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UEFA Anti-Doping Programme

1 Education and Information

EDUCATION SESSIONS

- Integrity education sessions for players, team doctors and coaches at youth tournaments: U-19, WU-19, U-17, WU-17 and Futsal U-19
- All postponed due to COVID-19, except Futsal U-19

UEFA WHEREABOUTS APPLICATION

- Development of a specific Whereabouts Application to facilitate the submission of teams and players’ partial individual whereabouts
- NADOs are welcomed to use the Application to access whereabouts information of teams from their countries in order to avoid double submission of data
- Teams are able to manage their own access
- Application is mobile friendly
- High level of ICT security

2 Testing

COVID-19 Extra sanitary measures

- Negative SARS-CoV-2-RNA test result no older than 72h before testing any player
- Implementation of new specific in and out-of-competition procedures
- Additional equipment to be brought to a test (disinfectant wipes / disposable face masks and gloves / bin bags)
- Separate waiting areas for each team to ensure social distancing

IN-COMpetition Testing 2019/20

UEFA Champions League - 770 samples collected
UEFA Europa League - 661 samples collected
Other competitions - 600 samples collected

OUT-of-COMpetition Testing 2019/20

UEFA Champions League - 865 samples collected
UEFA Europa League - 50 samples collected
Other competitions - 20 samples collected

EPO/ESA ANALYSIS 2019/20

- 1319 samples analysed

IRMS ANALYSIS 2019/20

- 32 samples analysed

3 Doping Control Officers (DCOs)

DCO OPERATIONS

- Doping controls are confidential – clubs, FAs & UEFA officials not informed in advance
- UEFA panel of 53 DCOs (male and female) from 28 countries
- All DCOs undergo comprehensive training and assessment to be accepted as part of the UEFA DCO panel
- DCOs have to undergo a yearly practical and written assessment in order to be re-accredited
- All DCOs are audited by experienced DCO auditors over a 4-year cycle

INTELLIGENCE

Improvement to UEFA Intelligence Programme

- Improvement of existing intelligence tools to include additional metrics to assist with target testing, including:
  - Injury status
  - Match suspension status
- New dashboard to allow UEFA to leverage NADO testing information
- Review and improvement of the UEFA Integrity Application for whistle blower

ADVERSE ANALYTICAL FINDINGS

3 Adverse Analytical Findings

- Meldonium (metabolic modulator): player sanctioned for 2 years
- Fortacetam (4-phenylpiracetam) (non-specified stimulant): player sanctioned for 1 year
- Triamcinolone Acetonide (glucocorticoid): substance administered via a non-prohibited route, no sanction

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