



Leicester De Montfort Law School

Contemporary Issues in Sports Law and Practice

A half day conference to explore key topics
in this rapidly changing arena

Friday 6 November 2009

Hawthorn Building, De Montfort University, Leicester

Programme

Key Note Address

“Challenges Facing Sporting Governing Bodies”

David Sparkes, Chief Executive, British Swimming/ASA

Drawing on his experience of some fifteen years at the helm of a leading National Sports Governing Body, David will share some of swimming’s experiences and lessons learned in areas such as Child Protection in Sport (including a sports eye view of the new ISA scheme), Challenges of Team Selection and Disabled Athlete Classification and other aspects of evolving sports governance.

Confirmed Speakers include

Darren Bailey

FA Director of Football Governance and Regulation will provide an insight into National and Global trends in sports governance

Ian Lynam

Associate, Charles Russell LLP who will analyse the challenges Governing Bodies face with “rebel leagues”

Jason Smith

Partner, Brabners, Chaffe Street LLP who will look at developments in the law and practice relating to sports sponsorship

Debra Brown

Senior Lecturer at Leicester De Montfort Law School with an update on the revamping of the Offcom list of sporting events

Chair

Andy Gray

Head of Leicester De Montfort Law School Sports Law Unit and Director of Regulatory and Legal Affairs, British Swimming/ASA.

Schedule

13.30	Registration and Coffee
14.00	Chair's Welcome & Key Note Address
14.30 - 15.45	Plenary Session One
15.45	Coffee
16.00	Plenary Session Two
16.45	Chairman's Closing Remarks & Close

Admission Free

For further information and registration please email
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