

# **FIRST ANNUAL** **SPORT & HUMAN RIGHTS** **READING LIST** **2021**

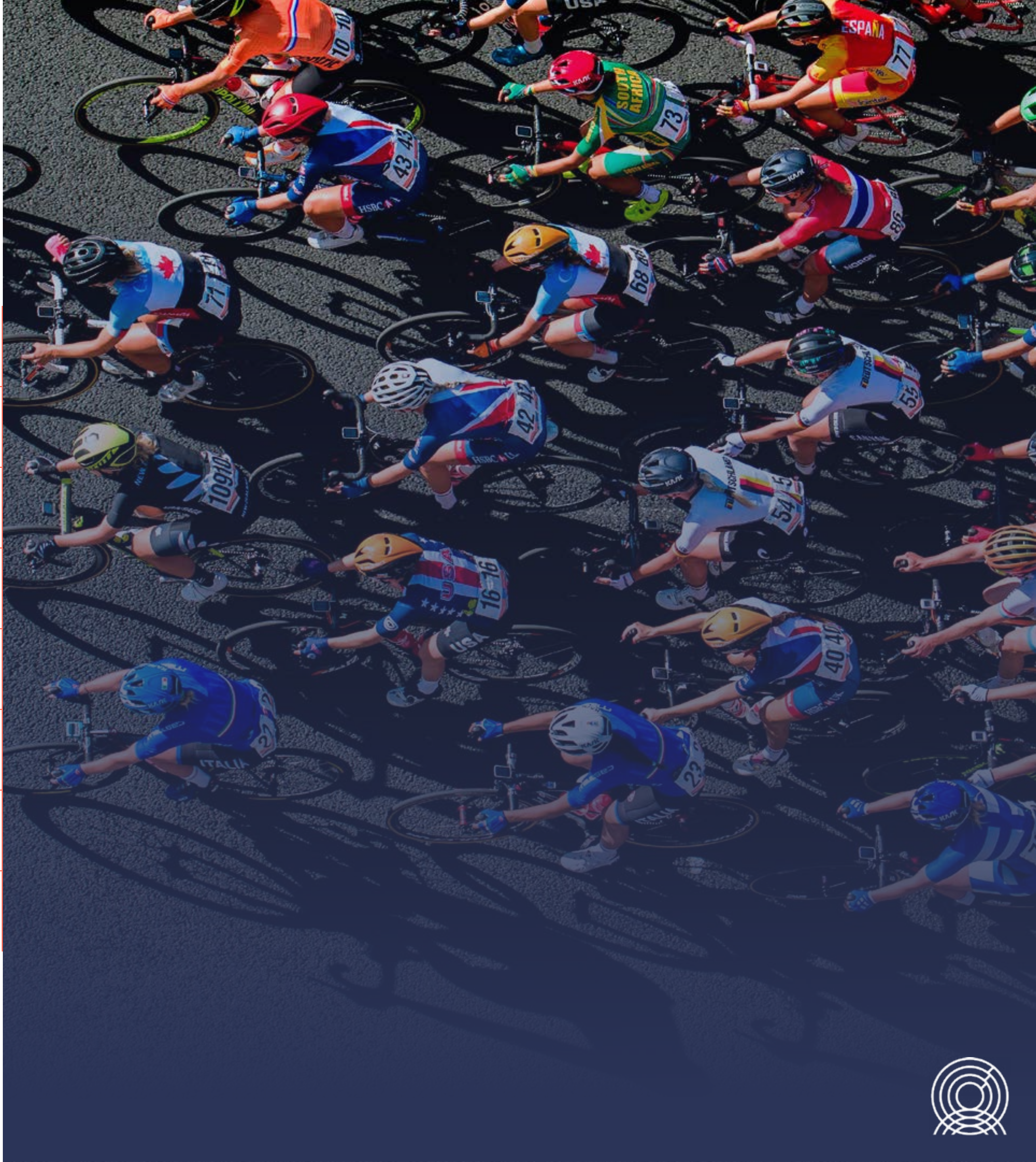


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# THE CENTRE FOR SPORT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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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). The Centre became a fully independent non-profit organisation, based in Geneva in July 2021.

**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 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 the in seeking to realise a world of responsible sport.

## ABOUT THIS READING LIST

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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.

For this first version of the list, we have expanded beyond 2021 to include what we at the Centre consider key readings on sport and human rights since the Centre's inception in 2018 alongside more recent publications. The readings are structured first chronologically, starting with the most recent, and then alphabetically according to the title.

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 plan to consult with our academic network and are happy to consider suggestions.

For suggestions and questions on this list, please email [daniela.heerdt@sporhumanrights.org](mailto:daniela.heerdt@sporhumanrights.org).





# CENTRE PUBLICATIONS

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5 Sport and Human Rights Issues to Look Out For in 2021, available at <https://www.sporhumanrights.org/library/5-sport-and-human-rights-issues-to-look-out-for-in-2021/>

"Games Time: Planning and Acting to Respect Human Rights in Mega-Sporting Events", 2020, available at <https://www.sporhumanrights.org/library/games-time-planning-and-acting-to-respect-human-rights-in-mega-sporting-events/>

"Why the World needs Athlete Activists", by Mary Harvey, 2020, available at <https://www.sporhumanrights.org/library/why-the-world-needs-athlete-activists/>

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"Sport, Broadcasting and Human Rights - Guiding Questions", 2018, available at <https://www.sporhumanrights.org/library/sport-broadcasting-and-human-rights-guiding-questions/>

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# PART I





# PART II

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"IOC Framework on Fairness, Inclusion and Non-discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity and Sex Variations", IOC, 2021, available at <https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/News/2021/11/IOC-Framework-Fairness-Inclusion-Non-discrimination-2021.pdf>

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FIFA Statutes 2020, available at <https://digitalhub.fifa.com/m/4b2bac74655c7c13/original/viz2gmyb5x0pd24qrhrx-pdf.pdf>

"Intersection of race and gender discrimination in sport", A/HRC/44/26, Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General, 2020, available at [https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session44/Documents/A\\_HRC\\_44\\_26\\_AEV.docx](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session44/Documents/A_HRC_44_26_AEV.docx)





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"The Ideals of Global Sport – From Peace to Human Rights", edited by Barbara J. Keys, 2019, University of Pennsylvania Press

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# PART IV

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"Running as equals - The elite athletes fighting for acceptance", by Ivy Nyayieka, Christina Macfarlane and Jo Shelley, CNN, 2021, available at <https://edition.cnn.com/interactive/2021/07/sport/athletics-testosterone-rules-negesa-imali-running-as-equals-dsd-spt-intl-cmd/>

"Sport and Human Rights", Court of Arbitration for Sport, 2021, available at [https://www.tas-cas.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Human\\_Rights\\_in\\_sport\\_CAS\\_report\\_updated\\_31\\_03\\_2021\\_.pdf](https://www.tas-cas.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Human_Rights_in_sport_CAS_report_updated_31_03_2021_.pdf)

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"Symposium: Football Feminism – Global Governance Perspectives", NYU School of Law, 2020, available at <https://jeanmonnetprogram.org/papers/paper-serie/2020/>

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# PART VI

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