



LIVE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS 

PRACTITIONER-LED TRAINING 

FIFA football agent exam preparatory course

High-specialization training

From March 18th to April 9th, 2026

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Introduction & objectives

The FIFA Football Agent exam is not merely an administrative formality; it is a rigorous test of technical competence designed to filter access to an increasingly professionalised industry.

With **study materials exceeding 1,000 pages of complex legal regulations** – including the Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players (RSTP), the Football Agent Regulations (FFAR), and the FIFA Statutes – candidates face a volume of information that is overwhelming without the proper methodology.

Sports Law Hub presents an intensive programme designed upon a fundamental premise: **rote memorisation without legal understanding is insufficient**. Within a condensed timeframe, our approach focuses on **strategic synthesis and practical application**. Through the analysis of recent case law, Football Tribunal jurisprudence, and technical simulations, we decode the regulations to transform theory into real-world problem-solving tools.

We do not simply prepare students to select the correct answer; we prepare them to think with the logic of the regulator.

Under the vision of a prestigious academic director

The course is led by one of the most authoritative figures in international football governance. Barry Lysaght brings a unique "insider" perspective from the regulator, having held legal leadership positions within some of the football ecosystem's most relevant institutions:

- **Former Legal Counsel & Group Lead at FIFA**
- **Former Head of Sports Legal at the AFC (Asian Football Confederation)**
- **Former General Counsel of the Saudi Arabian Football Federation (SAFF)**



Barry Lysaght

ACADEMIC DIRECTOR
FIFA Agent Exam
Preparatory Course

As both a senior sports lawyer and licensed FIFA Football Agent, Barry combines the technical rigour of a legal professional who has drafted key regulations with the pragmatic insight of an active market operator. His leadership ensures that the course content is forensic in its focus, comprehensive in its scope and strategically relevant for both the Exam and professional practice.

Course format and registration

Format & access

Live Sessions Online: Attend in real-time or watch recordings of any sessions you miss.

Post-April 9: Registrations after this date will grant access to the full On-Demand (self-paced) format.

Registration Deadline:

April 30.



**From March 18th
to April 9th, 2026**

8 weekly sessions
From 18:00 to 20:00 CET

16 hours



English



**Tuition fees
620 €**

All taxes included



Faculty

The faculty has been selected based on criteria of technical excellence and direct operational experience. Our lecturers include leading sports lawyers and senior consultants who combine both legal expertise and practical know-how gained from years of elite-level practice in the field.

- **Regulatory specialisation:** professionals who have worked inside FIFA's legal architecture, implementing FIFA regulations governing key areas such as transfers, player contracts, financial transparency and dispute resolution.
- **Strategic approach:** experts operating at the cutting edge of the field, capable of identifying the exam's 'conceptual traps' and explaining the exceptions and nuances that define current legal practice.
- **Pedagogical commitment:** fully aware of the challenge posed by the exam, each session is designed to maximize the retention of key concepts, dissecting complex regulations into digestible and direct principles.

The final speaker lineup will be confirmed closer to the course dates.



Methodology & exam strategy

Unlike conventional academic evaluations, our methodology transcends theory to foster genuine operational competence. The programme's focus is centred on the rigorous mastery of substantive regulations, empowering students to navigate the 1,000+ pages of FIFA rules with agility. By deconstructing the regulator's logic and analysing complex scenarios through practical legal synthesis, we prepare candidates to filter through "regulatory noise" and apply precise solutions under pressure. Consequently, the technical expertise acquired becomes the ultimate strategic tool to successfully navigate the demands and nuances of the official exam.

Exclusive study resources

Beyond the official FIFA bibliography, participants will benefit from resources and insights developed by our academic direction to optimize the study process:

Regulatory synthesis

Comprehensive breakdowns of the FFAR, RSTP and other key regulations, highlighting key definitions, procedures and authorities.

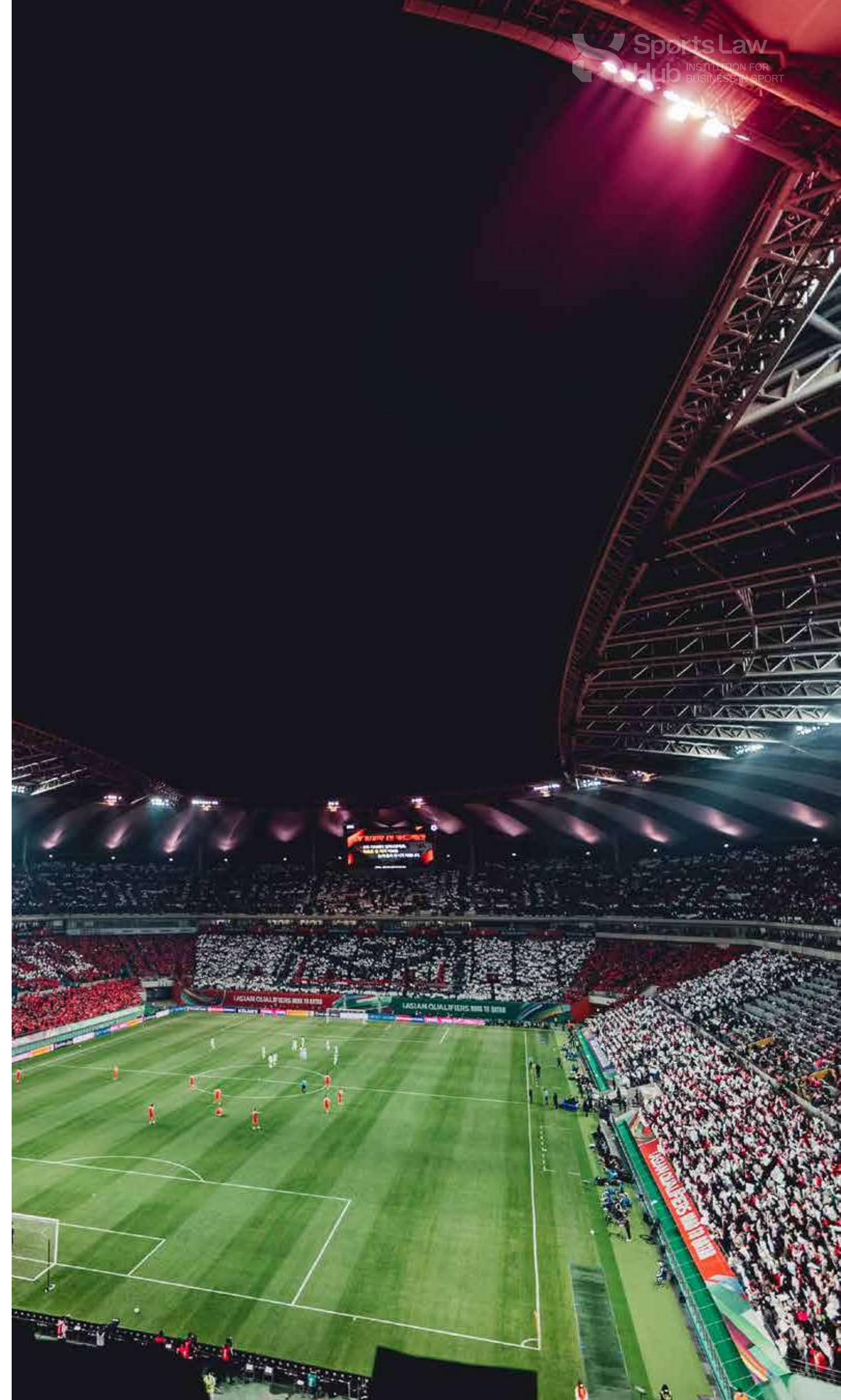
Case law analysis

A targeted review of key FIFA and CAS decisions, selected specifically for their relevance to practical exam scenarios.

Virtual Campus Access

Full availability of high-definition session recordings for review and analysis until the official exam date.

Furthermore, participants will join the **SLH Alumni Network**, connecting with an international community of lawyers, agents, and club executives. This ecosystem fosters cross-border collaboration and the exchange of professional opportunities in a globalized market.



Structure & course timetable

↙ Session 1 | 18 March From 18:00 to 20:00 CET

FIFA Football Agent Regulations

- Understanding the FIFA governance structure.
- Key aspects of scope and application of the FFAR.
- Update on the global legal status of the FFAR and ongoing litigation.

↙ Session 2 | 23 March From 18:00 to 20:00 CET

FFAR: Core Obligations & Practical Considerations

- Deep-dive into key agent obligations.
- Compliance risk-mapping for daily operations.
- Review of key case law.

↙ Session 3 | 25 March From 18:00 to 20:00 CET

FIFA RSTP: Transfers, Contracts & Registration

- Understanding TMS as an agent
- Player contracts and rights (male, female and minors)
- Representing coaches: specific regulations
- TPI and TPO: what agents need to know

↙ Session 4 | 30 March From 18:00 to 20:00 CET

Minors: Safeguarding Considerations

- Key obligations when representing minors
- Common issues and errors
- Safeguarding: FIFA requirements and best practice

↙ Session 5 | 01 April From 18:00 to 20:00 CET

FIFA Clearing House Regulations

- FIFA Clearing House: what it is, what it does, how it affects agents
- FIFA Training Rewards: training compensation and solidarity contribution
- Agent fees: intended system v. present reality

↙ Session 6 | 06 April From 18:00 to 20:00 CET

FIFA Disciplinary Code & CAS

- Key provisions for agents in FIFA Disciplinary Code
- Procedural considerations before FIFA judicial bodies
- CAS: scope and relevant case law

↙ Session 7 | 08 April From 18:00 to 20:00 CET

FIFA Code of Ethics & CAS

- Key provisions for agents in FIFA Code of Ethics
- Best practice and guidance on ethical conduct
- CAS: scope and relevant case law

↙ Session 8 | 09 April From 18:00 to 20:00 CET

TBC

The final session of the programme is being curated as a dynamic, high-impact practical clinic. The intention is to provide a framework focused on real-world problem-solving, serving as a bridge between substantive theory and success in the official exam. Full details will be confirmed shortly.

Enrolment & certification process

To enroll in this course, please follow the registration process on the **Sports Law Hub** website:

www.sportslawhub.com - The registration deadline is April 30 (from April 9, the course is only offered in on-demand format).

Payment can be made by bank transfer, credir or debit card or PayPal.

A few days before the course begins, participants will receive the course calendar brochure, along with instructions for connecting to the live sessions and accessing the recorded content on demand.

Upon completion of the course, participants will receive an official **Sports Law Hub** Certificate recognizing their participation in the training program. This credential validates the training hours completed in FIFA Regulations and International Football Law, enhancing their professional profile and opening up new career opportunities in this highly specialized field.

If you have any questions or need additional information about any aspect of the course, please do not hesitate to contact us, our team will be pleased to assist you.

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The course will be conducted subject to a sufficient number of registrants.



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