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FIFA FOOTBALL LAW ANNUAL REVIEW 2024



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WHY HAVE A FIFA FOOTBALL LAW ANNUAL REVIEW?

Football is currently enjoying a period of unprecedented popularity on the global stage, with the women's game in particular making great strides, both on and off the pitch. This is no coincidence and can be attributed to a number of factors, prime amongst which is FIFA's unwavering pursuit to make the game **truly global under The Vision 2020-2023**.

In order to achieve this objective, football's legal framework, which faces constant challenges and is subject to continuous updates, is of paramount importance.

Against this backdrop, **FIFA has set itself the objective of ensuring** that football's legal stakeholders are able to gain a first-hand insight into its decision-making processes and their outcomes.

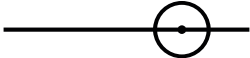
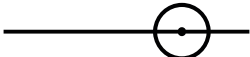
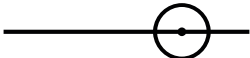
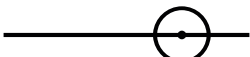
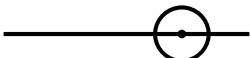
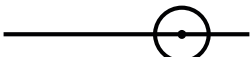
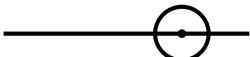
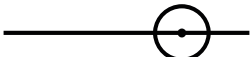
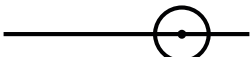

Since 2019, **FIFA has opened its doors to its legal stakeholders by hosting the FIFA Football Law Annual Review**, which offers an insight into the regulatory work, case law and key decisions taken by its decision making and judicial bodies, as well as the main Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) proceedings arising from FIFA's decisions.

On the pitch, 2023 witnessed the FIFA Women's World Cup™, while off it, **world football's governing body oversaw another year of regulatory changes.**



PROGRAMME

OVERVIEW AND GENERAL TOPICS

-  **16:00** Welcome
Gianni Infantino, FIFA President
-  **16:10** FIFA Legal & Compliance Division: 2023 overview and 2024 outlook
Emilio García Silvero, FIFA Chief Legal & Compliance Officer
-  **16:30** Player transfers: dos and don'ts
Daniel Cravo, CAS Arbitrator
-  **17:15** The FIFA Clearing House: a year of operations
David Squires, Team Lead, Operations Workgroup, FIFA Clearing House Department
-  **18:00** Break
-  **18:30** Disciplinary system in the English professional game
Polly Handford, Legal and Governance Director at The FA
-  **19:15** European football landscape: club licensing and financial sustainability regulations (club's perspective)
José Luis Andrade, ECA General Counsel, CAS Arbitrator
-  **20:00** Break
-  **20:15** Legal proceedings around new FIFA Football Agent Regulations
Emily Devlin, FIFA Deputy Chief Legal & Compliance Officer
-  **21:00** End of first day

DAY 1

1 February
2024

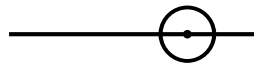
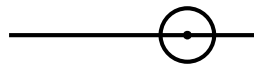
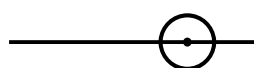
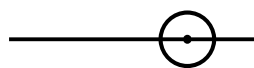
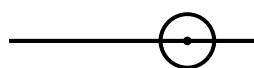
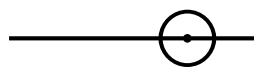
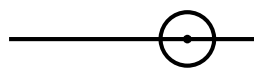


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SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS

DAY 2

2 February
2024

-  **16:00** The global football transfer picture: 2023 figures
Jan Kleiner, FIFA Director of Football Regulatory Subdivision
-  **17:00** Key tax issues involved in player transfers
Sofia Thomas, co-founder and partner of Juno Sports Tax, chairwoman of International Sports Tax Association
-  **17:45** Break
-  **18:15** Minimum working conditions for female players: present and future
Vanessa Plavjanikova and Américo Espallargas, Team Leads, Disputes Workgroups, FIFA Players' Status Department
-  **19:00** Swiss Federal Tribunal decisions in 2023: main cases
Massimo Coccia, CAS Arbitrator
-  **19:45** Round-table discussion: leading CAS cases in 2023
Moderator: Brianna Quinn, partner at Bird & Bird
 - 1. Anna Peniche, CAS Arbitrator
 - 2. Miguel Liétard, FIFA Director of Litigation Subdivision
 - 3. Angelo Rigopoulos, UEFA Managing Director of Integrity and Regulatory
 - 4. Yutaka Miyoshi, CAS Arbitrator, chairman of JFA Legal Committee
-  **21:00** Closing remarks
Emilio García Silvero, FIFA Chief Legal & Compliance Officer

REGISTRATION

ATTENDANCE OPTION

Attendance at the FIFA Football Law Annual Review 2024 is **free of charge and open to all representatives of member associations, confederations, leagues, clubs, and players' and agents' unions.**

If the number of applicants does not exceed the number of places available, independent professionals have the opportunity to register on a first come, first served basis.

All presentations will be delivered in English, with simultaneous interpreting available into **French, Japanese and Spanish for those attending both in person and online.** All times indicated in this document are in local Tokyo time (CET +7).

Anyone interested in attending the event in person is asked to **fill in the following online form:**

[Link](#)

STREAMING OPTION

In the interests of ensuring that the football community can follow this event, and that all interested parties can access the information presented, the FIFA Football Law Annual Review 2024 will be also streamed live, free of charge, on FIFA.com. **No preregistration is required to choose this option.**



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