



Fight The Fix

An anti-match-fixing education programme

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A man with dark hair and a light beard, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, is shown in profile, looking intently at a laptop screen. The laptop is open on a desk, and its screen displays a website with a blue header. The background is blurred, showing a warm, yellowish light from a lamp. A green semi-transparent box with a diagonal cutout is overlaid on the lower right of the image, containing white text.

A PROGRAMME ON
SUCCESSFULLY LEADING
INVESTIGATIONS AND
PROSECUTING CASES
FOR ANTI-MATCH-FIXING
SPECIALISTS

FOREWORD

Match-fixing is currently one of the biggest threats to the integrity of the beautiful game and it is UEFA's duty to remain at the vanguard in the fight. Maintaining trust in the sport means increasing expertise and support for those involved in the fight at national and international levels. This unique education programme is tailored specifically for those on the front line.

UEFA is working strategically towards its statutory objective to protect the game by reinforcing knowledge, skills and networks. We are putting words into action in the UEFA FTF programme, calling upon some of today's best experts and academics in the field and pushing participants to deep dive into each essential aspect of the fight – detection, intelligence, prosecution – in a hands-on approach.

Aleksander Čeferin
UEFA President



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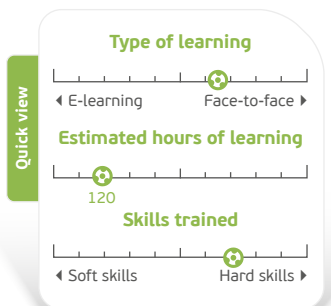
The Fight The Fix programme (UEFA FTF) equips professionals involved in fighting match-fixing with the knowledge, tools and skills needed to gather intelligence, lead investigations and assist in prosecution proceedings.

The UEFA FTF programme is a unique training opportunity for professionals working in the field of anti-match-fixing, focusing on the competencies required to lead investigations and prosecute those involved. As well as providing participants with an in-depth knowledge of the phenomenon, the latest developments and monitoring tools, it also addresses the conditions and procedures of investigation and prosecution, from A to Z.

To develop capacities and strengthen relationships, the programme is also open to and beneficial for representatives of other institutions involved in the fight against match-fixing, such as public and law enforcement authorities and other sports organisations. The programme is designed to accommodate different profiles and backgrounds, taking into consideration differences and synergies among the participants when organising group work and activities.

Takeaways

- Analytical and technical skills and intelligence-gathering and investigation (I&I) capabilities needed to successfully identify, investigate and prosecute match-fixing cases
- Key tools and methodologies used in detecting and assessing suspected match-fixing
- Guidance on analysing data collected from a wide range of sources
- Best practices for information sharing and storage
- Skills needed for effective witness inquiry management, investigative report writing and hearing preparations
- How to collate sufficient admissible evidence to go to sports courts
- How to work effectively alongside public authorities and law enforcement



Who

Integrity officers and representatives of institutions involved in fighting match-fixing, such as public and law enforcement authorities, and sports organisations



When

Every second year;
first intake starts in September 2022



How long

Three one-week sessions
over seven months



Where

One face-to-face seminar
at UEFA HQ in Nyon
One online seminar
One face-to-face seminar
at FIGC in Rome



Price

€4,900



Number of participants

max. 24



Certification

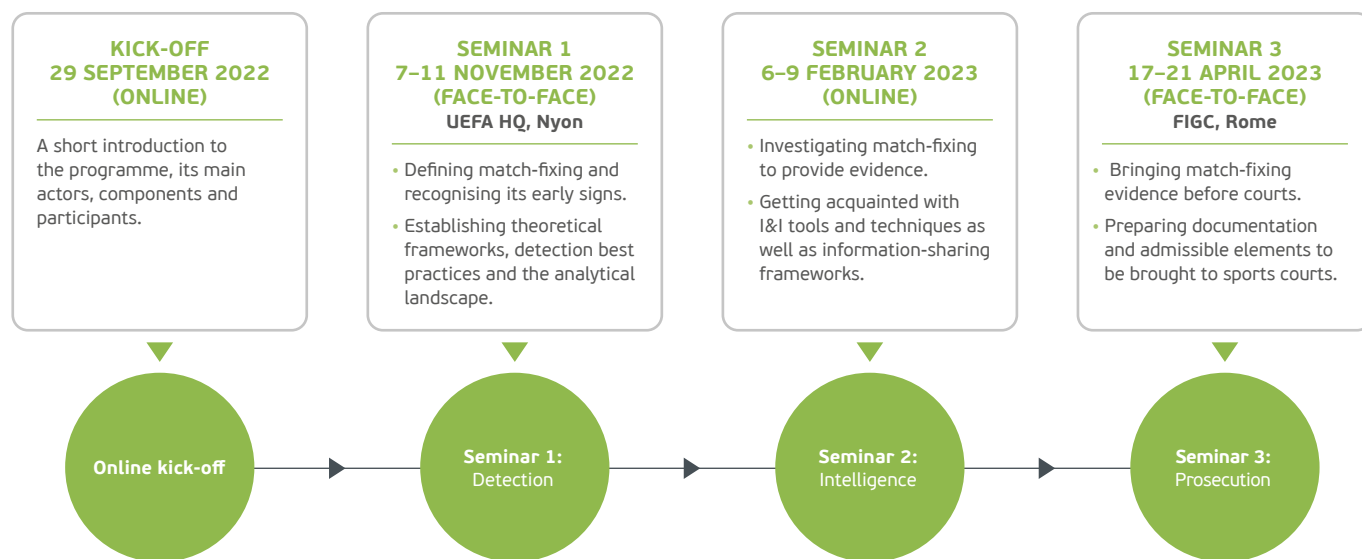
Certificate of completion
from the UEFA Academy
and the University of Lausanne



Language

English

Programme overview



Common thread practical exercise



In line with the programme's emphasis on hands-on practice, a fictitious match-fixing case will run the length of the programme. Working in small groups, participants will investigate suspected match-fixing, following the full intelligence and investigation process from identification to prosecution. The final stage will be a moot court, in which participants will be involved in simulated sports arbitration proceedings.

Testimonials



“Integrity is essential in sport. The UEFA FTF programme strengthens the fight against the manipulation of sports competitions. Through targeted education, including the powerful legal framework of the Macolin Convention, you will be in better position to combat match-fixing. Learning and sharing knowledge are essential when it comes to countering the phenomenon and the fixers. Be part of the change!”

■ Sophie Kwasny, Head of the Sport Division, Council of Europe



“The UEFA FTF programme is a unique opportunity for professionals involved in combating match-fixing to hone their skills and make a difference in their field of expertise. Under the guidance of leading anti-match-fixing experts, participants will master real-world tools, strategies and processes that will enable them to make a real and positive impact on the fight against match-fixing globally. Don't miss it!”

■ Vincent Ven, Head of Anti-Match-Fixing, UEFA

Partner

University of Lausanne's School of Criminal Justice





About the UEFA Academy

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Consult our course catalogue on [UEFAacademy.com](https://uefaacademy.com)

Application process

Eligible candidates must apply online by **7 August 2022** by filling in the application form [here](#) or at [UEFAacademy.com](https://uefaacademy.com). Full attendance is required to qualify for the certificate of completion.

Should you have any questions about the application process, please contact academy@uefa.ch.

About UNIL-ESC

The University of Lausanne's School of Criminal Justice (UNIL-ESC – a unit of the Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration), founded in 1909, has a longstanding international reputation for excellence in research, education and casework in forensic science, criminology and criminal law.

A WORD FROM THE PROGRAMME DIRECTORS

Given the complexity of match-fixing investigation in sport, it is important for all the anti-match fixing community to understand the phenomenon and to enhance its analytical and investigative skills. What you will mostly gain from the UEFA FTF is this knowledge as well as the ways in which evidence should be presented before the Sports Courts. By welcoming participants from a variety of backgrounds and organisations, this programme fosters the development of professionalism in anti-match fixing investigation.

- Stefano Caneppele, Associate Professor, University of Lausanne
- Angelo Rigopoulos, Managing Director of Integrity & Regulatory, UEFA





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