



27th IASL Congress



The Football Industry

Rome, 11–13 December 2025

INITIAL PROGRAM

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

Opening Remarks and Sponsorship Recognition	09:30 - 10:00
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)	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) Aikis 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) Speakers: Luca STABILE (ARUP)	16:00 - 17:00
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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