

Integrity Services

Betting Integrity Policies & Procedures

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Introduction

This document outlines the sporting integrity rules and processes that the Table Tennis Challenger Series has implemented as a minimum to help ensure the integrity of their competitions and guard against events being targeted by match-fixers.

Sports Betting Integrity Policy for Table Tennis Challenger Series

1. **Policy Scope:** The following rules shall apply to all competition stakeholders, including, but not limited to, competitors/players, coaches, trainers, officials, event staff, or any other person associated with games or events who possesses privileged information.
2. **Sports Betting:** Competition stakeholders shall not engage, nor attempt to engage, in any sports betting activity relating in any way to any Table Tennis Challenger Series event. Competition stakeholders shall also not instruct, permit, cause, or enable other individual(s) to engage, or attempt to engage, in any sports betting activity relating in any way to any Table Tennis Challenger Series events. This rule applies to all sports betting activities, including, without limitation, those available in any gambling facility, casino, on the Internet or electronically, or in all other establishments and locations.
3. **Manipulation of Events:** Competition stakeholders may not be involved with the offering, giving, acceptance, or receipt of a bribe, gift, or any type of consideration, financial or otherwise, that could improperly influence, manipulate, or “fix” any Table Tennis Challenger Series event in any way. Competition stakeholders are similarly prohibited from influencing, manipulating, attempting to influence or manipulate, or requesting or instructing others to influence or manipulate any Table Tennis Challenger Series event in any way such that the outcome or any other aspect of the event is determined by anything other than the competitors’ merits.
4. **Inside Information:** Competition stakeholders are prohibited from requesting or disclosing, directly or indirectly, any non-public information that could potentially provide an advantage in sports betting activities (e.g., injury information) to any person who does not have a legitimate need to know such non-public information. Individuals may violate this provision whether they know or reasonably should know that the non-public information in question could potentially be used for the purposes of sports betting activities.
5. **Obligation to Report:** Competition stakeholders must report suspected, anticipated, or known violations of this Sports Betting Integrity Policy, without undue delay and unprompted at the first available opportunity, to Table Tennis Challenger Series leadership and/or on-site Table Tennis Challenger Series officials. Stakeholders must report such information whether they are directly involved with the matter or should have reasonably been aware of the matter. Retaliation against any individual who, in good faith, reports such a matter is strictly prohibited.
6. **Obligation to Cooperate:** Competition stakeholders are obligated to cooperate and affirmatively participate in any internal or external investigation of a violation of this Sports Betting Integrity Policy.

Escalation Standard Operating Procedure for Table Tennis Challenger Series

This standard operating procedure documents the appropriate and highly recommended process for managing reports of suspicious or concerning betting activity that may arise before, during, or after Table Tennis Challenger Series events.

Please note that, in all cases, Sportradar will notify designated Table Tennis Challenger Series points of contact as soon it has concerns or suspicions regarding betting activity on a Table Tennis Challenger Series event as a result of its bet monitoring conducted through the Universal Fraud Detection System (UFDS) or credible intelligence acquired through other means (e.g., Sportradar Integrity Exchange).

The standard operating procedure is outlined below:

1. Table Tennis Challenger Series receives a report of an alleged, suspected, or anticipated violation of its Sports Betting Integrity Policy. This report may originate from Sportradar, a competition stakeholder (i.e., whistleblower), a betting operator, or another source.
2. While Table Tennis Challenger Series will intake and assess all sources of information, as appropriate, to determine whether to take action regarding an alleged rules violation, the below sources will generally be regarded as the most credible and of the highest priority:
 - a. Betting Patterns & Monitoring (i.e., Sportradar)
 - b. Direct Reports from Bookmakers
 - c. Competition Stakeholders / Whistleblowers
 - d. Competition/Match Action

Table Tennis Challenger Series will also intake and assess other sources of information, such as concerns or rumours emanating from social media or journalists, but will apply, particularly strict scrutiny and filtering to such reports and allegations and will typically require some form of corroboration prior to taking action.

3. *For Reports Received Before Events:* If the report is from one of the high-priority sources listed above and poses a credible and serious threat to the integrity of an upcoming event, Table Tennis Challenger Series should consider immediately notifying the implicated competitors of the report. In this instance, unless the competitors can provide a wholly satisfactory explanation of the information contained in the report, Table Tennis Challenger Series shall consider postponing/cancelling the upcoming event or rescheduling the event to exclude any implicated competitors from participating. Following the cancellation, rescheduling or completion of the event, Table Tennis Challenger Series will conduct a thorough investigation into the matter, utilizing support from Sportradar where needed.

For Reports Received During Events: Unless it is determined that any party's physical safety may be at risk or the report is otherwise deemed to be extremely urgent, Table Tennis Challenger Series will allow the event to conclude before following the approach outlined immediately below.

For Reports Received After Events: If the report is deemed credible, Table Tennis Challenger Series will conduct a thorough investigation, utilising support from Sportradar where needed.

Please note that Table Tennis Challenger Series reserves the right to inform law enforcement or other potentially affected authorities in case of credible and serious criminal implications.

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