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Friedrich Stickler
President of Play Fair Code

"Raising awareness is so important because our work, when something happens, is a bit like firefighting. It's beneficial and essential for Austrian sport that we are close at hand as a competent point of contact and are prepared to act in the event of a critical situation. The general public only becomes aware of the cases that unfortunately just could not be prevented."



Severin MORITZER
CEO of Play Fair Code

"In terms of our figures for 2023, our commitment to our work translated into us providing a new record of 161 training sessions, focusing on the disciplines of ice hockey, basketball, and football. Beyond the confines of our national borders, appreciation has not only steadily grown, it has been taken to the next level thanks to the intensification of cooperation with our long-standing partners UEFA and IOC."

TEAM 2023

It has once again been clear that our work is never over. And we'll keep it up.







Sönke Niklas, Felicia Wiederstein, Marc Orlainsky (from left to right)

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AUSTRIAN SPORTS SUMMIT



12. General Assembly

More than a mere formality under association law: Throughout the course of its existence, the annual General Assembly of the Play Fair Code has evolved into a high-profile industry meeting for the major players of the Austrian sporting community and, to all intents and purposes, in addition to being the association's statutory decision-making body, it is a sports summit hosted by experts for experts.

We are all in agreement that manipulation has no place in sport. This is not just lip service – it is a principle that we embody in practice and an intrinsic hallmark of our associations.





We would like to extend a warm welcome to Thomas Schweda, Managing Director of the Austrian Tennis Association (ÖTV).

The former professional ice hockey player and Managing Director of UniCredit Bank Austria is bringing his extensive experience in various sectors to the Management Board of Play Fair Code. Undoubtedly an invaluable addition to our team!









MAKING OUR DEBUT





IN THE WORLD OF BASKETBALL

■ Basketball Superliga Women



IN THE WORLD OF ICE HOCKEY

- Next generation: U20i & U18i
- Women's national team
- Women's national youth team
- Men's national youth team



IN THE WORLD OF VOLLEYBALL

- Women's and men's U22 national team
- Women's and men's academies

TRAINING KEY INDICATORS



TRAINING SESSIONS IN TOTAL

39

32

BASKETBALL

49
ICE HOCKEY

12

TRAINING & PROJECTS > PREVENTION TRAINING





NUMBER OF TRAINING SESSIONS: 39 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 977

LANGUAGE OF TRAINING SESSION: German

FORMAT: In-person

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL





NUMBER OF TRAINING SESSIONS: 32 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 405 LANGUAGE OF TRAINING SESSION:

> German & English FORMAT: In-person



NUMBER OF TRAINING SESSIONS: 49 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 1094

LANGUAGE OF TRAINING SESSION: English

FORMAT: In-person





NUMBER OF TRAINING SESSIONS: 11 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 221 LANGUAGE OF TRAINING SESSION: German & English

FORMAT: Online



OCKEY

VOLLEYBALL

TABLE TENNIS



NUMBER OF TRAINING SESSIONS: 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 43 LANGUAGE OF TRAINING SESSION: German

FORMAT: In-person



TRAINING & PROJECTS > EDUCATION & EVENTS





Austrian Day of Sports



Burgenland Football



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Austria Sport Finals



Integrity Officer Summit



Sports Betting Academy



Betting Operators Summit

1. INTEGRITY DAY



Bundesministerium Kunst, Kultur, öffentlicher Dienst und Sport











The first Integrity Day, a national conference for integrity in sport, was held in November 2023 as a joint initiative between the Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport, the Play Fair Code, the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), 100% Sport, and fairplay (VIDC).

The event provided representatives from sports organizations, governing bodies, and professional associations with the opportunity to find out about the work being undertaken by Austrian integrity experts in the fields of doping, racism, match-fixing, and sexualized violence.

Under the heading "Good governance in sport – necessities, opportunities, and challenges," Vice-Chancellor and Sports Minister Werner Kogler discussed a series of hot topics with the managing directors of the integrity institutions on the panel.

Play Fair Code CEO Severin Moritzer opened up the Match-fixing breakout session by providing an insight into and an overview of the phenomenon of match-fixing and betting fraud.

In the subsequent discussion, guests Andreas Baumgartner, Integrity Officer at the Austrian Football Association (ÖFB) and Sharif Shoukry, Managing Director of the Austrian Sports Betting Association (OSWV) addressed the matter of what preventative measures can be introduced and what happens when something "happens."

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES > TRAINING & CONFERENCES



ERASMUS+ PROJECT

INTEGRISPORT 3.0



The two-year Erasmus+ project IntegriSport 3.0, implemented with international partners from the Netherlands, Greece, Spain, Estonia, Romania, Bulgaria, and Switzerland, has a clear focus: To provide information and training to raise awareness among law enforcement and judicial authorities in an effort to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of investigations and prosecutions of match-fixing and betting fraud.

Austria and the Play Fair Code contributed to the cause by joining forces with the Criminal Intelligence Service to roll out a two-day training event in the form of an Awareness-Raising Practical Session in Vienna in early December for the target group in question.

Coordination



International partners













Partner organizations





Supporters



Timeline

2023 - 2024

AWARENESS-RAISING

PRACTICAL SESSION

The Awareness-Raising Practical Sessions (ARPS) being held in all project partner countries are the concrete outcomes of the Erasmus+ project IntegriSport 3.0 and also represent a long-standing objective of the Play Fair Code.



Bundesministerium Inneres Bundeskriminalamt

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A two-day training event was held for police investigators in partnership with the Austrian Criminal Intelligence Service.







The aim of the event was to provide and impart expertise, knowledge, and information on the issues of match-fixing and betting fraud for the benefit of future investigations and prosecutions–raising awareness of the matter among the more than 50 investigators to aid their day-to-day work and transferring the expertise of the Criminal Intelligence Service on this subject with pinpoint accuracy.

Prestigious and high-profile national and international speakers provided definitions of these issues, gave insights into their scientific and regulatory background, and discussed recent cases, the latest developments in the world of sport and the sports betting market, technical resources, investigative techniques, and future challenges.











Despite the jam-packed schedule of the event, there was still time to engage in more personal discussions at an evening get-together. MARKETING > #NOMANIPULATION PROMOTION WEEK

PROMOTION WEEK

#NOMANIPULATION

Sport delights and excites millions of people – whether as active participants or as fans and spectators watching on the sidelines, in the stands, or on our screens.

This excitement is intrinsically linked to our fascination with the unpredictability of the outcome of a sporting event.

It is not an option to look the other way when a handful of people destroy the credibility of sport in order to gain unlawful advantages for themselves. In an effort to raise broad public awareness of precisely this issue, the Play Fair Code has been reinforcing the unmistakable message for years: **#NoManipulation**

And that is why this year, the Play Fair Code partner network was also activated for the first time to make #NoManipulation even more visible as part of a series of promotion weeks, with many Austrian sports betting operators and Play Fair Code partners providing advertising space, (social) media exposure, and goodwill.

"The support of our network is huge and by no means a given. #NoManipulation is not lip service in Austrian sport, but rather lived practice." says CEO Severin Moritzer thanking the Play Fair Code Partners

3. LIGA AKTUELL:



"Wettmanipulation immer noch ein großes Thema!"

Fußball Dritte Liga | 23.11.2023 18:00



(Video: krone.tv)

Vor fast genau zehn Jahren hat in Österreich ein Wettskandal die Fußball-Landschaft erschüttert! Wir haben uns heute den Play-Fair-Code-CEO Severin Moritzer ins Studio der 3. Liga eingeladen.









SOCIAL **MEDIA POSTS**



NEWSPAPER ARTICLES





POD-CASTS

BOARDS





HAPPYBET Als Mitglied des Play Fair Code, dem Verein zur Wahrung der Integrität im Sport, möchten wir auf die wichtige Message #NOMANIPULATION aufmerksam machen. Das Ziel des Play Fair Codes ist es gemeinsam mit den österreichischen Spitzensportfachverbänden, den Athlet-innen, de Trainer-innen, den Betreuer-innen und Vereinsverantwortlichen durch Präventionsmaßnahmen, Bewusstseinsbildung, Schulungen und Aufklärung saubere und manipulationsfreie Wettbewerbe zu erreichen. HAPPYBET u... Mehr anzeigen





MARKETING > NEW WEBSITE

WEBSITE

RELAUNCH





WWW.PLAYFAIRCODE.AT

DIGITAL MARKETING > SOCIAL MEDIA



Eishockey Akademie Oberösterreich

29. September um 21:46 · 🚱

@playfaircode Workshop für unsere U20.

Ziel des Play Fair Code ist es, gemeinsam mit seinem Mitgliedernetzwerk, den Athletinnen, Trainerinnen sowie den Vereins- und verbandsverantwortlichen saubere und manipulationsfreie Wettbewerbe zu erreichen und zu gewährleisten.



sportsbusiness.at

3.806 Follower:innen 1 Std. . 3

Bereits zum zweiten Mal veranstaltete der Play Fair Code seinen Wettanbieter Gipfel, der die Wettindustrie mit der Polizei zusammenbringt, um aktuelle Themen zu diskutieren.

#sportsbusiness | Severin Moritzer | Günter Kaltenbrunner | Christina Toth | ADMIRAL-Gruppe | Interwetten Group | tipp3 - Österreichische Sportwetten GmbH | win2day | Jürgen Irsigler | Georg Wawer



Play Fair Code: Wettanbieter-Gipfel als Schnittstelle zwischen Wettindustrie, Interessens...

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Happy to contribute in Brussels next week!

For registration see here: https://lnkd.in/dEA7PJfj

#PlayFairCode #NoManipulation #integritywins

in

DEBATE ON JOY AND PAIN IN SPORT

11:00-13:30 h

PROGRAMME



Ramuné Bistrickaité und 16 weitere Personen

2 direkt geteilte Beiträge

in



Markus Ambrosi · 1.

Leiter Marketing & Sponsoring Österreichischer Tennisverband

1 Std. • 🕲

Letzte Woche fand zum ersten Mal der Play Fair Code Integrity Officer Gipfel unter der Leitung von Severin Moritzer statt, bei dem ich dabei sein durfte. Es trafen sich sportartenübergreifend zum Fachaustausch die Integrity Officer aller ordentlichen Mitglieder des "Vereins zur Wahrung der Integrität im Sport". 🚫 🗩 🕙 🏒

Ganz besonders interessant waren die Ausführungen der umfangreichen polizeilichen Ermittlungen des Bundeskriminalamts in Zusammenhang mit zahlreichen manipulierten Spielen in der Fußball Regionalliga Ost. Chefinspektor Franz Schwarzenbacher und der ÖFB gaben uns Einblicke in Prozesse, die es gilt zu verhindern, um die

Integrität im österreichischen Sport zu bewahren.









Start

Ihr Netzwerk

Posten

Mitteilungen

Jobs

+ Folgen



We recently had the privilege of hosting two industry experts, Florian

Zimmer from the National Football League (NFL) and Severin Moritzer from the Play Fair Code, for two workshops. ... mehr anzeigen

Übersetzung anzeigen



DIGITAL MARKETING > MEDIA SNIPPETS



Aktionswochen #NoManipulation gestartet [Partner-News]







Severin Moritzer • 1. CEO Play Fair Code - Integrity wins

Busy weeks behind us with contributions to our IntegriSport 3.0 Awareness Raising Practical sessions with our partner CSCF - Sport Integrity Group in Athens and Madrid and a panel with The European Lotteries in Paris. Appreciation and respect for our work is not given, but a challenge constantly to be proofed.

#TeamPlayFairCode #NoManipulation #Integritywins #CSCF_integrity #EuropeanLotteries #davidcalvete #PolCianacional #georgemavrotas #EPTHLA #ULIS #evangelosalexandersis #correntinsegalen #gillesmaillet





Gemeinsam mit dem Play Fair Code und der Kronen Zeitung wollen wir Spielmanipulation und Wettbetrug die rote Karte zeigen! Aus diesem Grund unterstützen wir die Aktionswochen des Play Fair Code mit der vollen Strahlkraft der Kronen Zeitung und dem direkten Draht von fan.at in den Breitensport.

+ Folgen

Nicht nur medial dürfen wir diese Thematik unterstützen, unsere Videoberichterstattung aus den Regionalligen, dem Amateurfußball sowie der HANDBALL LIGEN AUSTRIA mit bis zu 300 Livestreams pro Wochenende dient auch der Aufdeckung von Manipulationen sowie der Aufklärung von Verdachtsfällen im Zusammenspiel mit dem Play Fair Code und den Ermittlungsbehörden.

Im Zuge der Aktionswochen klären wir SpielerInnen auf fan. at über die Zusammenarbeit mit dem Play Fair Code und die Konsequenzen von Spielmanipulationen auf. In der heutigen Printausgabe der Krone ist eine große Doppelseite dazu erschienen. Marco Cornelius darf heute um 18 Uhr Severin Moritzer in 3. Liga Sendung auf krone.tv zu diesem Thema begrüßen.

Zusammen stehen wir für Fairness und Integrität im Sport.

#NoManipulation #IntegrityWins #PlayFairCode



ÖEHV ist Mitglied des Play Fair Code [Partner-News]





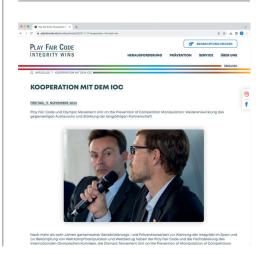




"Wir müssen in die Köpfe und Herzen der Jugend und Funktionäre" [Exklusiv]

Friedrich Stickler und sein Programm als neuer Play Fair Code Präsident: Im Exklusiv-Interview mit sportsbusiness.at sprechen Stickler und Geschäftsführer Severin Moritzer über die aktuellen Herausforderungen, die Ziele für 2023, neue

Zum Artikel



ES KAMPE GEGEN WETTBETRUG

Der Sumpf der Manipulation wird immer tiefer

Fußball | 23.11.2023 05:59



Severin Moritzer (links) und Friedrich Stickler sind im Kampf gegen Manipulation im österreichischen Sport federführend. (Bild: Mario Urbantschitsch

Egal welche Sportart, egal welche Altersklasse - wo gewettet wird, da wird auch versucht, zu manipulieren. Der Kampf gegen die organisierte Kriminalität hat auch zehn Jahre nach dem rot-weiß-roten Wettskandal rund um Dominique Taboga nichts an Brisanz und Härte verloren. Und die "Krone" hilft bei diesem Kampf.

"Der Teamchef hat in den Köpfen extrem viel bewirkt"











die Spieler gehen mit breiter Brust auf den

piele der Fußball-Nationalmannschaft lassen den Puls von Friedsikkler noch immer in
Sickler noch immer in

Stickler, dem ehemaligen ÖFB-Boss © EM 2008

"Wettmanipulation immer noch ein großes Thema!" krone .tv

Fußball Dritte Liga | 23.11.2023 18:00



Play Fair Code: Leitfaden für Vereine und Funktionär:innen

Der Verein zur Wahrung der Integrität im Sport (VWIS) berät und serviciert Sportfachverbände und ihre Mitglieder zum Thema Prävention von Spielmanipulation. Das Angebot umfasst die Adaptierung des Regulativs (Disziplinarrecht), zielgruppen- und sportartenspezifische Präventionsworkshops und die Erarbeitung von Krisenkommunikations- und aktionsplänen sowie die Begleitung in der Krise, also bei konkreten Spielmanipulationsfällen.

Den Leitfaden finden Sie unter:

https://www.playfaircode.at/fileadmin/data/downloads/Dokumente/Leitfaden.pdf



























































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