

# 1<sup>st</sup> CAS Conference on Mediation

Promoting the resolution of sports disputes through CAS mediation

Friday, May 16 2014 - Olympic Museum, Lausanne

## PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference aims at promoting the resolution of sports disputes through CAS mediation. The conference also explores the legal framework, the practical aspects and the perspectives of mediation in sports disputes, both from a practical and an institutional viewpoint.

## INTENDED AUDIENCE

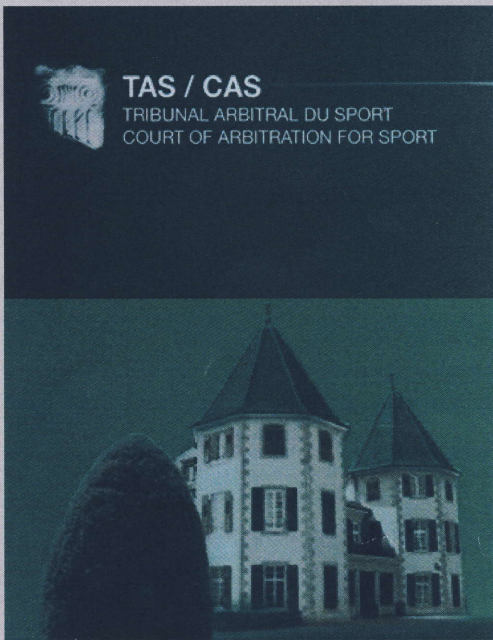
Law practitioners interested in or practicing mediation and sports law; delegates and in-house counsel of sports Federations; and all other persons interested in mediation in sports disputes.

## VENUE AND LANGUAGE

The conference will take place at the Auditorium of the Olympic Museum in Lausanne and will be held in English and French with simultaneous translation to the other language.

## CONDITIONS AND REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for the seminar is CHF 300 (free of charge for CAS members). The fee includes access to the conference, conference materials, lunch and all-day refreshments. Registration is limited and the deadline for registration is March 31, 2014. Please register by sending the attached form to [conference@tas-cas.org](mailto:conference@tas-cas.org) or by fax to +41216135001. Registrations will be accepted based on their effective date and provided that the seminar fee be paid by April 15 2014. Cancellations are not possible after that date.



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**ACCESS**

For a map to the venue see:  
<http://www.olympic.org/museum/visit/practical-information/getting-here>

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 9:00 Participants welcome and registration
- 9:30 Conference opening
- 9:40 FIRST SESSION**
- Particularities of CAS mediation and best practices from different mediation models  
Chairman: F. Fowlie
- 9:40 Mediation in Switzerland and CAS mediation: general legal framework and practical questions (C. Lévy / D. Mavromati)
- 10:10 What elements to adopt from other mediation models? (G. Mew)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Sports disputes resolved through mediation: examples by role play (B. Ahmed / N. Goodrum / J. Quilter)
- 12:00 Questions and discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 SECOND SESSION**
- Prospects for CAS mediation viewed from outside  
Chairman: D. Oswald
- 14:00 From the viewpoint of a Federation: what issues most need to be addressed? (O. Ongaro)
- 14:20 CAS mediation from the perspective of the IOC (H. Stupp / A. Sabbah)
- 14:40 Experience of a sports lawyer in mediation (M. Duthie)
- 15:00 Questions and discussion
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 THIRD SESSION**
- From theory to practice: how to promote the resolution of conflict in sport through CAS mediation  
Chairman: G. Mew
- 16:00 Arbitration, conciliation and mediation: concepts and practical examples (B. Foucher)
- 16:20 Overview of the different mediation clauses and examples tailored to sports federations (I. Blackshaw)
- 16:40 How to promote mediation in sports disputes: procedural and institutional implications (Ch. Guy-Ecabert / M. Mironi)
- 17:10 Questions and concluding remarks
- 17:30 Participants farewell and departure



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### SPEAKERS

- Baria Ahmed**, Barrister, Mediator, CEDR trainer
- Prof Ian Blackshaw**, Professor at the Anglia Ruskin University, int. sports lawyer, hon. fellow at Asser Sports law center, CAS mediator
- Max Duthie**, Lawyer, Partner at Bird & Bird London, CEDR & Sport Resolutions mediator
- Dr Frank Fowlie**, Ombudsman, Director of the SRDC-Canada, CAS mediator
- Neil Goodrum**, Solicitor, consultant with McCormicks, CEDR mediator
- Prof Christine Guy-Ecabert**, Professor at the University of Neuchâtel, Co-director of CEMAJ
- Cinthia Lévy**, LL.M., Lawyer, lecturer at the University of Lausanne and Geneva, FSA & CAS mediator
- Dr Despina Mavromati**, Counsel, Head of research and mediation at CAS
- Hon Graeme Mew**, Judge (Superior Court of Justice, Ontario), CAS arbitrator and mediator
- Omar Ongaro**, Head of Players' Status and Governance, FIFA's Legal Affairs Division
- Prof Denis Oswald**, Emeritus Professor at the University of Neuchâtel, IOC Member, CAS arbitrator and mediator
- Hon Bernard Foucher**, President of the conciliation committee (NOC France), Judge & former State Counselor, CAS arbitrator & mediator
- Prof Moti Mironi**, Professor of law at the University of Haifa, Faculty of law, CAS mediator
- John Quilter**, Mediator, CEDR trainer
- André Sabbah**, LL.M, Legal Counsel, IOC
- Howard Stupp**, Director legal affairs IOC