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THE CENTRE FOR SPORT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Centre for Sport and Human Rights ("the Centre") is a human rights organisation for the world of sport.

Launched in June 2018, the Centre is the outcome of many years of work by organisations now represented in its Advisory Council, and a three-year process of collective action through the network that led to the Centre's formation, the Mega Sporting Events Platform for Human Rights (MSE Platform). In July 2021, the Centre became a fully independent non-profit organisation, based in Geneva.

The Centre's work is rooted in engaging sports bodies (including major event owners, international federations, professional sport organisations and others) and major event organisers in implementing human rights responsibilities as set out in relevant international standards including the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the Sporting Chance Principles.

The MSE Platform first convened in January 2016, with the Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB) serving as secretariat, and over the next two and a half years demonstrated the value of collective action through a range of concrete activities including producing an evidence base of research, tools, and convenings for stakeholders in local and global forums to share knowledge, assess progress, and identify challenges.

Our mission is to advance a world of sport that fully respects and promotes human rights by generating awareness, building capacity and creating lasting value through the responsible delivery of day-to-day sport and sporting events.

We pursue our mission by promoting and seeking the implementation of the Sporting Chance Principles, engaging those affected and strengthening accountability through collective action in seeking to realise a world of responsible sport.

ABOUT THIS READING LIST

As part of the Centre's educational work, it publishes an annual 'Sport & Human Rights Reading List', which contains references and links to carefully selected publications relevant to the broader field of sport and human rights.

We published the first version of the list in February 2022 where we included what we at the Centre consider key readings on sport and human rights since the Centre's inception in 2018.

For this second version, we have included more recent publications from 2022. The readings are structured first chronologically, starting with the most recent, and then alphabetically according to the title. We opened a public request for input into this second edition and would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to engage. We have carefully reviewed the suggestions and included the relevant resources.

This list only presents a snapshot of the relevant literature available on sport and human rights. More material can be found in our online library. For future reading lists, we will continue to consult with our network and are happy to consider suggestions.

For suggestions and questions on this list, please email daniela.heerdt@sporthumanrights.org.



CENTRE PUBLICATIONS

"Sport and Human Rights Case Collection", September 2022

"Child Rights and Mega-Sporting Events Toolkit", September 2022

"Collective Action and Responsible Participation in Mega Sporting Events, Developing knowledge and best practices for Football Associations in engaging the hospitality sector in Qatar", May 2022

"Child Labour in Sport: Protecting the Rights of Child Athletes", May 2022

"National Human Rights Institutions Event: Opportunities to engage with sport", May 2022

"The Promise of a Positive Legacy: The 2026 FIFA World Cup Host City Candidates' Human Rights Plans", April 2022

"Fans' Human Rights Guide: A checklist of some of the human rights aspects to consider as a fan when attending an international sporting event", April 2022

"The Russian invasion of Ukraine: Responses from the sport ecosystem", March 2022

PART I



SPORT FRAMEWORKS

["Sport as an enabler of sustainable development"](#), UNGA Resolution 77/27, December 2022

["More than a Game: The UNHCR Sport Strategy 2022 – 2026"](#), UNHCR, November 2022

["IOC Strategic Framework on Human Rights"](#), IOC, September 2022

["Commonwealth Games Federation: Human Rights Policy Statement"](#),
Commonwealth Sport, June 2022 (updated)

["Safeguarding Policy"](#), Commonwealth Sport, June 2022

["FIFA Statutes"](#), FIFA, May 2022

["Athlete Advocacy Guiding Principles"](#), Commonwealth Sport, March 2022

PART III



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BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

["Defending athletes, players, clubs and fans"](#) Daniel Rietiker, 2022, Council of Europe

["Shaping International Accountability around Mega-sporting Events"](#), Daniela Heerdt, Lucas Roorda, Geert Van Calster, November 2022, Asser Press

["Political Expression in Sport: Transnational Challenges, Moral Defences"](#), Cem Abanazir, November 2022, Routledge

["The Neutrality Paradox in Sport: Governance, Politics and Human Rights after Ukraine"](#), Hans Erik Næss, October 2022, Palgrave Macmillan

["A New Megasport Legacy: Host-Country Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Reforms"](#), Andrew Spalding, May 2022, Oxford University Press

["Olympism and Human Rights: A Critical Analysis Comparing Different National Olympic Education Programmes in Europe"](#), Rebekka Lang Fuentes, April 2022, Springer

["Human rights in sport education"](#), Daniela Heerdt, William Rook in Education in Sport and Physical Activity (eds. Karen Petry, Johan de Jong), 2022, Routledge



PART IV

STUDIES & REPORTS

["Common Position Paper of the Member of European Elite Athletes Association"](#), EU Athletes, December 2022

["Establishing Effective Safe Sport Entities"](#), World Players Association, December 2022

["Transgender Women Athletes and Elite Sport: A Scientific Review"](#), Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport and E-Alliance, November 2022

["Human Rights Reporters' Guide for 2022 FIFA World Cup Qatar"](#), Human Rights Watch, November 2022

["Report of the Independent Investigation to the U.S. Soccer Federation Concerning Allegations of Abusive Behavior and Sexual Misconduct in Women's Professional Soccer"](#), Sally Q. Yates, October 2022

["Player Data: Managing Technology And Innovation - A Player-Centric Rights Perspective"](#), FIFPRO, September 2022

["The Whyte Review: An independent investigation commissioned by Sport England and UK Sport following allegations of mistreatment within the sport of gymnastics"](#), Anne Whyte QC, June 2022

["Sport and Human Rights"](#), Court of Arbitration for Sport, June 2022

["From Stasis to Movement: Actualising a Fundamental Right to Physical Literacy in India"](#), Sports and Society Accelerator, February 2022

["Ensuring Access to Effective Remedy: The Players' Strategic Pathway to Justice"](#), World Players Association, January 2022

["Sport and Human Rights: The connection between Sport and Human Rights"](#), Centre for Sport and Human Rights, January 2022

PART V

ACADEMIC ARTICLES & WORKING PAPERS

"Candidate City Human Rights Proposals for the 2026 World Cup: The Promise of a Positive Legacy", Alfrey, D., Amis, L., Nickelsburg, S., Rook, W., 7(2) Business and Human Rights Journal 311-318

"Football feminism: Global governance perspectives", Krech, M. and Weiler, J., 20(1) International Journal of Constitutional Law, symposium issue

"Hosting and Human Rights: The Summer Olympics in the Twenty-First Century", Ross, M. and McDougall, M., 4 Frontiers in Sports and Active Living

"Human rights at the Olympic Games: Policy, protest, progress?", Talbot, A., Event Management

"Human rights in the Olympic Movement: The application of international and European standards to the lex sportiva", Di Marco, A., 40(3) Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights

"Knowing we have these rights does not always mean we feel free to use them': athletes' perceptions of their human rights in sport", Tuakli-Wosornu, Y. et al, 8(3) BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine

"Qatar Labour Reforms Ahead of the FIFA 2022 World Cup", Qadri, M., 7(2) Business and Human Rights Journal 319

"Remedy and redress for sport-related human rights abuses", Heerdt, D., and Rook, W., 22 International Sports Law Journal, special issue on access to remedy in sport

"Responsible sport: no going back", Rook, W., Prado, T., & Heerdt, D., International Sports Law Journal

"Sport and human rights: assessing the performance of nation states in assuring the right to sport participation", Veal, A.J., European Journal for Sport and Society

"Sport mega-event governance and human rights: the 'Ruggie Principles', responsibility and directions" Byrne, S., and Ludvigsen, J., Leisure Studies



PART VI

BLOGS & OTHER RESOURCES

["Migrant Workers and the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar: How Could the European Court of Human Right Come into Action in Securing Access to Justice?"](#), Rietiker, D., November 2022, Verfassungsblog

["Time to focus on freedom of expression: Rainbows, armbands, and FIFA's commitment to human rights"](#), James, M., November 2022, Asser International Sports Law Blog

["Workers in Qatar remain voiceless and invisible, despite reforms and international furore: Will the momentum for change continue beyond the World Cup?"](#), Saraswathi, V., November 2022, Migrant-Rights.org

["IOC adds Human Rights Punch to the Lex Olympica"](#), Duval, A. and Heerdt, D., October 2022, Verfassungsblog

["Can Formula 1 drive to protect human rights? A case study of the Bahrain GP"](#), Jaén, P.J.M., September 2022, Asser International Sports Law Blog

["Transgender Women Athlete Exclusion in Disguise: Assessing FINA's 'gender inclusion policy' under International Human Rights Law"](#), Heerdt, D., July 2022, Verfassungsblog

["Reactions of International Sport Organisations to the Russian Invasion of Ukraine: An Overview"](#), Heerdt, D. and Battaglia, G., April 2022, Asser International Sports Law Blog

["Sexual abuse in football: what needs to be done now"](#), Craig, K., March 2022, The Guardian

["Freedom of Expression in the Olympic Movement"](#), blog debate, February 2022, Verfassungsblog

["Explainer: Human rights and the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar"](#), Schwab, B., 2022, Australian Human Rights Institute



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