

DIPLOMA CENTRE

Diploma in Sports Law



MODULE 1: GOVERNANCE

SESSION 1	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 19 October 2022	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online
<u>Guest speaker</u>		
1	The challenges of sports administration	
2	Introduction to the Diploma	
3	Sports governing bodies	
2 hrs. Gen. CPD		

MID-TERM BREAK

SESSION 2	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 02 November 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Onsite & Online
1	Data protection in a sports context	
2	What is Sports Law	
3	Child protection - ONLINE ONLY	
2 hrs. Gen. CPD		

MODULE 2: MEMBERSHIP

SESSION 3	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 09 November 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Onsite & Online
1	Equality and discrimination	
2	Setting up a club; organisational structure; employment contracts	
3	Taxation of sports organisations – ONLINE ONLY	
3 hrs. Gen. CPD		
SESSION 4	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 16 November 2022	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online
1	Club rules and regulations, club property, club trustees	
2	Liability of club and insurance	
3	Protection of players, management and staff	
3 hrs. Gen. CPD		

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MODULE 3: COMMERCIALISATION OF SPORTS

SESSION 5

TIME

DELIVERY

Wednesday 23 November 2022

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Onsite & Online

1 Sponsorship agreements: key issues

2 Sports law agents

3 Commercialisation of sport and ambush marketing

3 hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 6

TIME

DELIVERY

Wednesday 30 November 2022

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Onsite & Online

1 Workshop 1:

Topics and tutors:

Civil and criminal liability arising out of sport - *TBC*

Sports law issues facing a club -

2.5 hrs M&PD CPD

SESSION 7

TIME

DELIVERY

Wednesday 07 December 2022

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Onsite & Online

1 E-Sports

2 Ticketing, merchandising, broadcasting

3 *Sport as a business*

3 hrs. Gen. CPD

CHRISTMAS BREAK

MODULE 4: PLAYER RIGHTS

SESSION 8

TIME

DELIVERY

Wednesday 04 January 2023

6:00pm – 9:00pm

ONLINE ONLY

1 Commercial rights: IP and image rights

2 Registration rights: player transfers, third party ownership, unilateral termination

3 Representing a player/ athlete

3 hrs. Gen. CPD

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MODULE 5: EU AND SPORT

SESSION 9	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 11 January 2023	6:00pm – 9:00pm	ONLINE ONLY
1 EU law and sports law		
2 EU law and sports regulation		
3 EU law and commercialisation		
3 hrs. Gen. CPD		

MODULE 6: REGULATION I – ANTI-CORRUPTION

SESSION 10	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 18 January 2023	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online
1 Gambling and manipulation of sports		
2 Corruption in Sport		
3 Anti-doping - application of new WADA code		
3 hrs. Gen. CPD		

SESSION 11	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 25 January 2023	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online
1 Workshop 2: Topics and tutors: Broadcasting - <i>TBC</i> Sponsorship agreements - <i>TBC</i>		
2.5 hrs M&PD CPD		

MODULE 7: REGULATION II - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

SESSION 12	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 01 February 2023	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online
1 Disciplinary codes; how to enforce them		
2 Internal disciplinary procedures		
3 Dealing with on-field offences		
3 hrs. Gen. CPD		

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SESSION 13	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 08 February 2023	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online

1 Suspensions and appeals

2 Dispute resolution bodies

3 Challenging the decisions of a sporting body/ dispute resolution body

3 hrs. Gen. CPD

MID-TERM BREAK

MODULE 8: REGULATION III - ANTI-DOPING

SESSION 14	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 22 February 2023	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Onsite & Online

1 Violence in sport, concussion, second impact syndrome

2 Anti-doping

2 hrs. Gen. CPD

MODULE 9: ARBITRATION

SESSION 15	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 01 March 2023	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online

1 Court of Arbitration for Sport - **ONLINE ONLY**

2 **Workshop 3:**

Anti-doping - *TBC*

Disciplinary matters - *TBC*

2.5 hrs M&PD CPD + 1 hr Gen. CPD

SESSION 16	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 08 March 2023	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite & Online

1 **Workshop 4:**

Exam Preparation Workshop

Review of previous year exam paper

2.5 hrs M&PD CPD

CLOSED BOOK EXAM: APRIL 2023 (Date TBC)

Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as of March 2022.

* Gen = General, M&PD = Management and Professional Development, Reg = Regulatory and eLearning = eLearning CPD credits. **CPD Note:** The number of hours of CPD that you may claim in relation to your diploma/certificate course will depend on the way in which you access each of the individual sessions. For further information please visit the course homepage on our website: www.lawsociety.ie/diplomacentre