



LAWACCORD 2017

Joint Session with the Court of Arbitration for Sport

Thursday, 6 April 2017, 14:00 – 17:30

Conference Co-Chair:

Stephen Townley, Chair, LawAccord

Michael Lenard, ICAS, Vice President

The annual must attend event for sports federations, sports lawyers and others in the sports community, which will include:

- Keynote sessions from CAS and WADA on all important developments during the last year.
- Important announcement from CAS on the CAS Doping Division following the IOC Doping Symposium recommendations. A MUST attend for International Federations.
- Unique themed session examining the way in which technology is sparking innovation, creating both challenges and opportunities for International Federations.

Official Programme (Thursday, 6 April 2017)

14:00 – 14:15 Welcome Address

14:15-14:45 Keynote Address: Matthieu Reeb, Secretary General, Court of Arbitration for Sport

“The latest from CAS”: Everything you need to know about the most recent jurisprudence and CAS rules.

It is essential that lawyers and sports administrators are aware of recent CAS cases. Lessons learned from CAS disputes can be an extremely valuable insight in understanding concepts of good governance.

14:45 – 15:00 Commentary from Dr Reiner Martens on the Claudia Pechstein decision and its impact on sports arbitration.

15:00 – 15:30 Interactive Workshop 1: Does an International Federation own intellectual property in its events in the virtual world, i.e. e-sports and virtual games?

E-sports and virtual reality games are being embraced by some sports, but not others. The IOC is seeking to embrace the digital world. What are the legal strategies to capture and monetise these assets and would you trust advice from a robot lawyer to deliver them?

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee and Networking Break

15:45 - 16:15 Keynote Address: Julien Sieveking, Director, Legal Affairs, World Anti-Doping Agency

An update on the implementation of the 2015 Code, WADA compliance program and a roundup of the latest WADA investigations.

This is and will be an eventful year for WADA which plays such a pivotal role in preventing cheating in sport.

16:15 - 17:15 CAS Doping Division

Update on important changes to the CAS Ad Hoc Doping Rules for PyeongChang and the IOC Anti-Doping Rules. Including an update on the IOC Doping Symposium recommendations, which are leading CAS to create a permanent CAS Doping Division into which International Federations can opt-in.



17:15 – 17:30 **Announcement:** Pro-Bono Sports Lawyer of the Year

17:30 - 18:30 **Networking Event**

About the SportAccord Convention

The SportAccord Convention is the world’s premier and most exclusive annual event for International Sports Federations and other key stakeholders in the sport industry. It connects; rights holders, organising committees, cities, press and media, businesses and other organisations involved in sport.

Its key stakeholders are SportAccord, ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations), AIOWF (Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations), ARISF (Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations), AIMS (Alliance of Independent Recognised Members of Sport) and Associate Members.

