



ECA – UEFA LEGAL WORKSHOP

Thursday 8th
& Friday 9th of June 2017

Stade Vélodrome (Marseille, France)



Introduction

ECA and UEFA are pleased to invite you to the first joint ECA-UEFA Legal Workshop organised exclusively for ECA Member Clubs and Representatives.

The aim of this Workshop is to present and discuss the latest legal and regulatory developments affecting European club football, including the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations, the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players and case law of the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Selected legal experts representing UEFA, ECA and clubs will update participants on the latest trends and share opinions on how they perceive the legal framework in European club football moving forward.

To make the Workshop as practical as possible, two breakout sessions will be held on the topics of financing transfers and commercial agreements in football. Besides, we have foreseen a Q&A session with FIFA during which all participants are invited to share their thoughts and questions based on their own experiences.

Venue



Orange Stade Vélodrome

3 Boulevard Michelet, 13008 Marseille, France

The Stade Vélodrome is a multi-purpose football and rugby stadium that has been home to ECA Member Club, Olympique de Marseille since it opened in 1937. The stadium was also used as a venue at last year's UEFA EURO 2016, as well as at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and at the 2007 Rugby World Cup.

Optional Stadium Tour

A guided stadium tour in English is available to participants at the following times:

- Thursday 8th June @ 12:15
- Friday 9th June @ 16:30

When registering for the Workshop, please indicate if you wish to attend one of the organised tours



Day 1

13h30 – 13h45	Opening José María Cruz, ECA Legal Advisory Panel Chairman & Sevilla FC CEO and Emilio García, UEFA Managing Director Integrity
13h45 – 14h30	UEFA Disciplinary Emilio García, UEFA Managing Director Integrity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key amendments to the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations • How a club should proceed within disciplinary proceedings
14h30 – 15h00	Integrity in football – the fight against match fixing. General overview & practical aspects Chris Bonett, UEFA Integrity Officer
15h00 – 15h30	Coffee Break
15h30 – 17h15	CAS case law – recent cases involving UEFA and clubs: disciplinary and Financial Fair Play decisions Martin Bauer, Andrew Mercer and Carlos Schneider, UEFA Disciplinary & Ethics Unit
17h15 – 18h00	Club and Player's eligibility at UEFA competitions: selected practical cases Jacques Bondallaz, UEFA Head of Sports Legal Services -----
19h30	Cocktail reception & official dinner offered by Olympique de Marseille

Day 2

09h00 – 10h00	Recent important CAS football cases José María Cruz, ECA Legal Advisory Panel Chairman & Sevilla FC CEO and Michael Gerlinger, ECA Legal Advisory Panel Vice-Chairman & FC Bayern München Legal Director
10h00 – 10h45	EU Competition law cases related to sport (Financial Fair Play and TPO) Alasdair Bell, UEFA General Counsel / Legal Affairs Director
10h45 – 11h00	Coffee Break
11h00 – 12h30	FIFA RSTP & case law – Experience from ECA & LAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minors – application process Daan de Jong, ECA Legal Counsel • Training Compensation – main pitfalls Wouter Lambrecht, ECA Head of legal • TPI – FIFA Disciplinary Sanctions Jesús Arroyo, Sevilla FC Head of Legal and Football Department
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 – 14h45	FIFA RSTP – Q&A Omar Ongaro, FIFA Director Football Regulatory
14h45 – 16h15	Breakout Sessions (Participants choose 1 topic of interest) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial contracts – Key pitfalls for clubs Professor Ian Blackshaw • Financing of transfers Jan Räker, VfB Stuttgart Legal Director
16h15 – 16h30	Closure/Conclusions