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# Milan Sports Law International Conference 2026

*SHAPING THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL SPORT*



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## Conference Overview

The **Milan Sports Law International Conference 2026**, organised by Sports Law and Policy Centre (SLPC), 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 Milan to confront the legal and regulatory challenges redefining global sport.

This year's programme tackles four urgent themes:

### **EU COURT RULINGS AND SPORT**

*Beyond the Pitch: How Recent EU Court Rulings Shape Modern Sport.*

An in-depth analysis of recent EU Court of Justice decisions and their profound impact on the governance and economic structure of international sports.

### **THE FUTURE OF FOOTBALL AGENTS**

*New Rules, New Game: What Is Next for Football Agents?*

Exploring the evolution of agent regulations, licensing, and the legal battlegrounds surrounding FIFA's ongoing reforms.

### **REVIEW OF CASE LAW**

*Lessons from the Bench: A Review of Recent Sports Jurisprudence.*

A comprehensive overview of recent landmarks and pivotal jurisprudence from key sporting arbitration courts.

### **THE 2027 TRANSFER SYSTEM**

*A New Era: Navigating the Updated FIFA Transfer System.*

A critical look at the operational, legal, and practical implications of the new FIFA transfer framework, operative from 1 January 2027.

More than a conference, **Milan 2026** 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.

Hosted in the prestigious offices of **LCA Studio Legale** and **Pirola Pennuto Zei & Associati**, the event takes place in the heart of Milan. Milan is the capital of fashion, design, and innovation, deeply rooted in a rich sporting history. It is a dynamic metropolis where business meets culture, art, and cutting-edge lifestyle—and this November it will welcome the global sports law community to an unforgettable, forward-looking setting.

### **WHY ATTEND?**

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

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

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## Programme & Agenda

Day 1 | Afternoon Session

Thursday 12 November 2026

Location: Pirola Pennuto Zei & Associati Offices

01.30 PM – 02.30 PM

Welcome Registration & Coffee

02.30 PM – 02.45 PM

Opening Ceremony & Institutional Welcomes

02.45 PM – 04.30 PM

1° Session | EU Court Rulings and Sport

*Beyond the Pitch: How Recent EU Court Rulings Shape Modern Sport*

04.30 PM – 04.45 PM

Coffee Break & Networking

04.45 PM – 06.15 PM

2° Session | The Future of Football Agents

*New Rules, New Game: What Is Next for Football Agents?*

08.00 PM

Aperitivo & Networking Dinner

*Ristorante Stradivari c/o Hotel Andreola Central 6° floor  
Via Domenico Scarlatti, 24, 20124 Milan*

Day 2 | Morning Session

Friday 13 November 2026

Location: LCA Studio Legale Offices

09.00 AM – 09.30 AM

Welcome Coffee

09.30 AM – 11.00 AM

3° Session | Review of Case Law

*Lessons from the Bench: A Review of Recent Sports Jurisprudence*

11.15 AM – 11.30 AM

Coffee Break & Networking

11.30 AM – 01.00 PM

4° Session | The 2027 Transfer System

*A New Era: Navigating the Updated FIFA Transfer System*

01.15 PM

Closing Remarks & Light Lunch at LCA

### Extra Activity

Gala Dinner with reservation required

08.00 PM

Aperitivo with Gala Dinner “Dream AIAS”

*Excelsior Hotel Gallia, Milan*

*Exclusive Networking Dinner with speakers, attendees, music and fun*

### Optional Activity

Free of charge

Saturday 14 November 2026

10.00 AM

Guided Tour of Milan's Cultural Landmarks, ticket and guide offered by SLPC

*Meeting point: Piazza Castello, Milan*

## Speakers

Day 1 | Afternoon Session

Thursday 12 November 2026

LOCATION

**Pirola Pennuto Zei  
& Associati Offices**

Via Vittor Pisani, 20  
20124 Milan MI

02.45 PM – 04.30 PM

### 1° Session | EU Court Rulings and Sport

*Beyond the Pitch: How Recent EU Court Rulings Shape Modern Sport*



**Stefano  
Bastianon**  
CAS Arbitrator  
University of  
Bergamo



**Massimo  
Coccia**  
CAS Arbitrator  
University of  
Rome Sapienza



**Ulrich  
Haas**  
CAS Arbitrator  
University of  
Zurich



**Jacopo  
Tognon**  
CAS Arbitrator  
University of  
Padua

04.45 PM – 06.15 PM

### 2° Session | The Future of Football Agents

*New Rules, New Game: What Is Next for Football Agents?*



**Abdullah  
Al Hayyan**  
ICAS Member



**Jacques  
Blondin**  
SP.IN. Law



**Daniele  
Boccucci**  
The Football  
Forum



**Karolina  
Letniowska**  
Kancelaria  
Prawna B&S Law



**Colin  
Murdock**  
Football Agent  
Murdock Sports  
Group



**Mario  
Tenore**  
Studio Pirola  
Pennuto Zei e  
Associati



**Luca  
Tettamanti**  
ELITE Law

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Friday 13 November 2026

LOCATION

**LCA Studio Legale  
Offices**

Via della Moscova, 18  
20121 Milan MI

09.30 AM – 11.00 AM

### 3° Session | Review of Case Law

*Lessons from the Bench: A Review of Recent Sports Jurisprudence*



**Efraim Barak**  
CAS Arbitrator  
University  
Europea



**Riccardo Coppa**  
Kellerhals  
Carrard



**Fabio Iudica**  
CAS Arbitrator  
University of  
Milano Statale



**Antonio Rigozzi**  
LévyKaufmann  
-Kohler  
University of  
Neuchâtel



**Annett Rombach**  
CAS/BAT  
Arbitrator  
Rombach Lawyer

11.30 AM – 01.00 PM

### 4° Session | The 2027 Transfer System

*A New Era: Navigating the Updated FIFA Transfer System*



**Giannis Braho**  
FIFPRO



**Massimo Cosentino**  
Juventus F.C.



**Juan de Dios Crespo-Pérez**  
Ruiz-Huerta &  
Crespo Abogados



**Frans de Weger**  
Chairman DRC of  
FIFA Football  
Tribunal



**Petra Pocrnic Perica**  
CAS Arbitrator



**Federico Venturi Ferriolo**  
LCA Studio  
Legale

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## Practical Information & Logistics

### Venues & Schedule

The Conference venues are conveniently located in the Milano Centrale (Central Railway Station) district, all within walking distance of each other to ensure a seamless experience.

| DATE & TIME                        | EVENT                                | VENUE & LOCATION                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DAY 1</b><br>Thu 12 Nov         | Conference Sessions                  | <b>Studio Pirola Pennuto Zei e Associati</b><br><i>Via Vittor Pisani, 20 - Milano</i>                                |
| <b>DAY 1 Evening</b><br>Thu 12 Nov | Dinner                               | <b>Restaurant Stradivari</b><br><i>Hotel Andreola Central 6° floor</i><br><i>Via Domenico Scarlatti, 24 - Milano</i> |
| <b>DAY 2</b><br>Fri 13 Nov         | Sessions & Light Lunch               | <b>LCA Studio Legale</b><br><i>Via della Moscova, 18 - Milano</i>                                                    |
| <b>DAY 2 Evening</b><br>Fri 13 Nov | Gala Dinner<br>(Extra activity, TBC) | <b>Excelsior Hotel Gallia</b><br><i>Piazza Duca d'Aosta, 9 - Milano</i>                                              |

### Accommodation

As the Conference venues are located in the Milano Centrale area, there is an excellent selection of hotels within walking distance accommodating any preference and budget—ranging from luxury establishments to highly convenient options. Kindly approach the organization via email for further assistance or personalized recommendations.

#### Registration Fee & 22% VAT

The 22% Italian VAT is not applicable for participants from EU countries who hold a valid VAT number registered to VIES for intra-community transactions, nor is it applicable to participants from non-EU countries.

The 22% VAT is applicable for residents in Italy and for individuals (without a valid VAT number) from EU countries.

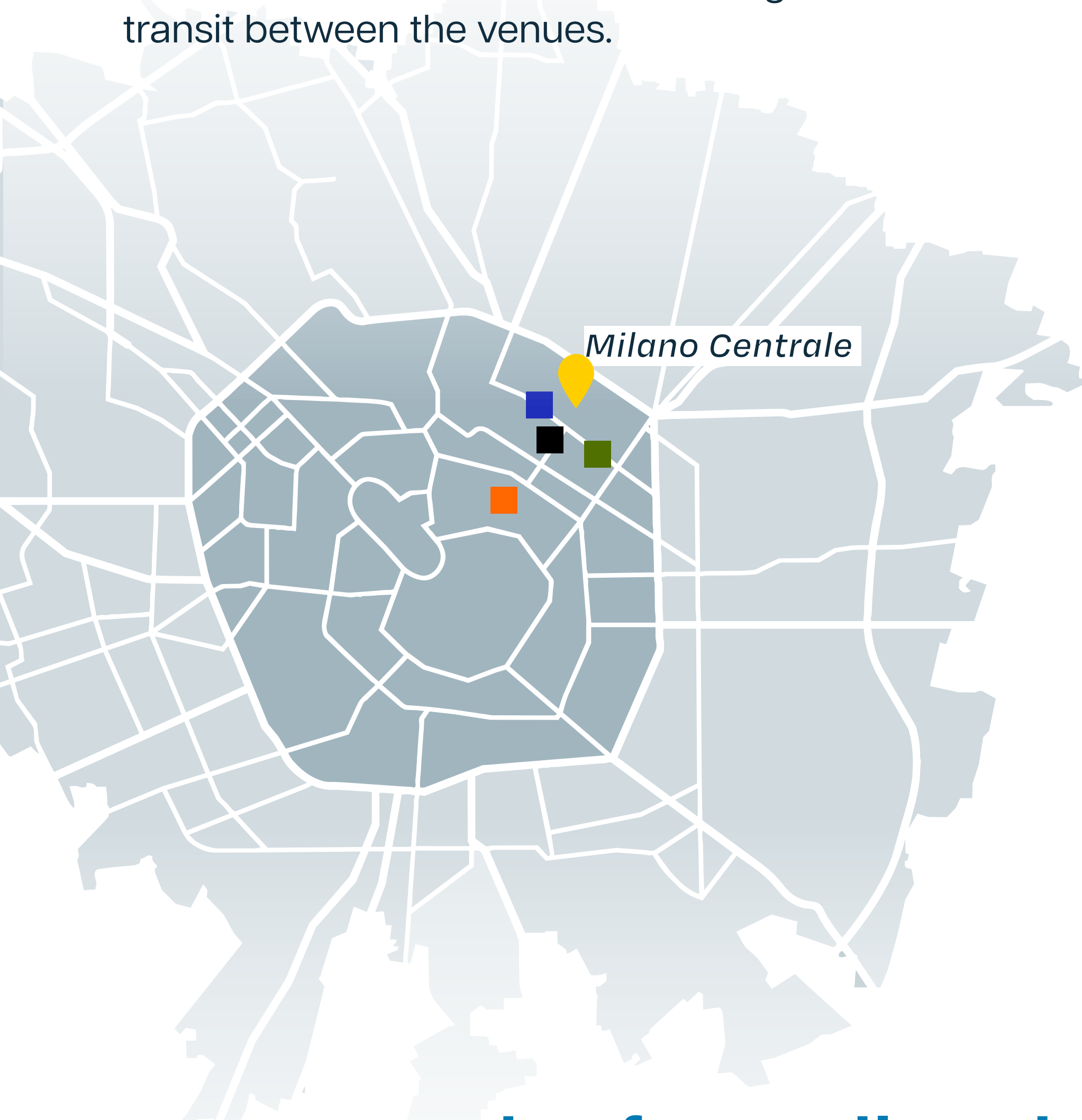
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## Practical Information & Logistics

### District Map & Walking Routing

All official locations are situated along the central access axis of Milan, providing rapid pedestrian transit between the venues.



- LCA**  
*Via Della Moscova*
- Studio Pirola**  
*Via V. Pisani*
- Hotel Gallia**  
*P.za Duca D'Aosta*
- Rist. Stradivari**  
*Via D. Scarlatti*
- Milano Centrale**  
*Central Railway Station*

### Transportation from Milan Airports

Since the event takes place in the Milano Central Station area, traveling from any of the city's airports is remarkably straightforward. **Please note:** no organized private transfers are planned by the organization, as the public and shuttle connections to the Central Station area are exceptionally frequent and reliable.

#### Milan Malpensa (MXP)

The most efficient option is the **Malpensa Express** train. It runs directly from the airport terminals to the Milano Centrale station every 30 minutes, bypassing road traffic entirely.

#### Milan Linate (LIN)

Take the modern **M4 Metro** line to the San Babila stop, then quickly transfer to the **M3 Metro** line directly to *Centrale FS*. Alternatively, frequent direct shuttle buses connect Linate to Central Station.

#### Orio al Serio / Bergamo Airport (BGY)

Multiple direct coach services (such as **Orio Shuttle** or **Terravision**) depart regularly outside the arrivals terminal and terminate right at the side of Milano Centrale station.

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# Registration Details & Fees

## EUR 330\*/400 + VAT 22% (if applicable)

\*Dedicated Rate for AIAS, AEDD, APDD, ASDS, DSOS, SLA, VSR, WISLAW Members, the authors of the International Encyclopaedia of Sports Law ([www.ielaws.com](http://www.ielaws.com)), the subscribers of the Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport ([www.rdes.it](http://www.rdes.it)) and the students of sports law courses.

These fees include study materials, coffee breaks, a reception, Aperitivo & Networking Dinner for day 1 and light lunch for day 2.

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 benefit of the participants in order to minimise the accommodation costs.

The conference will be held at:

**LCA STUDIO LEGALE** and **PIROLA PENNUTO ZEI & ASSOCIATI** | **Milan, 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 [milano2026@slpc.eu](mailto:milano2026@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
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- **Description:** Registration Fee Milan 2026 [Name and Surname of the Participant]