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ELECTRONIC MANAGEMENT TOOLS AVAILABLE TO USERS OF THE CAS

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1. PRESENTATION OF THE CAS

The initial objectives

- ✓ Idea: Juan Antonio Samaranch
- ✓ Creation of an international "Supreme Court" for sport
- ✓ Outside the State courts system (arbitration)
- ✓ One single forum
- ✓ Simple and flexible procedural rules
- ✓ Specialization of the arbitrators
- ✓ Creation of a "lex sportiva"

Advantages of (CAS) arbitration

- ✓ Confidentiality
- ✓ Specialisation of arbitrators
- ✓ Flexibility of the procedure
- ✓ Choice of the language
- ✓ Free choice of representatives
- ✓ Speed
- ✓ Reduced costs
- ✓ International recognition and enforcement of the arbitral award (New York Convention of 1958)

History of the Court of Arbitration for Sport

- ✓ Birth of the CAS: 30 June 1984
- ✓ The first years
- √ 1993: the Gundel case
- ✓ 1994: the reform of the CAS
- ✓ Independence of CAS confirmed by the SFT (2003) and the ECtHR (2018)
- √ 2021: new headquarters (Palais de Beaulieu)

CAS Jurisdiction

- √ R27 par. 2: Disputes related or connected with sport
- ✓ R27 par. 1: Valid arbitration agreement
 - Arbitration clause in a contract
 - Later arbitration agreement
 - Arbitration clause in the statutes or regulations of an association, federation, or sports-related body
- ✓ Exhaustion of internal legal remedies

Structure of the CAS

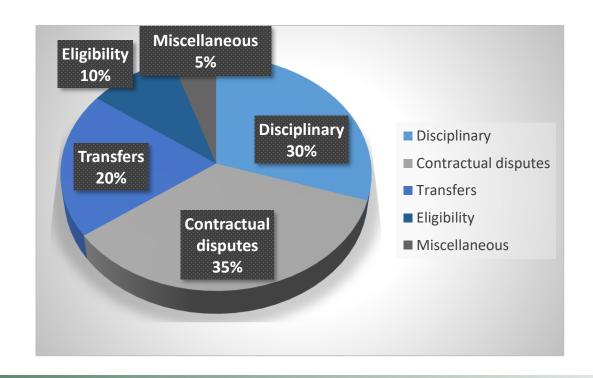
- ✓ The ICAS
- ✓ Three Arbitration Divisions with one President each
 - **±** 400 arbitrators from 90 countries
- ✓ One Mediation Division (± 70 mediators)
- ✓ Two Ad hoc Divisions
- ✓ CAS Court Office (1 Director General, 5 Heads of services, 11 counsels, 26 administrative staff, 1 librarian)

The CAS Court Office

- ✓ Supervises the arbitration and mediation procedures
- ✓ Organises and prepares the Ad hoc Divisions
- ✓ Advises the arbitrators and the parties (procedure and case law)
- ✓ Informs the scholars and the general public (seminars, publications, Internet site, jurisprudence database, library, etc.)

Statistics

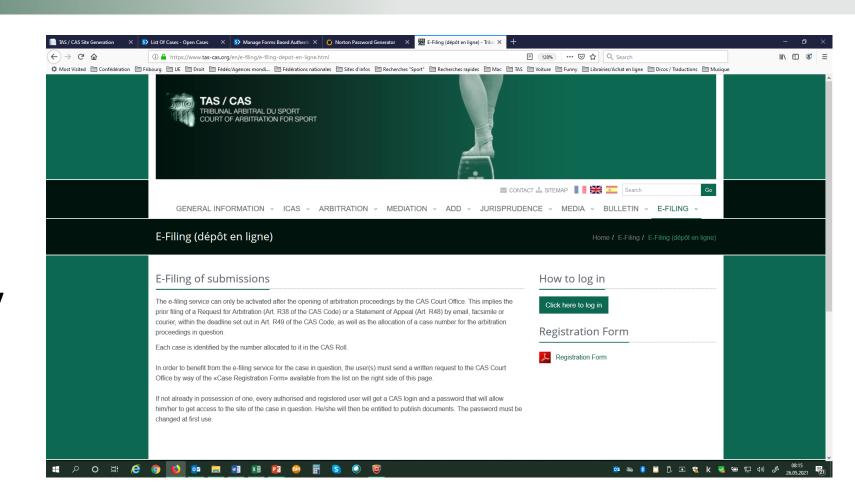
- ✓ Number of CAS procedures per year
 - ❖ 1984 to 2003 : from 5 to 109
 - ❖ 2004 to 2020 : from 250 to 950
 - More than 8000 cases registered
- ✓ Distribution of CAS procedures (see chart)
- ✓ Challenge of CAS awards
 - 243 dismissed or not admissible
 - 14 upheld in total or in part

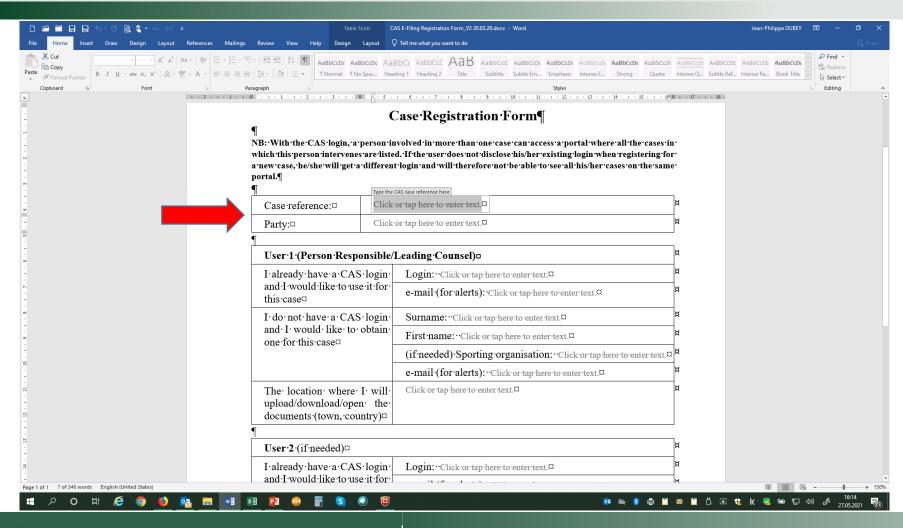


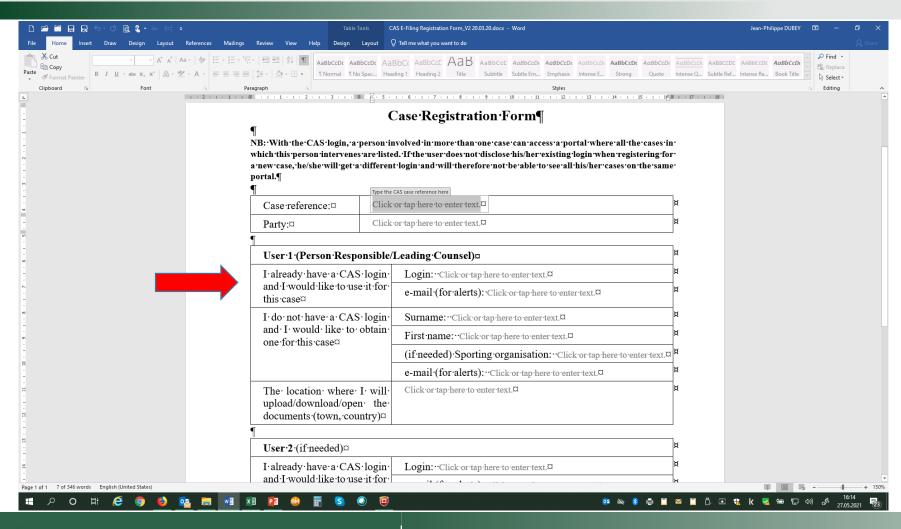
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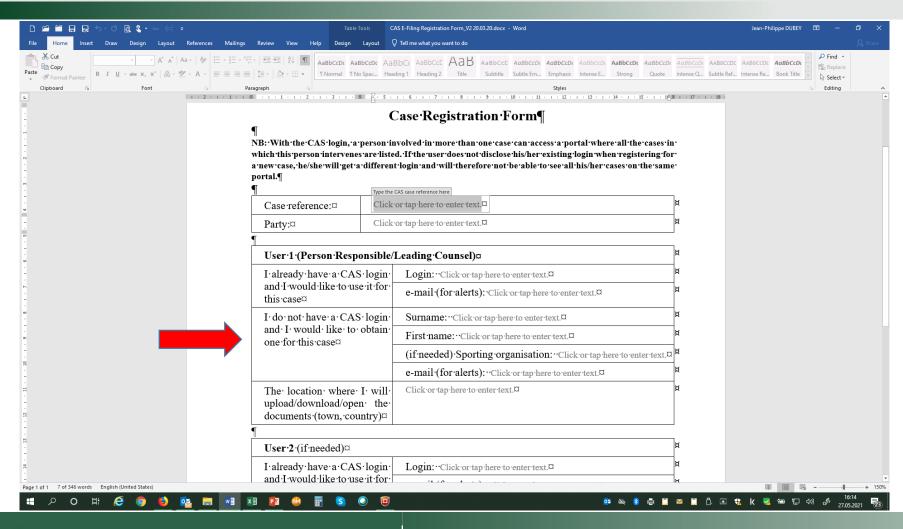


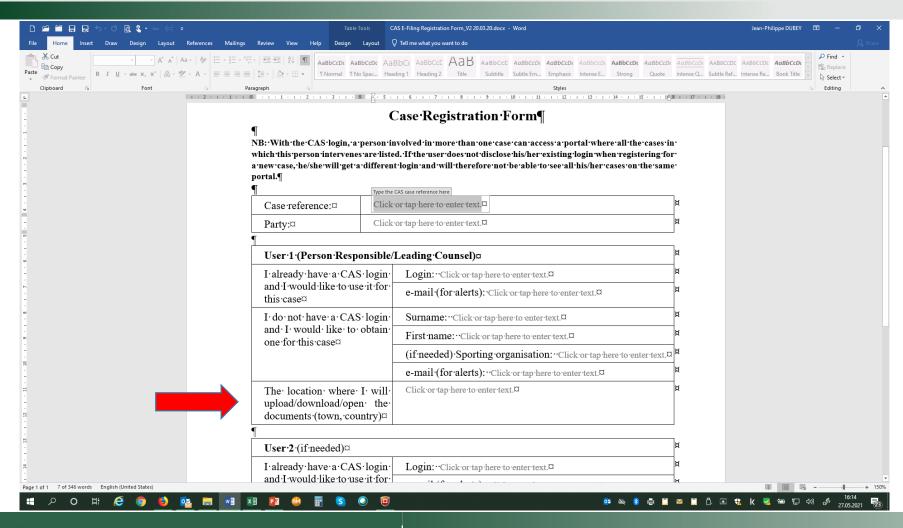
- ✓ Can only be activated after the opening of arbitration proceedings
- ✓ Written request by way of a «Case Registration Form»



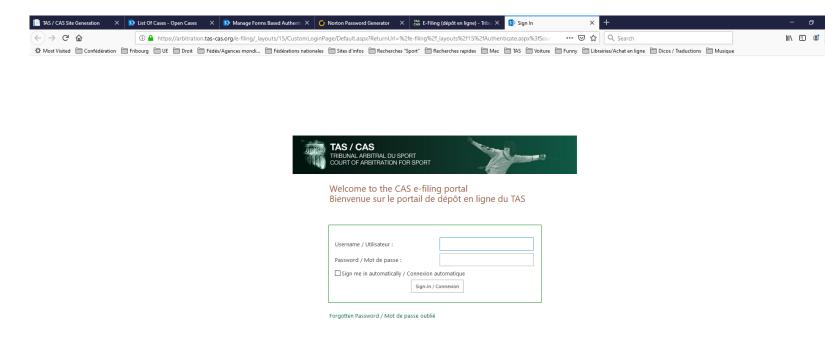








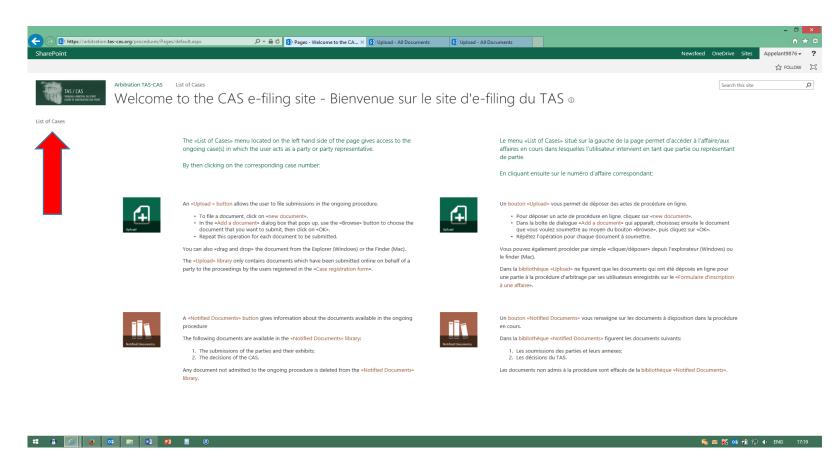
- ✓ Each user receives a login and a password
- ✓ Same login and password for all his/her cases at CAS





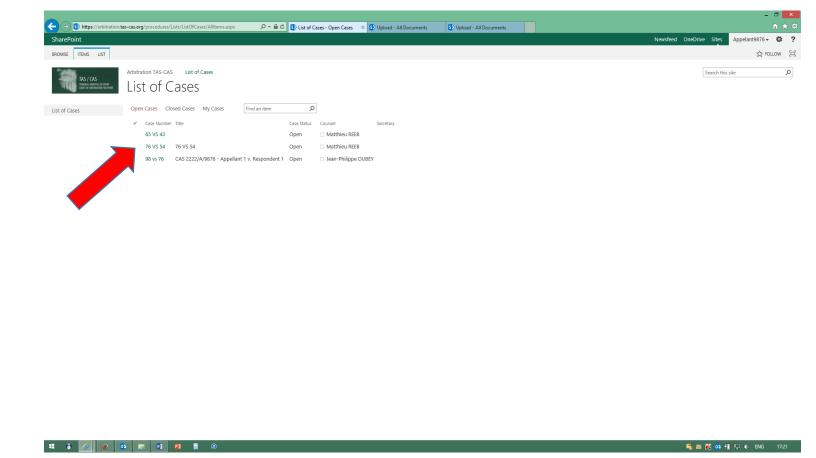
Return to CAS website / Retourner au site du TAS

- ✓ Welcome page of his/her personal portal
- ✓ The «List of Cases»
 link gives access to
 the ongoing case(s)
 in which s/he acts as
 a party or party
 representative





- ✓ Each case is identified by its reference number
- ✓ By clicking on the number in the «Case Number» column, the user gets access to the site of the case in question



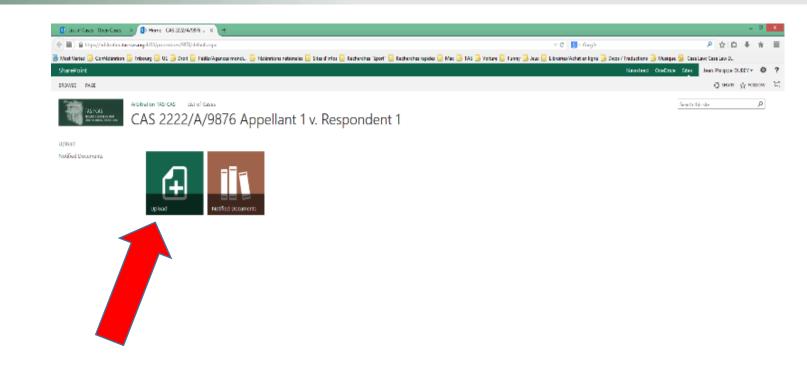
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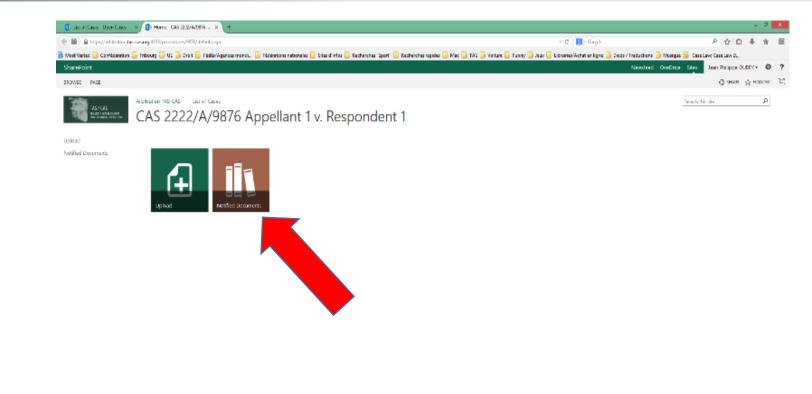


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 - a «Notified Documents» library



The «Upload» libary

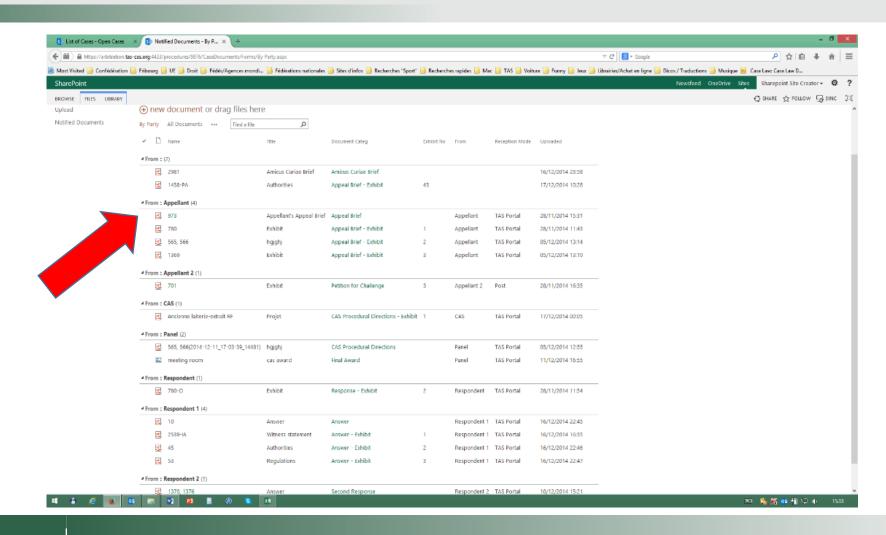
✓ Allows the user to file submissions in the ongoing procedure





The «Notified Documents» library

- ✓ Lists all the documents available in the ongoing proceedings
- ✓ By user («From»)



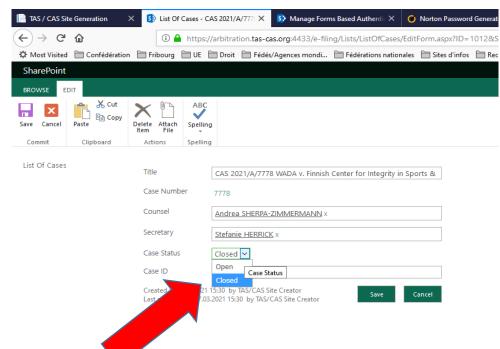
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- ✓ Once the award is notified, the case is closed
- ✓ No more documents can be added



3. THE CAS JURISPRUDENCE DATABASE

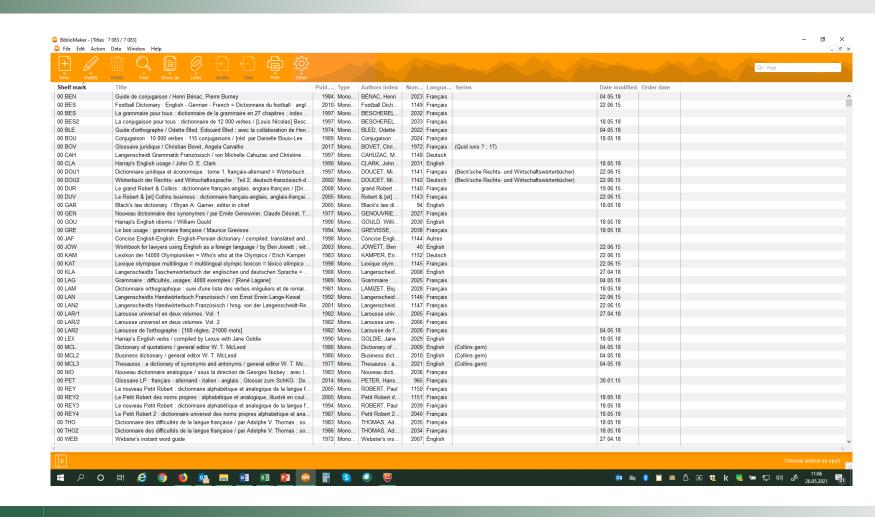
The CAS jurisprudence database

- ✓ Based on Sharepoint
- ✓ Free version that allows anonymous connections
- ✓ No need to get a login and password
- ✓ Free version not supported anymore, need for a new system

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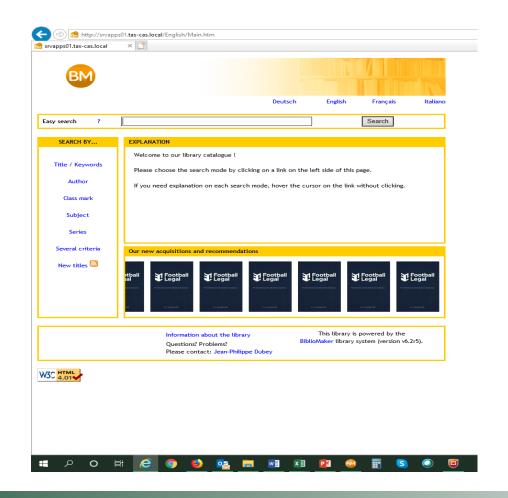
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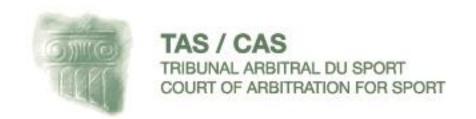
- ✓ Based on BiblioMaker
- ✓ More than 7000 titles
 - Books
 - Journals
 - Articles
 - Regulations



The CAS library

- ✓ Closed to the public
- ✓ Search engine for the internal users





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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