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The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and
the Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
are organizing the seminar

International Sport Arbitration

8th Conference CAS & SAV/FSA,
Lausanne 2022

Friday 30 September and Saturday 1 October 2022
Hotel Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne

Programme

Friday 30 September 2022

08.30 Welcome

09.00 Conference Opening
(SAV/FSA & CAS Representatives)

09.15 Recent developments of CAS
Matthieu Reeb

09.45 Legal Challenges for Sport Federations, Associations and the CAS resulting from supranational legal systems
Chair/moderator: Luigi Fumagalli

09.45 What are the effects of the ECHR on sport practice and jurisprudence?
Ulrich Haas

10.15 Pause

10.45 Competition Law and Sports: The future after the recent jurisprudence of the European judicial authorities
Benoît Keane

11.15 Round Table: Which are the (new) limits of autonomy for Sport Federations?
Benoît Keane, Ulrich Haas, Stephan Netzle, Ross Wenzel

12.15 Questions to all Speakers

12.45 Lunch

14.15 Jurisdiction/Athletes' rights
Chair/moderator: Jeffrey Benz

14.15 Lis pendens and non-exclusive jurisdiction
Andrea Sherpa-Zimmermann

14.45 Athletes and personality rights
Delphine Deschenaux-Rochat

15.15 Pause

15.45 Issues linked to the conduct of the proceedings involving vulnerable athletes (collecting of evidence, hearing of minor and/or vulnerable athletes, protection of witnesses)
Raphaëlle Favre Schnyder

16.15 Round table on the fundamental rights of the athletes and the accountability of the federations/sporting institutions towards the athletes
Delphine Deschenaux-Rochat, Raphaëlle Favre Schnyder, Brent Nowicki

17.00 Questions to all Speakers

17.30 End of Day 1

18.30 Aperitif

20.00 Gala Dinner

Saturday 1 October 2022

- 09.00 Opening of Day 2**
Case Law Review and legislative developments
Chair: *Antonio De Quesada*
- 09.00 First jurisprudential findings after the entry into force of the 2021 WADA Code
Fabien Cagneux
- 09.45 Questions
- 10.00 Pause
- 10.30 FIFA Transfer Reform 2018–2022: latest developments (RSTP, Agents, etc.)
Emilio A. García Silvero
- 11.15 CAS Jurisprudence on Football Matters
Michele Bernasconi
- 12.00 Questions to all Speakers
- 12.30 Closing Remarks

Speakers & Moderators

Jeffrey G. Benz, CAS Member, Barrister & Attorney-at-law, London
Michele A.R. Bernasconi, Chair Sports Law Committee SAV/FSA, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Zurich
Fabien Cagneux, Managing Counsel, CAS Anti-Doping Division, Attorney-at-law, Lausanne
Antonio De Quesada, CAS Head of Arbitration Services, Attorney-at-law, Lausanne
Delphine Deschenaux-Rochat, CAS Counsel, Attorney-at-law, Lausanne
Raphaëlle Favre Schnyder, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Zurich
Luigi Fumagalli, Professor, CAS Member, Milan
Emilio A. García Silvero, Dr., FIFA Chief Legal and Compliance Officer, Attorney-at-law, Zurich
Ulrich Haas, Dr., Professor, CAS Member, Hamburg
Benoît Keane, Solicitor & Avocat, Brussels
Stephan Netzle, Dr., Attorney-at-law, Zurich
Brent J. Nowicki, FINA Executive Director, Attorney-at-law, Lausanne
Matthieu Reeb, CAS Director General, Attorney-at-law, Lausanne
Andrea Sherpa-Zimmermann, CAS Counsel, Attorney-at-law, Lausanne
Ross Wenzel, WADA General Counsel, Lausanne

Organising Committee

Michele A.R. Bernasconi, Chair Sports Law Committee FSA/SAV, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Zurich
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Matthieu Reeb, CAS Director General, Attorney-at-law, Lausanne

Information/Registration

Intended audience:

CAS arbitrators, counsel and lawyers who operate in the areas of arbitration and sports law, representatives of associations or federations, in-house counsel to companies in the «sport business» whose contracts or bylaws provide for the resolution of any disputes by arbitration before the CAS.

Purpose of the seminar:

The first part of the first day will cover topics of great practical importance, such as the new developments in the fight against doping. During the second part of the first day, the speakers will focus from different perspectives on the question of legislative and judicial power of sports associations and the increasing tendency to test the validity of certain provisions under a competition law or a human rights perspective.

Traditionally, the second day will be dedicated to a review of CAS jurisprudence. In the field of international football, there will not only be a review of the case-law, but there will also be a presentation of the latest developments relating to the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players.

Place:

The conference will take place at the Hotel Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne.

Language:

The lectures will be held in English without simultaneous translation.

Conditions of registration:

The registration fee for the seminar in the **Main Room** is CHF 710.00 for members of the FSA/SAV and of the CAS and CHF 890.00 for all other participants.

There will be a certain amount of registration places available at a reduced rate of CHF 610.00 for members of the FSA/SAV and of the CAS and CHF 790.00 for all other participants, entitling to follow the sessions from a **separate auditorium room (Forum)**, with video and audio connection to the main auditorium. These additional registration places will be offered to people that entered their registration but could not be admitted following the sold out of the main auditorium.

Included in these prices are lunch and gala dinner on 30 September 2022 at the Hotel Beau-Rivage Palace. Lunch and Dinner will be joint for all participants.

Registration:

You can register until **31st August 2022 only online** under www.sav-fsa.ch/tas-seminar. **Please note: places are limited.** Cancellations made beyond the **31st August 2022** will not be considered. Registration fees are definitively due from that date. Before the seminar you will receive an electronic ticket. Please make sure that you have the electronic ticket available by the entrance (on the smartphone or printed out).

Hotel Reservation:

We have pre-reserved an allotment of rooms for you at the **Beau-Rivage Palace** and the **Hotel Angleterre & Residence**. If you would like to stay in one of these hotels, you can book a room at reduced rates (see below) directly with the respective hotel by using the following links: [Beau-Rivage Palace](#) / [Hotel Angleterre & Résidence](#)

Hotel Angleterre & Residence	Per room per night in single occupancy CHF 320.00 (Incl. breakfast)	Per room per night in double occupancy CHF 350.00 (Incl. breakfast)
Beau-Rivage Palace	Per room per night in single occupancy CHF 500.00 (Incl. breakfast)	Per room per night in double occupancy CHF 550.00 (Incl. breakfast)

These prices are per room, per night, breakfast with American buffet, VAT and service included. Local taxes are CHF 4.20 per day per person at the Beau-Rivage Palace and CHF 3.50 per day per person at Hotel Angleterre & Residence.

Once the booking is made, you will receive the confirmation directly from the hotel. Please note: Hotel costs are owed to the hotel and therefore the bill must be settled directly at the hotel before departure. For further information (questions, changes of reservation, cancellations etc.) please contact the hotel.

Means of transport:

We recommend making use of public transport. The Beau-Rivage Palace Hotel and Angleterre & Residence are reachable by foot in about 10 minutes from Lausanne main train station. The programme was designed so that, throughout the seminar, a private vehicle is not necessary.