

WORKSHOP

ON THE CONSTITUTION OF SPORTING BODIES

3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
(REGISTRATION COMMENCES AT 2:30 P.M.)

19th SEPTEMBER 2019
SEMINAR ROOM 1, AIAC

A constitution forms an integral part of sports bodies. It provides a system under which the sport operates, and where the national sporting body can make rulings and set governing standards for the sport which will, in turn, affect those playing at different levels. It also provides much needed structure in ensuring that all those involved in the sport will share common objectives and adhere to a set of uniform policies and procedures. A well drafted and comprehensive constitution provides stakeholders with the ability to work together to address issues of joint concern and would enable those from different levels of the sport hierarchy to share common strategic goals and work together to maximise the ability of the sport to strengthen and market itself. The constitutions of sporting bodies are also, often, supplemented by regulations which are by comparison, more easily amendable. These regulations set out policies and procedures underpinning the constitution in greater detail and thus, are equally important.

Recognising the growing interests in sports law and the need to foster an understanding of constitutions governing a sports body and how they impact athletes and other stakeholders, the AIAC introduces its first ever Workshop on the Constitution of Sporting Bodies. The workshop aims to provide an overview and introduction to the constitution of sporting bodies, such as the fundamentals and significance of sports constitutions as well as key features and important provisions in the constitution of a sports body.

The workshop will be conducted by sports law experts and in-house legal advisors in the local sporting industry as well as representatives from the Sports Commissioners' Office.

PROGRAMME

2:30 - 3:00 P.M.

Registration

3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

The Fundamentals of Sports Constitution: Significance and Effect

4:30 - 4:45 P.M.

Break

4:45 - 6:00 P.M.

Key Features and Important Provisions in a Sporting Body Constitution

2 CPD POINTS - MALAYSIAN BAR

WORKSHOP FEE : RM30.00

WORKSHOP PACKAGE DEAL : RM50.00

Enjoy a discounted rate of RM50.00 when you register for the Workshop on Drafting Sports Contracts which will be held on 12th September 2019 and the Workshop on Constitution of Sporting Bodies which will be held on 19th September 2019 together!

Full Name

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Tel : Fax : Email :

Registration Fee (please tick one)

Workshop on Drafting Sports Contracts RM 30.00

Package Workshop Fee RM 50.00

Workshop on Drafting Sports Contracts on 12th September 2019 and Workshop on Constitution of Sporting Bodies on 19th September 2019

Mode of Payment (please tick one)

Cheque/ Bank Draft made payable to "AIAC EVENT"

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SPEAKERS



Dr. CJ Jacobs

Dr. Jacobs (aka CJ Gletus Matthews CN Jacobs) is a partner at LJ Sports PLT. In 1999 he graduated in Law (LLB Hons) at the Anglia (Ruskin) University Chelmsford United Kingdom. He later pursued his Masters (LLM) in International Sports Law at the same university, graduating in 2004. In 2018 he was awarded the postgraduate degree of PhD in Sports Law at Multimedia University Malaysia where he was senior lecture for many years. His area of expertise includes Sports Law and Public International Law. He had published several articles in international and local journals. Similarly, he had presented research papers in the area of Sports Law and other areas in conferences in Asia and Europe. He is a member of International Sociology of Sports Association (ISSA) UK which is affiliated to the UNESCO. In Malaysia he was a committee member of the “First Instance Body” of Football Association of Malaysia (FAM) from 2014-2016. Currently he is a member of the National Dispute Resolution Chambers (NDRC) of Professional Footballers Association of Malaysia (PFAM).



Dr. Wirdati Mohd Radzi

Dr. Wirdati read law at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM 1999). She went on to do her MSA (Master of Sport Administration) at Ohio University, Athens OHIO the following year. She came back to teach at the University of Malaya's Sport Centre in subjects such as Legal Aspects of Sport, Sports Industry and Sport Management. She went on to do her MPhil at Loughborough University UK in 2002. At Loughborough University, she was involved in an international research commissioned by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) undertaken jointly by the IOC and Institute of Sport and Leisure Policy, Loughborough University. The findings of the research was published and adopted by the 254 National Olympic Committees (NOCs) around the globe. She came back to Malaysia to complete her PhD thesis on Muslim Women Sport Managers at the University of Malaya. Dr. Wirdati was the 2008 recipient of the WSFFM Women and Sport Scholarship for her research in Muslim women sport managers. Dr Wirdati has also served as a researcher in an international research collaboration with the National Taiwan Sport University in developing the Olympic Athletes Welfare models. Dr Wirdati has also been appointed as the treasurer of the Asian Association for Sport Management (AASM), the continental association for sport managers in affiliation to the World Association of Sport Management (WASM). Dr. Wirdati has recently been appointed as the new Sports Commissioner for Malaysia.



Ms. Samrith Kaur

Ms. Samrith Kaur, an advocate and solicitor also holds a Master degree in Law from University of Malaya where her area of interest is in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, Construction, Employment, Sports and Information, Communication and Technology Law. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom and with the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. She was past Vice Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Kuala Lumpur Branch (2012-2014). Ms. Samrith is a Certified Mediator and is on the panel of Bar Council Malaysian Mediation Centre (MMC) and as Arbitrator, Mediator, Adjudicator and Domain Name Dispute Resolution Panelist with the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC). Ms. Samrith was appointed as a panel of three arbitrators for the first time in history of SEA Games during the SEA 2017 games. She is also a Domain Name Dispute Resolution Panellist with AIAC and Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre in Hong Kong. Ms. Samrith delivers talks to several professional bodies and lectures on Arbitration and Adjudication and is also actively involved in the training of arbitrators, adjudicators and mediators.



Mr. Thomas Delaye-Fortin

Based in Kuala Lumpur, Thomas Delaye-Fortin is Head of Legal and Governance for the Badminton World Federation (BWF) where his practice focuses on sports governance and integrity. Prior to joining BWF, Thomas was Manager of Legal Affairs for the World Anti-Doping Agency, and has since continued to be involved in the fight against doping, acting as arbitrator, auditor, trainer and consultant for various organisations. Thomas is a member of the Bar of Québec (Canada) since 2010, having graduated from the University of Sherbrooke and subsequently obtained an MBA from INSEAD, in Singapore.



Dr. Jady Zaidi Hassim

Dr. Jady Zaidi Hassim is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). He is also a certified Mediator of the Malaysian Mediation Centre (MMC) and the author for Sports Law in Malaysia: Governance and Legal Issues. Jady has previously appointed as Engagement Expert with Sports Policy and Strategic Planning, Ministry of Youth & Sports Malaysia (KBS) and served as Research Fellow at the Sports Commissioner Office (PPS).

