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Match-Fixing

Existing Processes, Law Enforcement,

MATCH-FIXING IN SPORT COMPARATIVE STUDIES FROM AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, KOREA AND BEYOND

Stacey Steele and Hayden Opie

and Prevention Strategies

Sports



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Article Talk

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Council of Europe Treaty Series - No. 215

Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions

Magglingen/Macolin, 18.IX.2014

#### Preamble

The member States of the Council of Europe and the other signatories to this Convention,

Considering that the aim of the Council of Europe is to achieve a greater unity between its members:

Considering the Action Plan of the Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (Warsaw, 16-17 May 2005), which recommends the continuation of Council of Europe activities which serve as references in the field of sport;

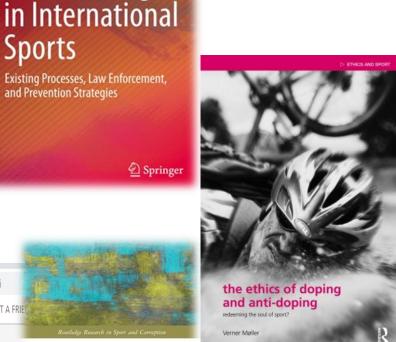
Considering that it is necessary to further develop a common European and global framework for the development of sport, based on the notions of pluralist democracy, rule of law, human rights and sports ethics;

### **Sport Governance Failures**



□ Studies on sport event legacy – governance (54 out of 305 – 2000-2016)

□ Topical issue (4<sup>th</sup> topic *IOC Agenda 2020* -75 contributions)



Why do sport governance failures matter?



# The Olympic Oath

In the name of the athletes. In the name of all judges. In the name of all the coaches and officials.

We promise to take part in these Olympic Games, respecting and abiding by the rules and in the spirit of fair play.

We all commit ourselves to sport without doping and cheating. We do this, for the glory of sport, for the honour of our teams and in respect for the Fundamental Principles of Olympism

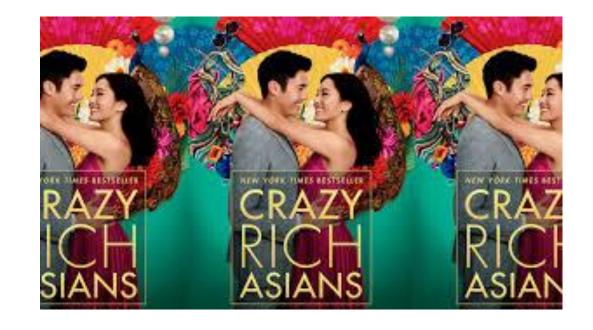


In the Olympic Oath, I ask for only one thing: sporting loyalty.

- Pierre de Coubertin

### Awkfafina to Rachel:

# "I respect you for your integrity"





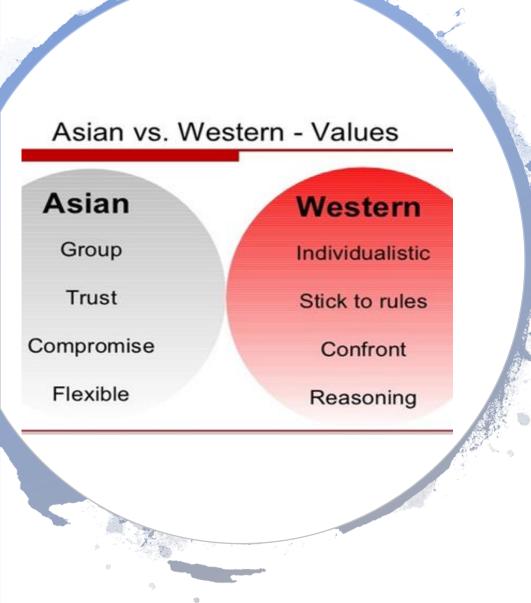


# What is Governance?

#### **Western construct** based on

- the presence of logically formal rationality as the goal of governance
- Protestant religious ethic
- the rise of bureaucratic governance as the main means of realizing logically formal rationality
- Drive for universalism 'one-size-fitsall' objectives as determinant of economic growth
- African context state- society relationship
- New form of government





# What is Governance?



Protestant ethics Hard work Investment Profits



Confucianism Thrift Discipline Harmony Respect for authority High regard for education



Governance is a Culturally-Laden Concept

#### **Our Core Values**

Our core values of Strength Through Teamwork, Passion for Sports and Care for People underpin the way we serve our community through sports.

# HUal Passion for Sports

We are passionate about the power of sports to inspire pride and excellence in people's lives.

#### Strength through Teamwork We achieve our common goals through the synergy of our collective strengths. Humaneness

Filial Piety (学) Care for People with Care and respect, and in ways that will inspire and empower them to achieve their fullest potential.



Confucius' overriding concern was with government:





When virtuous men lead by moral example, good government would follow naturally



# What is Governance



STATE HEGEMONY - CIVIL SOCIETY COUNTER HEGEMONY A PROCESS OF STEERING CONCERNED WITH ENHANCING GOVERNMENT'S CAPACITY TO ACT BY FORGING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS WITH VARIOUS ACTORS

COERCIVE VOLUNTARY REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

LAW BDECISION STATE

STUDY LEFT-WING

DEMOCRACY ALCON TO A PEOPLE

WORLD







# Governance as State – Society Exchange

**UK Code of Sport Governance**:

"Organisations seeking public funding for sport and physical activity **must meet new gold standards of governance** considered to be among the most advanced in the world" (Sport England, n.d.)

Coubertin (1909)

« The goodwill of all the members of any autonomous sport grouping begins to disintegrate as soon as the huge, blurred face of that dangerous creature known as the **state** makes an appearance »

# Sport governance systems



	ORGANISATION	PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE
E	IOC Hectiveness	Vision, mission, strategy Structures, regulations & democratic processes Highest level of competence, integrity, ethical standards Accountability, transparency, control Solidarity & development Athletes' involvement, participation & care Harmonious relations with governments – preserving autonomy
	Play the Game	Transparency & communication Democratic process Checks & balances Solidarity
	Council of Europe	Democratic structures, based on clear procedures, all members Organisation & management of professional standards Accountability & transparency in decision-making Fairness in dealing with membership, gender equality, solidarity

### Governance as an Instrument

#### Sport England Governance Code

- Structure
- People

LAW DECISION STAT

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- Communications
- Standards and Conduct
- Policies and Processes



Sport & Recreation Alliance Governance Code

- Integrity
- Org. Vision and Mission
- Leadership and Role of the Board
- Board Structure
- Controls and Compliance
- Accountability and Transparency
- Engaging with the Sport and Recreational Landscape

#### Singapore Code of Governance Charities

- Board Governance
- Conflict of Interest
- Strategic Planning
- Programme Management
- Human Resource Management
- Financial Management and Controls
- Fundraising Practices
- Disclosure and Transparency
- Public Image



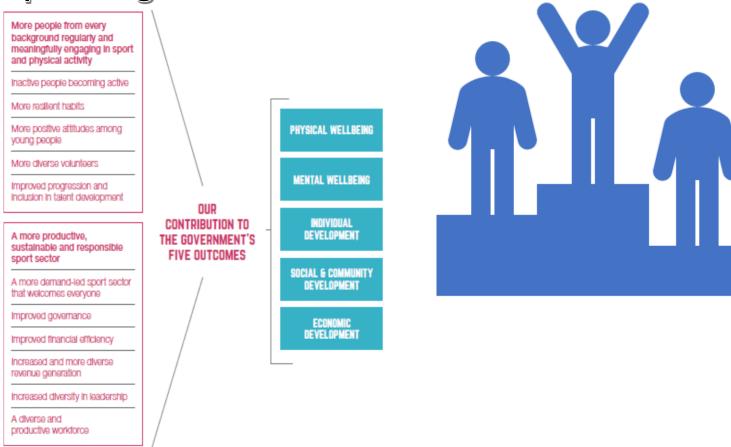


GOOD GOVERNANCE POSITIVELY CORRELATED TO GREATER EFFECTIVENESS/RESULTS

GOOD GOVERNANCE DESIGNED TO CONTROL THE BEHAVIOUR OF SPORT ORGANISATIONS  THREE PROBLEMS
 ✓ SPORT ORGANISATIONS HAVE MULTIPLE MANDATES;
 ✓ SPORT ORGANISATIONS HAVE DIFFERENT CAPACITIES;
 ✓ THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SPORT ORGANISATION'S CULTURES: CLAN, ADHOCRACY, MARKET, AND HIERARCHY (QUINN, 1983)

Problems with good governance in sport





#### Sport Singapore The Vision 2030 Recommendations

#### **Opportunities**

- 22 Develop Super Sports Clubs
- 23 Establish a Sports Pathways Committee
- 24 Encourage New Forms of Recreation as Sport
- 24 Form Corporate Leagues
- 25 Develop a Seniors Fitness Ecosystem
- 27 Promote Unified Sports

#### Access

- 28 Enhance the Sports Events Strategy
- 29 Enhance Sports Spectatorship and Viewership
- 30 Enhance Affinity with Team Singapore
- 31 Develop and Implement a New Sports Facilities Master Plan
- 33 Create a SportCares Movement and Philanthropic Foundation
- 34 Enhance Technology to Promote Sporting Awareness and Lifestyle

#### Capabilities

- 35 Develop a Sports Volunteer Framework
- 36 Extend the Impact of the Singapore Sports Institute
- 38 Establish a Coaching Academy
- 39 Create a 'Leadership and Character Development through Sports' Curriculum
- 40 Integrate Academic and Sporting Curriculum
- 40 Create an Academy for Sports Professionals
- 41 Develop Professional Services in the Sports Industry
- 42 Explore a Sustainable Resourcing Model for Sporting Singapore

# Sport Organisations have Multiple Mandates

# The link between Governance and effectiveness

The objectives of the Code of Governance are:

• Making charities more effective ....

Corporate Governance

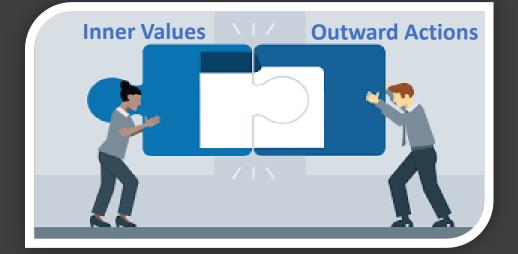
Sport organisations governance Effectiveness = profit
CEO quits when profits fall
Simple measurement

• Effectiveness = ?

 More participants, medals, sponsors, women & disabled people playing sport, better facilities & access to sport
 Complex measurement – 18 stakeholders

# Governing Sport with

Personal



Organisational



Processual





Even if you think you are doing the right thing, you must not do the right thing with the wrong process because right is also enshrined in the process. The ends cannot justify the means

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substances

### Protecting or Undermining the Integrity of Sport: The McLaren Report

-15	Terms of reference	Standards used	Main conclusion		
	<ol> <li>There has been manipulation of the doping control process during the Sochi Games;</li> <li>Identify the modus operandi and those involved in such manipulation.</li> <li>Identify any athlete that might have benefited from those alleged manipulations to conceal positive doping tests.</li> <li>Identify if this Modus Operandi was also happening within Moscow Laboratory outside the period of the</li> </ol>	To lead this investigation to ensure an unbiased and independent examination of the evidence and from which all stakeholders could have confidence in the reporting of careful, thorough and balanced assessment of proven facts' (p. 5). Furthermore, the IP declared that ' this Report contains evidence that the IP considers to be established <b>beyond a</b> <b>reasonable doubt</b>	The Moscow Laboratory operated, for the protection of doped Russian athletes, within a <b>State-dictated</b> failsafe system' (McLaren, 2016, p. 1). <b>Violated</b> <b>IOC/WADA</b> <b>historic political</b> <b>neutrality stance</b>		
	Sochi Games. 5. Determine other evidence or information held by Grigory Rodchenkov.	Used questionable methodology for gathering evidence			
ad	ADA exposed own adequacy by allowing hletes to use banned				

