

Programme of the 16th (XVI) ESEA Conference on Sport Economics
27-29 August 2025 | University of Innsbruck, Agnes Heller Haus, Innrain 52 a, 6020 Innsbruck | Presenting
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Time	Day 1 Wednesday, 27 August 2025 14:00-19.00			
14:00 -15:00	Registration			
Room	Innsbruck	Salomon	St. Anton	Tirol
	1: Events and Tourism	2: Infrastructure and Facilities	3: Refereeing and Officiating	4: Health and Physical Activity
Chair	Elsa Kristiansen	Pamela Wicker	Markus Kurscheidt	Rob Simmons
15:00-15:30	Following my Team on the Road: The Impact of Top-Division Football Clubs on Tourism. <u>Carlos Varela-Quintana</u>	On the (mis)interpretation of hedonic price coefficients of stadium amenity values. <u>Dennis Coates</u>	Most Swiss-system tournaments are unfair: Evidence from chess. <u>László Csató</u>	From Dugout to Departure: Sleep loss leads to mental errors- Evidence from a natural experiment. <u>Mario Lackner</u>
15:30-16:00	Evaluation of attendance surveys on the spectator structure of the Google Pixel Women's Bundesliga. <u>Kristoff Reichel</u>	Outdoor temperature and visiting an indoor swimming center. <u>Seppo Suominen</u>	Truncation of extreme scores: An effective method to eliminate judging bias ex ante? <u>Felix Otto</u>	Personality Traits and Exercise Behaviour. <u>Jingwen Yu</u>
16:00-16:30	Crowding-Out Effects in Tourism: How the FIS Alpine Ski World Championships Saalbach 2025 Influence Visitor Intentions. <u>Ruben Maria Anderlan</u>	Measuring recreation benefits of service quality improvements in fitness center: Integrating the Theory of Planned Behavior with the Contingent Behavior Method. <u>Chin-Huang Huang</u>	Inspector Absence Effect: An Analysis based on Data from Swiss Amateur Soccer. <u>Yves Andrin Hediger</u>	Back in the Game? ACL Recovery and Performance in Women's Professional Football. <u>Katrin Scharfenkamp</u>
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break			
Room	Olympia World the Basement (1. Untergeshoss)			
17:00-18:00	OPENING KEYNOTE Prof. Dr. phil. habil. Arne Güllich Topic: The development of young talents into world-class athletes – What sport governing bodies can learn from recent evidence			
18:00-19:00	Welcome Reception (Terrasse on the 4th of Agnes-Heller-Haus)			

Time	Day 2 Thursday, 28 August 2025 8:00-22.00			
8:30-9:00	Registration			
Room	Innsbruck	Salomon	St. Anton	Tirol
	5: Events and Tourism	6: Cognitive and Behavioural	7: Participation	8: Decision-Making
Chair	Ursula Scholl-Grissmann	Dennis Coates	Mario Lackner	Brian Soebbing
9:00-9:30	Sporting Success as a Pull Factor? The Relationship between Participation at a Mega Sport Event and Immigration. <u>Sören Dallmeyer</u>	Attitudes towards economic sustainability and game outcome emotions. <u>Pamela Wicker</u>	Childcare and mothers' participation in sports. <u>Ute Schüttoff</u>	Revisiting "The Loser's Curse" and the Art of Valuing NFL Draft Picks. <u>Ting Wai (Tom) Cheung</u>
9:30-10:00	Do large sport events benefit host territories? a coherent micro founded model and application to recent events. <u>Jérôme Massiani</u>	Animal Spirits in the Beautiful Game: Testing social pressure in professional football during the COVID-19 lockdown. <u>Antonio Llopis Gómez</u>	On the second-mover advantage in team contests – Evidence from professional hockey. <u>Hendrik Sonnabend</u>	From Advantage to Action: How Managers Adapt to External Conditions Strategically. <u>Andrei Smirnov</u>
10:00-10:30	Local hosts versus international federations in the hosting of sport events. <u>Elsa Kristiansen</u>	Corporate Social Responsibility in Football - How Pay-What-You-Want ticketing and charitable giving transform fans into social impact contributors. <u>Marcel Koch</u>	Excelling or Choking Under Pressure? The Effect of Financial Incentives on Football Performance in Tanzania. <u>Tim Schäfers</u>	International Sports Competitions, Mid-Season League Breaks, and Team Performance. <u>Arne Feddersen</u>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break			
	9: Talent Development	10: Cognitive and Behavioural	11: Participation	12: Performance
Chair	Elsa Kristiansen	Markus Kurscheidt	Rob Simmons	Craig Depken
11:00-11:30	The Road to Professional Football: How Geographical Proximity to Clubs Influences Youth Players' Bundesliga Career Outcomes. <u>Galila Nasser</u>	Round numbers as reference points in cognitive tasks: Evidence from online chess. <u>Michał Kowalik</u>	The Cost of Referee Decisions in the English Championship 2023/2024 Season <u>Matthew Bond</u>	So the last will be the first. <u>Ruud H. Koning</u>
11:30-12:00	Individual effort and relative performance in team competitions. <u>Julien Deimling</u>	When Does Losing Lead to Winning? The Role of Expectational Reference Points. <u>Raphael Flepp</u>	Contingent Employment and Effort: Lessons from Soccer. <u>Jonas Froch</u>	The NCAA Chopping Block: Can a Shock Expose Title IX Compliance Limits in College Athletics Programs? <u>Georgy Shukaylo</u>
12:00-12:30		Risky Behavior in Professional Volleyball. <u>Ekaterina Lodneva</u>	Nationalistic bias by amateur judges in professional telemark skiing. <u>Regine Oexl</u>	The Economic History of El Dorado The 1950s Colombian Pirate Football League" <u>Jorge Tovar</u>
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break			

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	13: Talent Development	14: Cognitive and Behavioural	15: Performance	16: Incentives and Pricing
Chair	Kristoff Reichel	Mario Lackner	Pamela Wicker	Craig Depken
14:00-14:30	Who Runs the World (of Sport)? – An Analysis of the Composition of Executive Boards of International Sport Federations. <u>Andrés Meneses</u>	Emotional Driving. <u>Travis Richardson</u>	Evaluating the Efficiency of Countries' Olympic Success. <u>Gergely Csurilla</u>	Are inefficient odds within in-play markets profitable for bookmakers? <u>David Winkelmann</u>
14:30-15:00	Talent Identification in Soccer: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. <u>Michael Barth</u>	Determinants of Visitor Attendance. <u>Alice Aguiar-Noury</u>	Who Benefits the Most? Analyzing the Areas and Conditions Under Which Grassroots Sport Clubs Benefit from Major Sport Events. <u>Thomas Breuer</u>	Trying to further understand “the most important position in professional sport”: Performance and Salary of National Hockey League Goaltenders. <u>Brian Soebbing</u>
Room	Salomon			
15:15-16:15	ESEA Annual General Meeting (AGM)			
17:30-18:30	<i>Side Activity (optional): Trip to Olympia Icetrack Igls. (Heiligwasserwiese 1,6080 Igls)</i>			
19:00-22:00	ESEA Conference Dinner at Isserwirt Lans. (Dorfstraße 9, 6072 Lans)			

Time	Day 3 Friday, 29 August 2025 8:00-13:00			
8:30-9:00	Registration			
Room	Innsbruck	Salomon	St. Anton	Tirol
	17: Competition	18: Performance	19: Cost and Pricing	20: Events and Tourism
Chair	Kristoff Reichel	Brian Soebbing	Dennis Coates	Ursula Scholl-Grissemann
9:00-9:30	Choking Is Common, Clutch Is Rare: Pressure Performance in European Football. <u>Agustín Indaco</u>	Competitive (im)balance? A transfer portal analysis International Sports Competitions, Mid-Season League Breaks, and Team Performance. <u>Adrian Simion</u>	When More Information Hurts: The Hidden Risk of Transparency in Dynamic Pricing. <u>Lukas Graiff</u>	Predicting the Value of Broadcasting Rights for the Chance Liga: An Econometric Approach. <u>Veronika Krause</u>
9:30-10:00	Unpacking the Scoring Explosion in the Modern NBA: The Evolving Impact of Shot Volume, Efficiency, and Selection. <u>Mary Elena Sánchez-Gabarre</u>	Don't look back in anger: Evidence on reported fan violence in German football. <u>Markus Kurscheidt</u>	Is wage dispersion just a proxy for ability dispersion? <u>Sabina Kosimova</u>	'He's one of our own': Do training sources affect footballers' pay? <u>Alex Farnell</u>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break			
	21: Competition	22: Cognitive and Behavioural	23: Outcomes	
Chair	Kristoff Reichel	Csurilla Gergely	Rob Simmons	
10:30-11:00	The myth of declining competitive balance in the UEFA Champions League group stage. <u>Dóra Gréta Petrőczy</u>	The Impact of League Structure on Performance and Competition: Evidence from Natural Experiments in Mexican and Korean Football. <u>J.D. Tena</u>	Pay and Performance in Professional Basketball: Comparing the WNBA and NBA. <u>Florian Borghorst</u>	
11:00-11:30	Career investments of female football coaches in continental Europe. <u>Pamela Wicker</u>	Spillover Effects of Sporting Success: Evidence from Football Registrations in Croatia. <u>Craig Depken</u>	Can Foreign Talent Save China? <u>Yu Pan</u>	
12:30-14:00	Closing and Refreshments (Terrasse on the 4th of Agnes-Heller-Haus)			