

# Information/Inscription

## Target audience:

CAS-arbitrators, attorneys and lawyers working in arbitration and sports law, representatives of clubs and sport associations and federations, staff of legal department, legal counsels of companies active in the field of sport of which contracts or articles of association foresee the jurisdiction of CAS.

## The aim of the seminar:

With the recent publication of the European Commission White Paper on Sport, the holding of the World Conference on Doping in Sport in Madrid as well as the upcoming UEFA Euro 2008, it is an exciting time to be involved in sports law. As an institution focussed on the resolution of sports-related disputes, the CAS is in the midst of these developments. On the first day the seminar will address some of the critical issues in sports law today: the increasing role of European law in sport, the new World Anti-Doping Code and the legal issues surrounding the organisation of such a major sporting event as the UEFA Euro 2008. As will surely become tradition, the second day of the seminar will focus on the analysis of the most significant FIFA and CAS jurisprudence relating to international football.

## Languages:

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

## Participating conditions:

The participation fee is **CHF 590.-** for SBA-members, for CAS-arbitrators and for the National Associations of UEFA and **CHF 690.-** for all other participants. The conference volume, lunch on the 22 February 2008 in the Olympic Museum, dinner of 22 February 2008 at the hotel Beau-Rivage Palace and the buffet on 23 February 2008 in the Olympic Museum are included.

We kindly ask you to transfer your participation fee immediately after having made your inscription. However, we expect your payment by **January 8, 2008** 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 add the notice "seminar CAS-SBA-UEFA" to the transaction.

## Registration:

You have the possibility to register until **January 8, 2008** by filling in the attached form and returning it by fax or mail or to register electronically at [www.swisslawyers.com](http://www.swisslawyers.com). The number of participants is limited. If a cancellation of the registration is made after January 8, 2008, the participation fee will nevertheless be owed. An entry ticket will be sent to you in time.

## Hotel reservations:

The participants are responsible for the booking of their hotel accommodation. A significant number of rooms in the hotels Beau-Rivage Palace and Angleterre & Résidence have already been reserved. You have the possibility to book your accommodation until **January 8, 2008** with the attached application form (fax, mail), which you may as well download under [www.swisslawyers.com](http://www.swisslawyers.com) as a pdf-document.

## Transport:

We recommend to use public transport. The Olympic Museum and the hotels Beau-Rivage Palace and Angleterre & Résidence are near the train station SBB (a ten minute walk). The programme of the seminar is scheduled in a way that no individual transport is necessary.



The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and the Swiss Bar Association (SBA) organise in co-operation with the Union des Associations Européennes de Football (UEFA) the following Seminar:

## Awaiting the UEFA EURO 2008™: Topical legal issues

Friday, 22 and Saturday, 23 February 2008  
Olympic Museum, Lausanne, Switzerland

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# Programme

## Friday, 22 February 2008

- 8.30 Welcome coffee
- 9.00 Opening of the seminar (Representatives of SBA, CAS and UEFA)**
- 9.15 Topic 1: Thoughts on the role of sport associations and federations in Europe**  
Chair: Gianni Infantino
- 9.15 The approach of the "Independent European Sport Review"  
José Luis Arnaut
- 9.45 The European Commission White Paper on Sport  
Richard Corbett
- 10.15 Questions
- 10.30 Break
- 11.00 Topic 2: The CAS: Challenges and current issues**  
Chair: Matthieu Reeb
- 11.00 Party representation by members of the CAS  
Jan Paulsson
- 11.30 Applicable law in CAS proceedings: what to do with EU law?  
Massimo Coccia
- 12.00 Available remedies against CAS awards  
Antonio Rigozzi
- 12.30 Questions
- 12.45 Lunch**
- 14.30 Topic 3: The WADA Code: New developments and the effects on CAS jurisprudence**  
Chair: Denis Oswald
- 14.30 Main amendments of the WADA Code  
Olivier Niggli
- 15.00 New challenges for the CAS jurisprudence in light of the amended WADA Code  
Jens Adolphsen
- 15.30 Questions
- 15.45 Break
- 16.15 Topic 4: Legal issues around the UEFA EURO 2008™**  
Chair: Jean-Philippe Dubey
- 16.15 Ambush Marketing  
Michael Noth
- 16.45 Hooliganism and other security issues – The impact of criminal law  
Aude Bichovsky
- 17.15 Legal issues relating to the organisation of the UEFA EURO 2008™  
Herbert Hübel
- 17.45 Questions
- 18.00 End**
- 19.00 Aperitif**
- 20.00 Dinner**

## Saturday, 23 February 2008

- 9.00 Opening of Day 2**  
**Topic: FIFA and CAS jurisprudence in football related matters: Selected issues**  
Chair: Michele Bernasconi
- 9.15 Intervention of a third party in a procedure before CAS  
Gérald Simon
- 9.45 Questions
- 10.00 Remarks on the case law of the FIFA Player Status Committee and of the FIFA Dispute Resolution Chamber  
Omar Ongaro
- 10.30 Questions
- 10.45 Break
- 11.00 Disputes between clubs and players before CAS  
Ulrich Haas
- 11.30 Disputes between clubs before the CAS  
Luigi Fumagalli
- 12.00 Questions
- 12.30 Conclusions**  
René Rall  
Matthieu Reeb  
Gianni Infantino

## Speakers

- Jens Adolphsen**, Professor, University of Giessen, Giessen
- José Luis Arnaut**, Attorney-at-law, President of the "Independent European Sport Review", Former minister of the Portuguese government, Lisbon
- Michele Bernasconi**, Attorney-at-law, Member of CAS, Co-author of the "Independent European Sport Review", Zurich
- Aude Bichovsky**, Lecturer, University of Lausanne, Lausanne
- Massimo Coccia**, Professor, University La Sapienza, Attorney-at-law, Member of CAS, Co-author of the "Independent European Sport Review", Rome
- Richard Corbett**, Dr., Member in Law, Member of the European Parliament, Brussels
- Jean-Philippe Dubey**, Dr. in Law, Counsel to CAS, Lausanne
- Luigi Fumagalli**, Professor, State University, Attorney-at-law, Member of CAS, Milan
- Ulrich Haas**, Member of CAS, Professor, University of Zurich
- Herbert Hübel**, Dr. in Law, Member of the Board of the AFA, Salzburg
- Gianni Infantino**, Deputy General Secretary of UEFA, Nyon
- Olivier Niggli**, Head of Legal Department, WADA, Montreal
- Michael Noth**, Dr. in Law, Attorney-at-law, Zurich
- Omar Ongaro**, Head of Player Status, FIFA, Zurich
- Denis Oswald**, Member of CAS, Attorney-at-law, Professor, University of Neuchâtel
- Jan Paulsson**, Member of CAS, Attorney-at-law, Paris/Dubai
- Matthieu Reeb**, Attorney-at-law, General Secretary to CAS, Lausanne
- Antonio Rigozzi**, Dr. in Law, Lecturer, University of Neuchâtel, Attorney-at-law, Geneva
- Gérald Simon**, Professor, Director of the Laboratoire de Droit du Sport de l'Université de Bourgogne, Dijon