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U.K.'s Genius Sports To Provide Anti-Corruption Tech For Esports Championship Series

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U.K.-based analytics shop Genius Sports agreed to provide its anti-corruption technology to the Esports Championship Series when its Season 3 launches April 14. In a deal with ECS creator FACEIT, Genius Sports will use its esports bet monitoring system to watch the betting markets for suspicious activity during the tournament. It will also deploy a new dedicated analytics platform for ECS game Counter-Strike: Global Offensive that will digest information provided by the game itself during competition to police cheating. Counter-Strike: Global Offensive is among the world's most popular esports, but has been the center of several betting and cheating scandals. London-based Genius Sports already works with the EPL, La Liga and others.

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