

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 1738/21)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Benny Lo

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. Scottie Reynolds

- Claimant 1-

Wasserman Media Group

10900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2200, Los Angeles, CA 90024

- Claimant 2-

both represented by

Howard Jacobs and Lindsay S. Brandon, attorneys at law

vs.

Košarkaški klub Cibona

Zagreb, Savska cesta 30

OIB: 95728434073

represented by Danijel Papak, attorney at law

- Respondent -

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. Košarkaški klub Cibona shall pay Mr. Scottie Reynolds the principal sum of EUR 23,000.00 together with interest at a rate of 5% p.a. as follows:**
 - (a) On any outstanding balance of the amount of EUR 7,500.00 (as may be the case from time to time) from 16 March 2021 until payment in full;**
 - (b) On any outstanding balance of the amount of EUR 7,500.00 (as may be the case from time to time) from 16 April 2021 until payment in full;**
 - (c) On any outstanding balance of the amount of EUR 7,500.00 (as may be the case from time to time) from 16 May 2021 until payment in full;**
 - (d) On any outstanding balance of the amount of EUR 500.00 (as may be the case from time to time) from 29 June 2021 until payment in full.**
- 2. Košarkaški klub Cibona shall further pay Mr. Scottie Reynolds additional interest in the sum of EUR 102.13.**
- 3. Košarkaški klub Cibona shall pay Wasserman Media Group the principal sum of EUR 3,000.00 together with interest on any outstanding balance thereof (as may be the case from time to time) from 16 January 2021 until payment in full.**
- 4. The costs of this arbitration until the present Award, which were determined by the Vice-President of the BAT to be in the amount of EUR 5,300.00, shall be borne by Košarkaški klub Cibona alone. Accordingly, Košarkaški klub Cibona shall pay EUR 5,300.00 jointly to Mr. Scottie Reynolds and Wasserman Media Group as a reimbursement of the costs of arbitration. The balance of the advance on costs in the amount of EUR 200.00 shall be reimbursed to Mr. Scottie Reynolds and Wasserman Media Group jointly by the BAT.**

5. **Košarkaški klub Cibona shall pay Mr. Scottie Reynolds and Wasserman Media Group jointly the sum of USD 5,000.00 as a contribution towards the latter's legal fees and the sum of EUR 1,500.00 as a reimbursement of the non-reimbursable handling fee.**
6. **Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached Notice) shall be advanced and borne by the requesting party.**
7. **Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 29 March 2022

Benny Lo
(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*
- 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.