

Pursuing Excellence in Sport Dispute Resolution

A public seminar hosted by CAS and SDRCC

Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown Hotel
1128 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, British Columbia, V6R 4R5

February 11, 2016

PROGRAM

- 8:30 - 8:50** **Opening Speeches**
Michael Lenard (Vice-President, ICAS)
David de Vlieger (Chairman, SDRCC)
- 8:50 - 9:20** **Presentation of the CAS System**
Matthieu Reeb (Secretary General, CAS)
- 9:20 - 9:40** **Addressing Cost and Time Issues in Sport Arbitration**
Joseph de Pencier (Chief Executive Officer, Institute of National Anti-Doping Organisations)
- 9:40 - 10:45** **Panel: Success Stories in Quick and Affordable Hearings**
Learning from the CAS Ad Hoc Division: Balancing Fairness and the Need for a Quick Final Resolution, Ulrich Haas (Arbitrator, CAS)
SDRCC Case Management Portal and Other Cost-Control Mechanisms, Marie-Claude Asselin (Chief Executive Officer, SDRCC)
The Basketball Arbitral Tribunal and Virtual Proceedings, Richard McLaren (Arbitrator, CAS and SDRCC)
The American Arbitration Association System, Daniel Brent (Arbitrator, CAS)
- 11:15 - 12:15** **Mediation in Sport: Perspectives and Constraints**
Despina Mavromati (Head of Research and Mediation, CAS)
Paul Godin (Mediator, CAS and SDRCC)
Graeme Mew (Board Member, SDRCC)
- 13:15 - 14:15** **Breakouts Discussions on the Future of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Sport**
Session A: Professional Pathway to Sport ADR
Tricia Smith (Member, ICAS and Arbitrator, SDRCC)
Carol Roberts (Mediator and Arbitrator, SDRCC and CAS)

Session B: Mediated Solutions During Major Games
John Ruger (Mediator, CAS)
Gordon Peterson (Arbitrator and Mediator, SDRCC)

Session C: Use of Technology in ADR
Steven Gaon (Mediator, SDRCC)
David Bilinsky (Board Member, SDRCC)

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- 14:15 - 14:30 Brief Overview of New Anti-Doping Rules**
Alexandre Maltas (Counsel, Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport)
- 14:30 - 15:15 Recent CAS and SDRCC Jurisprudence in Doping**
Jeffrey Benz (Arbitrator and Mediator, CAS)
Stephen Drymer (Arbitrator and Mediator, SDRCC)
- 15:45 - 16:45 Breakout Discussions on Doping Matters**
Session A: Differences in Doping Rules of North American Professional Sports and NCAA
Matt Mitten (Arbitrator, CAS)
Peter Lawless (Counsel, Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport)
- Session B: Issues Arising from New Doping Rules*
Cameron Myler (Arbitrator, CAS)
Patrice Brunet (Arbitrator, CAS and SDRCC)
- Session C: Mediated Solutions in Doping Cases*
Paule Gauthier (Arbitrator and Mediator, SDRCC and CAS)
David Bennett (Arbitrator and Mediator, SDRCC)
- 16:45 - 17:00 Closing Remarks**
Michael Lenard (Vice-President, ICAS)
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