



# FIFA<sup>®</sup>

## Executive Programme in Anti-doping

1<sup>st</sup> Edition 2021

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# OVERVIEW PROGRAMME

The [FIFA Executive Programme in Anti-doping](#) is aimed at providing an in-depth analysis of the main regulatory, institutional and scientific aspects of anti-doping in sport.

Since the establishment of the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) back in 1999, the fight against doping in sport has evolved dramatically. The interaction between the WADA Code, Sports Governing Bodies regulations and national legislation has led a considerable complexity in this field.

Handling a doping case either at the result management stage or before the judicial bodies of a national or international federation or the Court of Arbitration for Sport requires a holistic approach.

While the [FIFA Executive Programme in Anti-doping](#) is mainly focused on the legal and institutional aspects of the anti-doping landscape, a basic approach over the most relevant scientific aspects of this complex phenomenon is also provided.

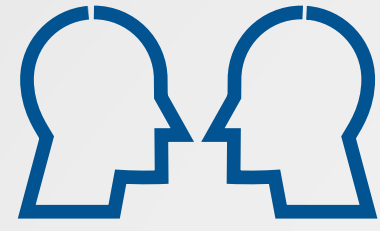
# PARTICIPANTS

## Participant Requirements

- Lawyers, doctors or sports administrators with an interest in anti-doping from international or national Federations, clubs, leagues, player unions, law firms, laboratories, private institutions, etc.
- Availability to personally follow 3 modules of 4 days each over the course, including preparatory reading and participation in class work.
- Preparing practical cases in advance based on materials provided at the beginning of each module.

## Benefits for participants

- In-depth analysis of the institutional and regulatory framework of anti-doping.
- Introduction to scientific aspects of anti-doping.



## ACADEMIC DIRECTORS

- Dr. Emilio Garcia Silvero.  
FIFA Chief Legal Officer.
- Prof. Antonio Rigozzi.  
Partner at Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler.  
Professor at University of Neuchatel Law School.



## WHEN

- 4/7 February 2021  
1st module online.
- 22/25 April 2021  
2nd module online.
- 1/4 July 2021  
3rd module presential.



## WHERE

- Two online modules.
- One presential module in Zurich, Switzerland at the FIFA HQ.



## COST

- Tuition Fee:  
USD 1,200.
- Accommodation and travels at participants' own expenses.



## FACULTY

- Sports lawyers.
- Lawyers and sports administrators.
- Scientifics experts specialized in anti-doping.



## MODULE 1

4-7 February 2021

**ONLINE**

- Introduction and history of Anti-doping.
- The World Anti-doping Agency: Structure and Purpose.
- WADA Code: Main features and Legal nature.
  - The International Testing Agency.
  - Prohibited list of substances.
- Testing Strategy and Anti-Doping Control.
  - Anti-doping Education.
- Roles and Responsibilities of IF and National Anti-Doping Organizations.

## MODULE 2

22-25 April 2021

**ONLINE**

- Anti-doping Rule Violations: art. 2 WADA Code.
  - Evidentiary Rules in Anti-doping.
    - Role of Laboratories.
    - Results Management and TUE.
  - First Instance Hearing, including CAS ADD.
    - Investigations.
    - The Role of States.

## MODULE 3

1-4 July 2021

**FIFA HQ**

- Introduction to sanctions.
- Civil and Criminal Law aspects.
  - Substances of abuse.
- The role of science and in particular experts.
  - CAS Appeals Proceedings.
- CAS Leading cases in Anti-doping.
  - Data Protection.
- Future Challenges of Anti-doping.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- The admission process is open from 19 October until 19 December 2020.
- In order to obtain the application form, which must be submitted with your CV and letter of recommendation from employer, please visit [legal.fifa.com](http://legal.fifa.com).
- The Academic Board will select up to 24 participants by 6 January 2021. All applicants will be informed accordingly.

## TUITION FEES

The programme fee of USD 1,200 is due by the programme start day. FIFA will provide the material for the three modules, coffee breaks and lunch.

More information will be provided to the participants directly.

## PROGRAMME METHODOLOGY

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak and the international restrictions in place the programme offers a combination of online and on-site modules with all courses exclusively in English. Subject to easing the international travel restrictions the third module including the graduation ceremony will be held in Zurich at the FIFA HQ.

## CONTACT

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