UEFA Anti-Doping
Season 2016/17

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UEFA Anti-Doping Programme

1 Education and Information
PLAYERS’ LEAFLET
• 30,000 distributed every season to all teams in UEFA competitions

EDUCATION SESSIONS
• Education sessions for players, team doctors and coaches at youth tournaments: U-19, WU-19, U-17, WU-17 and Youth League
• 30 minute sessions with each team
• Simultaneous interpretation
• 44 teams = approx. 1,100 players and staff
• Outreach activities with young players

ONLINE INFORMATION
Extensive information available on UEFA.com:
• UEFA Anti-Doping Regulations and WADA Prohibited List
• Guides to Prohibited List, TUEs, whereabouts and doping control procedure
• News articles on UEFA’s anti-doping activities

2 Testing
• In-competition testing across all UEFA competitions
• Out-of-competition testing in UEFA Champions League and in UEFA Europa League
• Target testing when needed
• Athlete Biological Passport: steroids & blood modules
• Athlete Passport Management Unit of Lausanne AD Laboratory provides independent expert advice and analysis of all passports
• 28 collaboration agreements with NADOs (information sharing & intelligent testing)
• All samples from UEFA Champions League, Europa League, European Championships and Super Cup stored for potential future re-analysis

IN-COMPETITION TESTING 2016/17
UEFA Champions League - 556 samples collected
UEFA Europa League - 660 samples collected
Other competitions (women, youth, futsal) - 642 samples collected
• 3 cases sanctioned:
  - Cocaine (2 years suspension)
  - Sibutramine (2 years suspension)
  - Prednisone and prednisolone (4 months suspension)

OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTING 2016/17
UEFA Champions League - 884 samples collected
UEFA Europa League - 50 samples collected
Other competitions - 10 samples collected
• No positive cases

EPO/ESA ANALYSIS 2016/17
• 628 in-competition
• 464 out-of-competition
• No positive cases

3 Doping Control Officers (DCOs)

DCO OPERATIONS
• Doping controls are confidential - clubs, FAs & UEFA officials not informed in advance
• UEFA panel of 55 DCOs (male and female) from 27 countries
• All DCOs undergo comprehensive training and assessment to be accepted on the UEFA DCO panel
• All DCOs are audited by experienced DCO auditors over a 4-year cycle

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS (TUEs) 2016/17
• TUE Committee (5 medical doctors with different specialisms) + external experts
• Accepted: 22
• Recognised: 8
• Refused: 1

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FA and clubs     FIFA / WADA / NADOs     Anti-Doping Panel    Independent APMU
Regulations      Intelligence & test planning    DCOs    ABP in ADAMS
Education       TUEs    Results management    Laboratory relations

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