

Tribunal Arbitral du Sport
Court of Arbitration for Sport

CAS 2017/A/5057 Taekwondo Federation of Moldova v. National Olympic and Sports Committee of Moldova

ARBITRAL AWARD

delivered by the

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

sitting in the following composition:

President: Prof. Dr. Martin Schimke, Attorney-at-Law, Dusseldorf, Germany
Arbitrators: Mr. Michele A. R. Bernasconi, Attorney-at-Law, Zurich, Switzerland
The Hon. Michael J. Beloff M.A. Q.C., Barrister, London, United Kingdom
Ad hoc Clerk: Mr. Daniel Ratushny, Attorney-at-Law, Lutry, Switzerland

in the arbitration between

TAEKWONDO FEDERATION OF MOLDOVA, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova

Represented by Mr. Yuriy Serdyuk, Kyiv, Ukraine, Mr. Sergei Alimirzoev, Moscow, Russia and Mr. Jorge Ibarolla, Attorney-at-Law with Libra Law in Lausanne, Switzerland

Appellant

and

NATIONAL OLYMPIC AND SPORTS COMMITTEE OF MOLDOVA, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova

Represented by Mr. Paul J. Greene and Mr. Matthew Kaiser, Attorneys-at-Law with Global Sports Advocates in Portland, Maine, USA

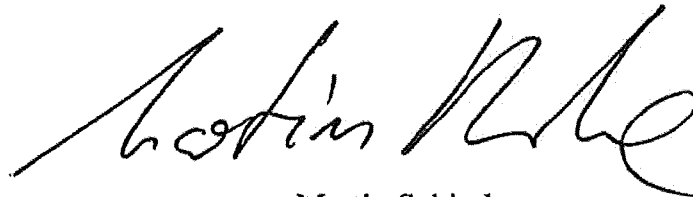
Respondent

The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:

1. The appeal filed on 30 March 2017 by Taekwondo Federation of Moldova against the decision of the National Olympic and Sports Committee of Moldova Executive Board on 9 March 2017 is dismissed.
2. The decision of the National Olympic and Sports Committee of Moldova Executive Board on 9 March 2017 is upheld.
3. The costs of the arbitration, to be determined and served to the parties by the CAS Court Office, shall be paid 80% by the Taekwondo Federation of Moldova and 20% by the National Olympic and Sports Committee of Moldova.
4. The Taekwondo Federation of Moldova is ordered to pay to the National Olympic and Sports Committee of Moldova the amount of CHF 5,000 (five thousand Swiss Francs) as a contribution to the legal fees and expenses incurred in relation to the present proceedings.
5. All other motions or prayers for relief are dismissed.

Seat of arbitration: Lausanne, Switzerland
Date: 9 October 2017

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT



Martin Schimke

President of the Panel