International Sports Arbitration  
11-14 July 2009  
Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, UK

Adjunct Professor Malcolm Holmes QC, Wentworth Chambers, Sydney (Coordinator)

Objectives:
• Acquire a detailed insight into the principles and practice of the rapidly expanding field of international sports arbitration and in particular the arbitration of disputes arising in Olympic sports.
• Gain an overview of the organisation of the Olympic Games and of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

Content:
• Arbitration agreements; legal problems in selection disputes and other multi-party disputes; the practice in the Ad Hoc Division of the CAS at the Olympic Games; procedural issues and the rights of participants; the applicable law(s); the emergence of CAS arbitral awards as precedents; the World Anti-Doping Code; appellate arbitration processes; and the enforcement of arbitration agreements and awards. This intensive unit will be taught at one of the oldest colleges in the heart of Cambridge, by Malcolm Holmes QC, an experienced international arbitrator and a member of the Ad Hoc Division of CAS at the Athens and Turin Olympic Games with guest lectures by other leading practitioners in the area.

This unit is suitable for Sydney Law School postgraduate students, practising sports lawyers and any persons who wish to study CAS and international sports arbitration. Lawyers can count attendance towards their legal professional development.

Timetable:  
Sydney Law School in Europe  
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Assessment:  
Class Participation (20%) + 1 x Take Home Exam (80%)

Legal Professional Development (LPD)  
You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Continuing Legal Education is a requirement of the Law Society of New South Wales. Practising solicitors are required to obtain 10 units of MCLE annually in order to maintain registration as a legal practitioner. Continuing Professional Development is also a requirement of the New South Wales Bar Association. Barristers are required to accrue 10 points each practising certificate year. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School’s LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

Single Unit Enrolment  
You can enrol in this subject on a single unit or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a Masters or Graduate Diploma. You can continue to add units via this method and, provided you meet the relevant requirements, you can also qualify for a Graduate Diploma or Masters if you so wish.

Cross-Institutional Study/Reciprocal Arrangements  
Candidates in other faculties at the University of Sydney or at other universities can enrol in this unit, subject to approval by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) and their home institution.

Accommodation  
Accommodation will be available at Gonville & Caius College, in the heart of Cambridge by arrangement with Sydney Law School.

Fee:  
$3,360