[Human Rights, Gender Apartheid, and giving VOICE to the Afghan Women's Cricket Team](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7359nRTdig" \o "https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7359nRTdig)

Sky Sports News has published an interview with [Shubham Jain](https://www.law.cam.ac.uk/people/research-students/shubham-jain/83232) (Centre for Sport and Human Rights; and Cambridge Law Faculty) as part of their coverage of the ongoing ICC Champions Trophy 2025 (Men's Cricket) in Pakistan. Afghan Women's Team has not been able to play international cricket due to the Taliban's ban on women's participation in sport. The interview offers a socio-legal and human rights lens to the issue, and a solution based on the 'VOICE' framework (Visibility, Opportunity, Inclusion, Care, Engagement) as a potential comprehensive way to think how stakeholders can respond effectively and meaningfully. An accompanying news piece is [available here](https://www.skysports.com/cricket/news/12123/13316698/afghanistan-women-support-englands-non-boycott-of-mens-champions-trophy-fixture).

**Shubham Jain**