

DIPLOMA CENTRE

Diploma in Sports Law



MODULE 1: GOVERNANCE

SESSION 1	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 23 October 2024	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Onsite & Online

- 1 Introduction to the Diploma
Riona Leahy, Course Leader
- 2 Sports governing bodies

2 hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 2	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 30 October 2024	2pm release	Online Release Only

- 1 Data protection in a sports context
- 2 Child protection

2 hrs. Gen. CPD

MODULE 2: MEMBERSHIP

SESSION 3	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 06 November 2024	6.00pm-8.30pm	Online Only

- 1 Equality and discrimination
- 2 Commercialisation of sport and ambush marketing
- 3 Taxation of sports organisations (ONLINE RELEASE ONLY)

3 hrs. Gen. CPD

CPD Bonus Conference: November 2024 (date TBC) – 09:30 – 16:00 (Online)

6hrs CPD - 3hrs M&PD & 3hrs Reg (2 hrs of which on Anti-Money Laundering)

SESSION 4	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 13 November 2024	6.00pm-8.30pm	Online Only

- 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 20 November 2024	6.00pm-8.30pm	Online Only
1 Sponsorship agreements: key issues		
2 Sports law agents		
3 Setting up a club; organisational structure; employment contracts		

3 hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 6	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 27 November 2024	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Onsite Only
1 Workshop 1: Topics and tutors: Civil and criminal liability arising out of sport Sports law issues facing a club		

2.5 hrs M&PD CPD

SESSION 7	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 04 December 2024	6.00pm-9.00pm	Online Only
1 E-Sports		
2 Ticketing, merchandising, broadcasting		
3 <i>Sport as a business</i>		

3 hrs. Gen. CPD

CHRISTMAS BREAK

MODULE 4: PLAYER RIGHTS

SESSION 8	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 08 January 2025	2pm release	Online Release
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

Wednesday 15 January 2025

TIME

2pm release

DELIVERY

Online Release

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

Wednesday 22 January 2025

TIME

6.00pm-8.30pm

DELIVERY

Online Only

1 Gambling and manipulation of sports

2 Corruption in Sport

3 Anti-doping - application of new WADA code

3 hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 11

Wednesday 29 January 2025

TIME

6:00pm – 9:00pm

DELIVERY

Onsite Only

1 **Workshop 2:**

Topics and tutors:

Broadcasting

Sponsorship agreements

2.5 hrs M&PD CPD

MODULE 7: REGULATION II - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

SESSION 12

Wednesday 05 February 2025

TIME

6.00pm-9.00pm

DELIVERY

Online Only

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 12 February 2025	6.00pm-9.00pm	Online Only

- 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 19 February 2025	2pm release	Online Release Only

- 1 Violence in sport, concussion, second impact syndrome
- 2 Anti-doping

2 hrs. Gen. CPD

MODULE 9: ARBITRATION

SESSION 15	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 26 February 2025	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Workshop Onsite Only

- 1 **ONLINE RELEASE ONLY**
Court of Arbitration for Sport
David Casserly, BL
- 2 **Workshop 3:**
Anti-doping
Disciplinary matters

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

SESSION 16	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 05 March 2025	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Online

- 1 **Workshop 4:**

Exam Preparation Workshop
Review of previous year exam paper

2.5 hrs M&PD CPD

CLOSED BOOK EXAM: APRIL 2025 (DATE TBC)

Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as of January 2024.

* 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

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