

## SANCTIONS

## 157

disciplinary and criminal sanctions issued

# 29

criminal convictions on competition manipulation and corruption

21 countries with football sanctions

40%

1 in sanctions overal

of

#### 25% ↑ in **#** sports with sanctions

Europe - 25% \_\_\_\_\_

South America - 5% – Oceania - 2% \_\_\_\_ Proportion North America - 5% Middle East and North Africa - 13% **Sanctions** 

- West Africa - 6% – Asia - 40%

East Africa - 3%

2021 Caribbeans and Central America - 1%

## **SPORT CORRUPTION BAROMETER 2021**

↑ in investigations (22%) and sanctions (40%)

↑ in sanctions for referees, coaches and officials, next to players

Corruption and fraud in sports governance remain prevalent

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#### TRENDS

Spot fixing prominent in investigations and sanctions

Rise in use of cryptocurrencies for corrupt payments and for betting

Lower stake events remain a target for competition manipulation

↑ in safeguarding reports and investigations

75% ↑ in countries with e-sports sanctions

### INVESTIGATIONS

1% Investigations in 2021:





Handball





Esports

0.09/19/22



Increase in investigations in relation to handball, ice hockey, e sports, football, horse racing and table tennis 

99 investigations

reported, 22% ↑

33 law enforcement

sports manipulation

Investigations in 12 sports, up from 6 in

investigations into

and corruption

2020

year on year



22%

↑ in Investigations overall



50%

More sports investigated