



PRESS RELEASE

AIC supports the “Justice for Players” class action against FIFA

The Italian Footballers 'Association (AIC) announces its support for the class action brought by Justice for Players (JfP) against FIFA.

The legal action, launched on 4 August 2025 by the Dutch foundation JfP, concerns all male and female footballers who have played for clubs in the EU and the United Kingdom from 2002 to the present day. The aim is to obtain fair financial compensation for lost earnings resulting from FIFA transfer rules, which were declared unlawful by the Court of Justice of the European Union in the Diarra judgment (4 October 2024).

According to a preliminary estimate by Compass Lexecon (a consulting firm that provides economic analysis for use in legal proceedings), the footballers concerned earned on average around 8% less over the course of their careers because of these restrictions.

In addition to compensation, the class action seeks structural reforms to football governance, in line with EU law, by introducing genuine involvement of footballers 'unions in decision-making processes concerning working conditions.

It is estimated that around 100,000 professional male and female footballers may join the action.

The initiative is being handled by the law firm Finch Dispute Resolution, with legal support from Dupont-Hissel, and is funded by Deminor Litigation Funding, with no costs or risks for the participating footballers.

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