

Subject card

Subject name and code	Model structures of qualified sports - lecture, PG_00189556						
Field of study	Law in Sport						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2028/2029	
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	3	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	6	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: 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	20		2.0		30.0	52
Subject objectives	The aim of the subject is to familiarise students with the main organisational models of high-performance sport worldwide and to present their socio-cultural, economic, and legal foundations. The classes enable students to understand the differences between the European open system of sporting competition and the North American model of closed professional leagues, as well as to explain the role of sports federations and the relationship between Olympic and professional sport. The subject allows students to recognise how diverse organisational structures influence the functioning of contemporary elite sport and the shaping of sports law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PSPORTL3_K02] Is aware of the need to act with respect for the public interest, the social interest and the legitimate interests of individuals in the sphere of sport, including adherence to the principles of fair play, equal treatment of participants in sport and the protection of the integrity of sporting competition, as well as the need to fulfil social obligations arising from his/her professional role.	The student identifies situations in high-performance sport that require respect for the public interest, social interest, and legitimate interests of individuals, and is able to assess organisational models of sport (European and American) from the perspective of fair play, equal treatment, and the integrity of sporting competition.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[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 main types of national and international organisations operating in competitive sport and their key tasks, and also understands how, through their internal regulations, they co-shape the system of sports law (lex sportiva) alongside state-made regulations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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 main dilemmas related to the functioning of organisational models in high-performance sport, particularly the differences between the European open system and American closed leagues, and is able to explain how varying relationships between public regulation, internal rules of sports organisations, and market requirements affect the application of sports law in practice.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Socio-cultural approach to practising sport 2. Commercial approach to elite/competitive sport 3. Open system of competition in European sport 4. Model of the pyramidal organisation of elite sport 5. Dominance of global and continental sports federations in the European sports governance system 6. Multi-layered structure of North American sport 7. Closed professional leagues in the American model of sport 8. Interpenetration of Olympic and professional sport in American high-performance sport 9. Structure of sports law in the European and American models of sport differences and similarities 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	E.J. Krzeński, Kluby i organizacje sportowe w prawie polskim na tle rozwiązań zagranicznych, Warszawa 2016; Leksykon prawa sportowego, red. M. Leciak, Warszawa 2017 Prawo sportowe, red. M. Leciak, Warszawa 2010	
	Supplementary literature	W. Lipoński, Historia sportu na tle rozwoju kultury fizycznej, Warszawa 2012	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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