



2025 APLA Regional Conference – Program
City of Dreams, Manila, Philippines

Theme: **The Future of Lotteries: Thriving in an Uncertain Era**

Day 1: Tuesday, 28 October 2025

Time	Event	Details
8am to 11am	Manila City Tour (optional) (Golfing at Wack Wack Country Club, 6.45am-3pm)	Lobby 7.50am
8am onwards	Registration	Hyatt Lobby area
5.15pm	Drinks & Cocktail (Local Products booths open)	Ballroom 2&3
5.45pm	Opening Welcome	Lam Chee Weng, Chairman, APLA Executive Committee
5.55pm	Greetings from WLA	Andreas Kotter, President, WLA
6.05pm	Keynote 1 – Thriving in Uncertain Environments (followed by Q&A)	Nils Vesk (Author, Motivational speaker & coach, Australia)
7pm	Opening performance (<i>El Gamma Penumbra</i>)	Ballroom 2&3
7.10pm	Remarks from host, Philippines Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO)	Melquiades Robles, General Manager & Vice Chairman
7.15pm	Dinner to be served	Ballroom 2&3

Day 2: Wednesday, 29 October 2025

Time	Event	Details
9am	Opening Address by Chairman, APLA Executive Committee	Ballroom 2&3, Mr Lam Chee Weng
9:10am	Welcome Message from the Philippines (<i>video clip</i>)	
9.20am	Global Lottery Developments & World Lottery Summit 2026	Andreas Kotter, President, WLA
9:45am	Keynote 2 – The lottery organization of the next decade	Stephane Pallez, CEO, FDJ United
10.20am	Coffee Break	
10.50am	A perspective from an APLA member	Shawn Holloway, Lotterywest
11.10am	Gold Partners' Presentation - Brightstar Lottery - Scientific Games - WindyPlan	Srini Nedunuri Katrina Bonnet Kim SeoHyun
12pm	Lunch Break	
2pm	Keynote 3: The Illegal Betting Ecosystem - Insights and Understanding	Robert Chvatal, Chairman, Combatting Illegal Lotteries & Betting Committee, WLA and Group CEO, Allwyn
2.40pm	State of Illegal Betting Markets in Asia	Leemon, Senior Director, Singapore Pools
3.10pm	Illegal Gambling in the Philippines - Regulation and Enforcement	PLTGEN Jose Melencio Corpuz Nartatez Jr., Acting Chief, Philippine National Police

3.30pm	Coffee Break	
4pm	Silver Partner's Presentation -Carmanah Signs -Intralot	John Wilde, VP, Business Development, APAC Marios Mitromaras, CEO Intralot Australia
4.20pm	Country Update	Daniel Kim, DongHang Lottery Company
4.40pm	End of Day 2 (Free evening for delegates)	

Day 3: Thursday, 30 October 2025

Time	Event	Details
9am	Welcome to Day 3	Ballroom 2&3
9:05am	Keynote 4 – New Tech, AI and Cybersecurity	Carlo Kristle G. Dimarucut, Partner, EY Manila
9.50am	New Systems Replacement -Insights into planning for success in an evolving competitive environment	Jason Delamore, CE, Lotto New Zealand
10.20am	Magnum's New Systems Project – Practical innovation for the next generation	Krian Upatkoon, CISO, and Alex Lam, Vice President, Magnum Corporation
10.50am	Coffee Break	

11.20am	Panel Discussion -Operating lotteries Asia Pacific: Developments & Challenges (Moderator: Kapil Khanna, Future Gaming)	Thierry Gabarret [La Pacifique Des Jeux), Lyssa Pagano (Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office), Brian Uy (HKJC), Celeste Lowe (The Lottery Corporation)]
12pm	Lunch Break	
1.45pm	WLA-SCS:2024 An update of the security standard and certification process	Alessandro Paciucci, Chairman, WLA Security & Risk Committee
2.15pm	2026 APLA Seminar	
2.30pm	Closing Remarks	
2.40pm	Lucky Draw & Final Adminstraion	
3pm	End of Conference	
3.05pm	Coffee Break	
3.30pm	APLA Annual General Meeting (designated representatives only)	Ballroom 2&3
4pm	End of Annual General Meeting	
5.30pm	Buses ready to leave	Hotel Lobby
7pm	Closing Dinner (sit-down dinner, and cultural performance)	Foro De Intramuros

Day 4: Friday 31 October 2025
Networking Day

Time	Event	Details
8am	Departure for Networking Event	
9am	Arrival at Las Casas, Quezon City	
11.30am	Lunch	
2pm	Return to Hyatt Regency Manila	