

Monday 26 June 2023		
8:30-12:00	Registration (Aula, ground floor)	
8:50-9:00	Welcome and opening remarks: Tamara Keszey and Dries Gossens	
9:00-10:00	Keynote talk 1 - Lecture room E.III (ground floor) Ian McHale: A flexible mixed model for the relationship between age and performance: Application to football, golf and snooker	
10:00-10:30	Coffee break (E.336, third floor)	
Venue	E.338 (third floor)	E.340 (third floor)
10:30-12:00	Session 1a: Scheduling <u>Emiliano Lancini</u> , Michele Barbato, Diego Delle Donne: MIP formulations to create schedules for the new format of the UEFA Champions League	Session 1b: Prediction <u>Marius Ötting</u> : Predicting play-calls in the NFL using Markov-switching decision trees
10:30-11:00	<u>Dries Goossens</u> , Frits Spieksma: Scheduling women's football in Belgium	<u>David Winkelmann</u> , Marius Ötting, Christian Deutscher: Efficiency of betting markets in European football: Evidence from simulations and real data
11:00-11:30	<u>Frits Spieksma</u> , Jasper van Doornmalen, Christopher Hojny, Roel Lambers: Round robin tournaments and integer programming formulations	<u>Fabian Wunderlich</u> , Marc Garnica Caparrós, Daniel Memmert: Profitable sports forecasting – Issues in evaluating predictive power and implications for model selection
11:30-12:00	Lunch (Aula, ground floor)	
12:00-13:30	Lunch (Aula, ground floor)	
13:30-15:00	Session 2a: Draw <u>Gareth Roberts</u> , Jeff Rosenthal (online): Football group draw probabilities and corrections <u>László Csató</u> : Improving the fairness of constrained assignments: The role of draw order in the UEFA Champions League <u>Leszek Szczecinski</u> : What do we not understand in (sport) rankings?	Session 2b: Visual analysis <u>Tatsuya Yoshikawa</u> , Kazuya Takeda, Keisuke Fujii: Prediction of shot type and hit location based on pose information using badminton match videos <u>Ning Ding</u> , Yingjiu Bei, Keisuke Fujii, Kazuya Takeda: Visual analysis of control area in badminton doubles using drone video dataset <u>Adam Shavit</u> : Spatial statistics of images from players point of view in sport environments
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15:00-15:30	Coffee break (E.336, third floor)	
15:30-17:00	Session 3a: Football <u>László Marcell Kiss</u> : The fairness of berth allocation of the 48-team FIFA World Cup <u>Mario Guajardo</u> , Alex Krumer: Tournament designs and schedules for a FIFA World Cup with 12 groups of 4 teams <u>Julien Guyon</u> : 2026 FIFA World Cup: What is the best format? <u>Rouven Michels</u> , Marius Ötting, Dimitris Karlis: Modelling women's football scores	Session 3b: Athletics, cricket, cycling <u>Ethan Baron</u> , Bram Janssens, Matthias Bogaert: A vector embeddings representation of road cycling riders and races <u>Gordon Hunter</u> , Yash Jadwani, James Denholm-Price: A machine learning based approach to analyse player performance in T20 Cricket Internationals <u>Bhaskar Basu</u> , Jimut Bahan Chakrabarty: A novel method for player selection in T20 cricket <u>Anders Lunander</u> , Niklas Karlsson: A stochastic analysis of the 4 x 100 m relay
15:30-16:00	The fairness of berth allocation of the 48-team FIFA World Cup	
16:00-16:30	Tournament designs and schedules for a FIFA World Cup with 12 groups of 4 teams	
16:30-17:00	2026 FIFA World Cup: What is the best format?	
17:00-17:30	Modelling women's football scores	
19:00-22:00	Conference dinner: Vakvarjú Restaurant (Paulay Ede street 7.)	

Tuesday 27 June 2023		
8:30-12:00	<i>Registration (Aula, ground floor)</i> Keynote talk 2 - Lecture room E.III (ground floor)	
9:00-10:00	László Toka: Optimizing soccer on-ball decisions: How to turn soccer players into agents?	
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break (E.336, third floor)</i>	
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10:30-12:00	Session 4a: Optimisation <u>David Van Bulck</u> , Dries Goossens, Jan-Patrick Clarner, Angelos Dimitsas, George H. G. Fonseca, Carlos Lamas-Fernandez, Antony E. Phillips, Roberto Maria Rosati: What algorithm to select to create your sports schedule?	Session 4b: Performance analysis <u>Beom-Jin Kim</u> , Taeho Kim: The evaluation of the performance of golfers on LPGA tour based on LGCM approach
10:30-11:00		
11:00-11:30	<u>Benedek Soós</u> , Anna Ibolya Pózna: Application of genetic algorithm to solve a special team orienteering problem	<u>Laurentiu C. Hinoveanu</u> , Jim Griffin, James Hopker: Performance monitoring in anti-doping with Bayesian longitudinal models
11:30-12:00	<u>Nizar Zaarour</u> , Basma Bargal, Emanuel Melachrinoudis: A dynamic, scalable algorithm to optimize the allocation of athletics scholarships	<u>Alex Krumer</u> , Christoph Bühren, Martin Gschwend: Feedback, gender, and choking under pressure: Evidence from alpine skiing
12:00-13:30	<i>Lunch (Aula, ground floor)</i>	
13:30-15:00	Session 5a: Tournament design <u>Dóra Gréta Petrőczy</u> , Attila Tasnádi, László Csató: The probability of violating the Condorcet principle by Formula One points scoring systems	Session 5b: Sports economics <u>Yizhaq Minchuk</u> : Sports wars-contest theory approach
13:30-14:00		
14:00-14:30	<u>Karel Devriesere</u> , Dries Goossens: The impact of tournament design on match-fixing	<u>Gergely Csurilla</u> , Imre Fertő: Does hosting the Olympics mean more medals? Synthetic control analysis
14:30-15:00	<u>Zsombor Szádoczki</u> , Sándor Bozóki: The design of costly rounds of paired comparisons: the GRAPH of regular graphs	<u>Michael Lapré</u> , Elizabeth Palazzolo: Does draft currency promote competitive balance? An empirical investigation of the National Football League 2002-2021
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break (E.336, third floor)</i>	
15:30-17:00	Session 6a: Baseball and curling <u>Hisanobu Kaji</u> , <u>Dana Sylvan</u> : Applications of point pattern analysis in baseball	Session 6b: Basketball <u>Christos Katsiris</u> : Market characterization of betting in basketball: Evidence from European competitions
15:30-16:00		
16:00-16:30	<u>Marina Polyashuk</u> : Pitcher selection scenarios in baseball: A multi-criteria approach	<u>Juan de Dios Tena Horrillo</u> , Babatunde Buraimo, Jing Guan: Does a superleague tournament kill domestic leagues? Evidence from the basketball's Euroleague
16:30-17:00	<u>Alex Semenov</u> , Gleb Vasiliev (online): Analysis of changes in curling after the introduction of five stone Free Guard Zone rule and No Tick Shot rule	<u>Dimitris Karlis</u> : Improvements in basketball modelling: some new models
17:30-19:00	<i>Social Program: Walk to the Gellért Hill</i>	
19:00-22:00	<i>Beer & Pizza: Black Dog Terasz & Pizzéria</i>	

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9:00-10:00	Keynote talk 3 - Lecture room E.III (ground floor) Ignacio Palacios-Huerta: The beautiful dataset	
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break (E.336, third floor)</i>	
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10:30-12:00	Session 7a: Referees and training <u>Gábor Békés</u> , Endre Borza, Márton Fleck: Favoritism under multiple sources of social pressure <u>Tankut Atan</u> , Burak Çavdaroglu, Zühal Özcan Yavuz: Referee assignments in non-professional football leagues <u>Arnold Baca</u> , Philipp Kornfeind: Subject-specific workload management in rowing	Session 7b: Game analysis <u>Rikuhei Umemoto</u> , Keisuke Fujii, Kazushi Tsutsui: Defensive team analysis in the 2022 World Cup based on the event prediction <u>Nobuyoshi Hirotsu</u> , Yuki Masui, Yu Shimasaki, Masafumi Yoshimura: Classification of movements of soccer players using time-series data measured by inertial measurement units <u>Tim Schwartz</u> , Nirodha Epasinghege Dona, Lucas Wu, Joan Hu, Aaron Danielson: Causal problems involving football strategy
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12:00-13:30	<i>Lunch (Aula, ground floor)</i>	
13:30-15:00	Session 8a: Ranking <u>András Horváth</u> : Ranking handball teams using decision-making methods <u>Vilmos Siteri</u> : Different rankings of European men's national football teams <u>László Gyarmati</u> , László Edvy, Csaba Mihálykó, Éva Orbán-Mihálykó: Decision support for sports choices based on performance measurement using the generalized Thurstone method: the model and a case study	Session 8b: Modelling <u>Eiji Konaka</u> , Fumiya Shimizu: Scoring probability model based on service landing location and ranking points in men's professional tennis matches <u>Csaba Medgyes</u> , Roland Molontay: Analyzing the profitability on the football transfer market using network science and machine learning <u>Barbaros Yet</u> , Kerem Demirtas, Mert Türedioglu: Learning and planning to solve boulder climbing problems
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