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1.1.2 LOS ANGELES 1984

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The PyeongChang Organising Committee for the XXIII Olympic Winter Games. 2018, 15 vol.
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SPORT PICTOGRAM GUIDELINES: THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES PYEONGCHANG 2018
The PyeongChang Organising Committee for the XXIII Olympic Winter Games, 2017, 38 p.
These guidelines present the sports pictograms for the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games.
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TORCHBEARER HANDBOOK: PYEONGCHANG 2018 PARALYMPIC TORCH RELAY
This guide, published for all the torchbearers participating in the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Olympic Games torch relay, contains general information about the torch and the relay, but also the specific procedures that each participant has to follow during the relay.
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This transport guide provides useful information regarding transport systems to athletes and team officials who participated at the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games.

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WHAT IS THE CULTURAL OLYMPIAD? : IOC CULTURAL OLYMPIAD GUIDE


Leading up to the Opening Ceremony and ending with the Closing Ceremony of the Olympic Games, the Cultural Olympiad is part of the Official Olympic event, and is a cultural program based on the Olympic values. It encompasses all cultural events participated by the host country and by people all around the world, in the form of entertainment, festivals, and educational activities.

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1.2.2 SOCHI 2014 | SOTCHI 2014

BETWEEN SPORTS EVENT AND MEDIA EVENT: THE SOCHI 2014 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES IN ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS


This chapter aims to understand if, referring to the Olympic Games, it is still possible to talk about "media events" in the shift between their representation in live broadcasting and their journalistic reports on printed news media. Through a qualitative media content analysis, the chapter examines the way in which two Italian significant newspapers (Corriere della sera and La Gazzetta dello sport) covered the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

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1.3 SUSTAINABILITY AND LEGACY | DURABILITÉ ET HÉRITAGE

OLYMPIC AGENDA 2020: OLYMPIC GAMES: THE NEW NORM: REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES: PYEONGCHANG, FEBRUARY 2018


This document focuses on six recommendations of Olympic Agenda 2020 related to the organisation of the Games and will provide cities with increased flexibility in designing the Games to meet long-term development goals, and will ensure that host cities receive more assistance from the IOC and the wider Olympic Movement. Conducted in close collaboration with partners and industry experts, the Olympic Games Delivery Executive Steering Committee analysed every function of operations, including venues, energy, broadcasting, accommodation, transport and technology, and also looked at the Paralympic Games.

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A REAL GAMES CHANGER: THE NEW NORM


With the International Olympic Committee announcing a "new norm" for how the Olympic Games are organised - from the candidature process and Games delivery right through to their legacy - the Olympic review takes a look at what this will mean for future host cities.

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THE LEGACY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES FROM 1896-2016: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS


Mainzer papers on sport economics & management.

The purpose of this review is to report the findings of a systematic review of literature on the legacy of Olympic Games from 1896 to 2016. The review focuses on the legacies for each Games edition as well as on the measurement of legacies. The search process yielded 863 articles. Exclusion criteria were developed and applied. Finally, the review protocol revealed a total of 204 articles included in the analysis.

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1.4 HISTORY OF THE OG | HISTOIRE DES JO

LANGUAGE POLICY AND PLANNING AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES


The Olympic Games, as international event that takes place in specific nation-state contexts, must balance between the linguistic needs of domestic (national) and international communities. Presiding over the superdiversity is the international, non-governmental organisation, the International Olympic Committee, which privileges two specific languages: English and French. This chapter examines the gap between official language policies and actual language practice by reviewing historical perspectives, specific recent cases and core issues involved in the language planning and policy of the Olympic Games.

HISTOIRES DES JEUX OLYMPIQUES: 120 ANS D’HUMANITÉ


Après les derniers Jeux Olympiques de Rio, on a tous retenu les exploits d’Usain Bolt ou de Michael Phelps qui nous ont fait vibrer. On a crié, on s’est réjoui ou on a été déçu par ceux de nos sportifs nationaux. On a chanté des louanges de certains et on a jeté l’opprobre sur d’autres. Mais qui connaît les Jeux des “Années Folles” à Paris en 1924 ou ceux tenus dans la Rome de la “Dolce Vita” en 1960 ? Qui se rappelle que l’Allemagne nazie a organisé les Jeux Olympiques et s’en est servi comme outil de propagande ? Ou de la récupération de l’événement par des terroristes en 1972 ? Qui se souvient de ces sportifs courageux nageant dans une mer à treize degrés ? De ce Japonais au genou brisé qui poursuit sa prestation de gymnastique ? Et de tous ceux au destin glorieux ou tragique ? Qui se rappelle de ce marathonien qui a fait une partie de la course en voiture, ou cet escrimeur qui avait trafiqué son épée ? Que la première mascotte des Jeux était un teckel, ou que certains titres ont été gagnés contre aucun adversaire ? Qui a encore en tête le nom de ces athlètes qui, bien qu’adversaires, s’attendent ou s’entraident quand l’un chute ou faiblit ? C’est toute cette histoire, et toutes ces histoires que l’ouvrage va tenter de raconter.

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1.5 PHILATELY | PHILATÉLIE

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2. THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES | LES JEUX OLYMPIQUES DE LA JEUNESSE

2.1 SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES | JEUX OLYMPIQUES DE LA JEUNESSE D’ÉTÉ

2.1.1 CANDIDATURE PROCESS | PROCESSUS DE CANDIDATURE

4TH SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2022: HOST SELECTION PROCESS

In accordance with the strategic directives set by the 129th International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session in 2016, the IOC has reviewed the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in order to make the next edition more accessible and affordable for both the organisers and the Olympic stakeholders. This revised YOG model will be implemented for the fourth edition of the Summer Youth Olympic Games 2022 (YOG 2022). As part of these initiatives, the competitive process followed for previous YOG candidatures has been replaced with one that is simpler, shorter and cheaper.

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3. THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE | LE COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIQUE

3.1 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES

(POST)POLITICAL POWER AND INTERNATIONAL SPORT: EXAMINING THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE’S JOURNEY TO PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS AT THE UNITED NATIONS


The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the United Nations (UN) have had an ongoing relationship over the past 80 years that culminated in granting the IOC Permanent Observer status at the UN General Assembly in 2009. This is an honor usually reserved for quasi-states and inter-governmental organizations: very rarely do non-governmental organizations (NGO) obtain this position. This dissertation critically examined the links between the IOC and the UN in a bid to gain an understanding of how and why the IOC obtained this status at the UN. Four research questions guided this study: (i) How, and in what contexts, has the UN engaged with the IOC in the past; (ii) Why/how is the UN currently engaging with the IOC; (iii) How/Why did the IOC obtain Permanent Observer status at the UN General Assembly; and (iv) What are the potential implications of the partnership between the IOC and the UN? In my pursuit of these questions, I drew in particular from the work of Dorothy Smith and Michel Foucault to aid my underlying examination of how forms of knowledge are socially constructed in ways that privilege some groups over others. The work of these theorists supported my attempts to contribute especially to the emerging field of research focused on inequitable power relations within and around the sport for development and peace (SDP) ‘movement’.

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Postgraduate research grant programme 2017 Olympic Studies Centre, International Olympic Committee.

This research explores the changing relationship between the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and its members for Hungary and other 'middle' Eastern Bloc nations from 1948-1989. The experiences of two IOC members, the aristocrat Ferenc Mező (1948-1961) and the Communist Árpád Csanádi (1964-1983), show how the IOC and Communist Hungary successfully adapted to one another's bureaucratic and political norms throughout the Cold War. Csanádi's position as a highly trusted member of the IOC administration illustrates the extent of both parties' adaptation. I also examine how the mass defection of Hungarian athletes after the 1956 Revolution indirectly influenced the Olympic movement's shift away from investigating state amateurism to commercial professionalism in the West. Finally, the IOC gradually grew so reliant on the Bloc members for support that IOC president Juan Samaranch met with the newly-democratic NOCs in 1990 to urge their continued support for elite and Olympic sport, and not only mass sport. The author argues that the middle members' position in the IOC and the Cold War allowed them—and not just the USSR and GDR—to gradually shape Olympic policies over time. This dynamic enabled Hungary to cater its sport system to the desires of its athlete, thereby securing the athletes' willing (and not forced) cooperation with the state.

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COLD WAR GAMES: SPIES, SUBTERFUGE AND SECRET OPERATIONS AT THE 1956 OLYMPIC GAMES


"Cold War Games" shows vividly how the USSR and US exploited the Melbourne Olympic Games for propaganda, turning athletic field, swimming pools and other sporting venues into battlefields in which each fought for supremacy. "Cold War Games" is a lively, landmark book, with fresh information from ASIO files and newly discovered documents from archives in the USSR, US and Hungary, revealing secret operations in Melbourne, and showing just how pivotal the 1956 Olympic Games were for the great powers of the Cold War.

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3.2 OLYMPIC MARKETING | MARKETING OLYMPIQUE

A FRESH LOOK AT THE OLYMPIC PROPERTIES
The intellectual property system plays an important role in safeguarding the Olympic symbols and the unique character of the Olympic Games, and in generating the funds required to organize them. Let's explore how and why it is so important.
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3.3 PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS | PRÉSIDENTS ET MEMBRES

3.3.1 PIERRE DE COUBERTIN

SOUVENIRS DES JEUX DE 1896
1892, Pierre de Coubertin se met en tête de faire revivre les Jeux Olympiques, disparus quelque 1 500 ans plus tôt. Son Manifeste olympique, déclamé à la Sorbonne, jette les bases de son projet. 1895, Coubertin livre sa préface des Jeux Olympiques alors que le principe de rétablissement des Jeux a été décidé par les représentants de dizaines de nations un an plus tôt. 1896, le rêve devient réalité. À Athènes, Pierre de Coubertin assiste aux premiers Jeux Olympiques de l’ère moderne et relate cet événement dans ses lettres olympiques. Pour la première fois, ces trois textes fondateurs sont réunis dans un seul volume pour donner à l’amateur de sport et d’histoire une vision cohérente et complète de ce que fut la renaissance olympique.
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4. THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT | LE MOUVEMENT OLYMPIQUE

4.1 GOVERNANCE OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT | GOUVERNANCE DU MOUVEMENT OLYMPIQUE

SEX, DRUGS AND SCIENCE: THE IOC’S AND IAAF’S ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL FAIRNESS IN SPORT
This paper traces the history of two important policies in sport: rules against drugs and ‘ambiguous’ athletes in women’s events.
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5.1 ANTI-DOPING | ANTI-DOPAGE

GOOD SPORT: WHY OUR GAMES MATTER: AND HOW DOPING UNDERMINES THEM
“Good sport” reveals what we really care about in sport and how the reckless use of biomedical enhancements undermines those values. Implicit in sports history, rules, and practices are values that provide a sturdy foundation for an ethics of sport that celebrates natural talents and dedication. You see these values when the Paralympics creates multiple level playing fields among athletes with different kinds of impairments. They appear again in sports struggles to be fair to all when an extraordinary woman athlete emerges who appears to possess a man’s hormone profile and muscles. They are threatened when the effort to assure athletes a fair chance to win without doping is subverted by cheating or by corruption, as in the case of Russia’s state-supported doping operation. Performance-enhancing drugs distort the connection between natural talents, the dedication to perfect those talents, and success in sport. Explaining the fundamental role of values and meaning, “Good sport” reveals not just what we champion in the athletic arena but also, more broadly, what we value in human achievement.
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5.2 TRAINING | ENTRAÎNEMENT

COACHING IN ITALY: OLYMPIC COACH: PASSION OR PROFESSIONAL WORKER?
The study aims to analyze the sport coach education system in Italy in order to verify the coherence between the education NSFs’ pathways and the International Sport Coaching Framework developed by ICCE and adopted by ASOIF. The analysis identifies five clusters NSFs, which have different needs related to numbers of coaches, participation to the Games and labour market. The findings are compared with the results of the Spliss 2.0 approach.
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5.3 MEDICINE AND HEALTH | MÉDECINE ET SANTÉ

2018 INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF PAEDIATRIC ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT (ACL) INJURIES
Clare L Ardern… [et al.]. In: British journal of sports medicine, Ahead of print, 7 March 2018, pp. 1-17.
This consensus statement addresses six fundamental clinical questions regarding the prevention, diagnosis and management of paediatric ACL injuries. The aim of this consensus statement is to provide a comprehensive, evidence-informed summary to support the clinician, and help children with ACL injury and their parents/guardians make the best possible decisions.
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CAN THE USE OF A SINGLE INTEGRATED UNITARY AUTONOMIC INDEX PROVIDE EARLY CLUES FOR EVENTUAL ELIGIBILITY FOR OLYMPIC GAMES?
Optimal autonomic regulation and stress resilience might be considered critical elements of athletic performance. We hypothesize that a novel unitary autonomic index for sports (ANSIs), together with a somatic stress related symptom score (4SQ) might help characterize athletes who were eventually selected for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games Italian team.
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This study describes the occurrence of imaging-depicted sports-related stress injuries, fractures, and muscle and tendon disorders during the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. At the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, use of MR imaging comprised nearly 60% of all imaging performed for diagnosis and evaluation of sports-related injuries.
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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SKELETAL MUSCLE CONTRACTILE PROPERTIES AND POWER PRODUCTION CAPACITY IN FEMALE OLYMPIC RUGBY PLAYERS
This study aimed to determine which contractile properties measured by tensiomyography (TMG) could better differentiate athletes with high- and low-power values, as well as to analyse the relationship between contractile properties and power production capacity. The contractile properties of the vastus medialis (VM), rectus femoris (RF) and vastus lateralis (VL) of an Olympic women’s Rugby Sevens team (n = 14) were analysed before a Wingate test in which their peak power output (PPO) was determined.
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6.1 SUMMER SPORTS | SPORTS D’ÉTÉ

6.1.1 GOLF

Case study

CASE STUDY: GOLF: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FROM JOINING THE OLYMPIC PROGRAMME

Golf was reintroduced to the Olympic sports programme for the Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games along with rugby sevens. Meanwhile, five further ‘new’ sports are joining the Olympic sports programme at Tokyo 2020 as part of the International Olympic Committee’s Agenda 2020 recommendations and innovations. This case study aims to help those new sports - as well as ones with future Olympic ambitions - assess the challenges and opportunities of joining the Olympic sports programme. Using the learnings garnered by golf, this case study takes a look at the operational opportunities and challenges that Olympic programme inclusion provides as well as benefits and legacies, so that future International Federations (IFs), National Federations (NFs), Organising Committees (OCOGs) and associated stakeholders can maximise the opportunities for their sports and athletes that are provided as a result of this Agenda 2020 innovation.

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6.1.2 SAILING | VOILE

BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD RACE: THE FINN CLASS AT THE RIO 2016 OLYMPIC SAILING COMPETITION
In August 2016, 23 of the world’s best Finn sailors met in Rio de Janeiro to fight for Olympic gold. This is the story of how they all got to Rio, survived the qualification battles, the gruelling training and regatta circuit, and still had enough left to challenge for Olympic medals. It is a fascinating insight into the Finn class and what it takes to be a Finn sailor and an Olympic champion that begins on a hill at the end of the London 2012 Olympic Games and ends in front of a rock in Rio de Janeiro 2016. MA 28543

6.1.3 SPORT CLIMBING | ESCALADE

ORGANIZATIONAL EVOLUTION AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES: THE CASE OF SPORT CLIMBING
This paper discusses the processes underpinning the evolutionary development of sport climbing in recent decades, with a particular focus on the impact of its inclusion in the Olympic Games. New institutionalism and resource-dependence theory provide an analytical and explanatory framework for this study. The research adopted a qualitative method strategy comprising a series of interviews and the analysis of documents, reports, press and social media. The recent inclusion of the sport in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic programme has created challenges, primarily because of strong values inherent within the sport. The research, however, shows that the values of a sport can expand and develop in order to fit the regulatory legitimacy required by inclusion in the Olympic Games. Nonetheless, the research also shows that involvement with the IOC raises questions about who ‘owns’ the sport.
READ MORE (AVAILABLE ON SITE)
SPORT MANAGEMENT: PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS
Russell Hoye... [et al.]. Routledge, 2018, 394 p.
“Sport management: principles and applications” tells you everything you need to know about the contemporary sport industry. Covering both the professional and nonprofit sectors, and with more international material than any other introductory sport management textbook, it focuses on core management principles and their application in a sporting context, highlighting the unique challenges of a career in sport management. This fifth edition includes expanded coverage of sport for development, analytics, monitoring and evaluation, ethics, risk management, sport and health, social media sustainability and other contemporary management issues.
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PLANNING TO PERFORM AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES: AN ACTION RESEARCH STUDY AIMED AT ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF HIGH PERFORMANCE CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS IN A NATIONAL SPORT ORGANIZATION’S (NSO) OLYMPIC PROGRAMME: FINAL REPORT FOR THE IOC OLYMPIC STUDIES CENTRE PHD STUDENTS RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMME, 2017 AWARD
Postgraduate research grant programme 2017 Olympic Studies Centre, International Olympic Committee.

This study aimed to identify and enhance the delivery of critical success factors within an NSO’s Olympic sport programme. A multi-phase action research approach was adopted within a selected NSO to facilitate the objective and to assess the intervention process and feasibility for future studies. In the phase 1, 17 individuals fulfilling various roles (e.g., chief executive officer, national performance director, coaches, international athletes) were interviewed. In addition, data from archival documents, field observation and meeting notes, and reflexive journal entries were concurrently collected and analysed. In phase 2, after identifying a target area for enhancement, 14 club coaches attended an educational workshop in order to understand how coaches could be further supported in developing international athletes within a club environments. In phase 3, three experienced coaches engaged in an 8-week one-to-one intervention to develop and implement a personal job crafting plan. Following data analysis, seven critical success factors for the Olympic sport programme were identified. Moreover, four key barriers and four key enablers to delivery of these critical success factors were reported. The findings indicate that context-specific, participatory action research interventions may be beneficial for optimizing organizational functioning in Olympic sport programmes, however more longitudinal approaches are required.

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GRASSROOTS SUSTAINABILITY INNOVATIONS IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT: EMERGING RESEARCH AND OPPORTUNITIES
Marco Tortora. IGI Global, 2018, 130 p.

Progression in sustainable sports practices is an up-and-coming area of research that also has an overarching impact on other professional fields. Analyzing the latest trends and methods in this niche area allows for further advancements in the field of sustainability. “Grassroots sustainability innovations in sports management: emerging research and opportunities” is a crucial resource that offers an in-depth discussion on growth in the sports sector and how incorporating sustainable practices in this field’s rising trajectory can further enhance its impact. Highlighting pertinent topics including innovation dynamics, management studies, corporate social responsibility, and systemic change, this publication is ideal for academicians, students, and researchers that are interested in expanding their knowledge of intertwining sustainable actions with sports administration.

MA 28558
8. SPORT LAW AND ETHICS | DROIT ET ÉTHIQUE DU SPORT

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LAW: AN INTRODUCTORY GUIDE

This book, written by an expert in the field, covers some of the following issues, namely high-profile WADA cases such as that of Maria Sharapova, the Bosman ruling, decisions by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), and footballers’ employment contracts and transfers for enormous amounts. These issues have led to sport no longer being confined to the back pages of traditional media such as newspapers, but increasingly finding its way onto the front pages and into new media. Since ancient times sport has been practised but today it is a multi-billion dollar ‘industry’, and sports law as a discipline in its own right is developing apace and is increasingly being studied and practiced at all levels of interest and competency. Thereby creating a need amongst students, lawyers, accountants, sports marketers, promoters, agents, sports broadcasters, sports administrators and managers for some basic and general knowledge of the legal aspects of sport. This introductory guide to international sports law will serve to satisfy the needs currently not being met in present-day sports law literature, and should also be of interest to researchers and the general reader. Although the topics covered are necessarily selective, sports law being such a vast subject, they are representative of the main legal issues facing the world of sport today. Throughout the book, the reader is referred to articles, publications and other materials that provide further information on the various subjects treated in the text, thus enhancing its value and usefulness. The law is stated as at 1 January 2017, according to the sources available at that date.

MA 28536
CORRUPTION IN SPORT: CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES, AND REFORM
Corruption in the sport industry is a pervasive issue that threatens the integrity of sport as an institution. From doping and match-fixing to money laundering, corruption should be a concern to anybody interested in sport policy, management, governance, or ethics. This is the first book to explore the complexity of sport corruption in terms of its conceptualisation, causes, consequences, and reform. The first part looks at the concept of sport corruption, while the second examines the causes of sport corruption from individual, organisational, industry-wide, and longitudinal viewpoints. The third theme discussed is the consequences of sport corruption and its impact on the global sport industry. Various approaches to regulatory reform are considered in the next part, as well as the challenges of combatting corruption in the sport industry. The final part assesses the current state of literature in this area and suggests opportunities for future research.
Drawing on multidisciplinary case studies from across the world, this is a seminal contribution to the academic study of corruption in sport. It is important reading for all students and scholars of sport management, business, criminology, and law.
MA 28540

MANIPULATION DES COMPÉTITIONS SPORTIVES : ACTES DU COLLOQUE ORGANISÉ À L'OCCASION DES 20 ANS DU CIES, NEUCHÂTEL, 20 JANVIER 2016
Denis Oswald... [et al.]. CIES, 2017, 103 p.
Depuis quelques années, les paris illicites et les manipulations de compétitions qui en découlent, sont venus s’ajouter aux phénomènes qui menacent l’intégrité du sport et le frappent dans son essence même, soit l’incertitude du résultat et l’égalité des chances. De longue date, les paris sportifs ont représenté une importante source de financement pour le sport. Aujourd’hui, avec le développement d’Internet, la multiplication des formes de paris et des parieurs, ainsi que l’augmentation considérable des sommes en jeu, ils ont éveillé l’appétit d’organisations criminelles. Celles-ci ont rapidement pris conscience des profits à réaliser et se sont donc attachées à corrompre arbitres et joueurs dans le but de s’enrichir. L’ampleur de ce phénomène est telle que cette problématique se trouve désormais au centre des préoccupations des responsables du sport et des autorités politiques. Ces dernières sont, elles aussi, inquiètes des risques que de telles pratiques font peser sur l’Etat de droit et l’ordre public.
MA 28546
MATCH-FIXING IN SPORT: COMPARATIVE STUDIES FROM AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, KOREA AND BEYOND
Stacey Steele... [et al.]. Routledge, 2018, 254 p.

Match-fixing represents a greater potential threat to the integrity of sport than doping. It has been linked to organised crime, illegal drugs and money-laundering. Law enforcement and sporting authorities are struggling to establish legal and regulatory responses to this emerging threat, particularly in light of cross-border internet gambling. This book examines match-fixing and the legal responses to it in three key Asian sporting nations: Australia, Japan and Korea. It explores the significance of legal, regulatory and cultural differences, and draws lessons in terms of best practice and enforcement for legal and sporting authorities around the world. Including key insights from players, the betting industry, law enforcement and prosecution authorities, it discusses the strengths and weakness of current anti-corruption strategies in the three jurisdictions.

MA 28539
9. SPORT AND SOCIETY | SPORT ET SOCIÉTÉ

9.1 DISCRIMINATION

THE BLACK MIGRANT ATHLETE: MEDIA, RACE, AND THE DIASPORA IN SPORTS
The popularity and globalization of sport have led to an ever-increasing migration of black athletes from the global south to the United States and Western Europe. While the hegemonic ideology surrounding sport is that it brings diverse people together and ameliorates social divisions, sociologists of sport have shown this to be a gross simplification. Instead, sport and its narratives often reinforce and re-create stereotypes and social boundaries, especially regarding race and the prowess and the position of the black athlete. Because sport is a contested terrain for maintaining and challenging racial norms and boundaries, the black athlete has always impacted popular (white) perceptions of blackness in a global manner. “The black migrant athlete” analyzes the construction of race in Western societies through a study of the black African migrant athlete. Munene Franjo Mwaniki presents ten black African migrant athletes as a conceptual starting point to interrogate the nuances of white supremacy and of the migrant and immigrant experience with a global perspective. By using celebrity athletes such as Hakeem Olajuwon, Dikembe Mutombo, and Catherine Ndereba as entry points into a global discourse, Mwaniki explores how these athletes are wrapped in social and cultural meanings by predominately white-owned and dominated media organizations. Drawing from discourse analysis and cultural studies, Mwaniki examines the various power relations via media texts regarding race, gender, sexuality, class, and nationality.
MA 28534
9.2 PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT | PAIX ET DÉVELOPPEMENT PAR LE SPORT

LE SPORT AU SERVICE DU DÉVELOPPEMENT ET DE LA PAIX : RÉFLEXIONS SUR LA CENTRALITÉ DES NATIONS UNIES
MA 28541

9.3 PHILOSOPHY | PHILOSOPHIE

BIOETHICS, GENETICS AND SPORT
Advances in genetics and related biotechnologies are having a profound effect on sport, raising important ethical questions about the limits and possibilities of the human body. Drawing on real case studies and grounded in rigorous scientific evidence, this book offers an ethical critique of current practices and explores the intersection of genetics, ethics and sport.
MA 28559

9.4 WOMEN AND SPORT | FEMMES ET SPORT

THE FEMALE ATHLETE
This issue of “Clinics in sports medicine”, edited by Dr Siobhan Statuta, covers a variety of topics related to the female athlete. Articles discuss topics including, but not limited to: congenital cardiac and nuances; concussion overview in female athlete; anxiety, stress, and depression; gastrointestinal conditions; female athlete triad/tetrad; training principles to avoid injury in female athletes; nutritional concerns; exercise in pregnancy and osteopenia in the older female athlete.
MA 28544
Our current way to practice and understand the sport, in terms of associated values, has been set primarily by the Olympic Movement. The International Olympic Committee recognizes three fundamental values defining modern Olympism: excellence, friendship, and respect. Olimpízate is an interdisciplinary initiative that has joined all teaching departments of secondary schools, with the aim to foster the acquisition and projection of the Olympic values from various perspectives. Materials have been presented as a way to promote learning and participation, to encourage critical thinking, to contribute to personal and social development of students, to discover the Olympic reality, its history and symbolism, and to promote and inculcate the Olympic values within the education community. This experience has allowed us to explore and implement the vast opportunities that schools have to encourage Olympic education in high school students.

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INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS FOR CHILDREN IN SPORT: DEVELOPING AND EMBEDDING A SAFEGUARDING CULTURE
Safeguarding should be a central concern for any sports organisation working with children or young people. This significant new study examines the development, implementation and impact of the international safeguards for children in sport; a set of guidelines drawn up by a working group of international organisations committed to child protection which lays out the measures that need to be taken to ensure children are kept safe from harm. Including critical perspectives and in-depth real-life case studies, this book looks beyond perpetrator, victim and abuse to focus on the development of a systematic safeguarding culture. The first study to adopt a global perspective on safeguarding in sport, it draws on the insights of researchers and practitioners to discuss best practise for child welfare, organisational reform, policy implementation and directions for future research. "International safeguards for children in sport: developing and embedding a safeguarding culture" is important reading for all those working directly with children through the provision of sport in schools and communities, as well as for students and researchers of the sociology of sport.
MA 28532
YOUNG PEOPLE AND SPORT: FROM PARTICIPATION TO THE OLYMPICS
Berit Sirstad... [et al.]. Routledge, 2018, 184 p.
This book highlights the different roles of youth sport, from sport for all and community sport activities to elite sport and international competitions, to suggest significant new directions for youth sport research and practices. The collection addresses a range of prominent management and policy issues associated with the growing interest in research into youth sport. Major youth sport events such as the Youth Olympic Games and the European Youth Olympic Festival are included in this collection as important policy arenas. In addition, the collection addresses a series of under-researched topics including the welfare of young elite athletes, the process of talent identification and development in elite youth disability sport and how young athletes cope with emotional abuse. The contributors to this collection are drawn from a wide range of countries Canada, the United States, the Netherland, the United Kingdom, and Norway. The book ends with an overview of the state of research into sport-based youth development and highlights trends and gaps in the literature suitable for further research. The chapters were originally published as a special issue in “Sport in society”. MA 28535