

CONSENT AWARD

dated 26 August 2021 and issued by the

FEI TRIBUNAL

Sitting in the following composition:

Sole Panel Member: Ms. Diane Pitts (USA)
in the matter between:

FÉDÉRATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI)

and

Mr. Salman Ali Al Sabri in his capacity as the **Additional Person Responsible** in the following case:

Case: C21-0041 AL SABRI (APR)

FEI Case reference: Case 2021/FT06 PETIT MYLIAR - Mr. Salman Ali Al Sabri (Trainer)

Person Responsible/ID/NF: Dhusiyanthan PANNEER SELVAM/10136192/SRI (UAE)

Trainer/ID/NF: Mr Salman Ali Al SABRI/10018332/UAE

Horse/Passport: PETIT MYLIAR/104ZU15/UAE

Event/ID: CE12*70+(2) - Bou Thib (UAE), 01-06.03.21, 2021_CI_1665_E_S_01

Prohibited Substances: Flunixin

Bar Code Nos.: 5602276

I. Parties

1. The Fédération Equestre Internationale (**the FEI**) is the sole IOC recognised international federation for equestrian sport. The FEI is the governing body of the FEI equestrian disciplines (Dressage, Jumping, Eventing, Driving, Endurance, Vaulting, Reining, Para-Equestrian).
2. Mr. Salman Ali Al SABRI/10018332/UAE, the Additional Person Responsible (**the APR**) is a Trainer from the UAE and was the APR in charge of the Horse Petit Myliar (**the Horse**) when they participated at the CEI2*70+(2) - Bou Thib (UAE), 01-06.03.21, 2021_CI_1665_E_S_01 (**the Event**).

II. Factual background and initial proceedings

3. The Horse was tested during the Event and returned an adverse finding for Flunixin, a Controlled Medication Substance under the FEI's Equine Prohibited Substances List 2021.
4. The APR was informed of the positive result by the FEI through a Notification Letter dated 19 April 2021. In accordance with Article 7.4.9 of the FEI Equine Controlled Medication Rules (**the ECMR**) the APR requested a voluntary Provisional Suspension as of 20 June 2021.
5. The APR was subsequently charged by the FEI with a violation of Article 2.1 (*The Presence of a Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers in a Horse's Sample*) of the **ECMR** through a Notice of Charge dated 20 June 2021.
6. In the Notice of Charge, the APR was provided with an option to admit the Rule Violation, accept the proposed consequences and benefit from a three (3) months reduction of the otherwise applicable Period of Ineligibility of six (6) months asserted by the FEI in accordance with Art. 10.8.1 of the ECMR.
7. On 20 June 2021, the APR submitted to the FEI a duly signed Acceptance of Consequences Form.

III. Summary of the proceedings before the FEI Tribunal

8. On 22 June 2021, the FEI submitted to the FEI Tribunal the duly signed Acceptance of Consequences Form alongside with the Notification Letter and a Voluntary Provisional Suspension Acceptance Form requesting the FEI Tribunal to issue a consent award confirming the accepted consequences to be imposed on the APR.

9. On 13 August 2021, the Tribunal informed the Parties of the appointment of a one-person hearing panel to adjudicate and approve this case. The Parties were asked to provide any objections to the constitution of the hearing panel by 19 August 2021.
10. On 16 August 2021, the FEI informed the Tribunal that they did not have any objections to the constitution of the hearing panel. No objection was received from the APR to the constitution of the hearing panel.
11. Neither party requested an oral hearing.

IV. Jurisdiction

12. The jurisdiction of the FEI Tribunal, which is not disputed, derives from the:

Statutes 24th edition, effective 19 November 2019 ("Statutes"), Arts. 1.5, 38 and 39.

General Regulations, 24th edition, 1 January 2021, Arts. 118, 143.1, 159, 164, 165 and 167 ("GRs").

Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal, 3rd Edition, 2 March 2018 ("IRs").

FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations ("EADCMRs"), 3rd edition, changes effective 1 January 2021.

V. Early Admission and Acceptance of Sanction

13. In accordance with Art. 10.8.1 of the ECMR *"Where Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person, after being notified by the FEI of a potential ECM Rule violation that carries an asserted period of Ineligibility of six (6) months or more (including any period of Ineligibility asserted under Article 10.4), admits the violation and accepts the asserted period of Ineligibility no later than twenty (20) days after receiving notice of an ECM Rule violation charge, the Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person may receive a three (3) month reduction in the period of Ineligibility asserted by the FEI. Where the Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person receives the three (3) month reduction in the asserted period of Ineligibility under this Article 10.8.1, no further reduction in the asserted period of Ineligibility shall be allowed under any other Article"*.

VI. Ratification of the Accepted Consequences

14. The APR has explicitly admitted the Rule Violation and accepted the following consequences (in accordance with the Article 10.8.1 of the ECM Rules):

- A Period of Ineligibility of three (3) months commencing from the date of the Final Decision issued by the FEI Tribunal (the Provisional Suspension already served shall be credited against the imposed Ineligibility Period); and
- Fine of CHF 2,500;

15. The Sole Panel Member confirms that the above Accepted Consequences are in compliance with the ECM Rules and finds no grounds to object to the terms of the Accepted Consequences.

ON THESE GROUNDS

1. The Sole Panel Member hereby ratifies the Accepted Consequences by the APR in the C21-0041 Case 2021/FT06 PETIT MYLIAR - Mr. Salman Ali Al Sabri (Trainer) and incorporates its terms into the Consent Award.
2. Each Party is hereby ordered to perform the obligations and duties as per the Acceptance of Consequences Form.
3. The Consent Award is pronounced without legal costs.
4. This Consent Award is final and is not subject to a right of appeal as the APR has waived his right.
5. This Consent Award shall be published in accordance with Article 13.3 of the ECM Rules.

DECISION TO BE FORWARDED TO:

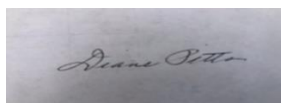
a. The Parties:

- FEI
- Mr. Salman Ali Al Sabri (Trainer), through his Representative

b. Any other:

- The UAE-NF of the APR

FOR THE TRIBUNAL



Ms. Diane Pitts (USA)