

CAS 2024/A/10675 Agusti Elias Lara v. Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)

ARBITRAL AWARD

delivered by the

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

sitting in the following composition

President: Prof. Luigi Fumagalli, Professor and Attorney-at-Law, Milan, Italy

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

Mr Bernhard Welten, Attorney-at-Law, Bern, Switzerland

between

AGUSTI ELIAS LARA, Barcelona, Spain

Represented by Mr Piotr Wawrzyniak, Attorney-at-Law, Schelstraete c.s. Advocaten B.V., LT 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

Appellant

and

FÉDÉRATION FEQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI), Lausanne, Switzerland

Represented by Ms Katarzyna Jozwik and Ms Ana Kricej, FEI Legal Counsel, Lausanne, Switzerland

Respondent

DECISION

The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:

- 1. The appeal filed by Mr Agusti Elias Lara on 20 June 2024 against the decision rendered on 4 June 2024 by the FEI Tribunal is partially upheld.
- 2. Mr. Agusti Elias Lara is declared ineligible to participate in any competition or other activity for a period of two (2) years pursuant to Article 10.6.2 of the ADRHA as from the day of notification of this Award, with credit given for the period of Provisional Suspension and of ineligibility already served.
- 3. All other points of the decision rendered on 4 June 2024 by the FEI Tribunal are confirmed.
- 4. The present arbitral Award is pronounced without costs, except for the Court Office fee of CHF 1,000, which is retained by the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
- **5.** Each Party shall bear the expenses it has incurred in connection with this arbitration.
- **6.** All other motions or prayers for relief are dismissed.

Seat of arbitration: Lausanne, Switzerland

Date: 16 October 2024

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

President of the Panel

Arbitrator

Bernhard Welten

Arbitrator