

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 2108/24)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Stephan Netzle

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. Ranko Kumović

- Claimant -

represented by Messrs. Ivan Todorović and Velimir Živković,
attorneys at law,

vs.

Kosarkaski klub "Vojvodina"
Sutjeska 2, Novi Sad, Serbia

- Respondent -

represented by Mr. Slaven Moravčević, Ms. Vanja Tica and
Ms. Marija Vlajković, attorneys at law,

AWARD

Upon providing both 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. Ranko Kumović raised in the arbitral proceedings BAT 2108/24 are dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.**
- 2. The costs of this arbitration which were determined by the President of the BAT to be in the amount of EUR 4,350.00 shall be borne equally by both parties. The balance of the Advance on Costs in the amount of EUR 1,150.00 will be reimbursed by the BAT in equal shares to the Claimant and the Respondent.**
- 3. Each party shall bear its own legal fees and expenses.**
- 4. Any other or further requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 10 June 2024

Stephan Netzle
(Arbitrator)

Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Articles 16.2 and 16.3 of the BAT Rules (version of 1 January 2022):

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an amount of EUR 3,000 into the bank account indicated in Article 17.1, failing which the request shall be deemed withdrawn; or*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