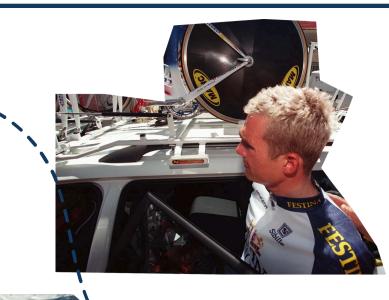
TIMELINE

Examples of scandals

1998

Systemic doping unveiled at the Tour de France: French customs seize great quantities of doping products from cars of soigneurs.



2008

1998 **December** Salt Lake City Scandal: after

revelations that the bid committee bribed IOC members to secure hosting of the 2002 Winter Olympics, the IOC expels ten members and introduce governance reforms.

In a Swiss court, former directors of sports marketing giant International

March

Sport and Leisure (ISL) confirm paying bribes worth around 100 million USD to FIFA and other sports officials.

October

Right before the selection of the FIFA

2010

World Cup hosts for 2018 and 2022, the Sunday Times reveals corruption in the process and two FIFA Executive Committee members are suspended.

2014 **December**

Whistleblowers Yuliya and Vitaly Stepanov reveal an international

doping fraud scheme in a documentary by German broadcaster ARD involving top officials from IAAF (now: World Athletics) and Russian athletics.

May At the request of the US Department of

2015

Justice, the FBI, and the Internal Revenue Service - Criminal Investigation, Swiss police raids the FIFA Congress hotel in Zürich. Swiss police detains seven football leaders, and the FBI raises charges of racketeering and corruption eventually worth 200 milion USD against more than 14 football leaders and associates.

Defected head of the Moscow antidoping lab, Grigory Rodchenkov, tells the New York Times about a doping

2016

fraud scheme set up by the Russian state during the 2014 Sochi Olympics.

September Gymnasts accuse team doctor of US Gymnastics, Larry Nassar, of sexual abuse. In January 2018,

2016

prison for sexual abuse of athletes. **2018**

he is sentenced to 175 years in

Various coaches, sports agents, advisors, and a major shoe company executive are indicted for various

2017

September

to college basketball in the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

fraud and corruption schemes related

allgedly caught on film demanding kickbacks.

June

Ghana Football Association officials

Football Federation, Keramuudin Karim, accused of abuse by members of the Afghani women's

Former president of the Afghan

2018

November

national team.

2020 September

Former International Association of

Athletics Federations (IAAF) president Lamine Diack sentenced to four years in prison and fined €500,000 for corruption and

breach of trust.

2021 September

Kuwaiti IOC member Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah is sentenced to 14 months in jail for forgery in a

domestic political affair. An appeal leads to a two-year suspended jail sentence.

2023

Hartmann and German ARD TV about doping fraud and corruption at the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF), president Tamás

April

2020

Aján steps down after 44 years in top positions. 2020 November

Following revelations by Grit

allegations of sexual abuse and harassment of young female players.

SHEIKH AHMAD FAHAD AL-SABAH

Haiti football president, Yves-Jean Bart, is banned for life by FIFA after

February 2023 The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) May upholds Yves Jean-Bart's appeal against the decision of the FIFA Ethics Committee to ban Match-fixing in Brazil results in him for life. Congress-led investigations.

2023 August

During the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup medal presentation ceremony, Spanish FA president Luis Rubiales sexually assaults midfielder Jenni Hermoso.

German broadcaster ARD reveals that WADA has kept 23 positive doping cases among Chinese swimmers secret, unleashing new tensions in global anti-doping.

2024

admitting to tax fraud and accepting an 800 milion USD settlement.

2023

December

During the Paris Olympics, questions

Formula One boss Bernie Ecclestone receives a suspended sentence after

2024 **June**

April

Japanese interpreter of baseball star pleads guilty to bank fraud and tax offenses as part of wider illegal gambling organisation.

2024

Former Internation Biathlon Union (IBU) president Anders Besseberg receives a three-year prison

sentence in Norway for aggravated

April

corruption.

arise and investigation stars on an official of the governing organisation of Modern Pentathlon (UIPM).

August

corruption.

2024

September The Chinese Football Association banned 43 people for life over allegations of match-fixing, bribery, and other forms of

2024 **October**

Smith banned for four years after both anti-doping violations and trafficking in cocaine.

Australian Rules Football player Joel

November South African Soccer Association (SAFA) president Danny Jordaan

2024

was arrested on fraud and theft charges for using SAFA funds for

his own benefit.

2025 **February** Tunisian authorities sentence

December Charges were brought against

2024

advertizing giant Dentsu, its executive Haruvuki Takahashi, and other Japanese companies for bid-rigging and other corruption related offenses.

Wadie Jary, former head of the

Tunisian Football Federation (FTF), to four years in prison for corruption.

2025

February

The Spanish FA president, Luis Rubiales, is convicted of sexual assault.