ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 2102/24)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Rhodri Thomas

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. Marc Abi Kheres

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. Nilo Effori, attorney at law,

vs.

Homentmen Club
Aghpalian Center, Street No.2, 1201 Mezher, Lebanon

- Respondent -

represented by Mr. Jirayr Habibian, attorney at law,

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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 claims of Mr. Marc Abi Kheres are dismissed.**
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 3,675.00, shall be borne by Mr. Marc Abi Kheres alone. The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 1,249.90, will be reimbursed to Mr. Marc Abi Kheres by the BAT.**
3. **Mr. Marc Abi Kheres shall pay Homentmen Club an amount of USD 1,500.00 as reimbursement for its legal fees and expenses.**
4. **Any other or further requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 13 August 2024

Rhodri Thomas
(Arbitrator)

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Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Articles 16.2 and 16.3 of the BAT Rules:

"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an amount of EUR 3,000 into the bank account indicated in Article 17.1, failing which the request shall be deemed withdrawn; or

b) 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.