



Implementing Sport 2030 – safeguarding the integrity of Australian sport

The Government is introducing vital reforms to help safeguard the integrity of Australian sport and combat present, emerging and future threats from doping, match-fixing, illegal betting, organised crime, and corruption. A new single National Sports Integrity Commission will be established, bringing together the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority, the National Integrity of Sports Unit and the national sports integrity functions of Sport Australia. A new National Sports Tribunal will be trialled, which will hear anti-doping violations and other allegations and resolve disputes consistently, cost-effectively and transparently. Anti-doping and criminal intelligence capabilities will be ramped up to protect sport from doping and sport betting-related corruption. Commonwealth, state and territory law enforcement agencies will be better coordinated.

The Government has also signed the Macolin Convention – the European treaty aimed at combatting match-fixing and other related corruption in sport.

Why is this important?

Sport helps to define Australia and Australians. It holds a unique place in our national identity, bringing with it many physical, social, cultural and economic benefits. It is vital the integrity of all sports is protected. The Government's approach will safeguard the integrity of Australian sport for decades to come, delivering clean, safe and fair sport. It will give sport at every level greater confidence that the sports sector is better protected from integrity threats.

Australia played a key role in drafting the Macolin Convention, and membership of it will give Australia greater power in detecting, and coordinating national responses to, match-fixing and related corruption.

Who will benefit?

Athletes from grassroots to elite level will be confident the sports in which they participate are clean, safe and fair. Parents will also know their children are protected from sport integrity threats.

Sporting organisations will benefit from access to a streamlined one-stop shop for integrity issues through the new Commission. Commonwealth, state and territory law enforcement agencies will benefit from improved coordination.

How much will this cost?

This will cost \$33 million from 2019–20 to 2020–21.