

ARBITRAL AWARD
(BAT 2300/25)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Benny Lo

in the arbitration proceedings between

Gernika Kirol Elkarte Saski Baloi

Polideportivo Maloste, Aita Luis Villasante 2, Gernika Lumo 48300, Viscay, Spain

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. Juan Carlos Soto del Castillo,
attorney at law

vs.

Ms. Taylor Mikesell

- Respondent 1 -

The Fam Sports Agency

325 S. Biscayne Blvd. Condo 4000, 33131 Miami, USA

- Respondent 2 -

AWARD

Upon providing all parties with an opportunity to be heard, having examined his 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. The written agreement entitled “*Player – Club Agreement*” entered into between Gernika Kirol Elkartea Saski Baloi, Ms. Taylor Mikesell and The Fam Sports Agency on 21 May 2024 and dated 16 May 2024 was terminated and no longer in effect.**
- 2. Ms. Taylor Mikesell shall pay Gernika Kirol Elkartea Saski Baloi the amount of EUR 3,170.77 together with default interest at 5% per annum on any outstanding balance (as may be the case from time to time) thereof from 8 April 2025 until payment in full.**
- 3. 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 4,750.00, shall be borne by Ms. Taylor Mikesell as to 35%. Accordingly, Ms. Taylor Mikesell shall pay EUR 1,662.50 to Gernika Kirol Elkartea Saski Baloi as reimbursement of the costs of arbitration.**
- 4. Ms. Taylor Mikesell shall pay Gernika Kirol Elkartea Saski Baloi the further amount of EUR 1,700.00 as a contribution towards its legal fees and expenses (including the non-reimbursable processing fee).**
- 5. Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached Notice) shall be advanced and borne by the requesting party.**
- 6. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 9 September 2025

Benny Lo
(Arbitrator)

Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Articles 16.2 and 16.3 of the BAT Rules (version of 1 January 2025):

“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 by any of the means provided for in Article 16.6, whichever comes first (any dispute regarding the timely filing of such request for reasons shall be decided by the BAT President), and (ii) pays, within the time limit 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*
- b) the BAT President determines in his/her 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.