28th IASL Congress
Sports Law & Investment
Rome, 3rd –4th December 2026

DAY 1 THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2026

09.30 OPENING CEREMONY / SALONE D'ONORE CONI

Attorney Majed Garoub
President of the International Association of Sports law
Professor Massimo Sacchetti
Rector, University of Rome "Foro Italico"
Mr. Luciano Buonfiglio
President of the Italian National Olympic Committee

10:30 – 11:30 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS' REMARKS / SALONE D'ONORE CONI

Professor Fabio Pigozzi
Deputy Rector - University of Rome Foro Italico – President NADO Italia – National Antidoping Organization
Professor Giuseppe Vannozzi
Director of the Department of Human Motor Sciences and Health University of Rome Foro Italico
Dr. Kamal Al Hamad
Secretary General of the GCC Commercial Arbitration Center
Professor Alberto Dell'Acqua
Full Professor in Corporate Finance - Director - Milano Hub- Luiss Business school
Professor Pietro Paolo Rampino
Presidente / Chairman of the Joint Italian Arab chamber of Commerce

COFFEE BREAK

12:00 SESSION 1: GENDER EQUALITY IN SPORT / SALONE D'ONORE CONI

CHAIR:
Professor Francesca Vicentini
University of Rome Foro Italico
Professor Dimitrios P. Panagiotopoulos
Honorary President IASL
Dr. Andras Nemes
Vice-president of IASL
Attorney Carlo Rombolà
Rombolà & Associati Studio Legale

12:45 - PANEL DISCUSSION

THE NEXT OLYMPIC SPORT: How Flag Football Is Being Built, and Why Women Are Leading It .
Moderator: **Attorney Abdulrahman Garoub**

Speaker: **Mr. William Wilkes**
Chief Operating Officer, Fast Flag League ™

LUNCH BREAK

14.30 SESSION 2: MOTORSPORT / SALONE D'ONORE CONI

CHAIR:
Professor Ettore Battelli
University of Roma 3 – ACI Justice Board
Attorney Riccardo Fecchio
Legal Director at Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team
Attorney Penny Konitsioti Rizou
Member of the Board of Directors of Motorsport Greece
Attorney Magdalena Ferrer Morro
Lawyer – Motorsports law

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16.00 SESSION 3: SAFEGUARDING / SALONE D'ONORE CONI

CHAIR: **Attorney Zografenia Kallimani**

Professor Stefano Bastianon
University of Bergamo

Professor Kai-Li Wang
Secretary General, Taiwan Society for Sport and Entertainment Law

Attorney Oliwia Babiarz
Attorney-at-Law at Płaza Głąb Law Firm, Katowice, Poland
Vice-President of the Law, Medicine and Sport Foundation, Katowice, Poland

Attorney Marianna Sala
Italian Lawyer – Sports Law and Safeguarding Expert Studio Legale Avv. Marianna Sala

Professor Xiang Huiying
Deputy Dean - Secretary General of Shanghai Law Society Sports Law Committee

Key note speaker :

Mrs. Anastasia Dulepova
Senior Intelligence Manager- EXCURSUS Group

20.00: GALA DINNER

DAY 2, FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

09.30 SESSION 4: MEDIA, ADVERTISING AND COMMERCIAL RIGHTS / University of Rome Foro Italico, Sala Marinozzi

CHAIR: **Professor Daniel J Gandert** - *Clinical Professor of Law in the Center on Negotiation, Mediation, and Restorative Justice at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law*

Professor Alberto Gambino
European University of Rome
Dr. Marina Kamenecka-Usova,
PhD / Signe Luika Lead researcher - Legal Frameworks and Governance
Attorney Zografenia Kallimani / Mr. Stefanos Lysandrou
SPORTING - WISE W.I.N LTD
Mrs. Mary Humphreys
Client Director at Artemis - fiduciary structuring for international sportspeople – Guernsey
Professor Massimo Proto
Full Professor at LUISS University of Rome
Mr. Riccardo Capecchi
Fondazione Lottomatica

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 SESSION 5: EQUESTRIAN SPORT / University of Rome Foro Italico, Sala Marinozzi

CHAIR: **Attorney Majed Garoub**
Attorney Enrico Lubrano
Sports lawyer and academic, Rome
Sponsor: Equiwave Holding B.V.
Mr. Jonathan Guijt /Dr. Robert Portielje
Directors of Equiwave Holding B.V.
Attorney Abdulrahman Garoub
Managing Partner - Majed Garoub Law firm

DAY 2, FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

13.00 SESSION 6: E-GAMING AND ESPORTS / University of Rome Foro Italico, Sala Marinozzi

CHAIR:
Professor Maria Pia Pignalosa
full professor of private law at the University of Rome "Foro Italico,"
Attorney Jacopo Jerussi
Salonia Associati, boutique law firm
Attorney Matteo Bordoni / Ms. Carmela Pia
Supreme Court lawyer in civil dispute resolution

LUNCH BREAK

15.00 SESSION 7: FOCUS ON RECENT JUDGEMENT OF CJEU / University of Rome Foro Italico, Sala Marinozzi

CHAIR: **PROF. MARIA BEATRICE DELI**
Professor Francesco Cardarelli
University of Rome Foro Italico
Professor Andrea Marco Colarusso
University of Rome Foro Italico
Attorney Roberto Pirozzi
Managing Partner at Pirozzi - ADR. Antitrust. Litigation

17.30 CLOSING CEREMONY / University of Rome Foro Italico, Sala Marinozzi

Location:
Day 1: Coni - Salone d'Onore, Piazza Lauro de Bosis, 15
Day 2: University of Rome Foro Italico, Sala Marinozzi, Piazza Lauro de Bosis, 4