



27th IASL Congress



The Football Industry
Rome, 11–13 December 2025

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

Opening Remarks and Sponsorship Recognition

13:00 - 14:00

Session 1 | Economics and Business of the World Cups 2026 - 2030 - 2034

Coordinator: **Majed M. GAROUB** (President of IASL)

Speakers: **Daniel José GANDERT** (Northwestern Pritzker School of Law)
Raúl Rodríguez PORRAS (High Council for Sports in Spain(CSD))



14:00 - 15:00

Session 2 | Governance and Financing of Clubs

Coordinator: **Massimiliano ATELLI** (Chairman of the Control Committee of Professional Clubs- COVISOC)

Speakers: **Giulio NAPOLITANO** (University Roma Tre) | **Alkis PAPANTONIOU** (Athens)

15:00 - 16:00

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK



16:00 - 17:00

Session 3 | Women in Football

Coordinator: **Giulia VIGNA** (University of Rome "Foro Italico")

Speakers: **Doaa bint Mohamad** (Riyadh, KSA) | **Sahra HAWARI** (Egypt)
Olivia BABIARZ (Katowice, Poland)

17:00 - 18:00

Session 4 | Management of Clubs, Leagues and Federations

Coordinator: **Andrea Marco COLARUSSO** (University Foro Italico)

Speakers: **Alexandru-Virgil VOICU** (UMFT – Timisoara) | **Anna Patricia Sousa BORGES** (University of Minho, Portugal)

18:00 - 19:00

Session 5 | The Management of Stadiums and Sports Complexes

Coordinator: **Gennaro TERRACCIANO** (University Foro Italico)

Speakers: **Luca STABILE** (ARUP) | **Giulia VIGNA** (University of Rome "Foro Italico")

19:00 - 20:00

DINNER



20:00 - 21:00

DAY 2 | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

Session1 | Media and TV Rights

Coordinator: **Sami HOUERBI** (ICC international Court of Arbitration)

Speakers: **Antonio BARONE** (University of Catania)

Pieremilio SAMMARCO (University of Bergamo)

09:00 - 10:00

Session 2 | Advertising and Sponsorship

Coordinator: **Maria BEATRICE DELI** (Italian Arbitration Association)

Speakers: **Abdulrahman GAROUB** (Jeddah, KSA) | **Goce NAUMOVSKI** (University of Skopje)

10:00 - 11:00

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK



11:00 - 11:30

Session 3 | Fan Engagement and Data Protection

Coordinator: **Vincenzo ZENO-ZENCOVICH** (University Rome 3)

Speakers: **Keith WYNESS** (Former CEO OF Aston Villa, Aberdeen & Everton FC) | **Guido CLEMENTE DI SAN LUCA** (University Naples 2)
Carlo GALLAVOTTI (Rome) | **Consuelo DIODATI** (University of Teramo)

11:30 - 12:30

Session 4 | MENA & GCC Investments in football

Coordinator: **Abdulrahman GAROUB** (Jeddah, KSA)

Speakers: **John SHEHATA** (Equity Partner at BIP Law - Italy) | **Sahra HAWARI** (Egypt)

12:30 - 13:00

Session 5 | Fashion, Sportswear and Wearables

Coordinator: **Elise POILLON** (University of Luxembourg)

Speakers: **Marco DUGATO** (University of Bologna) | **Pietro Paolo RAMPINO** (Joint Italian Arab Chamber of Commerce)

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK



14:00 - 15:00

Session 6 | Agents, Professional Players and Transfers

Coordinator: **Francesco CARDARELLI** (University Foro Italico)

Speakers: **Andrew MERCER** (General Counsel & Director of Legal Affairs AFC) | **Massimo PROTO** (Università degli Studi Link of Rome)

15:00 - 16:00

Session 7 | CSR in the Football World

Coordinator: **Alberto GAMBINO** (Rome European University)

Speakers: **Stefano BASTIANON** (University of Bergamo) | **Kai-Li WANG** (National Taiwan Sport University)
Philippe FORTUIT (University of Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne)

16:00 - 17:00

GALA DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY



20:00 - 22:00

DAY 3 | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

Session 1 | CAS and GCC Arbitration Center

Coordinator: **Zografenia KALLIMANI** (President of the Disciplinary Committee Hellenic Weightlifting Federation)

Speakers: **Majed M. GAROUB** (President of IASL)

Brandon MALON (Founding Chairman of the Scottish Arbitration center)

Xiang HUIYING (Shanghai University of Political Science and Law)

09:00 - 10:00

Session 2 | Keynote Speakers

Coordinator: **Zografenia KALLIMANI** (President of the Disciplinary Committee Hellenic Weightlifting Federation)

Dimitrios P. PANAGIOTOPOULOS (Professor of Sports Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

András NEMES (President of the Hungarian Sports Law Association)

Maria BEATRICE DELI (Italian Arbitration Association) - Arbitration and CAS cases

10:00 - 11:00

Session 3 | Legal Aspects for football Industry

Coordinator: **Zografenia KALLIMANI** (President of the Disciplinary Committee Hellenic Weightlifting Federation)

Speakers: **Manal SALMAN** (Beirut, Lebanon) - Safeguarding in Federations and clubs

Andrea Marco COLARUSSO (University Foro Italico) - Commercial/corporate and event organization/bidding matters

Penny Konitsioti RIZOU (Olympic Athletic Center of Athens (O.A.K.A)) - Governance in federations and clubs

11:00 - 12:00

Closing Remarks: **Majed M. GAROUB** (President of IASL) | **Massimo SACCHETTI** (President of the University of Rome Foro Italico)

12:00 - 13:00

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