



IPACS ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

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12:00 TO 15:25 CENTRAL EUROPEAN SUMMER TIME (CEST)

IPACS

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| AGAINST CORRUPTION IN SPORT

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Annual General Conference of the International Partnership Against Corruption in Sport (IPACS)

Agenda

ITALIAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (CONI)

Piazza Lauro De Bosis, 15
00135 – Rome, Italy

Friday, 11 October 2024

1. Background

Following on from a commitment made at the Anti-Corruption Summit held in London in May 2016, the International Partnership Against Corruption in Sport (IPACS) was established in early 2017.

IPACS is a multi-stakeholder initiative which aims at ‘bringing together international sports organizations, governments, inter-governmental organizations, and other relevant stakeholders to strengthen and support efforts to eliminate corruption and promote a culture of good governance in and around sport’.

Through expert taskforces, a Steering Committee and high-level meetings, the Partnership is focusing its efforts on:

- Strengthening the good governance in sport as a mitigating factor of corruption in various risk areas such as procurement of infrastructure and services in major sports events, integrity in the selection of major sporting events and dissemination and promotion of good governance principles among the IPACS stakeholders.
- Enhancing cooperation between criminal justice authorities and sports organizations.

Recently, the Partnership has explored the possibility of analysing the impact that artificial intelligence (AI) has on corruption in sport, on both prevention and detection of wrongdoing. For this reason, a new working group was established to fulfil this mission.

2. Objective of the conference

The conference will aim to:

- i. Review progress of the partnership, including the outcomes of the Task Forces, since the last Annual General Conference;
- ii. Appoint the IPACS Chair for the term 2025-2026;
- iii. Present the IPACS Strategic Roadmap 2024-2025 and discuss the next steps for the partnership.

3. Participants

Representatives from relevant national law enforcement, anti-corruption and government sports organizations will be invited, in addition to sports bodies and relevant private sector entities and academia.

4. Language

The language of the conference will be English.

5. Virtual participation log-in details

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The participants are requested to join the meeting 15 minutes in advance to leave sufficient time to test camera and audio and solve potential technical issues.

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11:45 – 12:00	Get connected
12:00 – 12:10	<p>Opening remarks, adoption of the agenda</p> <p>Session objectives: <i>To introduce participants to the objectives of the General Conference and corruption issues linked to sport globally including trends, analyses, and overarching considerations.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giovanni Malagò, IOC Member and President of the National Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) • Pâquerette Girard Zappelli, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, International Olympic Committee (IOC), Chair of IPACS and IPACS Annual General Conference
12:10 – 13:00	<p>Session one: Update and discussion on the work of IPACS – Good Governance Task Force</p> <p>Session objective: <i>To provide participants with information and updates in relation to IPACS work on strengthening good governance to mitigate the risks of corruption in sport.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Lima, Director of Governance and Institutional Affairs, Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Carr, Deputy Executive Director, Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) • Wilhelm Rauch, Head of Strategic Legal Service, Federal Office for Sports, Switzerland • Stéphane Leyenberger, Principal Administrator, GRECO, Council of Europe

	<p><i>Relevant document for the session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Activity Report: IPACS Good Governance Task Force with the IPACS Sport Governance Benchmark & Guidelines Handbook outline proposal</i>
<p>13:00 – 13:40</p>	<p>Session two: Update and discussion on the work of IPACS – AI and Corruption in Sport</p> <p>Session objective: <i>To provide participants with an overview of the newly established working group of IPACS focusing on the potential risks of AI for corruption, and its benefits for anti-corruption, in sport, and next steps.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Whybrow, Director, Sports Wagering and Match-Fixing Australia <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Christian Hauser, Professor of Business Economics and International Management, University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons • Matthieu Cahen, Senior Policy Advisor in the Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) • Camila Florencia Tort, Ethics, Compliance and Governance Manager, International Olympic Committee (IOC) <p><i>Relevant document for the session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Activity Report: IPACS Artificial Intelligence (AI) and corruption in sport Working Group with the proposed Terms of Reference</i>
<p>13:40 – 14:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>14:00 – 14:45</p>	<p>Session three: Update and discussion on the work of IPACS – Enhancing cooperation between law enforcement and criminal justice authorities and sport organizations</p> <p>Session objective: <i>To provide participants with information related to international cooperation mechanisms and networks.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaris Itzel Young Aranda, IOC Member, and President and CEO of the National Olympic Committee of Panama <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronan O’Laoire, Responsible for the UNODC Programme on Safeguarding Sport from Corruption and Economic Crime

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ute Stiegel, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Migration and Home Affairs (HOME), Directorate for International and Horizontal Affairs, Unit A4 Legal affairs and Anti-corruption • Maria-Elena Casero, Programme Manager, Council of Europe’s Sport Division • Pâquerette Girard Zappelli, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, International Olympic Committee (IOC), Chair of IPACS and IPACS Annual General Conference <p><i>Relevant document for the session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Activity report: IPACS Task Force on enhancing effective cooperation between law enforcement, criminal justice authorities and sports organisations</i>
<p>14:45 – 15:05</p>	<p>Session four: Strategic Roadmap and Next steps of IPACS – presentations and discussion</p> <p>Session objective: <i>To present the new Strategic Roadmap of IPACS and to carry out open session to allow participants to of the General Conference to raise issues and share ideas to develop next steps of IPACS.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giuseppe Deleonardis, Deputy Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, International Olympic Committee (IOC) • Oluseyi Smith, IOC Athletes' Commission member <p><i>Relevant document for the session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>IPACS Roadmap 2024-2025</i>
<p>15:05 – 15:15</p>	<p>Session five: IPACS Governance</p> <p>Session objective: <i>To discuss the following governance points</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) <u>IPACS Governance Guidelines</u> ii) <i>Steering Committee members’ renewal for 2025-2026</i> iii) <i>IPACS Chair appointment for 2025-2026</i> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pâquerette Girard Zappelli, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, International Olympic Committee (IOC), Chair of IPACS and IPACS Annual General Conference

15:15 – 15:25

Closing remarks

Speakers:

- New IPACS Chair
- **Pâquerette Girard Zappelli**, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, International Olympic Committee (IOC), Chair of IPACS
- **Danilo Di Tommaso**, Director, Communication and Media Relations, National Italian Olympic Committee (CONI)