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PANATHLON INTERNATIONAL

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23rd International Congress of
Panathlon International
*"Panathlon International: 75 Years Inspiring
Unity Through Sport"*

52nd Ordinary General Assembly

June 4th - 7th 2026
Scala Event Center
GHENT (Belgium)

Programme



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Thursday, 4 June 2026

Live Stream <https://youtube.com/live/p85QRcSmQWI?feature=share>

1:00 pm *23rd International Congress of Panathlon International
"Panathlon International: 75 Years Inspiring Unity Through Sport"*

5:30 pm Closing of the First Part of the XXIII International Congress

8:00 pm Dinner

Friday, 5 June 2026

Live Stream <https://youtube.com/live/QyFAKiySG2Y?feature=share>

10:00 am *XXIII International Congress of Panathlon International – Second Part
"Panathlon International: 75 Years Inspiring Unity Through Sport"*

10:00 am *Visit to the Planet Group Arena (for accompanying persons)*

1:00 pm *Closing of the XXIII International Congress of PI*

1:15 pm Lunch break

1:45 pm Transfer to Ghent City Hall (bus)

5:00-6:30 pm Jacques Rogge Award Ceremony

8:30 pm Dinner

11:00 pm Transfer to the hotel (bus)

Saturday, 6 June 2026

Live Stream <https://youtube.com/live/RhtdrrGmYF0?feature=share>

9:00 am - 1:00 pm *Ordinary General Assembly*

9:30 am - 6:00 pm *Guided tour of Ghent (for accompanying persons)*

1:00-2:00 pm Lunch break

2:00-6:00 pm *Extraordinary General Assembly*

8:00 pm *75th Anniversary Gala Dinner of P.I. – Presentation of the Communication Award*

Sunday, 7 June 2026

Live Stream <https://youtube.com/live/RhtdrrGmYF0?feature=share>

9:00 am - 1:00 pm *Extraordinary General Assembly (possible continuation)*

1:00-2:00 pm Lunch on your own

2:00-6:30 pm *Visit to Ghent: historic buildings or chocolate and beer museum (for accompanying persons)*

[link zoom](#) (for translations EN/IT)

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23rd Panathlon International Congress

Panathlon International: 75 Years Inspiring Unity Through Sport" June 4th and June 5th

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June 4th: Sport Diplomacy, Politics, Governance, and Youth Engagement

(live stream <https://youtube.com/live/p85QRcSmQWI?feature=share>)

1:00 – 1:15 pm Opening ceremony

Welcome by Giorgio Chinellato, President Panathlon International

1:15 – 1:45 pm "75 years of PI: from the past to the present; from the present to the future" -

1:50 – 2:20 pm Opening Lecture: "The Present-Future of Sport Diplomacy"

Dr Thierry Zintz

2:25 – 3:45 pm Panel #1 "Politics, Governance and Sport Diplomacy"

- Guillermo González López (Colombia) – President of Panathlon Club Colombia
- Maria Beatriz Ferreira (Brazil) – Vice-President of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education – ICSSPE
- Fahmida Faiza (Bangladesh) – Sport Diplomacy | Barrister-at-Law | Safeguarding in Sports Expert Policy

Moderator: Antonio Bramante – President of CREC – Panathlon International

3:45 – 4:10 pm Coffee Break

4:10 – 5:20 pm Panel #2: Youth Participation in Sport Governance: from Principles to Practices

- Tiago Guilherme (Portugal) – European Non-Governmental Sports Organization (ENGSO – Youth)
- Matilda Tommasi (Italy) – President of Panathlon Junior Trieste Muggia & CREC-PI Member
- Berber Swart (Netherlands) – IOC Young Leader

Moderator: Fábio Figueiras – Member of CREC – Panathlon International

- *Musical closing*

June 5th: Shaping the Game: Europe's role in the future of Sport

(live stream <https://youtube.com/live/QyFAKiySG2Y?feature=share>)

10:00 am Welcome by Giorgio Chinellato, President Panathlon International

10:10 am Stanislas Frossard – Director Sport – Council of Europe

10:30 am Jean-Luc Moner Banet – President ULIS

10:50 am Panel #3: Integrity in Sport – Moderated by *Dr Cleo Schyvinck*

- **Panel members:** Jean-Luc Moner- Banet, Guy Goudesone, Michele Colucci

11:30 am Coffee break

11:40 am Georg Hausler – Director DG EAC Sport

12:00 am Panel #4: Good governance in Sport from a European Perspective – Moderated by *Philippe Vlaeminck*.

- **Panel members:** Walter De Beauvesier Watson, Sven Demeulemeester, Prof. Bram Constandt

12:40 pm Fabio Figueiras –KPMG Switzerland – Compliance & Regulatory Manager

12:50 pm *Closing Antonio Bramante President Cultural, Research and Education Commission (CREC)*

1:00 pm Light lunch

4:30 pm **Jacques Rogge Prize Ceremony** – City Hall

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Giovedì 4 giugno 2026

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13:00 *XXIII Congresso Internazionale del Panathlon International – Prima parte*

"Panathlon International: 75 Years Inspiring Unity Through Sport"

17:30 Chiusura prima parte del XXIII Congresso Internazionale

20:00 Cena

Venerdì 5 giugno 2026

diretta streaming <https://youtube.com/live/QyFAKiYSG2Y?feature=share>

10:00 *XXIII Congresso Internazionale del Panathlon International – Seconda parte*
"Panathlon International: 75 Years Inspiring Unity Through Sport"

10.00 *Visita al Planet Group Arena (per accompagnatori)*

13:00 **Chiusura del XXIII Congresso Internazionale del PI**

13:15 Pausa pranzo

15:45 Trasferimento al Municipio di Gand (autobus)

17:00-18:30 **Cerimonia di consegna del Premio Jacques Rogge**

20:30 Cena

23:00 Trasferimento in hotel (autobus)

Sabato 6 giugno

diretta streaming <https://youtube.com/live/RhtdrrGmYFO?feature=share>

9:00-13:00 **Assemblea Generale Ordinaria**

9.30-18.00 *Visita guidata a Ghent (per accompagnatori)*

13:00-14:00 Pausa pranzo

14:00-18:00 **Assemblea Generale Straordinaria**

20:00 **Cena di gala 75° anniversario del PI – Consegna Premio Comunicazione**

Domenica 7 giugno 2026

diretta streaming <https://youtube.com/live/RhtdrrGmYFO?feature=share>

9:00-13:00 **Assemblea Generale Straordinaria** (eventuale prosecuzione)

13:00-14:00 Pranzo libero

14:00-18.30 *Visita a Ghent: edifici storici o museo del cioccolato e della birra (per accompagnatori)*

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23° Congresso del Panathlon International - 4 e 5 giugno **"Panathlon International: 75 Years Inspiring Unity Through Sport"**

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4 giugno: Diplomazia sportiva, Politica, Governance e Coinvolgimento dei giovani

(diretta streaming <https://youtube.com/live/p85QRcSmQWI?feature=share>)

13:00 - 13:15 Cerimonia di apertura

Saluto di benvenuto di Giorgio Chinellato, Presidente del Panathlon International

13:15 - 13:45 "75 anni di PI: dal passato al presente; dal presente al futuro"

13:50 - 14:20 Conferenza di apertura: "Il presente-futuro della diplomazia sportiva"

Dr. Thierry Zintz

14:35 - 15:45 Tavola rotonda n. 1 "Politica, Governance e Diplomazia Sportiva"

- Guillermo González López (Colombia) - Presidente del Panathlon Club Colombia
- Maria Beatriz Ferreira (Brasile) - Vicepresidente del Consiglio Internazionale di Scienze dello Sport e Educazione Fisica - CSSPE
- Fahmida Faiza (Bangladesh) - Diplomazia dello sport | Avvocato | Esperta di politiche di tutela nello sport

Moderatore: Antonio Bramante - Presidente della CCRE- Panathlon International

15:45 - 16:10 Coffee break

16:10 - 17:20 Tavola rotonda n. 2: La partecipazione dei giovani alla governance dello sport: dai principi alla pratica

- Tiago Guilherme (Portogallo) - Sezione Organizzazione Giovanile Europea Non-Governativa per lo Sport (ENGSO)
- Matilda Tommasi (Italia) - Presidente del Panathlon Club Junior Trieste Muggia e membro della CCRE-PI
- Berber Swart (Paesi Bassi) - Giovane leader del CIO

Moderatore: Fábio Figueiras - Membro della CCRE - Panathlon International

- *Chiusura con intrattenimento musicale*

5 giugno: Plasmare il gioco: il ruolo dell'Europa nel futuro dello sport

(diretta streaming <https://youtube.com/live/QyFAKiySG2Y?feature=share>)

10:00 Saluto di benvenuto di Giorgio Chinellato, Presidente del Panathlon International

10:10 Stanislas Frossard - Direttore dello Sport - Consiglio d'Europa

10:30 Jean-Luc Moner Banet - Presidente dell'ULIS

10:50 Tavola rotonda n. 3: L'integrità nello sport, moderata dalla dott.ssa Cleo Schyvinck,

- **Relatori:** Jean-Luc Moner-Banet, Guy Goudesone, Michele Colucci

11:30 Coffee break

11:40 Georg Hausler - Direttore DG EAC Sport

12:00 Tavola rotonda n. 4: Buona governance nello sport da una prospettiva europea - moderata da Philippe Vlaemminck.

- **Relatori:** Walter De Beauvesier Watson, Sven Demeulemeester, Prof. Bram Constandt

12:40 Fábio Figueiras - KPMG Svizzera - Responsabile Compliance e Normativa

12:50 *Chiusura Antonio Bramante Presidente della Commissione Cultura, Ricerca ed Educazione (CCRE)*

13:00 Pranzo

16:30 Cerimonia di consegna del Premio Jacques Rogge - Municipio