



UZH International Summer Schools 2024

International Sports Law: Legal Challenges in the Fight Against Doping

1 – 19 July 2024





Preface

This on-campus Summer School offers unique insights into the legal context in which international sports organizations currently operate as well as into the limits to their autonomy. Participants will also explore the relevance of state law, more particularly of criminal law in sports-related matters. The focus is on one of the most heavily regulated matters in organized sport, namely the fight against doping. The course will examine in particular:

- 🌐 the history of anti-doping
- 🌐 the stakeholders involved in anti-doping
- 🌐 the legislative and procedural framework of the sports organizations in the fight against doping
- 🌐 the role and the functioning of criminal and international law related to anti-doping and
- 🌐 interdisciplinary aspects of anti-doping

Participants will be able to put their knowledge into practice in a Moot Court designed specifically for this Summer School, allowing everyone to engage actively with a fictional case in the field of anti-doping.



Main Learnings

- ✓ become acquainted with the (legal) specificities of organized sport
- ✓ understand national and international regulatory frameworks
- ✓ gain expertise related to the field of anti-doping law and practices as well as dispute resolution by internal tribunals and arbitration
- ✓ build knowledge on and understand the relevance and functioning of criminal law
- ✓ analyze the leading cases in the field of anti-doping
- ✓ actively apply the above to disputes arising in the sports industry related to anti-doping



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Course Content



The Specificities of Organized Sport and Doping

Ca. 6 taught hours

The first part of the summer school will consist of podcasts for students to prepare in advance and will present:

- 🌐 The specificities of (organized) sports and the defining features of this transnational system
- 🌐 The history and complexities of the fight against doping
- 🌐 The purpose of the fight against doping
- 🌐 The actors involved in the fight against doping
- 🌐 The national and international regulatory framework of sports



The World Anti-Doping Code (WADC)

Ca. 24,5 taught hours

This part of the course provides students with essential knowledge on:

- 🌐 The personal scope of application of the WADC
- 🌐 Anti-doping rule Violations
- 🌐 Therapeutic Use Exemptions
- 🌐 Results Management
- 🌐 Sanctions of the WADC
- 🌐 Compliance





Adjudication and Enforcement

Ca. 10 taught hours

This part of the course provides students with essential knowledge on:

- 🌐 Association and arbitral tribunals
- 🌐 The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- 🌐 The applicable legal framework
- 🌐 The effects/enforcement of awards and decisions



Criminal Law Aspects of the fight against Doping

Ca. 18 taught hours

The last part of the course will be addressing:

- 🌐 The various approaches of national criminal laws to anti-doping
- 🌐 The criminal liability for doping in sport
- 🌐 Procedural and investigative aspects involving state actors in the fight against doping
- 🌐 international competence and cooperation between state actors
- 🌐 Coordination and interaction between criminal and sports-related disciplinary proceedings





Moot Court

The Summer School will include a Moot Court, i.e. a mock case on a fictional sports law case that thematically relates to the previous courses. The case study will include oral pleadings by the students, which will be prepared in groups.





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Course Directors, Guest Speakers and Contributors



Your Course Director: Professor Gunhild Godenzi

Prof. Dr. Gunhild Godenzi has been appointed as Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Law at the University of Zurich since August 2016.

Her research focuses on criminal defence, the coordination of multi-track proceedings, the core areas of criminal law and sanctions law. Before her appointment at the University of Zurich, she worked both on the prosecution side at the public prosecutor's office in the canton of Zug and as a criminal defence lawyer in a renowned Zurich law firm. As a former competitive athlete, she is familiar with the world of top-level sport from an insider's perspective.





Your Course Director: Professor Ulrich Haas

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Haas has been appointed as Professor of Civil Procedure and Civil Law at the University of Zurich since January 2008.

Ulrich Haas' work and research has been concentrated on (international) civil procedure, arbitration and sports law. He is an arbitrator with the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne and acted, inter alia, as arbitrator for the CAS ad hoc Division at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver and the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

Furthermore, he was a member of the Drafting Team in 2009, 2015 and 2021 for the recast of the World Anti-Doping Code.





Guest Speakers and Contributors

- 🌐 **Antonio De Quesada**, Head of Arbitration at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- 🌐 **Sebastien Gillot**, Director of European Office and Sport Movement Relations at the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
- 🌐 **Dr. Björn Hessert**, Counsel at the CAS
- 🌐 **Dr. Heiner Kahlert**, Partner at Martens Rechtsanwälte (Munich), arbitrator at the CAS
- 🌐 **Miguel Lietard**, UEFA Ethics and Disciplinary Inspector, FIFA's Director of Litigation in the Legal and Compliance Division
- 🌐 **Dr. Stephan Netzle**, Partner at Times Attorneys (Zurich), counsel in the fields of sports and medicine
- 🌐 **Dr. Thilo Pachmann**, Partner and co-head of the sports law practice group at Pachmann Rechtsanwälte (Zurich)
- 🌐 **Dr. Daniel Rietiker**, Senior lawyer at the ECtHR and lecturer of international law and human rights (University of Lausanne)
- 🌐 **Hanjo Schnydrig**, Head of Legal at Swiss Sport Integrity
- 🌐 **Alexis Weber**, Head of Anti-Doping – FIFA
- 🌐 **Gunter Younger**, Director of intelligence and investigations at the WADA



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Teaching and Learning Methods

- 🌐 **Podcasts** – watch pre-recorded sessions by your course coordinator and practise as often as you like
- 🌐 **Live lectures** – interact with our lecturers and benefit from their expertise
- 🌐 **Reading list** – get the relevant materials (including case studies) and background readings
- 🌐 **Tutorials and Q&A sessions every day** – ask your questions and get answers from our teaching team at the University of Zurich during the interactive Q&A sessions
- 🌐 **Wrap-up sessions** – get an interactive recap of the program at the end of each week
- 🌐 **Group work** – interact with other students and work together on the final assessment (moot court)
- 🌐 **Moot Court** – put your newly acquired theoretical knowledge into practice and engage actively with a fictional case in the field of sports law
- 🌐 **Advocacy skills** – prepare, organize and plead a doping-related case before the Moot Court

(All course content will be provided via Microsoft Teams. You will get an invitation to join MS Teams before the Summer School starts.)

Interactive live sessions may also be offered via other platforms like Zoom.)



Assessment

In order to get 6 ECTS credits for this Summer School, you will have to:

- 🌐 Before the start of the Summer School: prepare for the course with pre-readings and podcasts (instructions will be sent to students at the end of May 2024; ca. 5-6 hours)
- 🌐 Attend all lectures/sessions, watch all podcasts and participate actively in live sessions
- 🌐 Actively participate in the Moot Court and plead a fictional case

Grading: pass or fail

You will receive your **Transcript of Records** and a **Confirmation of Completion** after the Summer School.



Entry Requirements & Fees

All students who meet the following entry requirements are encouraged to apply:

- 🌐 **Study Level:** Master students or advanced Bachelor students
- 🌐 **Subject Areas/Prior Knowledge:** The summer school is open to all students with a strong interest in the topic. Basic knowledge in legal studies is desirable, but not mandatory.
- 🌐 **Language Requirements:** Applicants must possess a sufficient command of English (broadly CEFR B2 or equivalent) to be able to actively contribute to classes.

Fees

- 🌐 **Regular Fee:** CHF 3,450 (incl. accommodation)
- 🌐 **Discounts:** Generous discounts are offered to students from UZH partner universities, including strategic partners and international networks.

Once we have received your application, we will notify you of any potential discounts available to you.



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Tentative Schedule



Tentative Schedule Week 1 (1 – 6 July 2024)

	Half day	Half day
Prior via Podcast: Module 1 (Introduction to Sports Law and the Fight against Doping)		
Mon, 1 July	Check-In for UZHISS Housing	Welcome and Introduction to the Summer Schools and the UZH by Global Student Experience Welcome Event for all Summer Schools (mandatory) (offered by Global Student Experience)
Tue, 2 July	Introduction to the Summer School in Sports Law Q&A, wrap-up video sessions module 1 introduction, take-home messages	Module 2: The World Anti-Doping Code
Wed, 3 July	Module 2: The World Anti-Doping Code	Module 2: The World Anti-Doping Code
Thu, 4 July	Module 2: The World Anti-Doping Code	Module 2: The World Anti-Doping Code Optional Social Program (details tba)
Fri, 5 July	Module 2: The World Anti-Doping Code	Module 2: The World Anti-Doping Code
Sat, 6 July	Day Off / Optional Social Program (details tba)	



Tentative Schedule Week 2 (7 – 13 July 2024)

	Half day	Half day
Sun, 7 July	Day off / Optional Social Program (details tba)	
Mon, 8 July	Module 3: Adjudication and Enforcement	Module 3: Adjudication and Enforcement
Tue, 9 July	Module 3: Adjudication and Enforcement	Module 3: Adjudication and Enforcement
Wed, 10 July	Academic Trip	Academic Trip
Thu, 11 July	Module 4: The Importance of Criminal and International Law in the Fight against Doping	Module 4: The Importance of Criminal and International Law in the Fight against Doping Optional Social Program (details tba)
Fri, 12 July	Module 4: The Importance of Criminal and International Law in the Fight against Doping	Module 4: The Importance of Criminal and International Law in the Fight against Doping
Sat, 13 July	Day Off	



Tentative Schedule Week 3 (14 – 19 July 2024)

	Half day	Half day
Sun, 14 July	Day Off / Optional Social Program (details tba)	
Mon, 15 July	Module 4: The Importance of Criminal and International Law in the Fight against Doping Presentation of the Moot Court Case and Forming of Teams	Preparation of the Case
Tue, 16 July	Preparation of the Case	Preparation of the Case
Wed, 17 July	Moot Court Pleadings	Moot Court Pleadings
Thu, 18 July	Moot Court Pleadings	Results, Feedback and Review Optional Social Program (details tba)
Fri, 19 July	Free time / get ready for Graduation Ceremony	Graduation Ceremony for all Summer School Programs (mandatory) (offered by Global Student Experience)



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Your Contact at the University of Zurich

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