

RESUMÉ

Title of the thesis: **„Dispute resolution with an international element within the area of sports law“.**

The aim of the thesis is to outline the system of the dispute resolution reflecting sport specifics, especially the autonomy of sport bodies. The autonomy allows sport federations to establish decision-making bodies deciding upon the rights and duties of their members. In the first chapter of the thesis I discuss the proceedings before the decision-making bodies of the international sport federations. These bodies decide especially on disciplinary matters. As appeal bodies they deal with challenged decisions of the lower organizational level authorities. They also exercise jurisdiction in all matters entrusted according to the statute or other regulations while applying especially regulations of the relevant sport federation. I discuss the compliance of the principle of the fair proceedings and the issue of the binding force of a decision. The decision of sport bodies can be challenged only after the exhaustion of the remedies within the relevant sport federation in the proceedings before an ordinary court or arbitral tribunal if an arbitral agreement have been concluded. The judicial review is examined in the second chapter of my thesis. I deal with the admissibility of the judicial review of the decisions of sport bodies in the Czech republic and Switzerland with emphasis on the practice of distinguishing of the rules of sport and rules of law. The last chapter is concerned with the proceedings before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). The CAS has become in the last decade the international authority in the field of deciding on sport disputes. A number of sport federations and state authorities including the Swiss Federal Court have recognized the jurisdiction of the CAS and it currently provides comprehensive services in the area of sport-related dispute resolution. In this context I have decided to dedicate the majority of my thesis to the different types of proceeding offered by the CAS and its decision-making practice.