



## Sport Safety and Security Training Program International Sport Safety and Security Professional Certificate

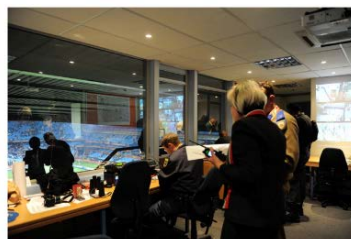
Capacity building and training play a key role in INTERPOL's overall mission to enhance international police cooperation.

INTERPOL Project STADIA, in cooperation with the National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS<sup>4</sup>), the University of Southern Mississippi, USA, have developed six training courses covering a number of crucial topics for senior law enforcement officials involved in policing and securing major international events.

These scenario-based courses are grounded in academic research and developed by international subject matter experts from police, public safety, emergency management, fire services, international sports federations and associations, event management, government, and academia. Each course is designed to enhance the knowledge, skills, and capabilities of senior law enforcement officials and incident management teams who are responsible for managing safety and security at major international events.

Police executives and incident management team members who complete all the training courses will develop their risk management, decision making, communication, incident management, crowd management, emergency operations planning, evacuation and protective action, and team management and leadership skills.

NCS<sup>4</sup> in conjunction with INTERPOL Project STADIA, will offer the **International Sport Safety and Security Professional Certificate** to attest that the trainee has successfully completed the required six courses offered by INTERPOL Project STADIA. The purpose of **the International Sport Safety and Security Professional Certificate** initiative is to enhance knowledge and encourage innovation, to turn training into operational practice for international sporting events.





## About Project STADIA

Established by INTERPOL in 2012 and funded by Qatar, Project Stadia aims to create a Centre of Excellence to help INTERPOL member countries in planning and executing policing and security preparations for major sporting events. The 10-year project will contribute to policing and security arrangements for the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar and be a lasting legacy for the world's law enforcement community.

## About NCS<sup>4</sup>

Established in 2006, and supported by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS<sup>4</sup>) supports the advancement of sport safety and security through training, professional development, academic programs and research. The Center delivers comprehensive sport security trainings across the country to senior officials, law enforcement, public safety, event security, and emergency responders conducting sporting events.

## Course Descriptions

### **Sport Security Senior Management Training Course (3.5 days)**

The course is focused on building knowledge, skills, and capabilities for senior law enforcement officials responsible for managing the safety and security of major international sporting events. This course is highly innovative in that it builds policing capabilities for the planning, managing and responding to incidents.

**Audience: Executive Law Enforcement and Incident Management Team**

### **Risk Management Challenges for International Sporting Events Training Course (3.5 days)**

This course is focused upon building capabilities for multi-agency collaboration. Integrated sport venue leadership teams will be trained on basic concepts relative to: Planning, Risk Assessment, Training, Exercising Plans, and Recovery/ Business Continuity through Scenario-based training modules. The teams will be composed of specialists from distinct areas: law enforcement, sport venue staff, emergency management, Fire/Hazardous Materials (HazMat), emergency medical/health services, and private security. The expectation is for these leadership teams to return to their respective sport venue and organization, and coordinate development of sport event security management operations plans and then implement them.

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### **Crowd Management for International Sporting Events Training Course (3.5 days)**

This course is designed for senior law enforcement professionals who plan and manage the movement of people at large-scale spectator events. Participants will examine the growing rate of crowd-related accidents and incidents around the world. Using tools, analytical models, and practical examples, participants will develop an understanding of crowd safety and how crowd accidents and incidents can occur. Participants will explore the underlying causes of crowd accidents and incidents, and learn techniques for crowd risk analysis and crowd safety and security engineering that can help minimize and even eliminate occurrences altogether.

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### **Evacuation Challenges for International Sporting Events Training Course (3.5 days)**

This course assists sport venue managers as they prepare and or enhance their emergency operations plan to assist emergency responders in implementing flexible and scalable evacuation activities (i.e. evacuation, sheltering in place, or relocation). These emergency activities may occur in isolation or because of a larger, multi-entity response initiative. The course is highly innovative in that it builds multi-agency collaboration by delivering critical evacuation planning information, utilizing a computer based modeling, simulation and visualization training system, and capstone experience of selected evacuation scenarios based on the evacuation plan. Through simulation modeling, the training enables participants to conduct evacuation analysis of a sport venue under a wide range of conditions.

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### **Incident Management for International Sporting Events Training Course (3.5 days)**

The course specifically emphasizes the unique aspects of response to an incident occurring during a sports event, including considerations for business continuity and after-action activities. The course concludes with a practical application, role-play exercise that can be customized to the facility in which the course is delivered. It provides specific emphasis on incident action planning and resource management processes.

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### **International Sporting Events: Safety and Security Case Management Training Course (3.5 days)**

This course uses case studies to examine the dynamics of crisis leadership and decision making from a senior official's perspective. The course uses the case study to frame the discussion on ways to overcome leadership challenges in planning and responding to a large-scale sport incident. Participants have the opportunity to develop individual and jurisdictional plans of action needed to improve preparedness and emergency response.

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## Course Schedule for Obtaining the International Sport Safety and Security Professional Certificate

Projected Availability Date	Courses Available to INTERPOL Countries	Training Location
April 2018	First offering of <i>Risk Management Challenges for International Sporting Events Training Course</i>	Lyon, France
Courses Available Summer 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sport Security Senior Management Training Course</i></li> <li>• <i>Risk Management Challenges for International Sporting Events Training Course</i></li> </ul>	By Request to INTERPOL Project STADIA
September 2018	First offering of <i>Evacuation Challenges for International Sporting Events Training Course</i>	Lyon, France
April 2019	First offering of <i>Crowd Management for International Sporting Events Training Course</i>	Lyon, France
Courses Available Summer 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sport Security Senior Management Training Course</i></li> <li>• <i>Risk Management Challenges for International Sporting Events</i></li> <li>• <i>Crowd Management for International Sporting Events</i></li> <li>• <i>Evacuation Challenges for International Sporting Events</i></li> </ul>	By Request to INTERPOL Project STADIA
September 2019	First offering of the <i>Incident Management for International Sporting Events Training Course</i>	Lyon, France
April 2020	First offering of the <i>International Sporting Events: Safety and Security Case Management Training Course</i>	Lyon, France
Courses Available Summer 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sport Security Senior Management Training Course</i></li> <li>• <i>Risk Management Challenges for International Sporting Events</i></li> <li>• <i>Crowd Management for International Sporting Events</i></li> <li>• <i>Evacuation Challenges for International Sporting Events</i></li> <li>• <i>Incident Management for International Sporting Events</i></li> <li>• <i>International Sporting Events: Safety and Security Case Management</i></li> </ul>	By Request to INTERPOL Project STADIA
Fall 2020	<b>International Sport Safety and Security Professional Certificate Program</b> commences	

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