

Subject card

Subject name and code	Lex Olympica - Olympic Law - lecture, PG_00201554						
Field of study	Law in Sport						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		e-learning		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
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	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 20.0						
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	20		2.0		28.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the legal foundations of the functioning of the Olympic Movement, in particular the Olympic Charter, the organisational structure of the Olympic Movement, the rules governing participation in the Olympic Games, and the mechanisms for protecting athletes' rights and resolving sports-related disputes connected with the Olympic Movement.						

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 basic sources, principles, and institutions of Olympic law, as well as the relationship between the regulations of sports organisations and generally applicable law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PSPORTL3_K03] Is ready to perform work responsibly in institutions and organisations related to law and sport, understands the importance of professionalism and ethical conduct, and accepts responsibility for the consequences of his/her decisions and actions in the sports environment.	The student is prepared to apply the regulations governing the Olympic Movement in a responsible and ethical manner and to assess the consequences of decisions taken.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PSPORTL3_K02] Is aware of the need to act with respect for the public interest, the common good and the legitimate interests of individuals in the field of sport, including compliance with the principles of fair play, equal treatment of participants and the protection of the integrity of sporting competition; he is ready to fulfil social obligations towards the sports community and its environment and to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner by initiating and co-organising initiatives that foster its development.	The student is prepared to assess activities undertaken within the Olympic Movement, taking into account the principles of fair play, equal treatment, and the protection of the integrity of sport.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	1. The concept and sources of Olympic law and <i>lex olympica</i> 2. The Olympic Charter and the fundamental principles of Olympism 3. The structure of the Olympic Movement and the competences of its principal bodies 4. The legal status of the International Olympic Committee 5. The rules governing the organisation of the Olympic Games 6. The rules governing participation in the Olympic Games and representation of a country 7. The rights and obligations of Olympic athletes 8. The principles of ethics, fair play, and integrity of sporting competition 9. Combating doping and the manipulation of sports competitions 10. Disciplinary liability in Olympic sport 11. Resolution of Olympic disputes and the role of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) 12. Protection of Olympic symbols and designations 13. Legal aspects of the commercialisation of the Olympic Games 14. The relationship between the autonomy of the Olympic Movement and national law		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. M. Leciak (red.), <i>Prawo sportowe</i>, Warszawa – aktualne wydanie 2. M. Leciak (red.), <i>Leksykon prawa sportowego. 100 podstawowych pojęć</i>, Warszawa 2017 3. M. Szatkowski, <i>Prawotwórstwo organizacji sportowych</i>, Gdańsk 2025 4. M. James, G. Osborn, <i>Olympic Laws. Culture. Values. Tensions</i>, Londyn 2023 5. A. Mestre, <i>The Law of the Olympic Games</i>, The Hague 2009 6. Ustawa z dnia 25 czerwca 2010 r. o sporcie. 7. <i>Karta Olimpijska</i> – aktualna wersja, w zakresie omawianym na zajęciach.
	Supplementary literature	A. Duval, <i>The Olympic Charter: A Transnational Constitution Without a State?</i> [w:] <i>Journal of Law and Society</i> , vol. 45 (1), 2018
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. What is <i>lex olympica</i> and what are its main sources? 2. What is the legal status of the International Olympic Committee? 3. What are the basic rules governing athletes' participation in the Olympic Games? 4. What role does the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) play in resolving disputes related to the Olympic Games? 5. What does the autonomy of the Olympic Movement involve, and what are its limits in relation to national law?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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