Training course on Sports Tourism Event Management

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Sports Tourism Event Management**.
2. Understand the diverse **types of sports tourism events** and their economic impacts.
3. Master methodologies for **event bidding, host city selection, and stakeholder collaboration**.
4. Develop effective strategies for **athlete management, logistics, and experience design**.
5. Formulate comprehensive **spectator experience, ticketing, and fan engagement strategies**.
6. Implement robust **venue operations, infrastructure, and technical requirements** for sports events.
7. Apply principles of **risk management, security, and medical services** specific to sports events.
8. Comprehend **legal, regulatory, and governance frameworks** for sports events.
9. Cultivate powerful **sponsorship, media, and broadcasting partnerships**.
10. Leverage **sports event technology** for athlete tracking, fan engagement, and operations.
11. Develop comprehensive **budgeting and financial control strategies** for sports events.

12. Explore **legacy planning and sustainable practices** in sports tourism events.
13. Position themselves as strategic leaders capable of delivering high-impact and successful **sports tourism events**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals involved in planning, managing, or supporting sports tourism events:

1. **Sports Event Organizers and Directors:** Responsible for planning and execution.
2. **Tourism Professionals:** In Destination Marketing Organizations (DMOs) or tourism boards.
3. **Sports Marketing and Sponsorship Specialists:** Seeking to connect brands with sports events.
4. **Venue Managers and Operators:** Hosting sporting events.
5. **National/International Sports Federations Staff:** Organizing competitions.
6. **Government Officials:** Involved in sports development and event bidding.
7. **Hospitality Leaders:** Providing services for sports tourists.
8. **Students in Sports Management, Event Management, or Tourism.**

Course Duration: 10 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Sports Tourism Event Management

- Defining Sports Tourism: Types (Active, Event, Nostalgia) and Economic Impact.
- The Global Landscape of Sports Events: Major Competitions, Local Tournaments.
- The Relationship Between Sports, Tourism, and Destination Development.
- Key Stakeholders in Sports Event Management.
- Current Trends and Challenges in Sports Tourism.

Module 2: Event Bidding and Host City Selection

- The Process of Bidding for Major Sporting Events.
- Assessing Host City Capabilities: Infrastructure, Venues, Accessibility, Support.
- Developing a Compelling Bid Book and Presentation.
- Understanding the Role of Government and Tourism Bodies in Bidding.
- Strategies for Winning and Securing Events.

Module 3: Athlete Management and Experience Design

- Managing Athlete Logistics: Travel, Accommodation, Training Facilities.
- Accreditation and Registration for Athletes and Support Staff.
- Designing Athlete Villages and Support Services.
- Ensuring Athlete Safety, Welfare, and Performance Environment.
- Anti-Doping Protocols and Compliance.

Module 4: Spectator Experience and Fan Engagement

- Designing a Seamless and Engaging Spectator Journey.
- Ticketing Strategies, Sales, and Distribution.
- Fan Zones, Activation Areas, and Entertainment.
- Wayfinding, Information Services, and Concessions.
- Leveraging Technology for Fan Engagement (Apps, Screens, Social Media).

Module 5: Venue Operations and Infrastructure

- Selecting and Preparing Sporting Venues for Events.
- Temporary Overlay Planning and Installation (Seating, Structures, Technology).
- Field of Play Requirements and Technical Specifications for Sports.
- Managing Venue Staffing, Logistics, and Maintenance.
- Post-Event Venue Restoration and Legacy.

Module 6: Risk Management, Security, and Medical Services

- Identifying Event-Specific Risks in Sports: Crowd Surges, Fan Disorder, Athlete Injury.
- Developing Comprehensive Security Plans for Venues and Athlete Areas.
- Crowd Management Strategies for Large Sporting Events.
- Planning for Medical Services, First Aid, and Emergency Response.
- Anti-Terrorism Measures and Threat Assessment

Module 7: Legal, Regulatory, and Governance Frameworks

- Understanding International Sports Federations' Rules and Regulations.
- Host City Agreements and Guarantees.
- Intellectual Property Rights and Brand Protection for Sports Events.
- Broadcast Rights and Media Access.
- Compliance with Safety, Health, and Accessibility Laws.

Module 8: Sponsorship, Media, and Broadcasting Partnerships

- Cultivating Corporate Sponsorship for Sports Events.
- Developing Tailored Sponsorship Packages and Activation Strategies.
- Negotiating Media Rights and Broadcasting Agreements.
- Managing Press Operations, Media Centers, and Interview Opportunities.
- Leveraging Digital and Social Media for Event Promotion.

Module 9: Event Logistics and Transportation

- Planning for Athlete, Spectator, and VIP Transportation.
- Managing Equipment Shipping and Storage.
- Traffic Management Plans Around Venues.
- Accreditation Systems for Access Control.
- Customs and Immigration for International Participants.

Module 10: Sports Event Technology

- Athlete Tracking and Performance Analytics Systems.
- Digital Ticketing and Access Control.
- Fan Engagement Apps and In-Venue Connectivity.
- Broadcast Technology: Camera Systems, Replay, Graphics.
- Cybersecurity for Event Data and Systems.

Module 11: Budgeting and Financial Control for Sports Events

- Developing a Comprehensive Budget for a Sports Tourism Event.
- Revenue Streams: Tickets, Sponsorship, Broadcast Rights, Merchandise, F&B.

- Expense Categories: Venue Rental, Operations, Marketing, Security, Athlete Services.
- Financial Forecasting and Risk Mitigation.
- Measuring Profitability and Economic Impact.

Module 12: Legacy Planning and Sustainable Sports Event

- Defining Event Legacy: Economic, Social, Environmental, Urban.
- Strategies for Sustainable Event Planning: Green Venues, Waste Reduction, Local Sourcing.
- Community Engagement and Volunteer Programs.
- Post-Event Utilization of Venues and Infrastructure.
- Long-Term Impact Assessment and Reporting.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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