



International Sports Law Conference 2026

*Singapore's Global Contribution:
Advancing the Future of Sports Arbitration ADR*

Friday, 28 August 2026

WHERE THE RULES OF SPORT
MEET THE RULE OF LAW

Presented by The Law Society of Singapore



WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

01

Sports Disputes Increasingly
Complex and Global in Nature

02

Need for Harmonised Legal
Frameworks across Jurisdictions

03

Growing Importance of
Integrity in Sports Governance

04

Opportunity for Singapore
to Lead Internationally in ADR

05

Driving the Future of
Sports Law from Singapore



CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

**Premier Platform Bridging Sports Governance
& International Legal Community**

**Focus on Dispute Resolution,
Arbitration, and Global Sports Law**

**Positions Singapore as a
Leader in Sports Arbitration in Asia**

**Combines Legal Expertise, Governance
Insights, and Global Collaboration**



VALUE PROPOSITION

Global Network

Connect sports institutions, legal professionals, and policymakers worldwide

Showcase Hub

Position Singapore as arbitration & legal hub in Asia-Pacific

Thought Leadership

Drive innovation in sports dispute resolution

Partnerships

Strengthen regional and global legal alliances



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

01

Fireside Chat with Singapore
Minister for Law & CAS Director-General

02

Insights from IOC, WADA
and Global Sports Leaders

03

Panels on Sports Arbitration
& Commercial Arbitration Convergence

04

Review of Major Sports Law
& CAS Decisions

05

Launch of CPD Initiative in Sports Law

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

NETWORKING ACCESS

200+ Attendees

Connect with international sports leaders

CPD CERTIFICATION

7+ Hours

Credit towards legal professional requirements

EXPECTED DELEGATES

Exclusive Access

Conference materials, curated resources

ONGOING COMMUNITY

8 Sessions

Consisting of panel discussions and lectures

TARGET AUDIENCE

Legal Professionals

Arbitration & Dispute
Resolution Specialists

Sports Administrators

Governing Bodies
and Sports Leaders

International Federations

Regulators and
Global Organisations

Policymakers

Government and
Policy Experts

Academics

Sports Law
Researchers and Scholars

Corporate Stakeholders

Business Leaders
in Sports Ecosystem

FEATURED SPEAKERS & THOUGHT LEADERS

Keynote Speakers

Mr. Edwin Tong

Minister for Law and Second Minister for Home Affairs

Mr. Matthieu Reeb

Director General, Court of Arbitration for Sport

Ms. Regula Kurzbein EDA KRE

Deputy Head of Mission,
Embassy of Switzerland in Singapore

Other Featured Speakers

Mr. Ng Ser Miang

IOC Member

Dr. Benedict Tan

WADA Foundation Board Member

Prof. Jack Anderson

University of Melbourne, Sport Resolutions (UK)
and National Sports Tribunal (Australia)

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Haas

University of Zurich, CAS Arbitrator

The Hon. Dr. Annabelle Bennett AC SC FAA FAAL

CAS Arbitrator

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

Global Authority in
Sports Dispute Resolution

International Olympic Committee (IOC)

Olympic Movement Governance

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

Global Anti-Doping Standards

International Bar Association (IBA)

Arbitration &
Sports Law Expertise

Embassy of Switzerland

Official Diplomatic Partnership

Singapore National Olympic Council

Regional Sports Leadership



PROGRAMME FLOW

0815 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0915	Welcome Address
0915 - 0945	International Keynote (CAS Director-General)
0945 - 1045	Panel 1: Fireside Chat (Minister for Law + CAS Leadership)
1045 - 1115	Tea Break
1115 - 1215	Panel 2: Singapore's Role in International Sports
1215 - 1245	CAS Decisions Review (10-year Insights)
1245 - 1345	Lunch
1345 - 1415	Sports Law Decisions Review (10-year Insights)
1415 - 1530	Panel 3: Sports vs Commercial Arbitration
1530 - 1600	Tea Break
1600 - 1630	National Sports Tribunals (UK & Australia)
1630 - 1745	Panel 4: Nationalising Sports Disputes
1745 - 1800	CPD Initiative Launch
1800 - 1815	Closing Address
1815 Onwards	Networking Session



THEMATIC FOCUS AREAS

Global Sports Governance & Integrity

Arbitration Frameworks (CAS & Beyond)

National vs International Dispute Systems

Ethical and Procedural Standards

Commercialisation of Sport

STRATEGIC POSITIONING

LEADER IN GOVERNANCE, INTEGRITY, AND LEGAL EXCELLENCE

Gateway to Asia

Singapore as Entry Point to
Asia's Sports Ecosystem

Trusted Hub

Preferred Destination for
Arbitration & ADR

Bridge Builder

Connecting Global Standards
with Regional Practice

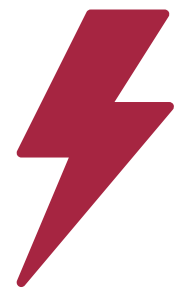
IMPACT & OUTCOMES



**Strengthen Singapore's
International Reputation
in Sports Law**



**Foster Global Partnerships
and Collaborations**



**Advance Best Practices
in Sports Arbitration**



**Build Regional Legal
and Governance Capabilities**



Thank You.