

UEFA

Anti-Doping Programme



Season 2021/22

1 Education and Information

EDUCATION SESSIONS

- Direct UEFA integrity education sessions for players, team doctors and coaches at youth tournaments: U-19, WU-19, U-17, WU-17 and Youth League
 - 45 minute sessions with each team
 - Simultaneous interpretation
 - 44 teams = approx. 1,100 players and staff

EDUCATION STRATEGY

- The UEFA anti-doping education strategy has been launched in 2020 to ensure that players receive relevant, high quality anti-doping education at domestic level before participating to any UEFA competitions
- UEFA HatTrick funding has been allocated to the 55 Member Associations to deliver those anti-doping education activities in collaboration with their National Anti-Doping Organisation
 - 53 Member Associations submitted an application and received UEFA funding
 - An estimated of 35'000 players and 1'700 medical staff have been educated in the 21/22 season



ADVERSE ANALYTICAL FINDINGS

5 Adverse Analytical Findings

- 1 Methylhexanamine: player sanctioned for 2 years
- 1 Cocaine: player sanctioned for 1 month after completing a Substance of Abuse treatment programme
- 3 Methylphenidate: players had active TUEs, no sanction

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS (TUEs)

- UEFA TUE Committee (7 medical doctors with different specialisms) + external experts
 - Accepted: 29
 - Recognised: 8
 - Refused: 1
- Implementation of a secured digital version (tue.uefa.com) of the TUE Form, including mobile access and document uploads

2 Testing

IN-COMPETITION TESTING

UEFA Champions League - 430 samples collected
 UEFA Europa League - 256 samples collected
 UEFA Conference League - 300 samples collected
 Other competitions (weuro, women, youth, futsal) - 1247 samples collected

OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTING

UEFA Champions League - 846 samples collected (urine, serum and APB)
 UEFA Europa League - 126 samples collected
 UEFA Women's EURO - 84 samples collected

EPO/ESA ANALYSIS

- 482 samples analysed

IRMS ANALYSIS

- 40 samples analysed



WEURO 2022 TESTING

- Active collaboration with FIFA and NADOs to coordinate the testing programme
- Use of UEFA's Whereabouts Application for collection of whereabouts information from the 16 participating teams
- All 16 teams were tested during the pre-tournament and tournament phase
- A total of 416 urine samples were collected (INCT and OOC) from the 368 WEURO players by UEFA, FIFA and NADOs between 1 January 2022 and the end of the tournament
 - All samples were reported negative
- During the tournament, all samples were analysed within 48 hours of reception and the APMU reviewed player passports within 24 hours

COLLECTED SAMPLES BY UEFA

Competition	Urine	Blood
UCL	698	578
UEL	278	104
WEURO	200	8
Other competitions	1365	58
Total	2541	748

- All samples collected by UEFA in major competitions are stored for 10 years for possible re-testing

3 Doping Control Officers (DCOs)

DCO OPERATIONS

- Doping controls are confidential – clubs, FAs & UEFA officials not informed in advance
- UEFA panel of 56 DCOs (male and female) from 28 countries
- 7 new DCOs recruited (from 60 applications)
- DCO candidates undergo comprehensive training and assessment to be accepted as part of the UEFA DCO panel
- All 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
- DCOs had to comply with the COVID19 protective measures put in place at UEFA matches



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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