



Students for the Promotion of  
International Law (SPIL), Mumbai  
Government Law College, Mumbai

# NATIONAL LEGAL ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION 2022

SUBMISSIONS OPEN!

## CHANGING ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY

EXTENDED SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**5th November, 2022**

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SPORTS LAW & POLICY  
REVIEW REPORTER



# ABOUT US

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## SPIL, MUMBAI

In an increasingly integrated world with growing trans-national interactions, the significance of International Law has never been greater. We, at SPIL Mumbai, strive towards taking legal studies to an empirical level and promoting law as an area of enquiry and study far beyond the realms of classrooms.

This student-based organization of Government Law College, Mumbai has successfully organized several events, including a lecture on the working of the International Criminal Court by Professor William Burke White of the University of Pennsylvania, a Model United Nations - Student Exchange Program with students of the School of International Relations, Tehran and the Government Law College International Law Summit- which is held annually.

SPIL, Mumbai also regularly organizes workshops on the basics of International Law, which have an overwhelming response from law students across colleges and holds various competitions, guest lectures, workshops and also publishes an International Law Journal.

## GLC, MUMBAI

Government Law College enjoys the distinction of being the oldest law school in Asia and has, since its inception in 1855, essayed a seminal role in the evolution of the legal and judicial landscape of India. Any discussion of India's legal system and culture today is incomplete, in fact, meaningless without a mention of Government Law College, Mumbai. Looking back over the years, one realizes the immeasurable role this pioneering law institution has played in the judicial, political and historical life of India. Government Law College, with its illustrious history and a heritage spanning over a century and a half, has nurtured some of the greatest minds of today, not only in the field of law but in various other walks of life.

In the 163rd year of its glorious existence, this premiere institute of legal training has upheld its tradition of producing meritorious legal scholars who dedicate themselves to public service and reform. The generations of distinguished legal luminaries who have been nurtured by this unique institution, have made a seminal contribution globally, to the evolution of the legal fraternity.



# KNOWLEDGE PARTNER

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## **Sports Law and Policy Review Reporter**

Sports Law and Policy Review Reporter, 'SLPRR' in short is an initiative for building a platform which can facilitate academic research in the area of 'Sports & Law' or 'Sports Law'. The 'SLPRR' idea originated in a conversation about sports literature and availability of academic works in the field of Sports Law in India. As a multi-sporting country, the need for Sports Laws in India has become evident due to the commodification and commercialisation of Sports in the last few decades. SLPRR is a platform to encourage conversation about Sports Law, developments in the field and everything else related to it!

Created by two sportspersons, SLPRR aims to ultimately enable the development of Sports Jurisprudence to accommodate the general technicalities of Sports and the growing interrelation of Sports and Law; to ensure that research and academic works are brought to the fore-front of the discourse about Sports, owing to the crucial role they play in the profession. It is to be noted that especially in the Indian context, amidst the growing judicial intervention in recent years which has led to extensive reforms in the sports governing bodies, there is an imminent need for developing the discourse regarding 'Sports Law' and giving it due recognition to enable scholarships and advanced studies in this area. Academic research in this area will undoubtedly help in furthering the cause of Sports Law in India, from both public law as well as private law perspective. With a wide spectrum of issues involved in the realm of Sports Law, SLPRR's objective is to bring forward multiple opinions and viewpoints about relevant topics so as to do justice to this subject and help it become more noticeable in India.



# THEME & SUB-TOPICS

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## CHANGING ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY

(Participants are required to choose from one of the following sub-topics)

1. Lex Sportiva vs. Lex Ludica - Analysis by the Court of Arbitration for Sports.
2. Analysis of framework on Gambling and Sports Betting: Threat to the integrity and the nature of sports?
3. Usage of drugs, illegal substances and doping in sports: Does the World Anti-Doping Code 2021 deliver proportionate restrictions?
4. War and Peace: Sports as a tool of Serenity.
5. Analysis of E-Sports Regulations: Integrity of Technological Innovation and International Law.
6. International Sports Law: An evolving discourse or a need for paradigm shift?



# SUBMISSION RULES

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1. Only a single submission may be made from each participant.

Participants must be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Law, i.e., 3-year LL.B. Course or 5-year LL.B course from any recognized college or university or pursuing LL.M from any recognized university.

2. The articles should be the original work of the authors. Any kind of plagiarism will lead to disqualification.

3. Each entry must be previously unpublished work of the participant. The articles published elsewhere or selected/submitted for publication elsewhere shall be disqualified.

4. Article co-authored by two students will be accepted.

5. The entries shall be the property of SPIL, Mumbai which reserves the right of publication of the same in any periodical, journal, newsletter, digital material or in any other manner as it may deem appropriate.

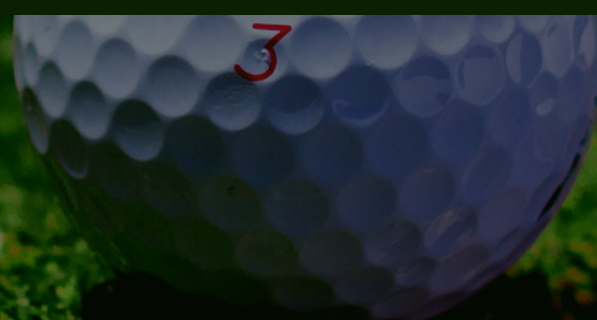
6. The organising committee's decision as regards the interpretation of the rules or any other matter related to the Competition shall be final and binding.



# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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1. The name of the author should not be mentioned anywhere in the article.
2. The article is to have a minimum of 3000 words and a maximum of 4000 words, inclusive of footnotes.
3. The article should be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12, Line Spacing double-spaced (2.0) and the article should be justified.
4. The footnotes must be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 and Line Spacing 1.0.
5. The margins on all pages must be 1” or 2.54 cm on all sides.
6. Every citation must follow the Harvard Bluebook, 20th Edition.
7. The submissions must be sent by email to [spil.glc@gmail.com](mailto:spil.glc@gmail.com) with the subject “Submission: National Legal Article Writing Competition”
8. The body of the e-mail must specify the name of the author, theme & sub-topic, title of the article, college/ institute/ university, programme enrolled & year of study, e-mail address & contact no. of the author.
9. The submission must be attached in ‘.doc’ or '.docx' and ‘.pdf’ format.





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The scoring factors to be considered, in no particular order of relevance or priority, will include :

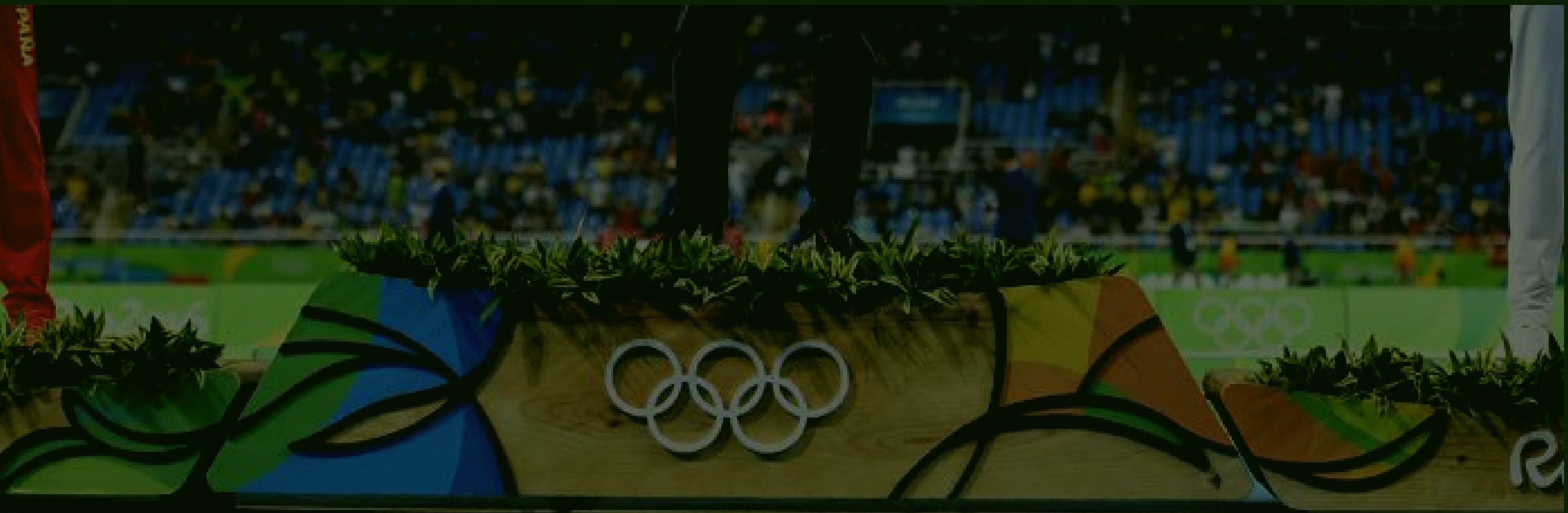
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- Legal Content, Use of Authorities & References
- Issues Covered, Relevance & Ingenuity Of Ideas
- Originality, Language & Creative Writing Skills
- Flow & Structure

## AWARDS AND MERITS



**Best Paper: INR 8,000 and Internship Opportunity at SLPRR**

**2nd Best Paper: INR 5,000 and Internship Opportunity at SLPRR**







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