

# Information/Registration

## Target audience:

CAS arbitrators, attorneys and lawyers working in arbitration and sports law, representatives of clubs and sport associations and federations, staff of legal departments, in-house counsel with companies active in the field of sport whose contracts or articles of association provide for CAS jurisdiction.

## Objectives of the seminar:

In its first day, this year's seminar will offer a discussion of selected questions arising from some of the most topical contemporary issues in sports law: the entry into force of a revised CAS Code of arbitration, the questions raised by the Athlete's Passport as indirect evidence of doping, and the legal issues associated with sports betting. The second day of the seminar, in keeping with what can now be considered as a tradition, will be devoted to football-related topics, including the abundant CAS jurisprudence in football matters.

## Venue:

The seminar will take place at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne.

## Languages:

The presentations will be held in German, French and English. All presentations will be translated simultaneously into the other two languages of the seminar.

## Participating conditions:

The participation fee is **CHF 640.–** for SBA members and/or CAS arbitrators, and **CHF 740.–** for all other participants. The participation fee includes the conference volume, lunch at the Olympic Museum on 17 September 2010, dinner at the hotel Beau-Rivage Palace on 17 September 2010 and the buffet in the Olympic Museum on 18 September 2010.

We kindly ask you to transfer your participation fee upon registering for the seminar. Payments must in any event be made by **15 June 2010** at the latest. The bank account number of the SBA is 235-367571.41G, UBS Berne (PC 80-2-2/BC 235, for foreign transactions: IBAN-Nr. CH09 0023 5235 3675 7141 G/BIC UBSWCHZH80A). Please quote the reference "Seminar CAS-SBA-FIFA" in your payment order.

## Registration:

You may register until **15 June 2010** by filling in the attached form and returning it by fax or mail. Alternatively, you may register online at [www.swisslawyers.com](http://www.swisslawyers.com). **Please note that the number of participants is limited.** For any cancellations made after **15 June 2010**, the participation fee will nevertheless be due.

An admission card for the seminar will be sent to you in due course.

## Hotel reservations:

Participants are responsible for the booking of their hotel accommodation. A significant number of rooms have been reserved with the hotels Beau-Rivage Palace and Angleterre & Résidence. You may book your accommodation until **15 June 2010** by using the attached application form (fax, mail), which you can also download as a pdf-document at [www.swisslawyers.com](http://www.swisslawyers.com).

## Transport:

We recommend that you use public transport. The Olympic Museum and the Beau-Rivage Palace and Angleterre & Résidence hotels are near the train station (ten minutes walking distance). The programme of the seminar is scheduled to accommodate public transport users.



The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and the Swiss Bar Association (SBA) organise in co-operation with the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) the following Seminar:

## CAS Jurisprudence and New Developments in International Sports Law

Friday, 17 and Saturday, 18 September 2010  
Olympic Museum, Lausanne, Switzerland

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# Programme

## Friday, 17 September 2010

09.00 Welcome

### 09.30 Opening Address

(by representatives of the SBA, CAS and FIFA)

### 09.45 Topic 1: CAS Proceedings in the Light of the Revised Code

Session Chair: Matthieu Reeb

09.45 The revised CAS Code – what's new?

Matthieu Reeb

10.15 Questions

10.30 Break

11.00 CAS users' perspective

Juan de Dios Crespo Pérez

11.30 CAS arbitrators' perspective

Rui Botica Santos

12.00 Questions

### 12.30 Lunch

### 14.00 Topic 2: The Athlete's Passport

Session Chair: Antonio Rigozzi

14.00 Scientific aspects

Pierre-Edouard Sottas

14.30 Legal aspects

Philippe Verbiest

15.00 Questions

15.30 Break

### 16.00 Topic 3: Sports Betting

Session Chair: Marco Villiger

16.00 The position of the sports community

Peter Limacher

16.30 The position of sports betting companies

Peter Probert

17.00 The position of state authorities

Paul Scotney

17.30 Questions

### 18.00 Closing Address

19.15 Cocktail

20.00 Dinner

## Saturday, 18 September 2010

### 09.00 Opening of the Day 2

**Topic: The Jurisprudence of FIFA and CAS in Football Matters: Selected Questions**

Session Chair: Michele Bernasconi

09.15 The referee and the new challenges of football

Michel Vautrot

09.45 The jurisprudence of FIFA

Omar Ongaro

10.15 Questions

10.30 Break

11.00 The jurisprudence of CAS in football matters (excluding art. 17 RSTP)

Jean-Philippe Dubey

11.30 The jurisprudence of CAS with respect to Art. 17 RSTP

Jan Råker

12.00 Questions

### 12.30 Closing Address

René Rall

Matthieu Reeb

## Speakers

**Michele Bernasconi**, Attorney-at-law, Member of CAS, Zurich

**Rui Botica Santos**, Attorney-at-law, Member of CAS, Lisbon

**Juan de Dios Crespo Pérez**, Attorney-at-law, Valencia

**Jean-Philippe Dubey**, Dr. in Law, Counsel to CAS, Lausanne

**Peter Limacher**, Head of Disciplinary Services UEFA, Nyon

**Olivier Niggli**, Head of Legal Department, WADA, Montreal

**Omar Ongaro**, Head of Player Status, FIFA, Zurich

**Peter Probert**, Head of Integrity, Legal & Compliance Department, London

**Jan Råker**, Legal Counsel, Hamburger Sport-Verein e. V., Hamburg

**Matthieu Reeb**, Attorney-at-law, General Secretary to CAS, Lausanne

**Antonio Rigozzi**, Dr. in Law, Lecturer, University of Neuchâtel, Attorney-at-law, Geneva

**Paul Scotney**, Director of Integrity Services, Compliance & Licensing, London

**Pierre-Edouard Sottas**, Head of Research Project, Swiss Laboratory for Doping Analyses, Epalinges

**Michel Vautrot**, Former International Referee FIFA & UEFA, Besançon

**Philippe Verbiest**, Attorney-at-Law, UCI legal advisor, Leuven

**Marco Villiger**, Director Legal Affairs Division FIFA, Zurich