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## **“Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions”**

### **Explanatory Note**

#### **Who should use this Code?**

Any sports organisation bound by the Olympic Charter must respect this Code. This includes the International Olympic Committee (IOC), all International Federations (IF), National Olympic Committees (NOC) and their respective members at the Continental, Regional and National level and IOC recognised organisations.

#### **How should Sports Organisations who are sports event organisers apply this Code (e.g. the IOC, IFs etc)?**

Sports Organisations can either:

- incorporate the Code by reference (e.g. ‘These regulations incorporate by reference the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions of 8 December 2015’);
- implement regulations consistent with the Code;
- implement regulations more stringent than the Code.

#### **How should Sports Organisations who are NOT sports event organisers apply this Code (e.g. potentially NOCs)?**

If your organisation is not an event organiser yet your organisation is bound by the Olympic Charter, your obligations under the Code include the following:

- ensure that your member organisations implement regulations in compliance with the Code;
- undertake educational measures for your athletes, entourage, officials, judges and referees.

Your organisation may also like to consider the following objectives to assist in the implementation of the Code:

- To require as a condition of membership or recognition that policies and rules are in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Code.
- For organisations such as National Olympic Committees to require each of its member organisations to establish rules requiring each Participant in a Competition or activity authorised or organised by a National Federation or one of its member organisations to agree to be bound by competition manipulation rules in conformity with the Code as a condition of such participation.



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- To require members to report any information suggesting or relating to a violation of competition manipulation rules to their National Olympic Committee and International Federation and to cooperate with investigations conducted by any organisation with authority to conduct the investigation.
- To vigorously pursue all potential competition manipulation rule violations within its jurisdiction.
- To cooperate with relevant national organisations and agencies, particularly law enforcement.

### **Who should my organisation contact if we have questions?**

If you have any queries regarding the Code or your organisation would like to receive Capacity Building and Training related to competition Manipulation, please contact the IOC Integrity Betting Intelligence System (IBIS) via email at: [ibis@olympic.org](mailto:ibis@olympic.org)

### **Where can my organisation find more information related to competition manipulation?**

- IOC website, available at: <http://www.olympic.org/playfair>

#### **IOC Factsheets:**

- IOC Integrity Initiatives Factsheet, available at: [http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Reference\\_documents\\_Factsheets/Factsheet-IOC\\_Clean\\_Athletes\\_Integrity\\_Initiatives-english.pdf](http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Reference_documents_Factsheets/Factsheet-IOC_Clean_Athletes_Integrity_Initiatives-english.pdf)
- IOC Integrity Betting Intelligence System (IBIS) Factsheet, available at: [http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Reference\\_documents\\_Factsheets/Integrity\\_Betting\\_Intelligence\\_System\\_IBIS.pdf](http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Reference_documents_Factsheets/Integrity_Betting_Intelligence_System_IBIS.pdf)