

## **ARBITRAL AWARD**

(BAT 1716/21)

by the

## **BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

Ms. Brianna Quinn

in the arbitration proceedings between

Prostep Sports Agency (Boris Gorenc)
Business Center, UAQ Free Trade Zone, Umm Al Quwain, U.A.E

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. Blaz Bolcar, attorney at law

VS.

Afyon Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulübü Dernegi

Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Mah. Yesilirmak Cad. No. 3/4, 03100 Afyonkarahisar, Turkey

- Respondent -

represented by Mr. Mertay Kugay, attorney at law



## **AWARD**

Upon providing all parties with an opportunity to be heard, having examined her jurisdiction and considered the factual and legal arguments as well as the requests for relief submitted in this case, the Arbitrator decides as follows:

- 1. Afyon Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulübü Dernegi shall pay Prostep Sports Agency (Boris Gorenc) USD 5,280.00 in unpaid agency fees, together with interest at 5% per annum on any outstanding balance (as may be the case from time to time) thereof from 16 September 2021 until payment in full.
- 2. The costs of this arbitration until the present Award, which were determined by the President of the BAT to be in the amount of EUR 3,900.00, shall be borne by Afyon Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulübü Dernegi alone. Accordingly, Afyon Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulübü Dernegi shall pay EUR 3,900.00 to Prostep Sports Agency (Boris Gorenc). The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 100.00, will be reimbursed to Prostep Sports Agency (Boris Gorenc) by the BAT.
- 3. Afyon Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulübü Dernegi shall pay EUR 3,500.00 to Prostep Sports Agency (Boris Gorenc) as reimbursement of its legal costs and expenses including the non-reimbursable handling fee.
- 4. Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached Notice) shall be advanced and borne by the requesting party.
- 5. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 18 May 2022

Brianna Quinn (Arbitrator)



## Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Articles 16.2 and 16.3 of the BAT Rules (version of 1 December 2019):

- "16.2 By agreeing to submit their dispute to arbitration under these Rules, the parties agree that, subject to Article 16.3, the Arbitrator shall issue an award without reasons if the sum in dispute does not exceed EUR 50,000.
- 16.3 In cases falling under Article 16.2, the Arbitrator shall issue an award with reasons (which shall substitute in full for any previously-issued award without reasons) only if
  - a) a party (i) files a request to that effect at any stage from when the Request for Arbitration is filed until no later than ten (10) days after the notification of the award without reasons, and (ii) pays, within the deadline set by the BAT Secretariat, an amount of EUR 3,000 into the bank account indicated in Article 17.1, failing which the request shall be deemed withdrawn; or
  - the BAT President determines in his sole discretion, before the award is issued, that it shall be rendered with reasons, taking into account the issues raised by the case as well as the public interest in a sufficient body of publicized awards with reasons."

Please note that the time limit for payment of the amount of EUR 3,000.00, in accordance with Article 16.3(a) of the BAT Rules, will be set by the BAT Secretariat upon receipt of the request for reasons, if any.