

UEFA

Anti-Doping Programme



Season 2020/21

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 Youth League semi-finalists

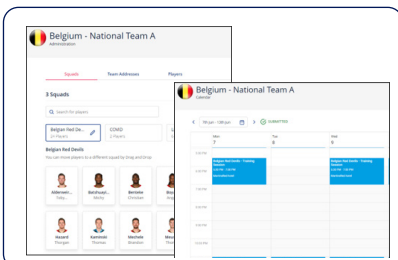
EDUCATION STRATEGY

- A new UEFA anti-doping education strategy, in full alignment with the WADA International Standard for Education, has been launched
- The aim of the strategy is to ensure that all elite players receive relevant, high quality anti-doping education
 - Help them remain clean, avoid accidental rule violations and support them in their desire for a level playing field
- HaTTrick funding has been allocated to UEFA Member Associations to deliver anti-doping education activities at National level in collaboration with their National Anti-Doping Organisation



UEFA TEAM WHEREABOUTS APPLICATION

- Successfully used UEFA's Whereabouts Application for collection of whereabouts information from all 24 EURO 2020 Participating National Associations and teams in UEFA's club competitions.



THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS (TUEs)

- UEFA TUE Committee (7 medical doctors with different specialisms) + external experts
- Accepted: 17
- Recognised: 11
- Refused: 4

2 Testing

COVID-19 Extra sanitary measures

- Negative SARS-CoV-2-RNA test result for DCOs and Chaperones no older than 72h before testing or chaperoning any player
- Implementation of new specific in and out-of-competition procedures
- Additional equipment brought to a test (disinfectant wipes / FFP2 face masks / gloves / bin bags)
- Separate waiting areas for each team to ensure social distancing

IN-COMPETITION TESTING

UEFA Champions League - 396 samples collected

UEFA Europa League - 552 samples collected

Other competitions (women, youth, futsal except EURO) - 469 samples collected

OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTING

UEFA Champions League - 261 samples collected

UEFA Europa League - 113 samples collected

EPO/ESA ANALYSIS

- 677 samples analysed

IRMS ANALYSIS

- 30 samples analysed



EURO 2020 TESTING

- Active collaboration with FIFA and NADOs to coordinate the testing programme
- All 24 involved teams got tested during the pre-tournament and tournament phase
- A total of 1,616 urine and blood samples were collected from the 624 EURO players by UEFA, FIFA and NADOs between 1 January 2021 and the end of the tournament
 - All samples were reported negative
- During the competition phase, all samples were analysed within 24 hours of reception and APMU committed to reviewing passports within 24 hours
- All samples collected by UEFA in major competitions are stored for 10 years for possible re-testing

COLLECTED SAMPLES BY UEFA

	In-competition tests	Out-of-competition tests
EURO	451	442
UCL	396	261
UEL	552	113
Other competitions	469	-
Total	1868	816

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 27 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

ADVERSE ANALYTICAL FINDINGS

8 Adverse Analytical Findings

- Tamoxifen: player sanctioned for 2 years
- Furosemide: player sanctioned for 9 months
- Fenoterol: player sanctioned for 4 months
- Acetazolamide: player sanctioned for 3 months
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- Dorzolamide: substance administered via a non-prohibited route, no sanction
- Methylphenidate: player had an active TUE, no sanction
- Prednisone: player had an active TUE, no sanction

UEFA Anti-Doping Panel

Zoran Bahtijarević (Croatia)

Diana Bianchedi (Italy)

Anders Hubinette (Sweden)

Jenni Kennedy (England)

Mogens Kreutzfeldt (Denmark)

Gilles Leclair (France)

Martial Saugy (Switzerland)

Jean-Luc Veuthey (Switzerland)

Representatives of National Anti-Doping Organisations:

Andrea Gotzmann (Germany)

Anders Solheim (Norway)

Observer European Professional Football Leagues: Götz Dimanski

Observer FIFPro Division Europe: José Nebot Rodrigo

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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