

CONSENT AWARD

dated 16 December 2022 and issued by the

FEI TRIBUNAL

Sitting in the following composition:

Sole Panel Member: Mr Cesar Torrente (COL)

in the matter between:

FÉDÉRATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI)

and

Jameel Ebrahim RAMADHAN in his capacity as the **Additional Person Responsible** in the following case:

Case: C22-0041 – RAMADHAN

FEI Case reference: 2022/BS09 ELIJAH SOLAM

Person Responsible/ID/NF: Khalifa Mubarak Salem SABB /10093534/BRN

Trainer/ID/NF: Jameel Ebrahim RAMADHAN/10103145/BRN

Horse/Passport: ELIJAH SOLAM/ 107JS65/BRN

Event/Date/ID: CEI1* 100 Fontainebleau (FRA) 14/10/2022,
2022_CI_1224_E_S_01_01

Prohibited Substance(s): Stanozolol

Bar Code No.: 5618988

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 for the FEI equestrian disciplines of dressage, jumping, eventing, driving, endurance, vaulting, and para-equestrian.
2. Mr Jameel Ebrahim RAMADHAN (FEI ID 10103145), the Additional Person Responsible (the “APR”), is a Trainer from Bahrain and was the Trainer of the Horse, Elijah Solam (the “Horse”), at the CEI1* in Fontainebleau (FRA), on 14 October 2022 (the “Event”).

II. Factual background and initial proceedings

3. The Horse was tested during the Event and returned a positive result for Stanazolol, which is an anabolic steroid that improves performance by promoting muscular development. Stanazolol is a “Banned Substance” under the FEI's 2021 Equine Prohibited Substances list.
4. The FEI informed the APR of the positive result in a notification letter dated 8 November 2022 (the “Notification Letter”). As a result of the positive finding, the APR was Provisionally Suspended as of 8 November 2022, in accordance with Art. 7.4.1 of the FEI Equine Anti-Doping Rules (the “EAD Rules”).
5. In the Notification Letter, the FEI provided the APR with an option to admit the rule violation, accept the proposed consequences and benefit from a six (6) month reduction of the otherwise applicable period of “Ineligibility” of two (2) years in accordance with Art. 10.8.1 of the EAD Rules.
6. On 15 November 2022, the APR submitted to the FEI a duly signed Acceptance of Consequences Form.

III. Summary of the proceeding before the FEI Tribunal

7. On 5 December 2022, the FEI submitted to the FEI Tribunal the duly signed Acceptance of Consequences Form together with the Notification Letter and its Annexes, and requested that the FEI Tribunal issue a “Consent Award”, confirming the accepted consequences to be imposed on the APR.

8. On 12 December 2022, 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 15 December 2022.
9. On 12 December 2022, the FEI informed the Tribunal that it did not have any objections to the constitution of the hearing panel.
10. Neither party requested an oral hearing.

IV. Jurisdiction

11. 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 2022, updates effective 1 January 2022, 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

12. In accordance with Art. 10.8.1 of the EAD Rules *"Where a Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person, after being notified by the FEI of a potential EAD Rule violation that carries an asserted period of Ineligibility of two (2) years or more years (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 EAD Rule violation charge, the Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person may receive a six (6) 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 six (6) 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

13. The APR has explicitly admitted the rule violation and accepted the following consequences (in accordance with the Article 10.8.1 of the EAD Rules):

- A period of Ineligibility of eighteen (18) months commencing from the date of the Final Decision by the FEI Tribunal (the Provisional Suspension already served shall be credited against the imposed Ineligibility Period) and;
- A two (2) month period of provisional suspension of the Horse, commencing as of the date of the Notification letter; and
- Disqualification from the whole Event and forfeiture of all medals, points, prize money, etc. won at the Event with the Horse; and
- Fine of CHF 5'000.-; and
- Costs of CHF 1'000.- (in case of B-sampling)

14. In view of the above, the sole panel member confirms that the above Accepted Consequences comply with the EAD 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 case C22-0041 RAMADHAN [2022/BS09 – Elijah Solam] and incorporates its terms into the Consent Award.
2. Each Party is hereby ordered to perform the obligations and duties pursuant to the Acceptance of Consequences Form.
3. The Consent Award is pronounced without costs.
4. This Consent Award is final and is not subject to an appeal as the APR has waived this right.
5. This Consent Award shall be published in accordance with Article 14.3 of the EAD Rules.

DECISION TO BE FORWARDED TO:

a. The Parties:

- FEI
- Mr Jameel Ebrahim RAMADHAN

b. Any other:

- The NF of the APR

FOR THE TRIBUNAL

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Mr Cesar Torrente (COL)