

Athlete Career Transition Course in Sport Ethics and Integrity (ACTSI)

What?

Following on from the world leading [MAiSI](#) and [DAiSI](#) programmes, a new educational short course is being offered by KU Leuven in collaboration with IOC Solidarity, for Olympians who want to know more about ethics and integrity policies and practices in sport: **ACTSI, the Athlete Career Transition Course in Sport Ethics and Integrity**. The course will focus on: Anti-doping; Equality, inclusion diversity; Good governance; Safe Sport; and Sport Integrity.

On successful completion of the course, students will receive a certificate of attendance from one of the oldest universities in the world: KU Leuven.

The course is organized by **prof. M.J. McNamee** mike.mcnamee@kuleuven.be and **prof. T. Könecke** thomas.koenecke@kuleuven.be.

Cost?

The course fee will be supported by Olympic Solidarity (a department of the IOC) for successful applicants, via the generous support of the IOC Olympic Solidarity programme “Athlete Career Transition”, and will cover transport costs, accommodation and board in Leuven (Belgium).

Transport to and from Leuven (Belgium), which is located one train stop from Brussels Airport (also “Brussel-Zaventem Airport”, located just outside Brussels between Brussels and Leuven), will have to be covered by the applicants and/or their organisations.

When and where?

This four-week hybrid course (19 August – 14 September 2024) will be offered after the Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Week 1 will be held online, while weeks 2, 3 and 4 will be hosted at the [Faculty of Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences KU LEUVEN](#), Belgium.



Who?

Up to 20 Olympians with a high school graduating certificate, good competence in the English language, and a strong interest in ethics and integrity policies and practices in sports.

! IMPORTANT !

Candidates will have to receive the **endorsement of their respective National Olympic Committee (NOC)** to receive the IOC/Olympic Solidarity support! Please check this before applying and **mention the contact person at your NOC in the motivation letter.**

How to apply?

(Former) Olympians can make enquiries and apply to Dr M. Campos marcus.campos@kuleuven.be with a 1 page CV (max) and a 1 page (max) letter of motivation making your case to be accepted on ACTSI.

The review of applications will start on May 12, 2024. Short **online interviews** with shortlisted applicants will **start on May 13, 2024. Applications** will be accepted **until the course is filled but no longer than May 30, 2024.**

The sooner you apply, the higher your chances of getting into the course!

Final decisions will be communicated **starting May 16, 2024** to enable logistics including visa applications (for which guidance will be given by KU Leuven).

We are looking forward to receiving your application ASAP

and would be very happy to welcome you as participant of the first ever ACTSI!