

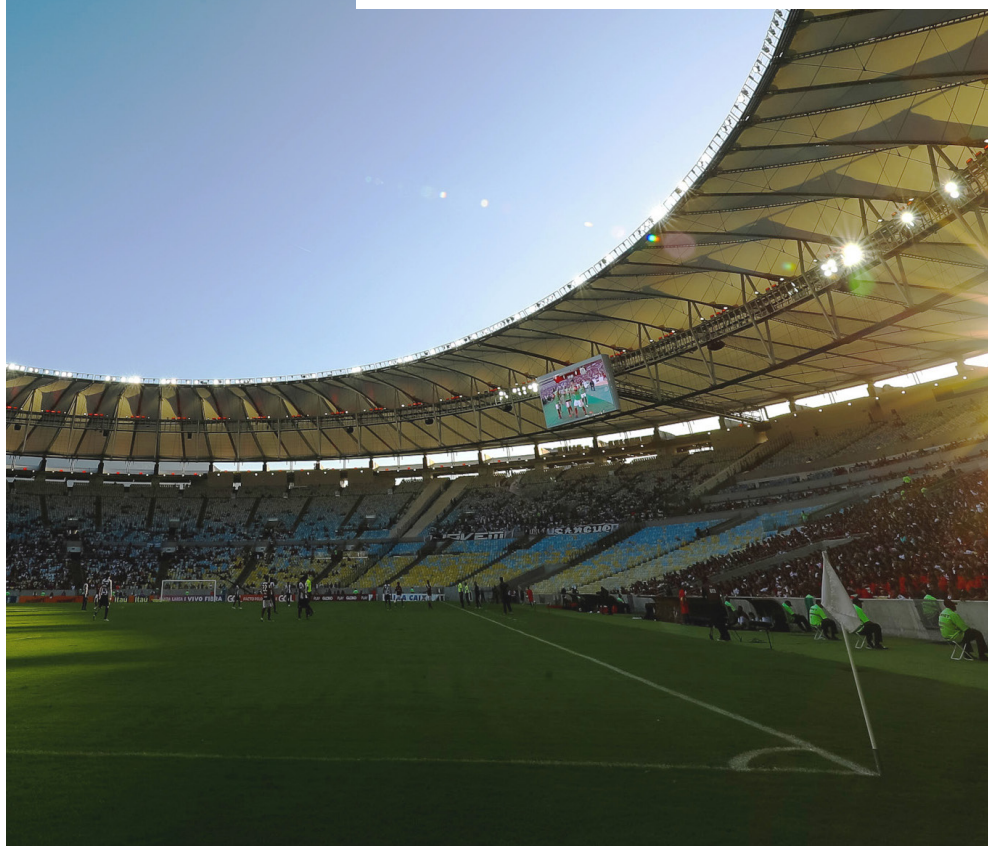
# FIFA®

# FOOTBALL LAW ANNUAL REVIEW 2019

ONLINE EDITION  
LIVE STREAM ON

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22 & 23 June 2020



# WHY A FIFA FOOTBALL LAW ANNUAL REVIEW?

One of the **fundamental pillars of FIFA 2.0** is the **transparency** of the organisation, its governance and the decision-making process.

In recent years, the development of **regulations and legal decisions** in various areas of FIFA's work has become **very relevant** for professionals, national associations, leagues, clubs and players' unions.

With this undeniable reality in mind, **FIFA has set itself the objective of ensuring** that football's legal stakeholders are kept abreast of the **most relevant aspects of the field**.

In February 2019, **FIFA opened its doors to present the very-first FIFA Football Law Annual Review (2018 edition)**. The idea was to introduce, on an annual basis, the regulatory work, the case law containing the key decisions of FIFA's decision-making and independent bodies, and the main CAS proceedings prompted by FIFA's decisions, and **this endeavour must continue**.

**2019 has been another year of important regulatory changes for FIFA and relevant decisions by the independent bodies.**

It is time to share this information and present it to everyone!



# PROGRAMME

Monday, 22 June

14:00 **Welcome**

*Gianni Infantino, FIFA President*

14:15 **Introduction: FIFA Legal and Compliance Division 2019**

*Dr Emilio Garcia, FIFA Chief Legal & Compliance Officer*

14:45 **FIFA rules and regulations in 2019: main amendments**

*James Kitching, FIFA Director of Football Regulatory*

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15:30 **Break**

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15:45 **Commercial legal matters in 2019**

*Ian Smith, FIFA Director of Operational Legal*

16:15 **Disciplinary and ethics proceedings in 2019: main figures**

*Mario Gallavotti, FIFA Director Independent Committees*

*Carlos Schneider, FIFA Head of Disciplinary and Ethics (IC)*

17:00 **CAS proceedings involving FIFA in 2019: figures and leading cases**

*Miguel Lietard, FIFA Director of Litigation*

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17:45 **Break**

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18:00 **The FIFA Clearing House**

*Conrado Plano, FIFA Head of Clearing House*

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18:30 **End of first day**

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Tuesday, 23 June

14:00 **Football Global Transfer Report 2019: main figures**

*Jacques Blondin, FIFA Head of TMS*

14:45 **Reforms of the transfer system: an update**

*Ornella Desirée Bellia, FIFA Head of Professional Football*

*Luis Villas-Boas, FIFA Head of Intermediaries*

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15:30 **Break**

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16:00 **On the status and transfer of players**

**The Players' Status Department: 2019 overview & 2020 (20 min.)**

*Erika Montemor Ferreira, FIFA Head of Players' Status*

**Contract-related disputes (20 min.)**

*Marisa Domínguez Rubio, FIFA Senior Group Leader*

**Solidarity mechanism and training compensation disputes (20 min.)**

*Pascal Martens, FIFA Senior Group Leader*

**International transfer of minors (15 min.)**

*Julien Deux, FIFA Senior Group Leader*

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17:15 **Break**

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17:30 **Round table: COVID-19 – Football Regulatory Issues**

*Moderator: Emilio Garcia, FIFA*

*Margarita Echeverria, General Secretary Costa Rica FA*

*Samar Nassar, General Secretary Jordan FA*

*Sabina Fasciolo, Head of Legal FIGC*

*Luis Felipe Santoro, Legal Director CBF*

*Jules Karangwa, Legal Counsel Rwanda FA*

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18:30 **End of second day**

# HOW TO FOLLOW FLAR 2019?

The **FIFA Football Law Annual Review 2019** was originally planned to take place in **Buenos Aires, Argentina**, on **16 March 2020**. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, FIFA was forced to reschedule the on-site event, for which, at the time of this decision, more than 400 participants had registered.

Attendance at this special on-line version of the FIFA Football Law Annual Review 2019 is **free of charge and registration before the event is not necessary**. This activity is open to FIFA member associations, confederations, leagues, clubs, players' unions, lawyers and other interested participants.

The **FIFA Football Law Annual Review 2019** will be streamed on **FIFA.com**. All times referenced in this document are **CET**.

All presentations will be given in **English**, with **simultaneous interpreting into Spanish and French**.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

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