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OFFICIAL COURSE PROSPECTUS

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Sports Arbitration and International Sports Dispute Resolution Training Course

Comprehensive Course Syllabus, Practical Modules & Upcoming Schedules

PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- **DURATION**
  5 Days Practical Hands-on
- **DELIVERY MODES**
  In-Person Class & Live Virtual
- **CERTIFICATION**
  Accredited Certificate of Completion
- **INTAKES / DATES**
  Multiple Cohort Schedules Included

PREPARED FOR:

Valued Participant

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Sports Arbitration and International Sports Dispute Resolution Training Course

Legal Institute • 5 Days Intensive • Accredited Certification

Course Overview

Sports Arbitration and International Sports Dispute Resolution Training Course is designed to equip participants with advanced knowledge and practical skills in resolving disputes arising within the global sports industry.

Upcoming Training Schedules

Confirmed cohort intakes and venues. Both physical in-person classroom and live virtual online seats are available.

TRAINING DATES	LOCATION / VENUE	FORMAT / DURATION	INVESTMENT (FEE)
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Kigali	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Dubai	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Cape Town	Classroom / 5d	**$4,500 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Addis Ababa	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Singapore	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Istanbul	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Bangkok	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Accra	Classroom / 5d	**$4,000 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Kigali	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Dubai	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**

* Corporate discounts and customized cohort scheduling are available for teams of 3 or more participants.

Course Curriculum & Modules

Sports Arbitration and International Sports Dispute Resolution Training Course

Introduction

Sports Arbitration and International Sports Dispute Resolution Training Course is designed to equip participants with advanced knowledge and practical skills in resolving disputes arising within the global sports industry. As international sports continue to experience commercial expansion, increased athlete mobility, complex sponsorship arrangements, broadcasting rights agreements, sports governance challenges and regulatory scrutiny, effective dispute resolution has become essential for protecting the integrity and sustainability of sports organisations. The programme also addresses emerging developments in sports governance, anti-doping regulation, match-fixing investigations, transfer disputes, eligibility controversies and athlete safeguarding, providing a comprehensive understanding of the legal and institutional environment shaping modern sports dispute resolution.

The training explores the complete arbitration lifecycle, from dispute identification, jurisdictional assessment and arbitration agreement drafting to evidence management, hearing preparation, arbitral awards and enforcement. Particular attention is given to CAS arbitration procedures, international arbitration standards, procedural fairness, natural justice, athlete representation, sports contract enforcement and cross-border dispute management. Participants will also examine the implications of digital transformation, sports technology, artificial intelligence, commercial rights disputes and evolving international sports regulations. By integrating theoretical knowledge with practical dispute resolution strategies, the course prepares sports administrators, legal practitioners, arbitrators, athlete representatives and sports governing body officials to handle disputes transparently, uphold sporting integrity and strengthen confidence in international sports institutions.

Course Duration

5 Days

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the principles and legal foundations of international sports law and sports arbitration.
- Interpret the jurisdiction, mandate and procedures of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).
- Apply international arbitration principles to complex sports-related disputes.
- Evaluate athlete rights, contractual obligations and sports governance responsibilities.
- Develop effective strategies for sports dispute prevention and alternative dispute resolution (ADR).
- Analyse FIFA regulations and international football dispute resolution mechanisms.
- Manage anti-doping disputes under the World Anti-Doping Code and applicable regulations.
- Assess disciplinary proceedings, procedural fairness and principles of natural justice in sports.
- Draft and evaluate sports arbitration agreements and dispute resolution clauses.
- Apply effective evidence collection, witness examination and hearing management techniques.
- Understand the recognition and enforcement of international sports arbitration awards.
- Address emerging disputes involving sports technology, commercial rights and athlete eligibility.
- Strengthen institutional accountability, ethical sports governance and international dispute resolution practices.

Target Audience

- Sports lawyers, legal practitioners and international arbitration specialists.
- Sports administrators and officials working with national and international sports federations.
- Arbitrators, mediators and alternative dispute resolution professionals.
- Athlete representatives, sports agents and player association officials.
- Football club executives, league administrators and competition organisers.
- Anti-doping officers, compliance professionals and sports integrity investigators.
- Government officials responsible for sports policy, regulation and governance.
- Legal advisers, academics and consultants specialising in sports management and international sports law.

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Sports Law and International Sports Dispute Resolution

- Introduction to international sports law and its regulatory framework.
- Principles of sports governance and institutional autonomy.
- Sources of sports law: national legislation, international regulations and sporting rules.
- Understanding dispute resolution mechanisms within international sports organisations.
- Relationship between national courts, sports tribunals and international arbitration.
- Case Study: Examining the legal and governance disputes surrounding the independence of international sports governing bodies and their regulatory authority.

Module 2: Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS): Jurisdiction and Procedures

- History, structure and institutional mandate of the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
- Ordinary arbitration, appeals arbitration and ad hoc arbitration procedures.
- CAS jurisdiction and admissibility requirements.
- Appointment, independence and impartiality of sports arbitrators.
- CAS procedural rules, timelines and arbitration costs.
- Case Study: Analysis of a CAS appeal involving a national sports federation decision and the admissibility of an athlete's appeal.

Module 3: International Sports Arbitration Agreements and Contractual Disputes

- Drafting effective sports arbitration clauses and agreements.
- Interpretation and enforcement of athlete and club contracts.
- Disputes involving player transfers, employment contracts and termination.
- Sponsorship, endorsement, merchandising and broadcasting rights disputes.
- Jurisdictional challenges and contractual dispute prevention strategies.

• Case Study: A dispute between a professional football player and a club concerning early contract termination, unpaid salaries and compensation.

Module 4: FIFA Dispute Resolution and International Football Arbitration

• FIFA's regulatory framework and dispute resolution institutions.

• Functions of the FIFA Football Tribunal.

• Players' Status Chamber and Dispute Resolution Chamber procedures.

• International player transfers and transfer-related disputes.

• Contractual stability, training compensation and solidarity contributions.

• Case Study: An international football transfer dispute involving unpaid transfer fees, contractual breaches and solidarity contribution claims.

Module 5: Anti-Doping Disputes and Sports Integrity Arbitration

• World Anti-Doping Code and international anti-doping standards.

• Results management and anti-doping disciplinary proceedings.

• Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) and prohibited substances.

• Evidence evaluation, athlete rights and strict liability principles.

• Appeals, sanctions and proportionality in anti-doping arbitration.

• Case Study: Examination of an athlete's challenge to an anti-doping sanction involving a positive test result and arguments concerning contamination and procedural fairness.

Module 6: Disciplinary Proceedings, Athlete Eligibility and Sports Governance Disputes

• Disciplinary procedures within international sports federations.

• Athlete eligibility, nationality and participation disputes.

• Match-fixing, corruption and competition manipulation cases.

• Safeguarding, harassment and misconduct-related disputes.

• Due process, proportionality, transparency and procedural fairness.

• Case Study: An international athlete challenges a federation's eligibility decision that prevents participation in a major sporting competition.

Module 7: Arbitration Hearings, Evidence Management and Award Enforcement

• Arbitration proceedings from commencement to final determination.

• Evidence collection, disclosure and documentary submissions.

• Witness statements, expert testimony and cross-examination.

• Preparation of written submissions and oral advocacy.

• Arbitral awards, judicial review and international enforcement.

• Case Study: A simulated CAS arbitration hearing involving a contested disciplinary sanction, disputed evidence and competing expert opinions.

Module 8: Emerging Trends and Strategic Management of International Sports Disputes

• Commercialisation of sports and disputes involving media and broadcasting rights.

• Digital sports, esports and technology-related arbitration.

• Artificial intelligence, athlete data and sports technology disputes.

• International sports governance reforms and regulatory developments.

• Strategic dispute prevention, institutional compliance and risk management.

• Case Study: A dispute involving an international esports competition organiser, athlete contractual rights, digital broadcasting agreements and competing jurisdictional claims.

Training Methodology

• Interactive lectures and presentations.

• Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.

• Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.

• Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.

• Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.

• Peer-to-peer learning and networking.

• Expert-led Q&A sessions.

• Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to DATASTAT CONSULTANCY LTD account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Certification & Learning Methodology

- Hands-on practical delivery with real-world datasets, case studies, and lab exercises.
- Post-training mentorship, access to class resources, and customized follow-up support.
- Participants who successfully complete the course receive an accredited Datastat Certificate of Completion.

How to Enroll & Reserve Your Seat

1. Online Registration: Visit https://datastatresearch.org/courses/sports-arbitration-and-international-sports-dispute-resolution-training-course to register online.
2. Email Booking: Send participant details to training@datastatresearch.org for official invoice & reservation.
3. Support & Assistance: Inquire via phone +254 724 527 104 | +254 734 969 612.