

Opta Feed Upgrades

Description of Change: As part of our continuous efforts to provide clients with better data points and wider coverage, we are making some updates to our feed data outputs. These changes will go live on **27th of November 2023**.

Kindly refer to the list below for more details:

1. Description of Change: Update of the terminology being used for '*lineman*' to a more gender neutral '*Assistant Referee*'.

Sport: Soccer

Feeds Affected:

- F1 - Fixture & Results
- F1s - Fixture & Results Series
- F7 - Basic Live
- F8 - Team & Player Stats
- F9 - Soccer Match Statistics
- F70 - Expected Goals Match
- F75 - Possession Match Statistics
- F77 - Match Playtime

Example Feed Snippet: For F7, F8, F9, F70, F75, F77:

Current:

```
<AssistantOfficials>
  <AssistantOfficial uID="o44316" FirstName="Freek" LastName="Vandeursen"
    Type="Assistant VAR Official"/>
  <AssistantOfficial uID="o43221" FirstName="Jan" LastName="de Vries" Type=" Lineman
    1"/>
  <AssistantOfficial uID="o43158" FirstName="Hessel" LastName="Steegstra"
    Type="Lineman 2"/>
  <AssistantOfficial uID="o42720" FirstName="Jeroen" LastName="Manschot" Type="Video
    Assistant Referee"/>
  <AssistantOfficial uID="o54962" FirstName="Wouter" LastName="Wiersma" Type="Fourth
    official"/>
</AssistantOfficials>
```

Future:

```
<AssistantOfficials>
  <AssistantOfficial uID="o44316" FirstName="Freek" LastName="Vandeursen"
    Type="Assistant VAR Official"/>
  <AssistantOfficial uID="o43221" FirstName="Jan" LastName="de Vries" Type="Assistant
    Referee 1"/>
  <AssistantOfficial uID="o43158" FirstName="Hessel" LastName="Steegstra"
    Type="Assistant Referee 2"/>
  <AssistantOfficial uID="o42720" FirstName="Jeroen" LastName="Manschot" Type="Video
    Assistant Referee"/>
  <AssistantOfficial uID="o54962" FirstName="Wouter" LastName="Wiersma" Type="Fourth
    official"/>
</AssistantOfficials>
```

Example Feed Snippet: For F1, F1s:

Current:

```
<MatchOfficials>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Michael" LastName="Oliver" Type="Referee" uID="o40962"/>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Stuart" LastName="Burt" Type="Lineman#1" uID="o43257"/>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Simon" LastName="Bennett" Type="Lineman#2" uID="o43280"/>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Graham" LastName="Scott" Type="Fourth
official" uID="o41049"/>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Andre" LastName="Marriner" Type="Video Assistant
Referee" uID="o19485"/>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Scott" LastName="Ledger" Type="Assistant VAR
Official" uID="o43256"/>
</MatchOfficials>
```

Future:

```
<MatchOfficials>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Michael" LastName="Oliver" Type="Referee" uID="o40962"/>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Stuart" LastName="Burt" Type="Assistant
Referee#1" uID="o43257"/>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Simon" LastName="Bennett" Type="Assistant
Referee#2" uID="o43280"/>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Graham" LastName="Scott" Type="Fourth
official" uID="o41049"/>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Andre" LastName="Marriner" Type="Video Assistant
Referee" uID="o19485"/>
  <MatchOfficial FirstName="Scott" LastName="Ledger" Type="Assistant VAR
Official" uID="o43256"/>
</MatchOfficials>
```

2. Description of Change: Update of the terminology being used for *'Last Man Tackle'* and *'Last Man Contest'* to a more gender neutral *'Last Player Tackle'* and *'Last Player Contest'*, respectively.

Sport: Soccer

Feeds Affected:

F22 - Fantasy

F30 - Season Statistics Feed

F33 - Split Season Statistics Feed

Example Feed Snippet:

Current:

```
<Stat name="Last Man Tackle">3</Stat>
<Stat name="Last Man Contest">3</Stat>
```

Future:

```
<Stat name="Last Player Tackle">3</Stat>
<Stat name="Last Player Contest">3</Stat>
```

3. Description of Change: Update of terminology for qualifier 165: '*Professional Foul – Last Man*' to '*Professional Foul – Last Player*'. No impact on feed, documentation shall be updated to reflect the same.

Sport: Soccer

Feeds Affected: F24 – Event Details Feed

4. Description of Change: Addition of attribute "*team_id*" in <first_entry>/<second_entry> node to provide a unique ID related to teams in Tennis doubles/mix doubles matches:

Sport: Tennis

Feeds Affected:

TAB4 - Match Preview Feed

TAB7 - Live Match Feed

Example Feed Snippet:

Current:

```
<first_entry draw_position="59" seed_position="" id="544324630">
  <player initials="" nationality="USA" last_name="Krajicek"
first_name="Austin" id="12694" display_name="Austin Krajicek"/>
  <player initials="" nationality="NZL" last_name="Sitak" first_name="Artem"
id="22620" display_name="Artem Sitak"/>
</first_entry>
<second_entry draw_position="60" seed_position="" id="544324093">
  <player initials="" nationality="IND" last_name="Paes" first_name="Leander"
id="17995" display_name="Leander Paes"/>
  <player initials="" nationality="MEX" last_name="Reyes Varela"
first_name="Miguel Angel" id="27824" display_name="Miguel Angel Reyes Varela"/>
</second_entry>
```

Future:

```
<first_entry draw_position="59" seed_position="" team_id="24630" id="544324630">
  <player initials="" nationality="USA" last_name="Krajicek"
first_name="Austin" id="12694" display_name="Austin Krajicek"/>
  <player initials="" nationality="NZL" last_name="Sitak" first_name="Artem"
id="22620" display_name="Artem Sitak"/>
</first_entry>
<second_entry draw_position="60" seed_position="" team_id="24093" id="544324093">
  <player initials="" nationality="IND" last_name="Paes" first_name="Leander"
id="17995" display_name="Leander Paes"/>
  <player initials="" nationality="MEX" last_name="Reyes Varela"
first_name="Miguel Angel" id="27824" display_name="Miguel Angel Reyes Varela"/>
</second_entry>
```

5. Description of Change: Addition of attribute “*team_id*” in <winning_entry> node to provide a unique ID related to teams in Tennis doubles/mix doubles matches:

Sport: Tennis

Feeds Affected:

TAB2 - Competition Schedule Feed

Example Feed Snippet:

Current:

```
<winning_entry draw_position="33" seed_position="5" id="79973">
  <player initials="" nationality="FRA" last_name="Mahut"
first_name="Nicolas" id="14506" display_name="Nicolas Mahut" />
  <player initials="" nationality="FRA" last_name="Herbert"
first_name="Pierre-Hugues" id="10042" display_name="Pierre-Hugues Herbert" />
</winning_entry>
```

Future:

```
<winning_entry draw_position="33" seed_position="5" team_id="10602" id="79973">
  <player initials="" nationality="FRA" last_name="Mahut"
first_name="Nicolas" id="14506" display_name="Nicolas Mahut" />
  <player initials="" nationality="FRA" last_name="Herbert"
first_name="Pierre-Hugues" id="10042" display_name="Pierre-Hugues Herbert" />
</winning_entry>
```