14 October 2023 – Hazewinkel(BEL) - Report Event Sport against Match Fixing



On 14 October, we organised our annual stage with rowers all over Belgium with age group 13-14. A total of 34 children participated and in the evening on Saturday we always hold a small meeting with interesting topics such as nutrition tips, regulations and now this year the topic *Sport against Match Fixing* was added. We first started with the video where the man was narrating completely in the dark. It was good to know that the children could all understand and read English. Afterwards, we first discussed this because their feelings about it and asked whether this could also happen in rowing. It was certainly interesting that this could indeed happen in rowing and especially how it could influence a race result. Then we went through the toolkit with the emphasis on reporting this to a coach or board member when something like this would be discovered. We also let the children speak a lot because an interaction is indeed necessary to make the conversation engaging. The coaches were given two posters to display in the clubs and the link to the site was forwarded to all participants, including their parents 2.

On to the next event!

