

**TAS / CAS**

TRIBUNAL ARBITRAL DU SPORT  
COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT  
TRIBUNAL ARBITRAL DEL DEPORTE

**CAS 2022/A/8570 Mr Bassem Mohammed v. Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI)**

## **ARBITRAL AWARD**

delivered by the

### **COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT**

sitting in the following composition:

Sole Arbitrator: Mr Jeffrey G. Benz, Attorney-at-Law and Barrister, London, United Kingdom

Clerk: Ms Stéphanie De Dycker, CAS Clerk, Lausanne, Switzerland

in the arbitration between

**Mr Bassem Mohammed, Qatar**

Represented by Mr Jan Kleiner and Mr Lucas Stocker, attorneys-at-law, Bär & Karrer AG, Zurich, Switzerland

**Appellant**

and

**Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI), Lausanne, Switzerland**

Represented by Ms Anna Thorstenson and Ms Ana Kricej, Legal counsels at FEI, Lausanne, Switzerland.

**Respondent**

## ON THESE GROUNDS

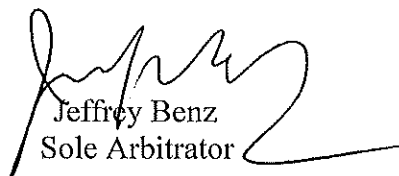
### The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:

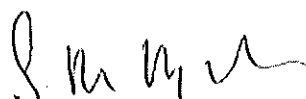
1. The appeal filed on 4 January 2022 by Mr Bassem Mohammed against the *Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI)* with respect to the decision taken by the Tribunal of the FEI on 17 December 2021 is partially upheld.
2. The Decision rendered by the Tribunal of the FEI on 17 December 2021 is confirmed save for the item 2) a), which is so amended:  
  
“2.) *The Athlete shall incur:*  
  
a.) *a period of ineligibility of two (2) years. The period of ineligibility will be effective from 13 October 2019 until 12 October 2021. All competitive results achieved by the Athlete during the period of ineligibility are disqualified.*”
3. The Award is pronounced without costs, except for the Court Office fee of CHF 1,000 (one thousand Swiss Francs) paid by Mr Bassem Mohammed, which is retained by the CAS.
4. Each Party shall bear its own expenses incurred in connection with these arbitration proceedings.
5. All other motions or prayers for relief are dismissed.

Seat of arbitration: Lausanne, Switzerland

Date: 2 June 2022

## THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

  
Jeffrey Benz  
Sole Arbitrator

  
Stéphanie De Dycker  
Clerk