

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Legislation of sports organizations - lecture, PG_00189733 | | | | | | |
| Field of study | Law in Sport | | | | | | |
| Date of commencement of studies | October 2026 | Academic year of realisation of subject | | | | 2027/2028 | |
| Education level | Bachelor's studies | Subject group | | | | Obligatory subject group in the field of study | |
| Mode of study | full-time studies | Mode of delivery | | | | at the university | |
| Year of study | 2 | Language of instruction | | | | Polish | |
| Semester of study | 4 | ECTS credits | | | | 3.0 | |
| Learning profile | academic | Assessment form | | | | exam | |
| Conducting unit | | | | | | | |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers) | Subject supervisor | | dr Mariusz Szatkowski | | | | |
| | Teachers | | | | | | |
| Lesson types | Lesson type | Lecture | Tutorial | Laboratory | Project | Seminar | SUM |
| | Number of study hours | 30.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30 |
| | E-learning hours included: 0.0 | | | | | | |
| Learning activity and number of study hours | Learning activity | Participation in didactic classes included in study plan | | Participation in consultation hours | | Self-study | SUM |
| | Number of study hours | 30 | | 2.0 | | 45.0 | 77 |
| Subject objectives | The aim of the subject is to familiarise students with the nature and mechanisms of norm-making by sports organisations and to demonstrate their role in shaping the regulatory framework governing contemporary sport. The classes enable students to understand the relationship between public law and the statutory, regulatory and ethical norms adopted by sports organisations, as well as the significance and limits of sports autonomy in a democratic state governed by the rule of law. Students learn the theoretical foundations, structure and types of organisational norms and explore issues related to their validity, recognition and enforcement within national and international legal orders. | | | | | | |

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| Learning outcomes | Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
| | [PSPORTL3_W04] Knows and understands the key dilemmas related to the functioning of sports law, in particular with regard to the relationship between public and private law, between state regulations and internal regulations of sports organisations, and between sporting values and market requirements. | The student knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas arising from the coexistence of public law and norms created by sports organisations and can explain how these relationships affect the functioning of the contemporary sports law system. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report |
| | [PSPORTL3_W03] Knows the structure and main tasks of national and international sports organisations, and understands their role in shaping and applying sports law (lex sportiva) alongside state-made law. | The student knows the structure and basic functions of national and international sports organisations in the creation and application of norms and can explain their significance for shaping lex sportiva alongside state law. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report |
| | [PSPORTL3_K01] Is aware of the role of legal and sports-law knowledge in solving complex problems occurring in sport, and of the need to critically assess his/her own competences and to rely on expert knowledge (case-law, legal doctrine, regulations of sports organisations) in situations exceeding his/her individual capabilities. | The student is aware of the importance of legal and sports-law knowledge when assessing norms created by sports organisations and understands the necessity of consulting doctrine, case law and expert materials in situations exceeding basic individual competences. | [SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task |
| Subject contents | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the regulation of sport the concept of juridification of sport and the role of sports organisations in the regulatory process. 2. Sports organisations as normative actors basic types of organisations, their functions and regulatory competences. 3. Types of regulations issued by sports organisations statutes, regulations, disciplinary rules and codes of ethics; their relevance in sporting practice. 4. Legal foundations of sports organisations regulatory powers statutory basis, the principle of autonomy and limitations arising from state law. 5. Relations between public law and sports regulations coexistence, conflicts and the primacy of state law. 6. Validity and effectiveness of sports regulations recognition, application and enforcement of norms within the national legal order. 7. Limits of sports autonomy the principle of legality, the role of state authorities and constitutional constraints protecting individual rights. 8. Internal dispute resolution in sports organisations basic mechanisms for resolving disputes and their relationship with state courts. 9. Influence of international and European law on sports regulations international standards, EU law and the case-law of European courts. 10. Practical issues in the application of sports regulations discussion of selected examples from the practice of national sports associations and international federations (case studies). | | |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | | | |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria | Passing threshold | Percentage of the final grade |
| | | 51.0% | 100.0% |

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| Recommended reading | Basic literature | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Szatkowski M., <i>Prawotwórstwo organizacji sportowych</i>, Gdańsk 2025 2. Badura M., Basiński H., Kałużny G., Wojcieszak M., <i>Ustawa o sporcie. Komentarz</i>, Warszawa 2011 3. Leciak M. (red.), <i>Prawo sportowe</i>, Warszawa 2018 4. Leciak M. (red.), <i>Leksykon prawa sportowego</i>, Warszawa 2017 5. Fundowicz S., <i>Prawo sportowe</i>, Warszawa 2013 6. Krześniak E., <i>Kluby i organizacje sportowe w prawie polskim: na tle rozwiązań zagranicznych</i>, Warszawa 2016 7. Krześniak E., <i>Ustawa o sporcie. Komentarz</i>, Warszawa 2020 |
| | Supplementary literature | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cattaneo A., Parish R., <i>Sports law in the European Union</i>, Haga 2020 2. Chauvin T., Stawecki T., Winczorek P., <i>Wstęp do prawoznawstwa</i>, wydanie aktualne, Warszawa 3. Blackshaw I.S., <i>International Sports Law: An Introductory Guide</i>, Nowy Jork 2017 4. Gardiner S., OLeary J., Welch R., Boyes S., Naidoo U., <i>Sports Law. Fourth Edition</i>, Routledge 2011 5. Weatherhill S., <i>Principles and Practice in EU Sports Law</i>, Oxford 2017 |
| | eResources addresses | |
| Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed | | |
| Work placement | Not applicable | |

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