2025

MONITORING REPORT

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Key highlights

- **Enhanced detection and engagement:** Improvements to the ULIS One-Stop Integrity Platform (OSIP) strengthened detection performance, increased the number of alerts, and significantly boosted member and partner engagement.
- **Shifting competition profile**: Alerts increasingly concerned top-tier domestic competitions and youth competitions, with around one-third of youth-competition alerts classified as red alerts, reinforcing the need for targeted prevention and education across all levels of sport.
- **Football remains most affected**: Football continued to be the sport with the highest number of suspicious alerts, while basketball recorded the strongest relative growth.
- **Geographical concentration**: Asia and Europe remained the regions with the largest share of flagged matches, alongside growing alert volumes in Oceania and North America.

Strengthened global efforts to protect the integrity of sport

In 2025, the ULIS One-Stop Integrity Platform (OSIP) significantly strengthened global efforts to protect the integrity of sport, delivering clear gains in detection capability, intelligence sharing, and member engagement.

ULIS monitored more than 920,000 sporting events worldwide and issued 1,093 alerts, representing a 49% increase compared with 2024. Of these alerts, 453 (41%) were classified as red alerts, indicating a high probability of match manipulation. The absolute number of red alerts increased by 24% year on year, while the ratio of red alerts to monitored events rose from 0.042% in 2024 to 0.049% in 2025, reflecting enhanced detection efficiency rather than increased exposure alone.

These results were driven by the continued development of OSIP, which consolidated monitoring, analytical tools, and member engagement into a single operational environment.

In 2025, OSIP expanded coverage by 5%, strengthened both pre-match and in-play monitoring, and leveraged AI-enabled models to improve anomaly detection and automated risk assessment across global betting markets.

Member and partner engagement reached a new high. Alerts originating from members and partners increased by 77%, rising from 195 in 2024 to 345 in 2025, and accounted for more than 30% of all alerts. This trend highlights the growing role of cooperative intelligence-sharing and confirms OSIP's function as a trusted, collaborative integrity platform.

Alerts shifting towards top-tier and youth competitions

The profile of alerted competitions evolved during the year. The share of alerts related to first-tier domestic competitions increased from 20.5% in 2024 to 28.1% in 2025, largely offset by a decline in the proportion of alerts linked to third-tier and lower competitions, which fell from 42.6% to 34%. Despite this proportional shift, the absolute number of alerts in lower-tier competitions still increased, underlining that integrity risks persist across the full competition pyramid.

At the same time, youth competitions saw increases in both the proportion and absolute number of alerts, with approximately one-third classified as red alerts. These findings reinforce the importance of sustained prevention, education, and safeguarding initiatives aimed at protecting vulnerable competitions and participants.

Football remains the most concerned sport

Football remained the sport most affected by suspicious betting activity, accounting for nearly 90% of all alerts, with the ratio of red alerts relative to monitored football events continuing its upward trend.

Football recorded 966 alerts, representing a 53% increase in absolute terms compared with 2024. This included 421 red alerts, a 22% year-on-year increase. Football's share of total alerts rose slightly from 86.2% to 88.4%. In parallel, the proportion of red football alerts relative to monitored football events continued to increase, rising from 0.17% in 2023 to 0.21% in 2024, and reaching 0.25% in 2025.

Basketball recorded the strongest relative increase in alerts, ranking second with 55 alerts, a 190% increase compared with the previous year. Almost all basketball alerts were triggered by members and partners, underlining the importance of information sharing and the heightened level of engagement for this sport. E-sports, tennis, and table tennis followed as the next most affected sports, recording alert volumes broadly in line with 2024.

Asia and Europe remain key hotspots

From a geographical perspective, Asia and Europe, despite a slight decrease, continued to account for the majority of alerted matches, together representing 72.5% of alerts in 2025, compared with 77.6% in 2024.

Asia remained the region with the highest concentration of red alerts, accounting for 48% of all red-alerted matches, broadly stable compared with the previous year.

South America ranked third, accounting for 10.2% of total alerts, confirming its continued relevance in the global integrity risk landscape.

Alert volumes also increased in Oceania and North America, reflecting a broader geographical spread of integrity risks. In Oceania, the share of alerts rose from 3.7% in 2024 to 6.4% in 2025, with alerts concentrated primarily in the second and third quarters. In North America, the proportion of alerts increased from 1.8% to 4.7% and was more evenly distributed throughout the year.

Addressing the challenges of side-market monitoring

Monitoring side markets continued to present structural challenges due to lower liquidity (betting volumes), higher volatility (variance), and limited data coverage. In this context, operational intelligence shared by ULIS members remained essential, demonstrating that effective integrity protection relies on the combination of advanced technology and active collaboration.

Stronger Member Engagement

345 Alerts

Originated from members & partners

+77%

Increase vs. 2024

30%+

Of all alerts driven by member intelligence

Where Risks Are Concentrated

Asia & Europe

72.5% of all alerts

Asia

48% of all red alerts

South America

10.2% of alerts

Oceania

3.7% → 6.4%

North America

1.8% → 4.7%

Global Monitoring at Scale

920,000+

Sporting events monitored worldwide

1,093

Suspicious betting alerts issued

+49%

Increase in alerts vs. 2024

Competition Levels

Top-Tier Competitions

20.5% (2024) → 28.1% (2025)

Third-Tier & Lower

42.6% (2024) → 34% (2025)

Absolute alert numbers still increased

Youth Competitions

7.1% (2024) → 11.3% (2025)

Sports Focus

Football

966 alerts | +53%vs. 2024

421 red alerts | +22%

88.4% of all alerts

Red-Alert Ratio (Football)

0.17% (2023) → 0.21% (2024) → 0.25% (2025)

Basketball

55 alerts

+190% vs. 2024

Almost all member-initiated

Other sports

(e-sports, tennis, table tennis): stable vs. 2024

High-Risk Alerts

453 Red Alerts

High probability of match manipulation

41%

Of all alerts classified as red

Red-Alert Ratio

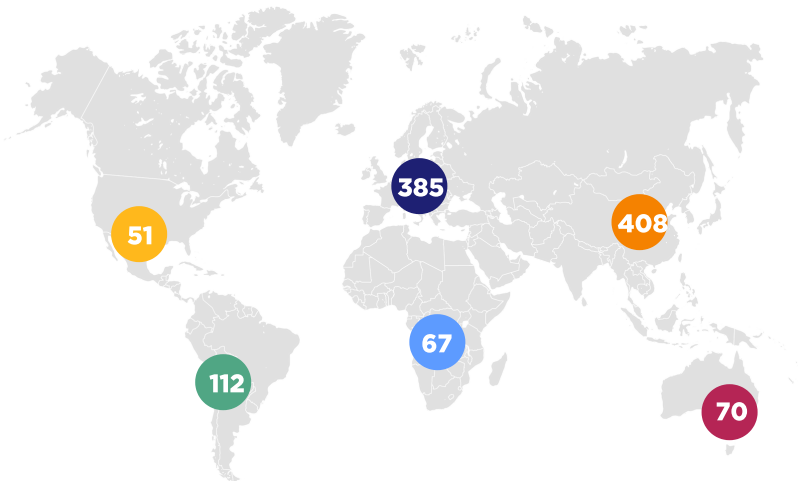
0.042% (2024) → 0.049% (2025)

Side-Market Challenges

- Lower betting volumes
- Higher volatility
- Limited data coverage

Member intelligence remains essential

ALERTS GENERATED IN 2025



NORTH AMERICA

- Football **40**
- Tennis **4**
- Basketball **2**
- E-Sport **2**
- Table Tennis **2**
- Martial Art **1**

EUROPE

- Football **316**
- Basketball **25**
- E-Sport **14**
- Tennis **12**
- Table Tennis **11**
- Handball **3**
- Ice Hockey **2**
- Floorball **1**
- Martial Art **1**

ASIA

- Football **374**
- Basketball **19**
- E-Sport **9**
- Table Tennis **2**
- Volleyball **2**
- Cricket **1**
- Tennis **1**

SOUTH AMERICA

- Football **102**
- Basketball **7**
- Tennis **2**
- E-Sport **1**

AFRICA

- Football **64**
- Basketball **2**
- Tennis **1**

OCEANIA

- Football **70**

ALERTS BY SPORT

Football
966 alerts

Basketball
55 alerts

E-Sport
26 alerts

Tennis
20 alerts

Table Tennis
15 alerts

Handball
3 alerts

Ice Hockey
2 alerts

Martial Arts
2 alerts

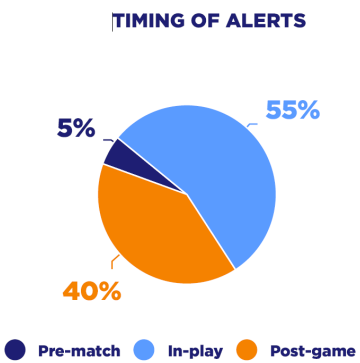
Volleyball
2 alerts

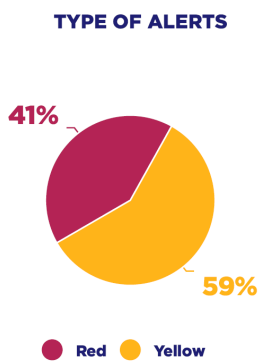
Cricket
1 alert

Floorball
1 alert

Alerts & Trends

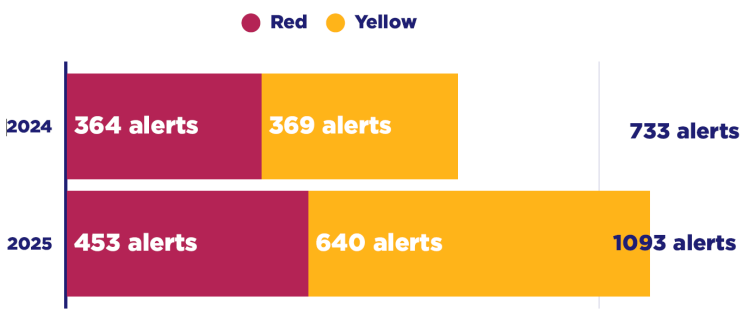
- Of the 1093 alerts generated in 2025, 59 alerts occurred before the start of the match, 606 in-play and 428 post-match.
- There were 453 red alerts and 640 yellow alerts.
- 15 green notifications were shared with members. While those matches had strong market deviations there were good reasons for showing a very low integrity risk. No green notifications are shown here, as the focus is on the number of potentially suspicious cases.





Alerts compared to 2024

- ULIS issued significantly more numbers of alerts than in 2024 (a 49 % increase from 733 to 1093).
- In 2025, we monitored more than 920,485 matches, covering 34 sports.
- We observed a significant increase in alerts related to basketball (almost a triple of alerts from 19 to 55)
- Among the 1093 alerts, 372 (34%) of them were related to 3rd tier or lower tournaments.
- 92% of the red alerts were related to football (421), which increased 21% compared to 2024 (346).



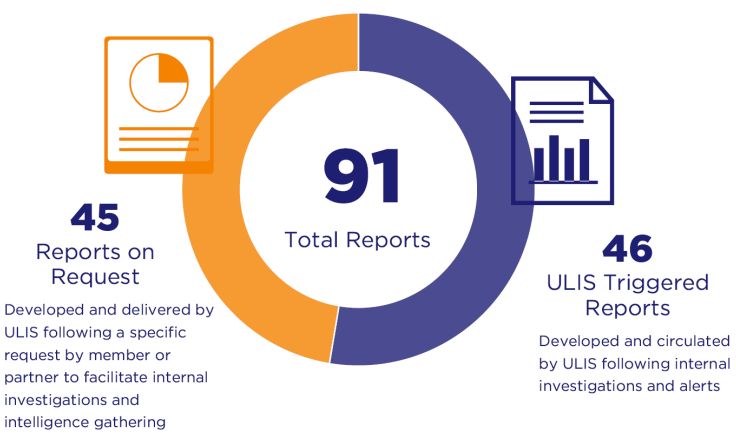
Alerts sent to partners

- In 2025 a total of 466 alerts were shared with partners. When compared to 2024, there was an increase of 17%.
- In total 458 matches were shared with partners for further investigations, while 8 matches were shared with multiple partners, making the total number of alerts (466) higher than the number of matches (458).

* Other parterns include national platforms, LEA, ITIA, ESIC, etc.

Integrity Reports produced in 2025

- ULIS generated a total of 91 reports, of which 45 were requested by members/partners.
- The total number of reports generated in 2025 (91 reports) was higher than the number in 2024 (69 reports).
- Over 50% of the reports were related to matches in Europe.
- Over 50% of the reports were supported by member information.



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