



# **INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS LAW (FOR NON-LAWYERS)**

**4 WEEK ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE**

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COURSE FEE- CHF 490

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

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# Course Introduction

The course Introduction to Sports Law (for Non-Lawyers) is a four-week open course (every Monday two hours online), offered by the Academy of Leadership Sciences Switzerland.

Whatever industry you are part of today you are in touch with the legal regulation that frames it. This is especially so for Sports being covered mostly by private sports regulations. But not everyone has a legal background which can make the everyday life more complicated.

This is exactly why we are providing this course intended for the non-lawyers.

The course is designed and delivered by recognized experts in Sports Law. It is being offered as an open course and can be attended by anyone who is, or aspires to get, involved in the industry of sports - including sports administrators, scientists involved in sports, employees of national anti-doping organizations, sports federations, Students, current and former athletes, among others.

The Course provides an easy taught legal perspective of the industry and is aimed to fill in the gaps of everyone who already is or is aspiring to get involve in the industry.

## Coursecontent

Even though the program lasts 4 weeks it covers main legal aspects related to sport but translated into the every-day (non-Legal Language). The course covers the general topics on sport-related issues including the international regulation of sport, sport governing bodies, ethics, contracts, anti-doping, dispute resolution and other topics.

## Accreditation and certification

The Academy of Leadership Sciences Switzerland (ALSS) is an international education institution that offers continuing education, further education, and post graduate advanced education courses, workshops and programs focusing on advanced studies in Leadership and Management. The ALSS also offers short courses that are not credit-bearing, and do not lead to formal qualifications. All attendees who attend all the four presentations for the Introduction to Sports Law (for Non-Lawyer) course will be awarded certificates of successful attendance by the ALSS.

## CourseStructure

Week

1

Introduction to Sports Law (2 hours)

- What is Sports Law?
- Globalization of Sport
- Autonomy of sport
- International regulation of sport and Sports Law

**Week**  
**2**

**Structure of Sport and dispute resolution body (2 hours)**

- An Overview of Sports Governance
- Olympic Charter
- Ethics, Integrity, and Disciplinary Matters

**Week**  
**3**

**Dispute Resolution in Sport (2 hours)**

- Disputes & differences – private tribunals and the Courts
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport
- Disciplinary matters

**Week**  
**4**

**Anti-doping (2 hours)**

- Regulatory framework, WADA
- Anti-doping Rule Violations
- Sanctions
- Disciplinary process

**Duration of the Course:**

4 weeks (every Monday two hours webinar at 14:00 CET Time)

**Language**

English

**Start Date**

16 September 2024

**Study Options**

100 % online, live via Zoom.

**Admission Requirements**

Anyone who is, or aspires to get, involved in the industry of sports can enroll for this course.

Internet access and an email address are required.

**Tutorial fees for the whole course**

CHF 490 to be paid at least three days before the course starts.

# Course Presenter



**Petra Pocrnic Perica, PhD, LL.M.**

Petra Pocrnic Perica is an international sports lawyer with experience in international sport landscape. She is member (arbitrator) of Court of Arbitration for Sport- CAS with the Anti-doping Division, Lausanne; is a Head of the Centre for Sports Law before the Croatian Olympic Committee, serves as a member delegate to the CAHAMA before Council of Europe (doping) and the President of Arbitration Division before Croatian Association for Civil Law.

Also, Petra is a director and/or lecturer and speaker for numerous international master's programs and conferences in sports law.

Petra is also a member of the Woman in Sports Law Partnership and Education Committee.



# Testimonials

*In my opinion, providing comprehensive education to coaches today requires incorporating some sensitive topics, such as safeguarding or anti-doping. I think that a basic understanding of sports law is necessary if one is working among these lines. The "Introduction to Sports Law (for Non-Lawyers)" course delivered what I was looking for: I got a very good overview of the regulatory mechanisms of sports. The seminars were easy to follow, and the topics were presented in a way that non-lawyers can also understand - just as promised. Thank you, Academy of Leadership Sciences Switzerland, and especially Petra Pocrnic Perica, PhD, LL.M. for the opportunity!*

Istvan Jankov  
Coach Education Manager

*I very much appreciated the short course on Sports law for non-lawyers, both for the content and how it was held. Learning about the foundations and the legal principles regulating sports - including the fact that it is continuously evolving - has allowed me to better understand and appreciate certain decision processes. This will also help me when representing my country's sport federation at international meetings and congresses, be it for presenting our submissions or for voting.*

Pia Björk  
Member of national sport federation