



COURTSIDING & DATA-SCOUTING

Comparison Chart

Courtsiding is the instant, covert transmission of information about developments in a sporting event. This allows gamblers to obtain an advantage over wagering service providers.

Data-scouting involves the collection and transmission of live scores or statistics from a sporting event. This is then transmitted to betting operators to help them frame betting markets. This may be undertaken officially through a contract between a data provider and a sport or, in the absence of a formal agreement, unofficially by data scouts at the venue.

	Courtsiding	Data-scouting
Can be a threat to sports integrity		
Is a threat to betting operators		
Involves the capture and dissemination of sports data		
Exploits streaming/broadcast delays to get an advantage over betting operators		
Allows offshore betting operators to offer betting options that wouldn't otherwise be available in Australia		
Can be done via phone or computer in venue		
Is illegal		
May be in breach of ticketing or conditions of entry		
Easy to identify if someone is courtsiding or data scouting		

For more information about Courtsiding & Data Scouting refer to the [Courtsiding Fact Sheet](#) and the [Data-Scouting Fact Sheet](#).

For additional information or assistance in developing or implementing these strategies contact Sport Integrity Australia.

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