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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

9th Conference CAS & SAV/FSA,  
Lausanne 2024

Friday 27 and Saturday 28 September 2024  
Hotel Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne

# Programme

## Friday 27 September 2024

08.30 Welcome

**09.00 Conference opening**  
(SAV/FSA & CAS Representatives)

**09.15 CAS: Latest news and current challenges**  
Matthieu Reeb

**09.45 Latest Legal Developments**  
Chair/moderator: Jean-Philippe Dubey

09.45 Gender Policies, Gender Issues and Recent CAS Jurisprudence  
Janie Soublière

10.15 Pause

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

11.15 New commercial rights in professional football: are digital rights the future or are they dead?  
Montserrat Jiménez Granda

12.15 Questions to all Speakers

**12.45 Lunch**

**14.15 Sports-related Disputes: Current trends and recent case law**  
Chair/moderator: Delphine Deschenaux-Rochat

14.15 Athlete Rights and Due Process, in particular in Doping-related proceedings  
Anna Thorstenson

14.45 Specificities and New Trends in Football Disciplinary Cases  
Angelo Rigopoulos

15.15 Pause

15.45 Negotiation Strategies for a Successful Mediation  
Birgit Sambeth

16.15 CAS Jurisprudence on disciplinary and ethical matters  
Imen Larabi

17.00 Questions to all Speakers

**17.30 End of Day 1**

**18.30 Aperitif**

**20.00 Official Dinner**

## Saturday 28 September 2024

- 09.00 Opening of Day 2**  
**Case Law Review and legislative developments**  
Chair: Fabien Cagneux
- 09.00 CAS Jurisprudence on Football Matters I  
Lars Hilliger
- 09.45 Questions
- 10.00 Pause
- 10.30 FIFA Update: The FIFA Reforms, the new Regulations,  
the next steps  
Emilio A. García Silvero
- 11.15 CAS Jurisprudence on Football Matters II  
Michele Bernasconi
- 12.00 Questions to all Speakers
- 12.30 Closing Remarks

## Speakers & Moderators

**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  
**Delphine Deschenaux-Rochat**, CAS Counsel, Lausanne  
**Jean-Philippe Dubey**, Dr., CAS Counsel, Lausanne  
**Emilio A. García Silvero**, Dr., FIFA Chief Legal and Compliance Officer, Attorney-at-law, Miami  
**Lars Hilliger**, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Copenhagen  
**Montserrat Jiménez Granda**, CONMEBOL Legal Director, Asunción  
**Benoît Keane**, Solicitor & Avocat, Brussels  
**Imen Larabi**, CAS Counsel, Lausanne  
**Matthieu Reeb**, CAS Director General, Attorney-at-law, Lausanne  
**Angelo Rigopoulos**, UEFA Managing Director of Integrity and Regulatory, Nyon  
**Birgit Sambeth**, Attorney-at-law, Cert. Mediator, Zurich  
**Janie Soublière**, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Montreal  
**Anna Thorstenson**, FEI Legal Counsel & Athlete Anti-Doping Ombuds, Lausanne

## Organising Committee

**Michele A.R. Bernasconi**, Chair Sports Law Committee FSA/SAV, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Zurich  
**Jean-Philippe Dubey**, Dr., CAS Counsel, Lausanne  
**René Rall**, FSA/SAV Secretary General, Attorney-at-law, Berne  
**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 Gender policies issues or the exploitation of digital rights in professional football. During the second part of the first day, the speakers will focus from different perspectives on current trends and recent case law in sports-related disputes, with a specific focus on Athlete rights and Football Disciplinary cases.

Traditionally, the second day will be dedicated to a review of CAS jurisprudence in the field of international football. There will not only be reviews of the case-law, but there will also be a presentation of the latest developments relating to the FIFA Rules and Regulations.

## 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 730.00 for members of the FSA/SAV and of the CAS and CHF 920.00 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 (i.e. the Beau-Rivage Forum)**, with video and audio connection to the main auditorium. These additional registration places will also 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 the official dinner on 27 September 2024 at the Hotel Beau-Rivage Palace. Lunch and Dinner will be joint for all participants.

## Registration:

You can register until **20 August 2024 only online** under [www.sav-fsa.ch/tas-seminar](http://www.sav-fsa.ch/tas-seminar). **Please note: places are limited.** There will be no reimbursement for cancellations made beyond the **30 August 2024**. Registration fees are due by 30 August 2024. Before the conference 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 a limited allotment of rooms 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: **Hotel Angleterre & Residence** and **Beau-Rivage Palace**. The number of rooms available is limited.

<b>Hotel Angleterre &amp; Residence</b>	Per room per night in single occupancy CHF 340.00 (Incl. breakfast)	Per room per night in double occupancy CHF 370.00 (Incl. breakfast)
<b>Beau-Rivage Palace</b>	Per room per night in single occupancy CHF 550.00 (Incl. breakfast)	Per room per night in double occupancy CHF 600.00 (Incl. breakfast)

These prices are per room, per night, breakfast with buffet, VAT and service included. Local taxes are CHF 7.00 per day per person at the Beau-Rivage Palace and CHF 6.00 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 in relation with the rooms (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.