

TERMS OF THE DECISION RENDERED BY THE FEI TRIBUNAL

14 August 2023

Ref. no. FEI Tribunal: A23-0003
German Equestrian Federation v. FEI

In the matter of

The German Equestrian Federation (the "GER-NF" or the "Appellant")

vs.

FÉDÉRATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (the "FEI" or the "Respondent")

together the "Parties"

COMPOSITION OF THE FEI TRIBUNAL PANEL:

Mr José A. Rodríguez Álvarez (MEX), Sole Panel Member

THE DECISION

1. The Tribunal decides as follows:

- (i) The Appeal is admissible.
- (ii) The Appeal is dismissed.
- (iii) The FEI Decisions are upheld.
- (iv) No Deposit shall be returned to the Appellant.
- (v) Each Party shall bear its own costs in these proceedings.

2. According to Article 165 of the FEI General Regulations, this Decision is effective from the date of its oral or written notification to the Respondent.

DECISION TO BE FORWARDED TO:

- a. The Parties: Yes
- b. Any other: No

FOR THE TRIBUNAL

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Mr José A. Rodríguez Álvarez (MEX), Sole Panel Member

Notes relating to the terms of the decision:

1. Pursuant to Article 38.3 of the Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal, the Panel has decided to communicate the operative part of the Decision to the parties, prior to the reasons. The Decision shall be enforceable from such notification of the operative part by courier, facsimile and/or electronic mail.
2. In accordance with Article 39.2 of the Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal, the time to Appeal shall not begin to run until receipt of the written, reasoned Decision.
3. According to Articles 162.1 and 162.7 of the FEI General Regulations, this Decision, in its reasoned form, may be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) by the persons and within the terms set forth in the applicable rules.