



27th IASL Congress

The Football Industry

Rome, 11–13 December 2025

INITIAL PROGRAM

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

Opening Remarks and Sponsorship Recognition

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)



09:30 - 10:00

10:00 - 11:00

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)

11:00 - 12:00

COFFEE BREAK

12:00 - 12:30

Session 3 | MENA & GCC Investments in football

12:30 - 13:30

Session 4 | Management of Clubs, Leagues and Federations

Coordinator:

Speakers: Alexandru-Virgil VOICU (UMFT – Timisoara) | Anna Patricia Sousa BORGES (PhD in Sports-Law; Professor in University of Minho, Portugal)

13:30 - 14:30

LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 15:30

Session 5 | The Management of Stadiums and Sports Complexes

Coordinator: Gennaro TERRACCIANO (University Foro Italico)

16:00 - 17:00

Speakers: Luca STABILE (ARUP)

Session 6 | CAS and GCC Arbitration Center

Coordinator: Dimitrios P. PANAGIOTOPoulos (University of Athens)

Speakers: Brandon MALON (Founding Chairman of the Scottish Arbitration center) | Xiang HUIYING (Shanghai University of Political Science and Law)

17:00 - 18:00

DINNER

19:00 - 21:00

DAY 2 | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

Session 1 | Women in Football

Coordinator:

Speakers: H.H Dr. Doaa bint Mohamad (Riyadh, KSA) | Dr. Sahra Hawari (Egypt)

Manal SALMAN (Beirut, Lebanon) | Oliwia BABIARZ (Katowice, Poland)

09:30 - 10:30

Session 2 | Media and TV Rights

Coordinator: A Judge or an Advocate General of the EU Court of Justice

Speakers: Antonio BARONE (University of Catania) we need the bio and photo (email)

Pieremilio SAMMARCO (University of Bergamo)

10:30 - 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 12:00

Session 3 | Advertising and Sponsorship

Coordinator:

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

12:00 - 13:00

Session 4 | 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)

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 15:00

Session 5 | Fashion, Sportswear and Wearables

Coordinator: Elise POILLOT (University of Luxembourg)

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

15:00 - 16:00

Session 6 | Agents, Professional Players and Transfers

Coordinator: Francesco CARDARELLI (University Foro Italico)

Speakers: Andrea MERCER (University Link-Campus - Rome) | Andrea Marco COLARUSSO (University Foro Italico) | Massimo PROTO (Full Professor of Private Law, Università degli Studi Link of Rome)

16:00 - 17:00

Session 7 | CSR in the Football World

Coordinator: Alberto GAMBINO (Rome European University)

Speakers: Stefano BASTIANON (University of Bergamo)

17:00 - 18:00

GALA DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY

19:00 - 21:00

DAY 3 | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

Legal Workshop

10:00 - 12:00

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