

MONITORING & ANTI-CORRUPTION



The IPA is working closely with its partners to combat the risk of corruption in the sport, including monitoring betting patterns worldwide. We will also work closely with the Gambling Commission, other regulators and betting operators worldwide.

The IPA will assess and analyse information received on a confidential basis, and the IPA Disciplinary Committee will chair any matters that it considers may require further investigation and regulatory action.

Through the network of contacts and working with partners, the IPA will usually be made aware of suspicious betting patterns in relation to a match before it is played. The message is that if a player seeks to provide inside information to persons in order for them to make money through betting, or manipulate any aspect of a match, they will be caught and will be dealt with under the IPA Members Betting Rules, where the maximum penalty is a life ban from any involvement with the sport.

The IPA welcomes any information relating to corruption in pool, including information on match fixing, gambling in pool by participating players, or any other information relating to attempts by potential corruptors to compromise the players or match officials in any manner. Such information can be passed to the IPA in any of the following options:

: IPA Secretary: secretary@ipapool.com

: Confidential Telephone Hotline: 07921 265 329

The identity of any person sharing information will be kept strictly confidential and will not be revealed to anyone without the specific permission of the person providing the information.

The IPA are developing education for players, coaches and officials on integrity and corruption issues. New players on the tour complete an induction process including an input on integrity and corruption.