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Introduction

The Convention on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Sports Competitions (the Macolin Convention) provides the following definitions in its Article 3:

"For the purposes of this Convention:

- 1. "Sports competition" means any sport event organised in accordance with the rules set by a sports organisation listed by the Convention Follow-up Committee in accordance with Article 31.2, and recognised by an international sports organisation, or, where appropriate, another competent sports organisation.
- 2. "Sports organisation" means any organisation which governs sport or one particular sport, and which appears on the list adopted by the Convention Follow-up Committee in accordance with Article 31.2, as well as its continental and national affiliated organisations, if necessary."

Article 31 furthermore states that the functions of the Convention Follow-up Committee include the following:

"2. The Convention Follow-up Committee shall adopt and modify the list of sports organisations referred to in Article 3.2, while ensuring that it is published in an appropriate manner."

The present list in in essence (and as foreseen by the provisions of the Convention which states in its Article 31.2 that the "Committee shall adopt and **modify**..."- emphasis added) of a dynamic and evolutive nature to reflect the fluid nature of the sports ecosystem which is in constant evolution. The Committee has the authority to review it anytime it is considered appropriate. For the same reason, its nature cannot be fully exhaustive.

The purpose of the list is to ensure a common understanding among the States parties to the Macolin Convention of the notion of "sports events" falling within the scope of application of the Convention, to ensure a coherent exchange of information and focus of efforts.

It reflects the identification of the areas in which governments consider that manipulations should be combatted in accordance with the Macolin Convention, stressing that such manipulations are not solely betting-related manipulations.

It is not in any way to identify partners or to take a stand on whether any organisation should be recognised as a "sports organisation" by the umbrella sports organisation or by the governments. The following considerations have been taken into account when compiling the list:

- The list was based on the list of member organisations of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), which brings together most of the international federations of activities which are commonly considered as sport.
- Organisations organising sports events (at regional or national level) in accordance with the rules set by a listed sport organisation, or recognised by one of the listed sports organisations, are not mentioned in the list.
- Organisations organising multi-sports competitions were not included on the list insofar as they co-operate with the relevant federations for the organisation of the sports contests that are part of their event. In so far as multi-sport competition organisers, such as the International Olympic Committee, have jurisdiction in disciplinary procedures, they are to be included.
- It is recognised that unofficial, unrecognised, 'friendly' games at community level have not been included in the list, nor is it intended that they would be covered by the scope of the Convention, as their economic weight, sporting stake, visibility and relevance for betting is not sufficient. However, such events may fall foul of art 9.1.b of the Convention and may be excluded from the betting offer.
- Consideration is made of the fact that some sports, while not officially recognised at international level by the Global Association of International Sports Federations may be recognised by the sports movement at national level and may be subject to manipulation. In such cases, it may be relevant for such competitions to be covered by the scope of the Convention and their governing body should be added to the list.
- The Committee considered the rapid evolution of e-sports (virtual) competitions and acknowledged that it was at this stage premature to include e-sports in the list considering that the formal recognition of governing bodies of e-sports is still evolving.
- Following indications given by the drafting group of the Convention, races involving animals such as horse- or greyhound-racing have not been included (races in which animals are the sole competitors, without direct human participation in the main live action of the competition).
- In each sport, the list below also identifies the dominant professional organisations that
 organise events that are not directly governed by the relevant international federation
 (IF) or regional confederation. The number of private, corporate, professional leagues
 and entities that organise sports events globally is in the thousands. This list is nonexclusive as new leagues/entities emerge regularly, some professional, some semiprofessional, some amateur, particularly at national level and particularly in the
 following sports: baseball, basketball, cricket, football, handball, ice hockey, and
 volleyball.

Recognising that the number of professional leagues for each sport is a fluid arena, this list would require regular updating, also based on additional research (notably on the identification of multi-sports tournaments that may be relevant for the purposes of the Convention and operate outside the remit of the relevant IFs, list of organisations of sports for disabled people, the list of non-recognized extreme sports, high-profile events operated outside the remit of the relevant IFs, criteria other than affiliation that may allow the number of listed organisations in sports with a fragmented organisation of their elite competitions to be reduced¹).

<u>List</u>

The list of sports below serves to identify the principal sports that are, or potentially could be, manipulated.

The category indicates whether the IF is recognised by GAISF, whether it is an Olympic summer sport (ASOIF member) or winter (AIOWF member) game, recognised by the IOC but not an Olympic sport (ARISF member), or if it is recognised by GAISF but not by the IOC (AIMS member).

The International Olympic Committee and its regional and national constituencies are included in light of their jurisdiction in disciplinary procedures.

Professional leagues, entities or events related to each sport are listed under the relevant sport, if they are not affiliated, recognised or organised in accordance with the rules of the relevant international federation.

Spor	t	Acronym	Organisation Full Name	Category
1.	Aikido	IAF	International Aikido Federation	GAISF, AIMS
2.	Air Sports	FAI	Fédération Aéronautique Internationale	GAISF, ARISF
3.	Aquatics	FINA	Fédération Internationale de Natation	GAISF, ASOIF
		ISL	International Swimming League	company
4.	Archery	WA	World Archery Federation	GAISF, ASOIF
5.	Armwrestling	WAF	World Armwrestling Federation	GAISF, AIMS

¹ As for instance:

[•] Following the rules of the game of the IF

[•] Following the rules of the IF as regards integrity

[•] Whose results are recognised by the IF (e.g. in a points system, in a promotion/relegation scheme connecting these leagues with affiliated organisations,

 $[\]circ$ $\;$ Which have funding arrangement with the relevant IF

6.	Athletics		World Athletics	GAISF, ASOIF
7.	Automobile	FIA	Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile	GAISF, ARISF
			 Arena Racing USA Asian Le Mans Series Deutsche Tourenwagen Masters (German Touring Car Masters) D1 Grand Prix European Le Mans Series Formula D International Hot Rod Association (IHRA) INDYCAR Lucas Oil Off-Road Racing NASCAR (National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing) National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) Pirelli World Challenge Stock Car Brasil TC 2000 Championship Top Race V6 Turismo Carretera WeatherTech SportsCar Championship 	Professional
8.	Badminton	BWF	Badminton World Federation	GAISF, ASOIF
		NBL	National Badminton League	Professional, England
			Premier Badminton League	Professional, India
			Indonesian League	Professional, Indonesia
9.	Bandy	IBF	Federation of International Bandy	GAISF, ARISF
			Russian Bandy Super League	Professional, Russia
			Elitserien	Professional, Sweden
10. ball	Baseball/Soft	WBSC	World Baseball Softball Confederation	GAISF, ASOIF
		MLB Milb	Major League BaseballMinor League Baseball	Professional, US, Canada

American Association of	Professional, not
American Association of Professional Baseball	Professional, not affiliated with MLB, US,
Empire Professional Baseball	Canada
League	
Pacific Association of	
Professional Baseball Clubs	
 Pecos League 	
United Shore Professional	
Baseball League	
Argentina: Liga Argentina de	Professional, Americas
Béisbol	Troressional, Americas
Colombia: Colombian	
Professional Baseball League	
Liga Colombiana de Béisbol	
Profesional (LCBP)	
Cuba: Cuban National Series	
(CNS)	
Curaçao: Liga Aqualectra	
Dominican Republic	
Dominican Professional Baseball	
League - Liga de Béisbol	
Profesional de la República	
Dominicana (LIDOM)	
Dominican Summer	
League (Rookie)	
Mexico: Mexican Pacific League,	
Liga Norte de México, Mexican	
League (Triple-A), Liga Invernal	
Veracruzana	
Nicaragua: Nicaraguan	
Professional Baseball League -	
La Liga Nicaragüense de Beisbol	
Profesional (LNBP)	
Panama: Panamanian	
Professional Baseball League	
(LPBP or Probeis)	
 Puerto Rico: Liga de Béisbol Profesional Roberto Clemente 	
(LBPRC)Venezuela: Venezuelan	
Venezuela: venezuelan Professional Baseball League	
Liga Venezolana de Béisbol	
Profesional (LVBP)	
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			 United States: Arizona Fall League 	
		NPB	 Nippon Professional Baseball Shikoku Island League Plus (Independent) Baseball Challenge League (Independent) Japan Women's Baseball League 	Professional, Japan
			 KBO League (major) KBO Futures League (minor) 	Professional, South Korea
		CPBL	Chinese Professional Baseball League	Professional, Taiwan
			China National Baseball League	Professional, China
11. Soft	ball	NPF	National Pro Fastpitch	Professional, US
12. Bask	etball	FIBA	Fédération Internationale de Basketball	GAISF, ASOIF
		ABL	 ASEAN Basketball League China: Chinese University Basketball Association (CUBA), Chinese High School Basketball League (CHBL) India: UBA Pro Basketball League Philippines: Chooks-to-Go Pilipinas 3x3, Pilipinas VisMin Super Cup Saudi Arabia: Saudi Premier League (SPL) Singapore: Pro-Am Singapore Basketball League (SBL) Taiwan: PLG - P. LEAGUE+ 	Professional, Asia
		EB	EuroLeague	Professional, Europe
			 Alpe Adria Cup: teams from Austria, Croatia, Czechia (Czech Republic), Hungary, Poland, Slov akia and Slovenia ABA League: teams from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Monteneg ro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Slovenia 	Professional, Europe. National professional leagues in most European countries of which most are recognised by FIBA Europe

			Balkan International Basketball	
			League: teams	
			from Albania, Bulgaria, Kosovo,	
			Montenegro and North	
			Macedonia	
		NBA	National Basketball Association	Professional, Canada, US
		CEBL	Canadian Elite Basketball League	Professional, Canada
		NBLC	National Basketball League of	
			Canada	Drefessional
		NAIA	National Association of	Professional, semi-
			Intercollegiate Athletics	professional, US
		NCCAA	 National Christian College Athletic Association 	
			National Collegiate Athletic	
		NCAA	Association	
		WNBA	Women's National Basketball	
			Association	
13.	Basque Pelota	FIPV	International Federation of Basque Pelota	GAISF, ARISF
14.	Biathlon	IBU	International Biathlon Union	GAISF, AIOWF
15.	Billiards	WCBS	World Confederation of Billiard	GAISF, ARISF
Sports			Sports	
16.	Bobsleigh	IBSF	International Bobsleigh	GAISF, AIOWF
17	Dedukuildine		and Skeleton Federation	
17.	Bodybuilding	IFBB	International Federation of Bodybuilding and Fitness	GAISF, AIMS
18.	Boules Sport	CMSB	World Confederation of Boules Sports	GAISF, ARISF
19.	Bowling		World Bowling	GAISF, ARISF
		РВА	Professional Bowlers Association	Professional, US
20.	Boxing	AIBA	Association Internationale de Boxe	GAISF, ASOIF
		IBF	International Boxing Federation	
		WBA	World Boxing Association	
		WBC	World Boxing Council	
		WBO	World Boxing Organization	
21.	Bridge		World Bridge Federation	GAISF, ARISF
22.	Canoe	ICF	International Canoe Federation	GAISF, ASOIF
23.	Casting	ICSF	International Casting Sport Federation	GAISF, AIMS

24.	Cheer		International Cheer Union	GAISF, ARISF
25.	Chess	FIDE	International Chess Federation	GAISF, ARISF
26.	Cricket	ICC	International Cricket Council	GAISF, ARISF
27.	Curling	WCF	World Curling Federation	GAISF, AIOWF
		WCT	World Curling Tour	
28.	Cycling	UCI	Union Cycliste Internationale	GAISF, ASOIF
29.	DanceSport		World DanceSport Federation	GAISF, ARISF
			International Dance Organization	
30.	Darts	WDF	World Darts Federation	GAISF, AIMS
		PDC	Professional Darts Corporation	company
31.	Dragon Boat	IDBF	International Dragon Boat Federation	GAISF, AIMS
32.	Draughts	FMJD	World Draughts Federation	GAISF, AIMS
33. Sport	Equestrian ts	FEI	Fédération Equestre Internationale	GAISF, ASOIF
34.	Fencing	FIE	Fédération Internationale d'Escrime	GAISF, ASOIF
35.	Fistball	IFA	International Fistball Association	GAISF, AIMS
36.	Floorball	IFF	International Floorball Federation	GAISF, ARISF
37.	Flying Disc	WFDF	World Flying Disc Federation	GAISF, ARISF
38.	Football	FIFA ²	Fédération Internationale de Football Association	GAISF, ASOIF
39.	Football:	IFAF	International Federation of	
Ame	rican	CFL	American Football	
			Canadian Football League	
		NFL	 National Football League US: XFL, Indoor Football League, Women's Football Alliance, Legends Football League, United States Women's Football League Australia: Australian Gridiron League Austria: Austrian Football League Canada: Canadian Football League, Western Women's Canadian Football League, 	Professional

² The FIFA digital database of professional football presents all organisations and clubs in detail.

		 Maritime Women's Football League China: Chinese National Football League, China Arena Football League Japan: X-League India: Elite Football League of India Germany: German Football League, German Football League 2 Czech Republic: Czech League of American Football (semi- professional) France: Ligue Élite de Football Américain Italy: Italian Football League Mexico: Liga de Fútbol Americano Profesional, Fútbol Americano de México Turkey: Türkiye Korumalı Futbol Ligi UK: BAFA National Leagues Russia: Russian American Football Championship, Eastern European Super League 	
40. Football: Australian Rules	AFL	 Australian Football League (as well as the connected leagues at state level) 	Professional, Australia
41. Football: Indoor/Mini/Futsal	MASL PASL WISL	 Major Arena Soccer League Premier Arena Soccer League Western Indoor Soccer League 	Professional, semi- professional, North America
42. Football: Beach Soccer	BSWW	Beach Soccer Worldwide	
43. Gaelic sports	GAE	Gaelic Athletic Association	
44. Go		International Go Federation	GAISF, AIMS
45. Golf	IGF	International Golf Federation	GAISF, ASOIF
		 PGA Tour (United States) PGA European Tour Japan Golf Tour Asian Tour (Asia outside Japan) 	Professional, Men's

			 PGA Tour of Australasia (Australia and New Zealand) Sunshine Tour (southern Africa, mainly South Africa) OneAsia Tour (Japan, Australasia, China, and Korea) Professional Golf Tour of India 	
		LPGA	 Ladies Professional Golf Association, United States LPGA of Japan Tour Ladies European Tour LPGA of Korea Tour (South Korea) Ladies Asian Golf Tour (Asia outside Japan and Korea) ALPG Tour (Australia) 	Professional, Women's
			 PGA Tour Champions (United States) European Senior Tour 	Professional, Men's Senior tours
			Legends Tour	Professional, Women's Senior tour, US
46.	Gymnastics	FIG	Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique	GAISF, ASOIF
47.	Handball	IHF	International Handball Federation	GAISF, ASOIF
48.	Hockey (Field)	FIH	Fédération Internationale de Hockey	GAISF, ASOIF
49.	Ice Hockey	IIHF	International Ice Hockey Federation	GAISF, AIOWF
		NHL NWHL	National Hockey League National Women's Hockey League	Professional, North Am.
		ALIH	Asia League Ice Hockey	Professional, Japan, Russia, South Korea
		AlpsHL	Alps Hockey League	Professional: Austria, Italy, Slovenia
			Czech Extraliga	
			Deutsche Eishockey Liga	Professional, Germany
		ECSL	East Coast Super League	Professional, New South Wales, Australia
		EIHL	Elite Ice Hockey League	Professional, United Kingdom

			Erste Liga	Professional, Hungary, Romania
		KHL	Kontinental Hockey League	Professional, Belarus, China, Finland, Latvia, Kazakhstan, Rus sia
			Latvian Hockey Higher League	
			Northern League	Professional, England, Wales and Sco tland.
		SHL	Supreme Hockey League	Professional, Russia, Kazakhstan, China, Uzbekistan
			Swedish Hockey League	
			Synerglace Ligue Magnus	Professional, France
			Metal Ligaen	Professional, Denmark
		EML	Meistriliiga (Coolbet Hokiliiga)	Professional, Estonia
		ICE Hockey League	International Central European Hockey League (bet-at-home ICE Hockey League)	Professional, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Italy
			Ukrainian Hockey League	
50.	Icestocksport		International Federation Icestocksport	GAISF, ARISF
51.	Ju-Jitsu	JJIF	Ju-Jitsu International Federation	GAISF, AIMS
52.	Judo	IJF	International Judo Federation	GAISF, ASOIF
53.	Kabaddi	IKF	International Kabaddi Federation	
			 Pro Kabaddi League Indo International Premier Kabaddi League 	Professional, India
54.	Karate	WKF	World Karate Federation	GAISF, ASOIF, ARISF
55.	Kendo	FIK	International Kendo Federation	GAISF, AIMS
56.	Kickboxing	WAKO	World Association of Kickboxing Organizations	GAISF, ARISF
			 Glory World Series K-1 Kunlun Fight (KLF) Wu Lin Feng 	private

57. Kor	fball	IKF	International Korfball Federation	GAISF, ARISF
58. Lac	rosse		World Lacrosse	GAISF, ARISF
59. Box	, Indoor	NLL ALL	National Lacrosse LeagueArena Lacrosse League	Professsional, North America Semi-professional, Canada
Field		PLL ALL	Premier Lacrosse League American Lacrosse League	Professional, North America US, collegiate
60. Life	Saving	ILS	International Life Saving Federation	GAISF, ARISF
61. Lug	е	FIL	International Luge Federation	GAISF, AIOWF
62. Mir	nigolf		World Minigolf Sport Federation	GAISF, AIMS
63. Mix Arts (MMA	(ed Martial N) ³		 United States: Ultimate Fighting Championship Bellator MMA Professional Fighters League Legacy Fighting Alliance King of the Cage Shark Fights Titan Fighting Championships Tachi Palace Fights Invicta Fighting Championships Brazil: Jungle Fight Shooto Brasil Canada: Maximum Fighting 	Professional premier, second and minor organisations, Americas
			 China: Kunlun Fight Singapore: ONE Championship Hong Kong: Legend Fighting Championship India: Super Fight League Japan: Rizin FF Shooto Pancrase DEEP 	Professional, premier, second tier and minor Asia

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			 ZST RisingOn Philippines: Universal Reality Combat Championship South Korea: ROAD Fighting Championship, TOP Fighting Championship England: BAMMA 	Professional, premier
			 Finland: Finnfight Netherlands: United Glory Poland: Konfrontacja Sztuk Walki Russia: Absolute Championship Akhmat Fight Nights Global M-1 Global 	and second tier, Europe
	Modern Pentathlon	UIPM	Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne	GAISF, ASOIF
65.	Motorcycling	FIM	Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme	GAISF, ARISF
		MotoGP SBK	 Grand Prix motorcycle racing Superbike World Championship AMA Superbike Championship 	
66.	Motorcycling Speedway	SCB	Speedway Control Bureau	
67. ng	Mountaineeri	UIAA	International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation	GAISF, ARISF
68.	Muaythai	IFMA	International Federation of Muaythai Amateur	GAISF, ARISF
69.	Netball	INF	International Netball Federation	GAISF, ARISF
			Suncorp Super Netball	Professional, Australia
			ANZ Premiership	Semi-professional, New Zealand
70.	Orienteering	IOF	International Orienteering Federation	GAISF, ARISF
71.	Pesäpallo		Pesäpallo Associations	
72.	Polo	FIP	Federation of International Polo	GAISF, ARISF
73.	Powerboating	UIM	International Powerboating Union	GAISF, ARISF
74.	Powerlifting	IPF	International Powerlifting Federation	GAISF, AIMS
75.	Racquetball	IRF	International Racquetball Federation	GAISF, ARISF

76.	Roller Sports	FIRS	Fédération Internationale de Roller Sports	GAISF
		MLRH	Major League Roller Hockey	US, Europe
		PIHA	Professional Inline Hockey Association	US
77.	Rowing	FISA	Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron	GAISF, ASOIF
78.	Rugby	WR	World Rugby	GAISF, ASOIF
79.	Rugby League		International Rugby League	
		SL	 Super League Rugby Football League Women's Super League 	Professional, England,
			Elite One Championship	Professional, France
		NRL	National Rugby League	Professional, Australia
80.	Rugby Union		Super Rugby	Professional, Australia, New Zealand
		EPCR	European Professional Club Rugby	Professional, Europe
			Global Rapid Rugby	Professional, Asia- Pacific
			National Rugby Championship	Professional, Australia, Fiji
			Premiership Rugby	Professional, England
			PRO14	Professional, Ireland, Italy, Scotland, South Africa, Wales
			World Club 10s	
81.	Sailing		World Sailing	GAISF, ASOIF
82.	Sambo	FIAS	International Sambo Federation	GAISF, ARISF
83.	Savate		Internationale Savate Federation	GAISF, AIMS
84.	Sepaktakraw	ISTAF	International Sepaktakraw Federation	GAISF, AIMS
85.	Shooting Sport	ISSF	International Shooting Sport Federation	GAISF, ASOIF
86.	Skate		World Skate	GAISF, ASOIF, ARISF

87.	Skating	ISU	International Skating Union	GAISF, AIOWF
88. Mour	Ski ntaineering	ISMF	International Ski Mountaineering Federation	GAISF, ARISF
89.	Skiing	FIS	Fédération Internationale de Ski	GAISF, AIOWF
90.	Sleddog	IFSS	International Federation of Sleddog Sports	GAISF, AIMS
91.	Snooker	WSL	World Snooker Ltd	company
		WPBSA	World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association	
92. Baseb	Softball (see ball)			
93.	Soft Tennis	ISTF	International Soft Tennis Federation	GAISF, AIMS
94.	Sport Climbing	IFSC	International Federation of Sport Climbing	GAISF, ASOIF, ARISF
95.	Sports Fishing	CIPS	International Sports Fishing Confederation	GAISF, AIMS
96.	Squash	WSF	World Squash Federation	GAISF, ARISF
		PSA	Professional Squash Association	Professional
97.	Sumo		International Sumo Federation	GAISF, ARISF
98.	Surfing	ISA	International Surfing Association	GAISF, ASOIF, ARISF
99.	Table Tennis	ITTF	International Table Tennis Federation	GAISF, ASOIF
		MPL	Messenger Premier League	Professional, Australia
		DTTL	Tischtennis-Bundesliga	Professional, Germany
100.	Taekwondo	WT	World Taekwondo	GAISF, ASOIF
101.	Teqball	FITEQ	Fédération Internationale de Teqball	GAISF, AIMS
102.	Tennis	ITF	International Tennis Federation	GAISF, ASOIF
		WTT	World TeamTennis	Professional, US
103.	Triathlon		World Triathlon	GAISF, ASOIF
104.	Tug of War	TWIF	Tug of War International Federation	GAISF, ARISF
105.	Ultimate	AUDL	American Ultimate Disc League	Professional, US
Frisbee		PUL	Premier Ultimate League, Women's	
106. Activi	Underwater ities	CMAS	World Underwater Federation	GAISF, ARISF
107.	Volleyball	FIVB	Fédération Internationale de Volleyball	GAISF, ASOIF

108.	Waterskiing	IWWF	International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation	GAISF, ARISF
109.	Weightlifting	IWF	International Weightlifting Federation	GAISF, ASOIF
110.	Wrestling	UWW	United World Wrestling	GAISF, ASOIF
		WWE ⁴	United States World Wrestling Entertainment Impact Wrestling All Elite Wrestling Ring of Honor Lucha Underground India Pro Wrestling League Indian Wrexham County PWL Japan New Japan Pro-Wrestling All Japan Pro Wrestling Pro Wrestling Noah Mexico Consejo Mundial de Lucha Libre Lucha Libre AAA Worldwide	Professional/company
111.	Wushu		International Wushu Federation	GAISF, ARISF

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