

Course title: Five Challenges for Global Sport Governance

Language of instruction: English

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Course contact hours: 45

Recommended credit: 6 ECTS credits

Course prerequisites: There are no prerequisites for this course

Language requirements: Recommended level in the European Framework B2 (or equivalent: Cambridge Certificate)

Course focus and approach: This course aims to analyze the main challenges that Global Sport Governance is facing from a legal and ethical point of view

Course description: The increasing popularity of sports has transformed sport governance. No doubt that fact had a positive impact on the ethics and integrity of sports governance. But the COVID-19 pandemic suddenly changed the world of sport. The economic importance of sport and its cross-border nature puts sports institutions before an uncertain future. This course aims to present and discuss five key challenges for the future of global sports governance, namely:

- i) the autonomy of Sport Government Bodies (SGB) to rule the world of sports and their legitimacy to ask for compliance to the athletes and other political actors and states. The Ethics and Law of the Good Governance of Sport
 - ii) the arising of a new legal order in sport's domain. That is the so-called Lex Sportiva whose content and scope as a new Jurisprudence in sports will be discussed. Towards a new Jurisprudence of Sport
 - iii) the evolution and changes experienced by the concept of equality in sport and its implications regarding gender issues (trans, neutral gender and intersex athletes) as well as high-tech ones (cyborgs, robots) pose to the future of sports. What does equality mean in Sport?
 - iv) the impact of AI and high tech in sport governance, particularly on the ethics of sports and athletes' rights. The ethics of AI in Sport.
 - v) the sustainability of mega-sport events in times of climate emergency. The future of Sport.
- These five challenges are linked. Hence, this course aims to proportionate the students with the relevant tools to understand and identify the ethical and legal problems that the good governance of sport is currently facing and will face shortly and the appropriate way to overcome them.

Learning objectives:

At the end of this course the students:

Will be able to

- a) Identify the main challenges of Sport Governance
- b) Understand the meaning and content of the Lex Sportiva
- c) Distinguish legal from moral argumentation in sports
- d) Be engaged in legal and ethical discussion on Sport Governance
- e) Be engaged in conceptual analysis in ethics and law of sports
- f) Develop and present an initial research on the main ethical and legal challenges in sport

Course workload:

Students need to

- attend lectures
- complete compulsory readings for each unit
- carry out short research
- deliver class presentation (individual or in small groups)
- take tests and exams

Teaching methodology:

The course is structured in both lecture and on-site classes. Along the sessions the course combines lectures, flipped class and on-site working sessions in small groups

Assessment criteria:

Student workshop presentation and defence: 25%

Term research paper 25%

Test and exams: 25%

Class participation and engagement in small working groups: 25 %

BaPIS absence policy

Attending class is mandatory and will be monitored daily by professors. Missing classes will impact on the student's final grade as follows:

| Absences | Penalization |
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| Up to two (2) absences | No penalization |
| Three (3) absences | 1 point subtracted from final grade (on a 10-point scale) |
| Four (4) absences | 2 points subtracted from final grade (on a 10-point scale) |
| Five (5) absences or more | The student receives an INCOMPLETE ("NO |

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The BaPIS attendance policy **does not distinguish between justified or unjustified absences**. The student is deemed responsible to manage his/her absences.

Only absences for medical reasons will be considered justified absences. The student is deemed responsible to provide the necessary documentation. Other emergency situations will be analyzed on a case by case basis by the Academic Director of the BaPIS.

The Instructor, the Academic Director and the Study Abroad Office should be informed by email without any delay.

Classroom norms:

- No food or drink is permitted in class.
- Students will have a ten-minute break after one one- hour session.

Weekly schedule:

| Session | Topic | Assignments |
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| Session 1 | Introduction to the course, methodology and assessment. Introduction to the Sport Governance | None |
| Session 2 | Good Governance in Sport | Reading discussion |
| Session 3 | Lex Sportiva. The actors | Reading 2 |
| Session 4 | Towards a new Juriprudence in sport | Reading 2 discussion |
| Session 5 | Equality in sport | Reading 3 |
| Session 6 | The challenges of equality in sport | Reading 3 discussion |
| Session 7 | AI and High-Tech in sport | Reading 4 |
| Session 8 | The Ethics of AI in sports | Reading 4 discussion |
| Session 9 | The sustainability of mega-sport events | Reading 5 |
| Session 10 | The future of sport | Reading 5 discussion |
| Session 11 | Students workshop | Exam |
| Session 12 | Students workshop | Exam feedback |

Required Readings (RR)**RR 1.**

- CHAPPELET, J.L., (2017), Beyond governance: the need to improve the regulation of international sport DOI: [10.1080/17430437.2018.1401355](https://doi.org/10.1080/17430437.2018.1401355)
- Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy Prisoner's Dilemma.

RR 2.

- DUVAL, A The Olympic Charter: A Transnational Constitution Without a State? JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIETY VOLUME 45, ISSUE S1, JULY 2018 ISSN: 0263-323X, pp. 245-269
- DE OLIVEIRA, L., (2017), Lex sportiva as the contractual governing. Law Int Sports Law J 17:101–116 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40318-017-0116-5>

RR 3.

- AVENA KOENIGSBERGER, A (2017): Gender equality in the Olympic Movement: not a simple question, not a simple answer, Journal of the Philosophy of Sport, DOI: 10.1080/00948705.2017.1359616
- JIM PARRY & IRENA MARTÍNKOVÁ (2021): The logic of categorisation in sport, European Journal of Sport Science, DOI: 10.1080/17461391.2021.1943715

RR 4.

- CARRIO, A (2021), The case of AI in sport. Some ethical concerns at play. Diagoras International Academic Journal of Olympic Studies.
- MICHIEL FIERENS, JAN DE BRUYNE (2020), Artificial Intelligence In Sports – The Legal And Ethical Issues At Play. Law in Sport, August 2020

RR 5.

- GOLDBLATT. D. (2019), Playing Against the Clock: Global Sport, the Climate Emergency and the Case For Rapid Change

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Recommended bibliography:

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ANDERSON, JACK AND PARTINGTON, NEIL (2018) "DUTY OF CARE IN SPORT: TIME FOR A SPORTS OMBUDSMAN? INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LAW REVIEW (1). PP. 3-10. ISSN 1467-6680. URL: [HTTP://SRO.SUSSEX.AC.UK/ID/EPRINT/71965/1/ISLR_FINAL_SPORTS%20OMBUDSMAN.PDF](http://sro.sussex.ac.uk/id/eprint/71965/1/ISLR_FINAL_SPORTS%20OMBUDSMAN.PDF)

CARRIO, A. (2021), La igualdad en el deporte, en Carrio, A y Pérez Triviño. J.L, Filosofía, ética y derecho del deporte, México DF

CHAPPELET, J.-L., Autonomy and governance: necessary bedfellows in the fight against corruption in Sport en Transparency International's forthcoming Global Corruption Report: Sport. URL: [https:// www.transparency.org/news/feature/sport_integrity](https://www.transparency.org/news/feature/sport_integrity)

CISNEROS, B. (2020), "Challenging the call: Should sports governing bodies be subject to judicial review?", The International Sports Law Journal, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40318-020-00165-9>

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DUVAL, A. (2016). The rules of the game: The need for transparency in sports governance. Retrieved from www.playthegame.org

SIEKMANN R.C.R. (2012) The Specificity of Sport: Sporting Exceptions in EU Law. In: Introduction to International and European Sports Law. ASSER International Sports Law Series. T. M. C. Asser Press