

A blue-tinted background image of an ice hockey game. In the foreground, a referee in a black and white striped shirt is crouched, looking down at a puck on the ice. Two players are also crouched nearby, one in a white jersey with 'LEKKER' and the number '14' on the back, and another in a dark jersey with 'FINLAND' and the number '22' on the back. A third player in a white jersey is visible in the background. The scene is set on an ice rink with a banner for 'HALIFAX' visible in the distance.

Integrity Workshop

Matchfixing

July 2022



Agenda

Competition Manipulation

- What is it?
- The components
- How does it start? Who approaches?
- Manipulation in Ice Hockey
 - Sanctions

Anti-Doping

- The phenomenon of Anti-Doping
- How does it affect you
- Roles and responsibility
- TUE
- What substances used the most?
- Key advice





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0T66pB1V4Q8>





Competition Manipulation

4 main components:

1. Matchfixing
2. Betting
3. Sharing Inside Information
4. Reporting



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTJ87CWCmjQ>



Matchfixing

Underperforming on purpose

Ensuring a pre-determined outcome

- Approached by Medical Staff, Friends, Referees, Coaches, Strangers
- Ask for information on team, injury, to lose on purpose
- Offered to resolve an issue, money, holiday, car

Sporting

The Athlete underperforms in order to face an easier opponent in the next round of the tournament or because nothing is at stake in the game.



Money

When bets are placed on the game, the game is manipulated in order to fit the bet and generate money.





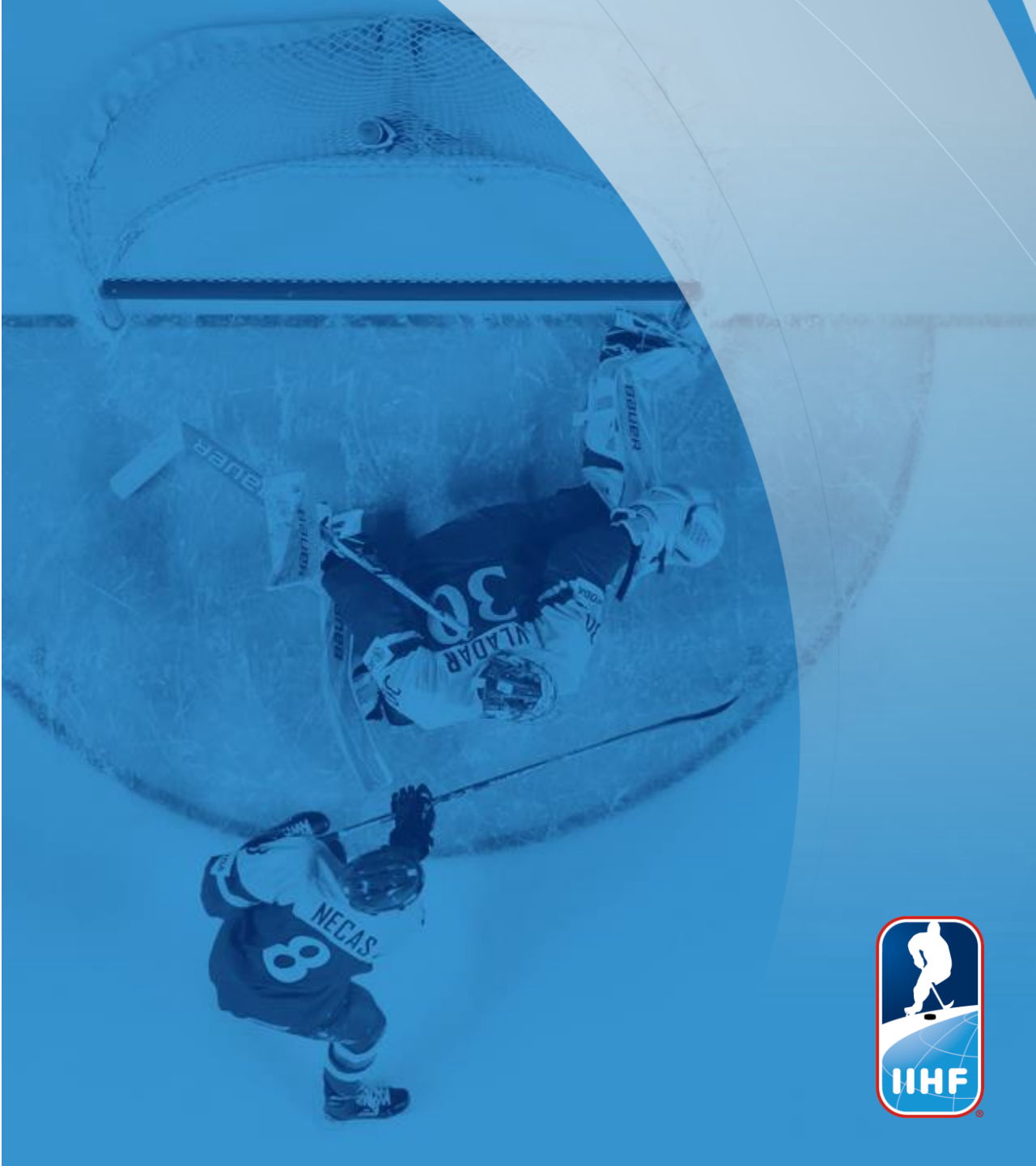
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Betting

Legal sports betting is nothing bad in of itself, on the contrary, it is a major source of income for sports through sponsorship.

BUT the risk of competition manipulation is high.



DO NOT:

- Bet on ANY ice hockey games
- Help anyone with betting on ice hockey games
- When participating in a multi-sport event, never bet on any of the sports of that event





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaECxfG6lc0>



Inside Information

DO NOT share inside information

- Approached by Medical Staff, Friends, Referees, Coaches, Strangers
- Ask for information on team, injury, to lose on purpose
- Offered to resolve an issue, money, holiday, car
- **Be cautious on Social Media**



Reporting

It is **YOUR** duty to ALWAYS REPORT
any suspicious behaviour

Not reporting can be considered as
manipulation



CONFIDENTIAL - IIHF Incident Report Form

Remarks: You do not need to fully complete this form for the IIHF to open an investigation. However, the more information you provide, the easier it is for the IIHF to pursue the incident.

You should return this form to the IIHF at: integrity@iihfoffice.com

Your name	
Your email address	
Your phone number	
Your relationship to person(s) involved in the integrity incident (if not personally involved)	

Nature of Integrity Incident			
<input type="checkbox"/> Doping	<input type="checkbox"/> Competition Manipulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse / Harassment	<input type="checkbox"/> Corruption (anything outside of Doping, Competition Manipulation or Abuse/Harassment)

Subject of Incident
Name(s) of any person(s) alleged to have been involved with the concern, include contact details if possible (e.g. phone number, email address, etc.). ¹
Please give as many details as possible about the person(s) or organization involved in the Integrity Incident, e.g. job title, federation, role in ice hockey etc.

¹ For example, for a concern of Abuse / Harassment, indicate the name/contact details of the victim(s) (if not person reporting) and the name of the person(s) accused of the abuse or harassment.

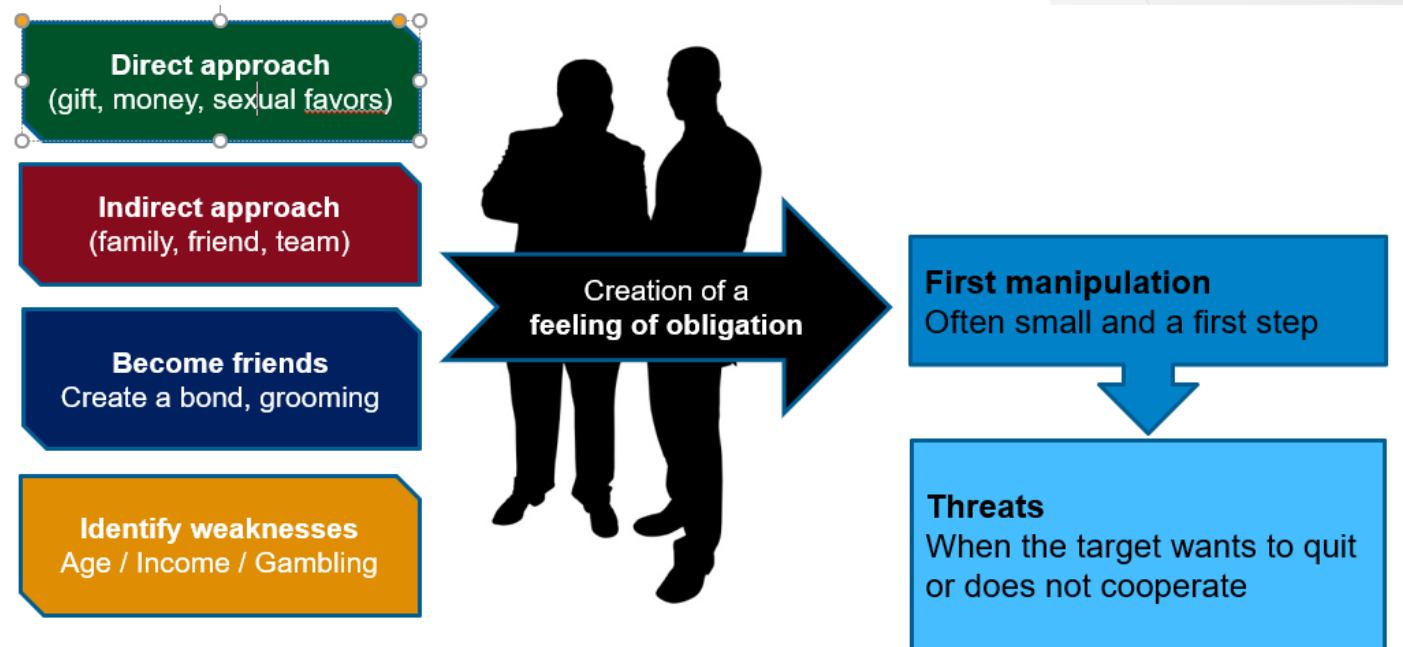




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How does it start?



Who can approach?

EXTERNAL PEOPLE:

Friends, retired athletes, family, sponsors, criminals

Direct influence on the competition:

- Athletes
- Referees
- Coaches

INTERNAL PEOPLE:

Coaches, managers, agents, club owners, players, competition organisers.

Cases in Ice Hockey



<https://www.iihf.com/en/news/23199/belarus-players-suspended-for-match-fixing>



International Betting on Ice Hockey

World wide over
€ 1 billion is bet on
ice hockey
every year

WW
Championships
**€ 1 Million per
game**

WW18
Championships
**€ 85 Thousand
per game**



International Betting on Ice Hockey

Beijing 2022 Market by Discipline



Sanctions

Fine

Jail

Life ban

IT IS EMBARRASSING



Monitoring of Competitions



sportradar
driven by facts

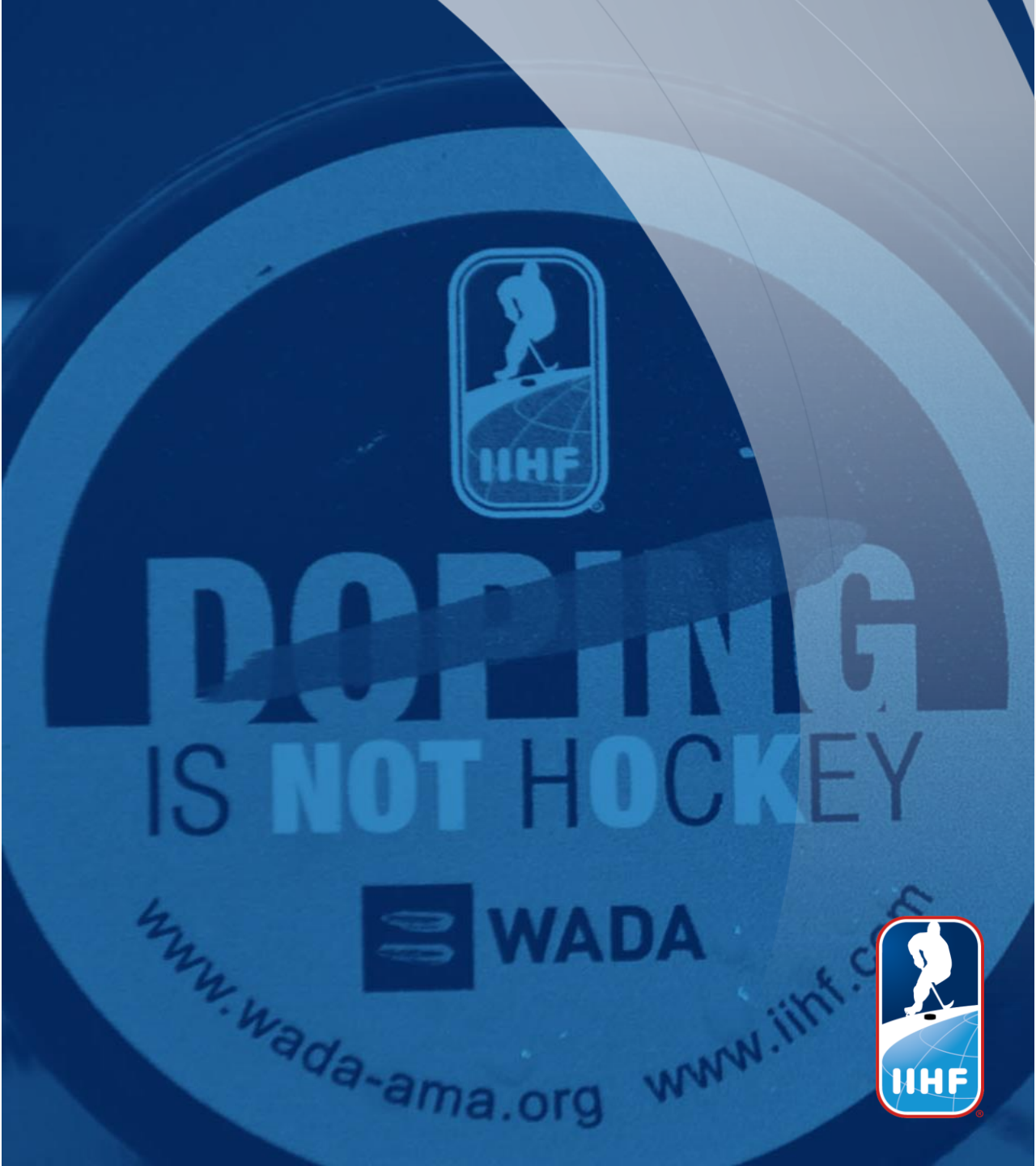
Competitions are monitored **all over the world** by elaborate mechanisms and cooperation between **sports experts, betting operators** and **police forces**.



Reporting

It is your duty to ALWAYS report any suspicious behavior to:

- Your club
- National Federation
- IIHF at integrity@iihfoffice.com
- IOC at www.olympic.org/integrityhotline





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