

ARBITRATION AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES

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Thursday, 29 February 2024

Opening: 9.00am to 9.30am

Skander Karaa, Managing Director of the CNOSF

Romain Voillemot, General Counsel of Paris 2024

Gaëlle Le Quillec, President of « Paris, Home of International Arbitration »

Prof. Thomas Clay and Carine Dupeyron, Scientific Directors

9.30 am to 11.00 am: Arbitration and Olympism: the CAS *ad hoc* Divisions.

Chair: Matthieu Reeb, CAS Director General

Introduction to the genesis of the *ad hoc* Divisions: the Olympic Charter and recourse to arbitration, history, characteristics of the *ad hoc* Divisions and their functioning; towards an expansion of the model to other competitions?

Despina Mavromati, Lawyer, Doctor in law, LL.M., M.B.A., Of Counsel, Bianchischwald, Lausanne

Major decisions of the *ad hoc* Divisions

Carol Roberts, Lawyer, mediator, CAS arbitrator

Jeffrey Benz, Lawyer/barrister, JAMS/4 New Square Chambers, London, CAS arbitrator

Chico Müssnich, Lawyer, Founding partner, BMA, São Paulo, CAS arbitrator

Raphaëlle Favre Schnyder, Partner, Barandun AG, Zürich, CAS arbitrator

Franck Latty, Professor of law at the University of Paris Nanterre, CAS arbitrator

Break: 11.00 am to 11.15 am

11.15 am to 12.45 am: CAS arbitration and its challenges.

Chair : Carole Malinvaud, Partner, Gide, Paris, ICAS member

Consent to arbitration

Sophie Dion, Lecturer at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, lawyer, CAS arbitrator

Christophe Bertrand, Partner, Bertrand & Associés, Paris

Independence of the Institution

Jorge Ibarrola, Partner, Libra Law, Lausanne, sworn mediator FSA-CEDR-FIFA

Giulio Palermo, Partner, Archipel, Geneva, CAS arbitrator

Arbitrators' independence

Thibaud d'Alès, Partner, Clifford Chance, Paris, Member of the CMAP Arbitration Committees

Luigi Fumagalli, Professor of international law at the University of Milan, CAS arbitrator

Fundamental principles of procedure

Michele Bernasconi, Partner, Bär & Karrer, Zürich, CAS arbitrator

Leanne O'Leary, Associate professor at Edge Hill University, lawyer, mediator, CAS arbitrator

Jus Mundi: Presentation of its new application of sports law

Lunch on site: 1 pm to 2 pm

2 pm to 3.30 pm: Sports-related arbitration disputes outside the CAS.

Chair : Jean-Pierre Karaquillo, Professor of Law
President of the Sports Arbitration Chamber

The CNOSF arbitration chamber, conciliation, administrative procedures.

Philippe Missika, Honorary lawyer, President of the CNOSF conciliators' conference, member of the French sports arbitration committee

The Basketball Arbitration Tribunal

Annett Rombach, Partner, Klinkert, Frankfurt, CAS and BAT arbitrator

Arbitration by the International Automobile Federation

Dr. Jalal El-Ahdab, Partner, Bird & Bird, Paris, CAS arbitrator

Arbitration within World Rugby

Susan Ahern, Barrister, CAS arbitrator, FCI Arb, mediator, independent chair of World Wheelchair Rugby

E-sport dispute resolution

Louis Degos, Lawyer, managing partner, K&L Gates, Paris, arbitrator, mediator

Break: 3.30 pm to 3.45 pm

3.45 pm to 5.15 pm: Current developments in the sports world presented through arbitral awards and their review by state courts.

Chair: Laurence Boisson de Chazournes
Professor of law at the University of Geneva, CAS arbitrator

Noteworthy aspects and likely developments in the case law of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court related to CAS awards.

Antonio Rigozzi, Partner, Levy Kaufmann-Kholer, Geneva, Professor at the University of Neuchâtel

The *Semenya* case (ECHR judgment of 11 July 2023 and previous decisions)

Rabab Yasseen, Solicitor, partner, Mentha, Geneva, CAS arbitrator

The *Jennifer Hermoso* case (FIFA decision) and integrity in women's sport

Melanie Schärer, Lawyer, founding partner, MS International Law

Evidence in doping disputes

Philippe Bärtsch, Lawyer, managing partner, Schellenberg Witmer, Geneva

Sports law and competition law, in particular the

CJEU decisions of 21 December 2023

Romano Subiotto KC, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb, Brussels, CAS arbitrator

Summary report

Andrew McDougall, Partner, White & Case, Paris, CAS arbitrator