

14 KNOWLEDGE LAB



Gujarat National Law University



ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON MOTORSPORTS & LAW

**BY GNLU CENTRE FOR
SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW**

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ABOUT GNLU

Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar is a premier institution of legal education in India established under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. With its exemplary faculty, staff, and committed students, the University endeavours to impart quality legal education, contextualising it within the latest policy and practical developments in the fields of humanities, commerce, business administration, social work, science, and technology.

GNLU is the largest National Law University in India with regard to student, faculty, and academic discourse strength and the only Indian National Law University to offer integrated law degrees in five streams including B.S.W. L.L.B, and LL.M., Ph.D. and diploma programs in a wide multitude of legal and interdisciplinary fields.

ABOUT GCESL

The GNLU Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSEL) is committed to fostering research and awareness in these evolving fields. Since its inception, the Centre has recognized the intricate and ever-changing landscape of sports and entertainment law, prompting the need for continuous exploration and understanding. Through the Pitch & Pixels Blog, we aim to disseminate valuable insights and updates on the latest developments, trends, and legal nuances within the sports and entertainment industries. Moreover, the Blog serves as a platform for individuals to contribute their perspectives, fostering dialogue and engagement among scholars, professionals, and enthusiasts. With a focus on promoting knowledge-sharing and fostering a deeper understanding of sports and entertainment law, the Blog endeavors to be a valuable resource for all stakeholders invested in these vibrant sectors.

ABOUT 14 KNOWLEDGE LAB

14 Sports Law is the first highly specialized sports law boutique based in Portugal, focusing on all things legal in the world of sports. Our work includes international and national dispute resolution before sports' arbitration bodies, advising on compliance, disciplinary, contractual and regulatory matters, as well as assisting investors in the business of sports.

14 Knowledge Lab is an upskilling Platform operating under the aegis of 14 Sports Law. 14 Knowledge Lab is your ultimate gateway to practical learning and professional growth in the world of sports law, business, and technology. We're here to bridge the gap between theory and practice, offering a one-of-a-kind platform for industry professionals eager to upgrade their skills and stay ahead of the curve.



ABOUT THE COURSE

Motorsports is not just about speed, adrenaline, and engineering, it's a multi-billion-dollar industry built on complex legal, regulatory, and commercial foundations. At the heart of this global spectacle lies Formula 1, the most prestigious and commercially significant racing series in the world. As motorsport expands its footprint across continents and embraces cutting-edge technology, the need for specialized legal knowledge is more critical than ever.

This course offers a structured introduction to the legal landscape of motorsports, with a strong emphasis on the world of Formula 1. It will explore the interplay between sporting rules and commercial arrangements, the intricate contracts governing drivers, teams, sponsors, broadcasters, and the legal mechanisms that ensure safety, resolve disputes, and regulate technological advancements.

Participants will gain practical exposure to how international federations like the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) function, how global brands and media entities monetize motorsports, and what legal considerations arise in areas such as data use, sustainability, and compliance. The course will also spotlight India's past, present, and future in global motorsport, including the challenges and opportunities in hosting events, developing talent, and regulating the sport locally.

Whether you're a lawyer, student, motorsport enthusiast, or sports management professional, this course will equip you with the legal literacy and commercial awareness to engage with the motorsports industry in a meaningful way.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Key Takeaways

- Understand the governance structure of Formula 1 and other motorsport bodies (FIA, FIM, etc.)
- Examine driver/team contracts, sponsorship agreements, IP rights
- Explore regulations on safety, compliance, sustainability, and anti-doping in motorsports
- Learn how disputes are handled through FIA tribunals and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- Gain insights into business models, media rights, and tech-law issues (data telemetry, AI in racing)

Who Can Attend?

- Law students
- Researchers and Academicians
- Legal professionals
- Motorsport professionals and enthusiasts
- Journalists, sports management professionals and policymakers

Topics Covered

CLASS 1

**Mr. Tarun, Assistant Professor
(Research), Gujarat National
Law University; Faculty
Member, GNLU Center for
Sports & Entertainment Law**



14 Oct, 6.00 - 8.00 PM IST - Introduction
and Overview of Motorsports Law

CLASS 2

**Mr. Mario Tenore,
Partner at Pirola Pennuto Zei
&
Mr. Adrien Khaznadji
Partner at CPC & Associés, France**



15 Oct, 6.00 - 8.00 PM IST -
International Taxation in Motorsport



CLASS 3

**Ms. Marta Pires Pinheiro
Legal Advisor & Consultant,
Sports & Entertainment Law**

16 Oct, 4.00 - 6.00 PM IST -
The F1 Concorde Agreement



Topics Covered

CLASS 4

**Mr. Luis Cassiano Neves,
Founding Partner, 14
Sports Law, Portugal**

19 Oct, 6.00 - 8.00 PM -
Driver and Team Contracts



CLASS 5

**Mr. Pedro Henrique
Mendonça, Partner,
CSMV Advogados, Brazil**

21 Oct, 6.00 - 8.00 PM - FIA
Financial Regulations (Cost Cap)



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