



Sports Law Now: For the Successful 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games

International Symposium, Rikkyo University, Ikebukuro Campus

Wednesday, 6 September 2017, 9:00 – 20:00

Thursday, 7 September 2017, 9:00 – 11:30

Competitive sports are highly influenced by commercial and political interests. The core values of sports like fair play, primacy of sporting performance, respecting rules and verdicts of referees are at risk. As an unwanted result, sports competitions are compromised by manipulations and the abuse of performance-enhancing substances. Can the quasi-judicial systems run by sports organizations cope with these challenges? Or is intervention by state authorities and courts inevitable?

As counsels and arbitrators, the speakers of this symposium have dealt with these questions from different perspectives. They can provide first-hand experience concerning the limits of self-regulation and the impact of Swiss statutory law when it comes to the adjudication of sports-related disputes or internal dispute resolution mechanisms prior to sports arbitration. In the wake of the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo, the symposium offers a premier interdisciplinary platform for academic researchers, practitioners, educators, and government officials alike to examine the most recent innovations, trends, concerns as well as practical challenges on various aspects of Sports Law and Sports Arbitration.

Venue

Rikkyo University Ikebukuro Campus,
Bld. 11, Room AB01, Chome-34-1,
Nishiikebukuro Toshima, Tokyo

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Conveners

Rikkyo University, University of Zurich,
Japan Sports Arbitration Agency

In collaboration with

Japan Sports Arbitration Agency,
Japan Sports Agency, Japan Sport Council,
Japan Anti-Doping Agency,

Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Japanese Olympic Committee, Japan Sports Association, Japanese Para-Sports Association, Japan Sports Law Association

Program Overview

9:00 Door opening (6 & 7 September)

9:30 Start Symposium (6 & 7 September)

17:30 Reception hosted by Rikkyo University
(6 September)

Registration

Free admission to the symposium. In order to register for the reception, please send an email with your contact information to marcel.schneider@int.uzh.ch until **Thursday, 31 August 2017**. Costs: JPY 4'000/person.

Program

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Wednesday, 6 September 2017, 9:00 – 20:00

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:30 **Opening Remarks**
Prof. Kazuhiko Yamamoto, President, Japan Sports Arbitration Agency
- 9:40 **Session I: Organizing Sports Events**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Christian Schwarzenegger, Vice President Law and Economics, University of Zurich
- 10:50 **Break**
- 11:00 **Session II: Implementing the World Anti-Doping Code**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Yoshihisa Hayakawa, College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo University
- 12:30 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 **Session III: National Anti-Doping Legislation**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Kazushige Ogawa, College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo University
- 15:20 **Break**
- 15:30 **Session IV: Governance and Integrity**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Koichiro Mochizuki, Former President, Japan Sports Law Association
- 17:30 **Reception with Floor Participants**

Thursday, 7 September 2017, 9:00 – 11:30

- 9:00 **Door Opening**
- 9:30 **Session V: Sports Arbitration – Essentials**
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Yoshihisa Hayakawa, College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo University
- 11:20 **Closing Remarks**
Prof. Dr. Christian Schwarzenegger, Vice President Law and Economics, University of Zurich
- 11:30 **End of Event**