UEFA Anti-Doping Programme

1 Education and Information

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
- Confidential reporting platform via https://uefa.integrityline.org or the “UEFA integrity” application.

2 Testing

• In-competition testing across all UEFA competitions
• Out-of-competition testing in UEFA Champions League and in UEFA Europa League
• Athlete Biological Passport
• Athlete Passport Management Unit of Lausanne AD Laboratory provides independent expert advice and analysis of all passports
• 32 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
• Reanalysis of 76 samples from EURO 2012 players who competed at FIFA World Cup 2018. All results negative

IN-COMPETITION TESTING 2017/18
UEFA Champions League - 518 samples collected
UEFA Europa League - 633 samples collected
Other competitions (women, youth, futsal) - 754 samples collected
• 3 cases sanctioned:
  - Octopamine (specified stimulant): player sanctioned for 8 months
  - Methylphenidate (specified stimulant): warning
  - Prednisone and prednisolone (glucocorticoid): 2 years

OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTING 2017/18
UEFA Champions League - 803 samples collected
UEFA Europa League - 82 samples collected
Other competitions - 10 samples collected
- 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 29 countries
- All DCOs undergo comprehensive training and assessment to be accepted on the UEFA DCO panel
- DCOs undergo a yearly practical and written assessment to be re-accredited as a UEFA DCO
- All DCOs are audited by experienced DCO auditors over a 4-year cycle

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS (TUEs) 2017/18
- TUE Committee (3 medical doctors with different specialisms) + external experts
- Accepted: 35
- Recognised: 6
- Refused: 2

PAPERLESS DOPING CONTROL FORMS
- UEFA developed paperless doping control forms that were designed specifically for iPads.
- The platform was developed for in and out-of-competition testing and was designed to support more than one DCO on the same mission.