



# UEFA Anti-Doping Season 2017/18

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## UEFA Anti-Doping Structure

### UEFA Anti-Doping Panel

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### UEFA Anti-Doping Unit

FAs and clubs	FIFA / WADA / NADOs	Anti-Doping Panel	Independent APMU
Regulations	Intelligence & Test planning	DCOs	ABP in ADAMS
Education	TUEs	Results management	Laboratory relations

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## UEFA Anti-Doping Programme

### 1 Education and Information

#### EDUCATION SESSIONS

- Education sessions for players, team doctors and coaches at youth tournaments: U-19, WU-19, U-17, WU-17 and Youth League
- 30 minute sessions with each team
- Simultaneous interpretation
- 44 teams = approx. 1,100 players and staff
- Outreach activities with young players



#### ONLINE INFORMATION

Extensive information available on uefa.com:

- UEFA Anti-Doping Regulations and WADA Prohibited List
- Guides to Prohibited List, TUEs, whereabouts and doping control procedure
- News articles on UEFA's anti-doping activities
- Confidential reporting platform via <https://uefa.integrityline.org> or the "UEFA integrity" application.



### 2 Testing

- In-competition testing across all UEFA competitions
- Out-of-competition testing in UEFA Champions League and in UEFA Europa League
- Athlete Biological Passport
- Athlete Passport Management Unit of Lausanne AD Laboratory provides independent expert advice and analysis of all passports
- 32 collaboration agreements with NADOs (information sharing & intelligent testing)
- All samples from UEFA Champions League, Europa League, European Championships and Super Cup stored for potential future re-analysis
- Reanalysis of 76 samples from EURO 2012 players who competed at FIFA World Cup 2018. All results negative



#### IN-COMPETITION TESTING 2017/18

UEFA Champions League - 518 samples collected

UEFA Europa League - 633 samples collected

Other competitions (women, youth, futsal) - 754 samples collected

- 3 cases sanctioned:
  - Octopamine (specified stimulant): player sanctioned for 8 months
  - Methylphenidate (specified stimulant): warning
  - Prednisone and prednisolone (glucocorticoid): 2 years

#### OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTING 2017/18

UEFA Champions League - 803 samples collected

UEFA Europa League - 82 samples collected

Other competitions - 10 samples collected

- No positive cases

#### EPO/ESA ANALYSIS 2017/18

- 613 in-competition
- 895 out-of-competition
- No positive case

### 3 Doping Control Officers (DCOs)

#### DCO OPERATIONS

- Doping controls are confidential - clubs, FAs & UEFA officials not informed in advance
- UEFA panel of 55 DCOs (male and female) from 29 countries
- All DCOs undergo comprehensive training and assessment to be accepted on the UEFA DCO panel
- DCOs undergo a yearly practical and written assessment to be re-accredited as a UEFA DCO
- All DCOs are audited by experienced DCO auditors over a 4-year cycle

#### THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS (TUEs) 2017/18

- TUE Committee (3 medical doctors with different specialisms) + external experts
- Accepted: 35
- Recognised: 6
- Refused: 2

#### PAPERLESS DOPING CONTROL FORMS

- UEFA developed paperless doping control forms that were designed specifically for iPads.
- The platform was developed for in and out-of-competition tests and was designed to support more than one DCO on the same mission.

