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2nd Edition

FIFA Football Agent Exam Preparatory Course

10 February – 6 April 2027 · 8 live sessions · Online, in English · €645

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The 2027 FIFA exam at a glance

One exam, once a year. Our course is timed to end just before it.

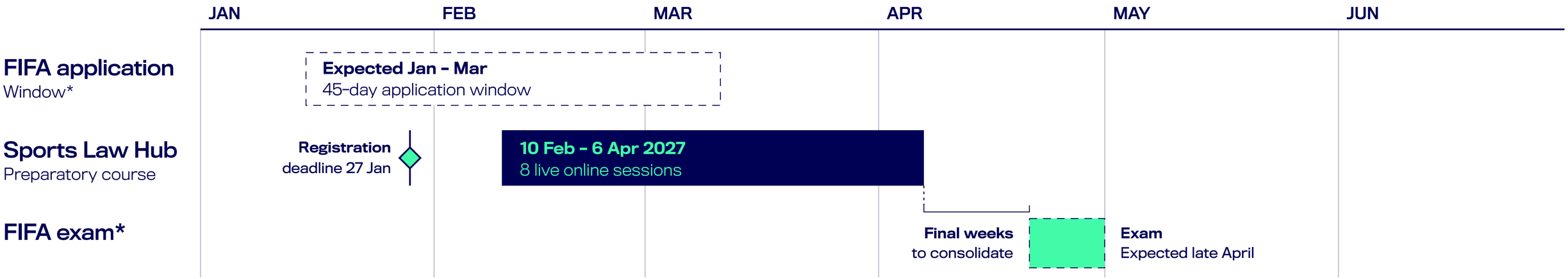
60
Minutes

20
Multiple-choice questions

75%
Pass mark
15 of 20 correct answers

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Exam edition per year
Miss it, and the next chance comes a year later.

PREPARATION TIMELINE / From application to exam day



*** FIFA has not yet published the 2027 exam calendar.** Expected timing based on FIFA's annual cycle (45-day application window, one exam edition per year). Course dates are confirmed.

Source: FIFA, "How to become a licensed Football Agent" (inside.fifa.com). Independent course by Sports Law Hub, not organised, endorsed or affiliated with FIFA.

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)**

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.



Barry Lysaght

ACADEMIC DIRECTOR
FIFA Agent Exam
Preparatory Course

Course format and registration

Format & access

Live Sessions Online: all sessions are held live.

Missed a session?
Limited access to its recording is available on request only, by writing to education@sportslawhub.com

Registration Deadline: 27 January 2027

10 Feb – 6 Apr 2027

17:00–19:00 Madrid time

16 hours

English

Tuition fees

645 € All taxes included

What's included
- 8 live online sessions (16 hours)
- Academic materials from each lecturer
- Direct channel with the Sports Law Hub team
- Certificate of Completion
- Access to the SLH Alumni Network

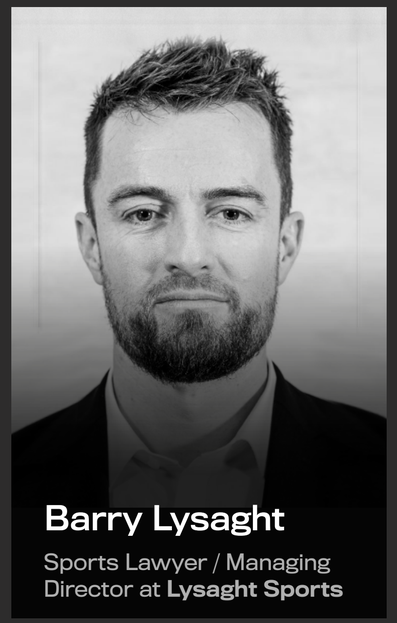


Masterclass attendees save 15% - Attend the masterclass Becoming a FIFA Football Agent on 26 November 2026 and get 15% off the course.

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.



Barry Lysaght
Sports Lawyer / Managing Director at **Lysaght Sports**



Leonardo Maximo
Partner at **Roc Nation Sports Brazil**



Ignacio Triguero
Partner at **Senn, Ferrero Asociados Sports & Entertainment**



Nicola Fryer
Director of Safeguarding at **Liverpool Football Club**

The full 2027 faculty will be announced soon.

Structure & course timetable

Session 1 | **10 February - 17:00 to 19:00 (Madrid time)**

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 including the CJEU RRC Sports ruling (C-209/23, July 2026).

Session 2 | **17 February - 17:00 to 19:00 (Madrid time)**

FFAR: Core Obligations & Practical Considerations

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

Session 3 | **24 February - 17:00 to 19:00 (Madrid time)**

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 | **3 March - 17:00 to 19:00 (Madrid time)**

Minors: Safeguarding Considerations

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

Session 5 | **10 March - 17:00 to 19:00 (Madrid time)**

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 | **17 March - 17:00 to 19:00 (Madrid time)**

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 | **31 March - 17:00 to 19:00 (Madrid time)**

'Ask an Agent' Session

- The practical realities of working as a FIFA-licensed football agent
- Applying the FFAR and national FA regulations in day-to-day practice
- Open Q&A with an experienced agent

Session 8 | **6 April - 17:00 to 19:00 (Madrid time)**

Tips and Tricks: Practical Guidance for the FIFA Football Agent Exam

- A summary of dispute resolution for agents.
- Practical exam tips and tricks: a 'pain point' checklist of common issues, frequently made mistakes, and specific exam considerations.
- Extended FFAR Q&A.

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.

Direct channel with the faculty

Questions between sessions and academic materials from each lecturer.

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 globalised market.

Why this course

01. Led by a former FIFA regulator

Barry Lysaght, former Legal Counsel & Group Lead at FIFA, directs the course. He was involved in drafting key FIFA regulations, so he explains the rules from the regulator's side: why they exist, how they are applied and where candidates usually go wrong.

02. Built around the exam syllabus

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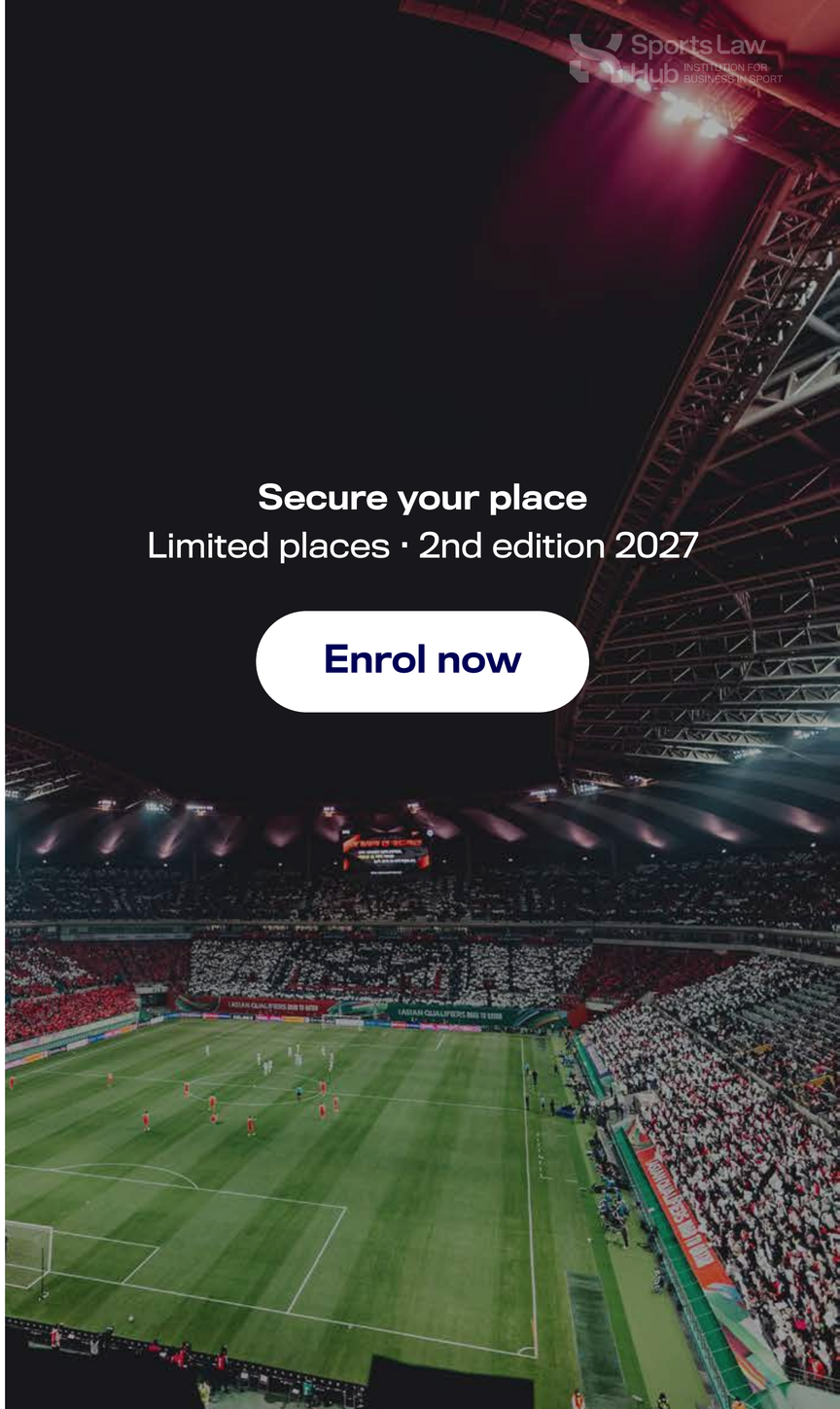
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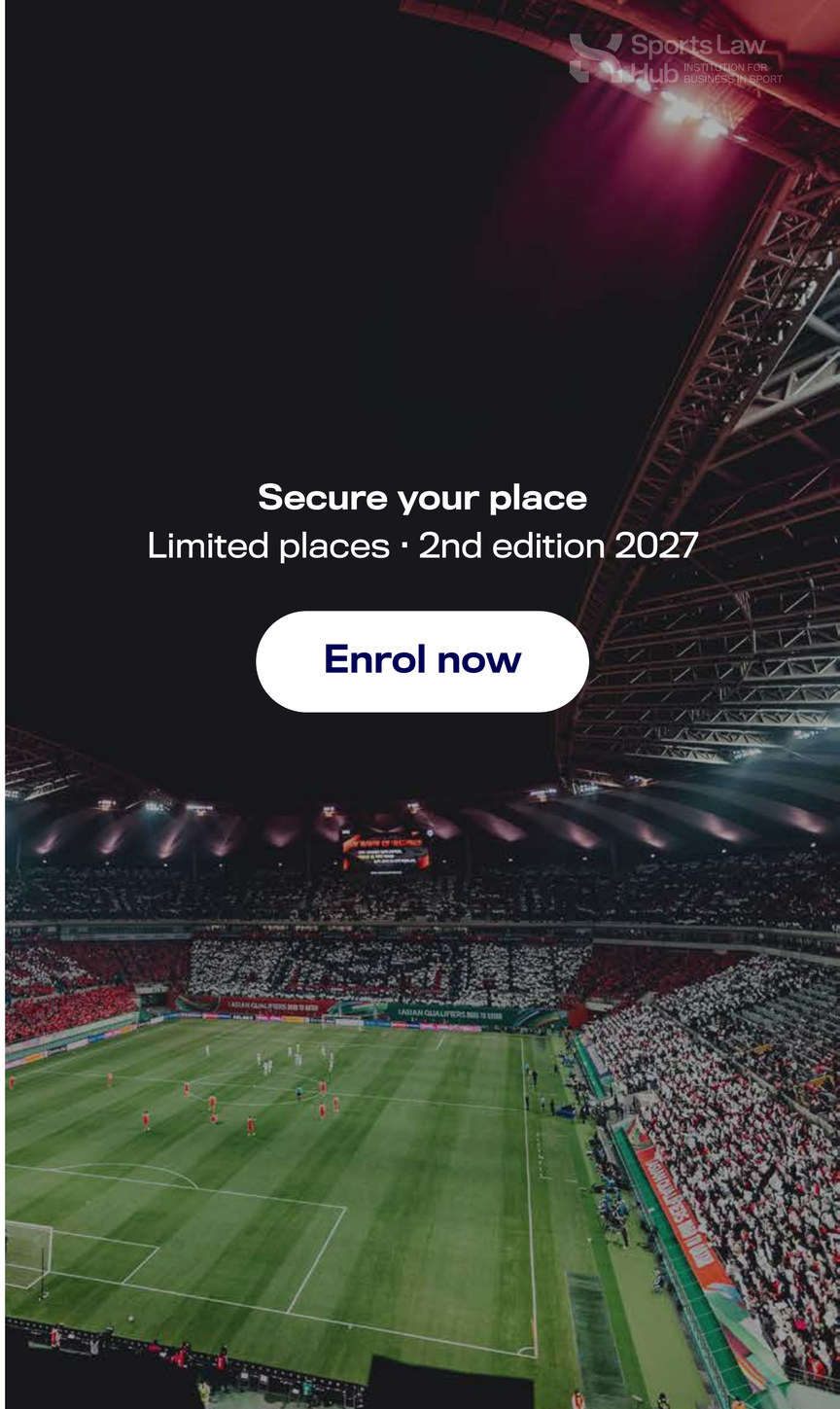
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Enrolment
& certification process

To enroll in this course, please follow the registration process on the **Sports Law Hub** website: **www.sportslawhub.com -** The registration deadline is 27 January 2027.

Payment can be made by bank transfer, credit" 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.

Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a **Sports Law Hub Certificate of Completion** recognising 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 specialised 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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