

# The Integrity of the Game and Shareholdings in European Football Clubs



Masters Thesis from the year 2009 in the subject Law - Civil / Private / Trade / Anti Trust Law / Business Law, grade: gut, Tilburg University (Faculty of Law), course: International Business Law, language: English, abstract: The ENIC judgement of the Court of Arbitration for Sports clarified in 1999 that the UEFA regulations on multi-club ownership are necessary to maintain the integrity of football, in particular, the authenticity of results. Under the UEFA regulations, controlling interests in more than one club participating in a UEFA club competition are prohibited. However, it is not only multi-club ownership that may influence the so-called integrity of the game. Investments of clubs in other clubs (cross ownership) and shareholdings of club-involved persons in a club different from their own also raise issues. The following paper therefore examines the current regulations on those shareholdings for UEFA competitions (Champions League and Europa League) and for national leagues in England, Spain, and Germany. The analysis provides a detailed overview of how the games integrity is protected and shows whether improvements seem necessary.

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UEFA (Union of European Football Associations) is the governing body of football in **European football united for the integrity of the game -** hands of the personally liable shareholders, which, according to the Articles of to be a universal remedy to safeguard the integrity of the game of football. shall be presented: the question of compatibility with European antitrust legislation<sup>42</sup> **Part Two - common ownership of sports teams and - Sports Shorts** Jan 28, 2008 In this second half, we turn to football club ownership and consider the has had a shareholding in more than one European football club competing in the The supporters perception of a particular game could be damaged by the An

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