Europe on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions:** as the unique point of contact for National Cooperation Framework to IFs/IOC.
- **A potential legacy for the organisers of the Olympic Games:** with regards to a) major sporting events and b) the implementation of the Convention of the Council of Europe.
- **Connecting** the sports betting industry with the sports organisations concerned such as IFs and NOCs, and vice versa.
- **Free of charge** for all partners: The IOC covers the costs of the platform.

### What IBIS does

- **Collates and distributes information** and intelligence related to sports betting for use by all stakeholders of the Olympic Movement.
- **Enables communication** between all partners of the Olympic Movement and the different sports

betting entities. Agreements are in place with numerous betting regulators, associations of private sports betting operators (or operators directly), and associations of Lotteries. All Olympic IFs have joined IBIS (with the participation of numerous non-Olympic IFs), and currently NOCs have started joining.

### What the aims of IBIS are

- **To support IFs, NOCs and organisers of multisport events** in the fight against competition manipulation for the integrity of sports, by providing them with alerts and intelligence via a centralised mechanism for the exchange of information.
- To protect sport, clean athletes, and other sportspersons from any potential competition manipulation and/or breaches of the OM Code PMC linked to sports betting; and
- **To create a cooperative framework for transparency, confidentiality and trust** among all stakeholders involved.

### Reciprocal responsibilities

- Regulators and operators undertake to pass on all alerts and relevant information on potential competition manipulation and/or breaches of the OM Code PMC connected to sports betting on the events sanctioned by each IF and/or organised by multisport event organisers who are a member of IBIS.
- The IOC undertakes to aggregate and analyse the information received before passing it on to the IFs, and NOCs concerned or relevant authorities/bodies.



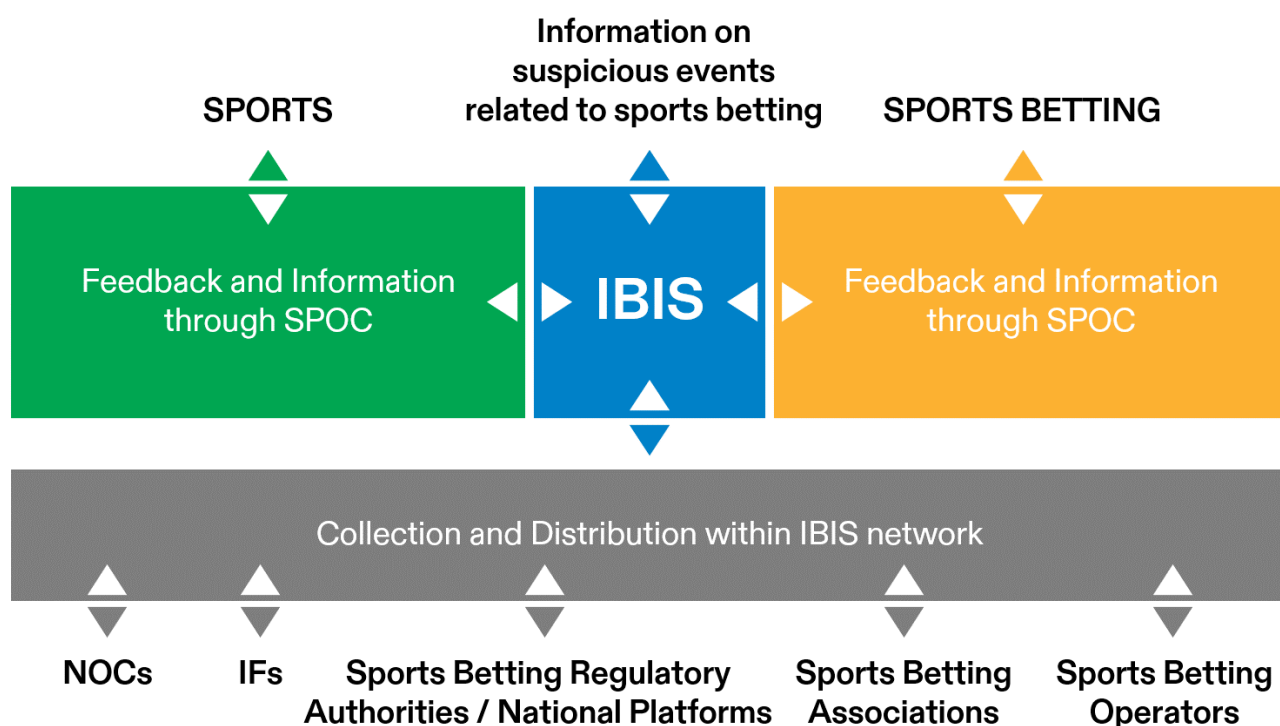
- During the Olympic/Youth Olympic Games, and any other events under the jurisdiction of the IOC or organised by the IOC, the IOC is responsible for the application of rules and sanctions.
- In between editions of the Olympic Games, the IFs, NOCs or event organisers are responsible for deciding, pursuant to their own rules – aligned with the OM Code PMC – and regulations, how to deal with the information, investigation, analysis of the sporting aspect of the competition concerned and the application or non-application of measures and/or sanctions.
- The IFs, NOCs, multisport event organisers undertake to convey to the IOC, the results of their analysis and any action taken. The IOC may then pass the information on to the relevant stakeholders at the origin of the alert.
- In the event that an IF, NOC, and multisport event organiser suspects one of its events might have been jeopardised, the IF, NOC, multisport event

organiser may ask IBIS for any information on the betting market.

- In the event of any relevant suspicions, NOCs may ask IBIS for information on the betting market.

### The mechanism

- IBIS has been operational since January 2014.
- Single Point(s) of Contact (SPOC) recognised by the Olympic Movement Unit on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions (OM Unit PMC) have been established within each partner that signed the agreement.
- SPOC(s) in each partner oversees communication with the OM Unit PMC, including any follow-up on the evolution of alerts/information shared between the OM Unit PMC and the partner.
- A dedicated onboarding procedure is required for every SPOC to gain access to the IBIS platform in a secure manner.



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