



**ASSER** INSTITUTE

*Centre for International & European Law*



# **Summer Programme on International Sports Law:**

## ***The Expanding area of Sports Law***

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# International Sports Law

The Asser International Sports Law Centre is offering a Summer Programme on International Sports Law to provide an overview of the ever expanding area of Sports Law and the topics of law that impact upon sports.

## Expanding area of international sports law

Twenty years ago the concept of “Sports Law” would have been foreign to most. Today, it is far more widely recognised as an established field of legal scholarship and practice, perhaps because it is a lucrative business that creates around \$35 billion per year in revenue or perhaps due to the high profile of athletes, sports clubs and organizations’ seemingly endless encounters with the law.



Such cases as Murphy, which addresses the interface of free movement and sports broadcasting in Europe; the recent finding that the threat of a playing ban by FIFA against Matuzalem was contrary to public policy; the endless saga involving the dope-fuelled career of Lance Armstrong and its wider affect on competitive cycling; and the daily accounts of sports fraud (particularly match-fixing) which has emerged as perhaps the most serious global issues in the world of sport have been addressed by such tribunals as the European Court of Justice

(ECJ), Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), Swiss Supreme Court, and national courts. The burgeoning sports-oriented workload of these courts has had a significant impact on sports law as an academic field and helped contribute to its establishment as a global field of private practice.



# Programme

## **International Sports Governance and Policy**

- International sports organisations
- Resolution of sports disputes
- Choice of law and conflict of laws
- Financial Fair Play and salary caps

## **Sports Organisers' rights**

- Broadcasting and new media rights
- Sports Image Rights
- Mega-events rights protection (including ambush marketing issues)
- Major events legislation
- The Olympics

## **Sports Corruption**

- Sports Fraud – Match-fixing (money laundering, etc.)
- Sports betting regulation
- WADA Code and Doping

## **Human Rights and Equality Issues**

- Human Rights and sports
- Gender (including transgender issues)
- Player migration
- Discrimination

The Summer Programme will be led by a number of internationally renowned Sports Law experts academics, practitioners, arbitrators and public officials.

# Target Audience

The Summer Programme on International Sports Law is designed for advanced students (PhDs) and recently qualified practitioners. However, because the Summer Programme combines theory and practice it will appeal to all who are interested in the area of Sports Law.



The Summer Programme will give you a unique insight into the pressing issues in the area of International Sports Law and will give you the opportunity to:

- ◆ Analyze the hottest topics and emerging trends in International Sports Law
- ◆ Acquire practical insights and understanding of crucial Sports Law issues
- ◆ Learn through a variety of formats such as lectures, interactive group discussions, interesting case studies, timely debates and a practical workshop
- ◆ Keep up to date with the latest cases and their practical impact
- ◆ Take advantage of unique networking opportunities
- ◆ Be at the center of International Sports Law, in The Hague!

# Organisers

## **T.M.C. Asser Instituut**

The T.M.C. Asser Instituut in The Hague is a distinctive, inter-university research institute specialised in International and European law and a leading and authoritative provider of executive education to students and professionals operating in the judicial sector. The institute has a long-standing reputation for quality and excellence and is accomplished in recognising the unique challenges faced by today's legal practices.



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## **Asser International Sports Law Centre**

The Asser International Sports Law Centre is widely recognized as a pioneer in the area of international and European sports law and remains one of the strongest, innovative, and comprehensive centres of excellence in this domain.

The mission of the Asser International Sports Law Centre is to provide high quality research, services and products to the sporting world at large (sports ministries, international - intergovernmental - organisations, sports associations and federations, the professional sports industry, etc.) on both a national and an international basis.



# Practical information

## **Registration \***

You can register by completing the online application form at: [www.asser.nl/SPISL](http://www.asser.nl/SPISL)

Registrants are required to make a down payment of € 200 towards the course fee at the time of registration.

The deadline for application is 17 May 2013.

## **Fees**

€ 1195,-

This fee includes lectures, study materials, study visits, water/tea/coffee and lunch during workdays, a reception and opening dinner and a non-refundable administration fee of € 200.

The fee does not cover (international) travel costs, domestic travel to and from airports etc., (hotel) accommodation, insurance or other expenses. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut can provide prospective participants with a list of suitable hotels in The Hague .

## **Contact**

For more information or questions please contact [educationtraining@asser.nl](mailto:educationtraining@asser.nl)

*\* Please read the Registration Information & Conditions carefully before registration.*

# Registration Information & Conditions

## ENROLLMENT

1. You may register via the website by submitting the completed online registration form. Registrants are required to make a down payment of € 200 towards the course fee at the time of registration.
2. This down-payment is non-refundable. Should you choose not to attend the programme after registration, this sum will not be returned to you.
3. Each participant should use a separate form.
4. The deadline for registration is 17 May 2013.
5. Upon receipt of the completed registration form, a confirmation letter and payment details will be sent to you by email. The payment of the non-refundable down payment must be made within 10 working days of the date of the confirmation letter.
6. Your registration is complete once the online registration form has been submitted and the non-refundable down payment has been received.
7. The registration form constitutes a legally binding agreement. By submitting the completed registration form the registrant declares to be in accordance with the requirements and provisions described therein.
8. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut cannot be held responsible for the non-arrival of registration information. If you have not received confirmation of your registration within 7 working days of submitting, please contact [educationtraining@asser.nl](mailto:educationtraining@asser.nl)
9. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut reserves the right to withhold registration.

## FEES AND PAYMENT CONDITIONS

1. Fees for the week long programme are € 1195, - ( including the non-refundable down payment of €200)
2. The fee includes lectures, study materials, study visits, refreshments and lunch during working days, a reception and opening dinner.
3. The balance due must be made, and received in full, two weeks prior to the commencement of the Summer Programme (17 June 2013).
4. Participants are responsible for the cost of all international travel, accommodation evening meals (approximately €30 per day), and if applicable, any visa charges and medical insurance. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut can provide prospective participants with a list of suitable hotels in The Hague (€70-120 per day).

## CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Cancellations will only be accepted when your request for cancellation is submitted by e-mail to [educationtraining@asser.nl](mailto:educationtraining@asser.nl)
2. If you cancel more than four weeks prior to the starting date of the Summer programme, please note that a € 200 processing fee will be charged. The remaining fees paid will be refunded.
3. No refunds will be made on the registrations not cancelled within the allotted time.
4. The T.M.C Asser Instituut reserves the right to cancel the Summer Programme. In the event that such action is necessary, registrants will be informed at least four weeks in advance of the starting date of the programme.
5. In the event that the T.M.C. Asser Instituut cancels the Summer Programme, the full sum paid (including the down payment) will be reimbursed.

## VISA

1. If you require a visa to visit the Netherlands, you are strongly advised to apply for your visa at least eight weeks prior to your departure to The Netherlands. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut does not arrange visas but will assist visa applicants where appropriate.

## LIABILITY

1. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut cannot be held liable for personal injuries or for loss and/or damage to the personal belongings of participants either during or as a result of their participation in the programme.



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