



# FUTURE HOT TOPICS IN FOOTBALL: ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Course valid for the compulsory annual FIGC professional update course



**DURATION**

10H



**MODE**

ON-DEMAND



from August 1 to September 15, 2026

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## TOPIC

The course, which is **valid for the compulsory annual FIGC professional update course** and organized in partnership with **A.I.A.C.S.**, the leading association of football agents in Italy, is structured over three sessions and will be **conducted in English**.

Throughout the program, we will explore **key legal and regulatory topics that are shaping the future of the football industry** - from the impact of the Lassana Diarra case on international transfer markets, to the implications of the recent ECJ proceedings on the FIFA Football Agent Regulations (FFAR), and the increasing concern over players' workload in relation to their welfare, careers, and performance.

The sessions will be led by **prominent legal experts, sports professionals, and institutional representatives**, with the aim of providing participants with a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of the current challenges and opportunities in football agency practice.

A distinctive feature of this course is the focus on emerging international case law and the comparative discussion of different regulatory scenarios, offering participants the opportunity to reflect on **how such developments may affect their professional activity both in Italy and abroad**

## DETAILS

- 🌐 **ON-DEMAND AVAILABILITY:** from August 1 to September 15, 2026
- 🌐 **NUMBER OF LESSONS :** 3
- 🌐 **DURATION:** 10 h
- 🌐 **MODE:** On-demand

To fulfill the FIGC training requirement, attendance at all three sessions - totaling 10 hours - is required.



## PROGRAM

### International transfer markets post Diarra Case

| LESSON 1                                         | SPEAKERS        |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Legal and factual background                     | Paolo Marsilio  |
| The Lassana Diarra judgement explained           | Frans de Weger  |
| The impact of Diarra Case on the transfer market | Luca Tettamanti |

### Working as a Football Agent: scenarios in light of the ECJ decision on FFAR

| LESSON 2                     | SPEAKERS          |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Legal and factual background | Gianluca Medina   |
| The FFAR cases explained     | Stefano Bastianon |
| The different scenarios      | Alberto Porzio    |

### A roundtable discussion with industry experts

| LESSON 3                                                                                                      | SPEAKERS                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Excessive workload for players?<br>Debate on legal issues and danger for welfare,<br>careers and performances | Stefano Sartori<br>Luca Miranda<br>Stella Riberti<br>Jacques Blondin<br>Mario Vigna<br>Raffaele Rigitano |



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