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THE CFL-FIDAF ITALIAN COMBINE: THE PARTICIPANTS

Sixteen Italian players have been selected for the second Canadian Football League Italian Combine to be held in Modena on March 6. Despite the difficulties experienced by all players trying to train over the past year, Italy has raised the bar and aims to add some names to the list of candidates for the 2021 and 2022 CFL Drafts.

Applications had to be in by Wednesday, February 17, for the second Italian Combine organized in conjunction with the Canadian Football League, which will be held in Modena on March 6. After screening the applicants, FIDAF’s Technical Committee selected sixteen players that met the requirements of the Canadian Football League.

These are the players and their positions:

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Almeida Dayan</td>
<td>WR</td>
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<td>Bamba Bazoumana</td>
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<td>Giants Bolzano</td>
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<td>Bouah Jordan*</td>
<td>WR</td>
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<td>Calbucci Tiberio</td>
<td>LB</td>
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<td>Lira Roberto</td>
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Work starts at 12.00 on **Saturday, March 6**, when the participants sign in and collect their Combine Kit by **KPRO**. This will be followed by a plenary presentation by recruiters and representatives of the Canadian Football League (joining us remotely), who will provide detailed explanations about the CFL’s role and how the 2021 and 2022 Drafts work with a focus on signing “global” players for next season. The schedule should run as follows:

12:00 am – Registration (Check-in)
12:30 am – CFL Presentation
1:15 pm – Circuit – Video Shoot (& Headshots), Height & Weight, Hand & Arm Measurements.

**PHYSICAL TESTS**
Vertical Jump
Bench Press

**2:00 pm**
40s
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Short Shuttle
3-Cone Drill
Broad Jump

3:00 pm – Positional Drills & One-on-Ones
3:00 pm – OL/DL Drills
3:10 pm – OL/DL One-on-ones
3:35 pm – RB/LB One-on-ones (Pass Protection & Routes)
3:50 pm - WR/DB Drills
4:00 pm – WR/DB One-on-ones
4:15 pm – Special Teams Drill
4:30 pm – Long Snappers/Punters/Kickers
4:50 pm – Closing comments – The conclusion of the Combine

Accreditation for the press and photographers opens today. As usual, all requests should be sent to the FIDAF’s press office at press@fidaf.org. The Combine is a strictly closed-door event in order to comply with all Covid-19 protocols.

KPRO is the technical sponsor of the second CFL-FIDAF Combine, which will also be assisted by Bayer Team Sports and the Italian Timekeepers Federation with the equipment needed to ensure that tests are carried out properly. The Modena Vipers are organizing all the event’s logistics: hardly surprising as the Combine is being held in the Saliceta Recreation Center where the Vipers train and which has already hosted the last two training camps for our Blue Team.
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A recording of the Combine will be shown on the federation’s FIDAF TV YouTube channel.