What is Competition

Manipulation?

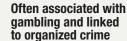


Can involve...



A deliberate effort to influence elements of a sporting contest or

its outcome



ORGANIZED CRIME





Stats on wagering

\$2 trillion

Around the world, an estimated \$2 trillion is wagered on sport each year

(The Economist, 2018)

85% of illegal betting in unregulated markets is linked to organized crime

(The Economist, 2018)



On events held in Canada, an estimated \$20 billion is wagered annually on sport (Hartman et al., 2016)



A single CFL game can generate \$4 million in wagers WOrldwide (Sportradar, a leading sports data, betting and integrity service provider)

Who is most at risk?







who earn lower incomes



where athletes earn less money

What's at risk?







eroded by cynicism



Anatomy of competition manipulation



- or illicit drugs expensive meals or
- VIP access to clubs quicker access to a medical service (e.g., an MRI)
- financial assistance



Over time, the fixer asks you for a seemingly innocuous favour such as:

- information about team strategy or injuries
- insider information about a competition



You are compromised!

The fixer has you in their grasp, and uses the favour as leverage to compel you to go along with a fix with the threat of exposing you.



You now face:

legal betting

- risk to your mental health
- damage to your reputation
- intimidation or retaliation, through threats to you or your family
- loss of your career and income



Protect yourself

- · Never bet on yourself or your sport
- · Never share insider information
- · Make sure gifts don't have strings attached
- · Never manipulate any element of a competition



Speak out

- Report anything suspicious to your sport organization
- The Canadian Olympic Committee, International Olympic Committee and many international federations have rules in place against competition manipulation, and some countries have laws against it.





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