

20-21
NOVEMBER
2025



NAPLES SPORTS LAW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

BEYOND THE FIELD: INTERNATIONAL REFORMS IN
FOOTBALL AND THE IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL
AND NATIONAL COURTS RULINGS

ADDRESSING DOPING IN SPORT:
COMPREHENSIVE MEASURES AND PROCEDURAL
TOOLS FOR COMBATting ABUSE

REVIEW OF THE RECENT FIFA / CAS /
SFT JURISPRUDENCE

REGISTER VIA MAIL: NAPOLI2025@SLPC.EU



NAPLES SPORTS LAW

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

20-21 NOVEMBER 2025

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



STEFANO BASTIANON



JEFFREY BENZ



MICHELE BERNASCONI



MASSIMO COCCIA



FRANS DE WEGER



GIOVANNI MARIA
FARES



LUIGI FUMAGALLI



JORGE ESTEBAN
IBARROLA



DESPINA MAVROMATI



AGUSTIN
MONTESDEOCA



GIULIO PALERMO



KENDRAH POTTS



ANTONIO RIGOZZI



JACOPO TOGNON



ROY VERMEER



MARIO VIGNA

NAPLES SPORTS LAW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

20-21 NOVEMBER 2025

Shaping the Future of Global Sport:

Naples Sports Law International Conference 2025

Naples, October 2025 – The Naples Sports Law International Conference 2025 will unite the world's leading voices in sports law for two days of cutting-edge debate, insight, and collaboration. Scholars, practitioners, arbitrators, policymakers, and sports professionals will gather in Naples to confront the legal and regulatory challenges redefining global sport.

This year's programme tackles three urgent themes:

- **Doping in Sport** – new strategies, procedural safeguards, and the impact of technology.
- **Football Governance** – FIFA reforms, judicial oversight following the *Semenya and Seraing* judgements, and the balance between autonomy and accountability.
- **Sports Jurisprudence** – the latest rulings from FIFA, CAS, and the Swiss Federal Tribunal shaping the future of dispute resolution.

More than a conference, Naples 2025 is a unique forum where theory meets practice—bridging academia, institutions, and the sports industry to build a fairer and more transparent framework for global sport.

But Naples is more than just the host city. Napoli is the fiery Vesuvius and the legendary Maradona. Napoli is history, culture, food, music, and passion. Napoli is a painting full of colours—and this November it will welcome the global sports law community to an unforgettable setting.

Why attend? Direct engagement with international experts, unparalleled networking, and the chance to experience one of Europe's most vibrant cities.

Join us this November in Naples for what promises to be a landmark event in the world of sports law.



NAPLES SPORTS LAW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Thursday 20 November 2025

10.30 AM – 01.00 PM

Opening Day 1 of the Conference

Sala Vesuvio
Royal Continental Hotel
10th floor

1° Session

**'Addressing Doping in Sport:
Comprehensive Measures and
Procedural Tools for Combatting
Abuse'**

Moderator:

- **Mario Vigna** - CAS Arbitrator, Nado
Italia.

Speakers:

- **Jeffrey Benz** - CAS Arbitrator.
- **Luigi Fumagalli** - CAS Arbitrator,
Professor University of Milan.
- **Kendrah Potts** - Barrister, 4 New
Square Chambers, London.

11.45 AM

Coffee break with Napulitan Espresso
Networking

01.15 PM

Lunch buffet
Royal Continental Hotel
Mezzanine floor

03.00 PM – 06.30 PM

2° Session

**'Beyond the Field: International
Reforms in Football and the impact
of international and national Courts
Rulings'**

Moderator:

- **Jacopo Tognon** - CAS Arbitrator,
Professor University of Padua.

Speakers:

- **Stefano Bastianon** - CAS Arbitrator,
Professor University of Bergamo.
- **Agustin Montes de Oca** - Team
Lead Regulatory Applications - FIFA.
- **Massimo Coccia** - CAS Arbitrator,
Professor University of Rome
Sapienza.
- **Frans de Weger** - Chairman Dispute
Resolution Chamber, FIFA Football
Tribunal.
- **Jorge Esteban Ibarrola** - Libra Law,
Lausanne.

04.45 PM

Coffee break with Napulitan Espresso
Networking

08.00 PM

Traditional Napulitan Dinner:
Pizzeria Regina Margherita
Via Partenope 19, Napoli

NAPLES SPORTS LAW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Extra activities

Friday 21 November 2025
morning

09.30 AM – 12.30 AM

Opening Day 2 of the Conference

Sala Vesuvio
Royal Continental Hotel
10th floor

3° Session

'Review of the recent FIFA / CAS / SFT
jurisprudence'

Moderator:

- **Giovanni Maria Fares** - Executive
Director, Gymnastics Ethics Foundation.

Speakers:

- **Michele Bernasconi** - Baer & Karrer,
CAS Arbitrator, Professor University of
Lucerne.
- **Despina Mavromati** - CAS Arbitrator,
Sportlegis, Lausanne.
- **Giulio Palermo** - CAS Arbitrator.
- **Antonio Rigozzi** - Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler,
Professor University of Geneva.
- **Roy Vermeer** - Vermeer Law,
Amsterdam.

11.00 AM

Coffee break with Napulitan Espresso
Networking

12.30 AM

- Presentation of SLPC 2025 Bulletins by
the Authors
- Contractual Stability and Termination in
Football
- Protecting the Beauty of the Game:
Towards a Safeguarding Culture

Friday 21 November 2025
afternoon

04.00 PM

Touristic Visit to Naples Underground
(<https://www.lanapolisotterranea.it/en/naples-underground/>)

08.30 PM

Gala Dinner:

'**Dream Aias**'
Hotel Vesuvio
Sala Puccini
1st floor

.....
Saturday 22 November 2025
morning

08.00 AM

Run Napoli 5 km
Meeting point:
Via Partenope, 38 Napoli

NAPLES SPORTS LAW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

20-21 NOVEMBER 2025

BEYOND THE FIELD: INTERNATIONAL REFORMS IN
FOOTBALL AND THE IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL AND
NATIONAL COURTS RULINGS

—
ADDRESSING DOPING IN SPORT:
COMPREHENSIVE MEASURES AND PROCEDURAL TOOLS
FOR COMBATTING ABUSE

—
REVIEW OF THE RECENT FIFA / CAS /
SFT JURISPRUDENCE

in collaboration with



Official Sponsor

Media
law

mediazione formazione arbitrato

NAPLES SPORTS LAW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 20-21 NOVEMBER 2025

EUR 400* / EUR 550 + VAT (if applicable)

*Dedicated Rate for AIAS, AEDD, APDD, ASDS, DSOS, ISDE, UEFA Academy, VSR Members, the authors of the International Encyclopaedia of Sports Law (www.ielaws.com), the subscribers of the Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport (www.rdes.it) and the students of sports law courses.

These fees include study materials, coffee breaks, a reception, lunch and dinner for day 1.

The fee does not cover travel costs, hotel accommodation, meals not indicated in the agenda, insurance or other related expenses.

The organisation shall conclude special agreements with hotels for the benefits of the participants in order to minimise the accommodation costs.

The conference will be held at
Royal Continental Hotel
Via Partenope 38 - Naples, Italy

REGISTRATION FORM

Full name: _____

Company name for Invoicing: _____

Full Address: _____

VAT Number: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date and place: _____

Signature: _____

Please send via email to **napoli2025@slpc.eu** and attach to the form the proof of payment of the registration fee:

Account Company Name: SPORTS LAW AND POLICY CENTRE
Code IBAN: IT 47 Y 01030 76480 000063220265
Code BIC/SWIFT: PASCITMMSAR
Bank Name: MONTE dei PASCHI di SIENA
Full Address Bank: MONTE dei PASCHI di SIENA, Filiale di Sarno (Sa), Italy,
Via Giacomo Matteotti, 19 - 84087 Sarno (Sa), Italy
Full Address Company: SPORTS LAW and POLICY CENTRE S.r.l.s.
Via Sarajevo, 13 - 84014 Nocera Inf. (Sa), Italy
Description: Registration Fee Naples 2025 [Name and Surname of the Participant]