

General Conference of the International Partnership Against Corruption in Sport

Draft Agenda

Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC),
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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’.

Coordinated by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Council of Europe, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the International Partnership Against Corruption in Sport (IPACS) currently consists of governments, sports organizations and inter-governmental organizations who, through expert taskforces, a Steering Committee and high-level meetings, are focusing their efforts on:

- Reducing the risk of corruption in procurement relating to sporting events and infrastructure;
- Ensuring integrity in the selection of major sporting events, with an initial focus on managing conflicts of interest;
- Optimizing the processes of compliance with good governance principles to mitigate the risk of corruption; and
- Enhancing cooperation between criminal justice authorities and sports organizations.

2. Aims of the conference

Building on the success of the high-level IPACS meeting held in London on 6 December 2018, and the work of the Steering Committee and the IPACS Task Forces, this general conference aims to generate further support for and awareness of IPACS among key stakeholders.

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.

4. Methodology

The conference will be designed to achieve its aims over one day. It will consist of a series of panel sessions to facilitate presentations and give participants opportunities to engage in broad discussions with a view to exchanging information and clarifying key concepts.

5. Languages

The languages of the conference will be English.

6. Draft agenda

Sunday, 15 December 2019	
09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 10.15	<p>1. High-level opening of the conference</p> <p>Session objective: <i>Opening of the general conference and key note speeches by high-level representatives from governments, sports bodies and international organizations.</i></p> <p>Moderator and speakers to be confirmed</p>
10.15 – 10.30	<p>2. Overview of IPACS and objectives of the conference</p> <p>Session objective: <i>To give participants an overview of the history of IPACS, its composition, structure and areas of work, as well as to set out the objectives of the general conference.</i></p> <p>Moderator and speakers to be confirmed</p>
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.00	<p>3. How to reduce the risk of corruption in sport related procurement?</p> <p>Session Objective: <i>To present the work of IPACS on reducing the risk of corruption in sport related procurement, focusing on the work of IPACS Task Force 1.</i></p> <p>Moderator and speakers to be confirmed.</p>
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	<p>4. How to ensure the integrity in the awarding of Major sport event?</p> <p>Session Objective: <i>To present the work of IPACS on managing conflicts of interest in sport, focusing on the work of Task Force 2.</i></p> <p>Moderator and speakers to be confirmed.</p>
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee Break
14.45 – 15.45	<p>5. How can governance in sport be enhanced?</p> <p>Session Objective: <i>To present the work of IPACS on good governance in sport, focusing on the work of Task Force 3.</i></p> <p>Moderator and speakers to be confirmed.</p>
15.45 – 16.45	<p>6. How can cooperation between criminal justice authorities and sport organizations be strengthened?</p> <p>Session Objective: <i>To present the work of IPACS on strengthening cooperation between criminal justice authorities and sport organizations, focusing on the work of Task Force 4.</i></p> <p>Moderator and speakers to be confirmed.</p>
16.45 – 17.00	7. Closing of the conference