

AGENDA

2025 Annual Business Meeting of The International Football Association Board

20 January 2026, 13:30pm – 16:30pm (GMT)
London Heathrow Marriott Hotel

Chair: Noel Mooney (Chief Executive, FA of Wales)

Zurich, 15 January 2026

- I. WELCOME & CHAIR'S REMARKS
- II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
- III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION
 - 1. Laws of the Game 2025/26 - feedback
 - 2. Laws of the Game 2026/27
 - a. Potential changes
 - i. Law 3 – 'Only the captain' guidelines
 - ii. Law 4 – Accessories may be worn if safely and securely covered
 - iii. Law 10 & Law 14 – Penalty kick 'double touch' (ratify circular 31)
 - iv. Law 12 – No caution if DOGSO advantage results in a goal
 - b. Clarifications
 - i. Law 8 – Dropped ball
 - ii. Law 12 – DOGSO considerations
 - c. VAR protocol – potential additional reviewable incidents
 - 3. Updates and discussion areas
 - a. Measures to combat deliberate tempo disruption and time 'lost'
 - i. Countdown and restart reversal for throw-ins and goal kicks
 - ii. Delays relating to injuries
 - iii. Time limit for substitutions
 - b. Technology developments
 - i. Semi-automated offside technology (update)
 - ii. Football Video Support trials (update)
 - iii. Referee body cameras trials (update)
 - c. Offside trial (update)
 - 4. Financial and business matters
 - 5. Any other business

 - IV. NEXT MEETINGS