

**The Regulations for arbitration of disputes
in professional sports
and high-performance sports**

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**The rules for arbitration of disputes applicated to the International multi-sport event
«Sport Games of BRICS countries 2024»**

Article 1. General provisions

1. These Rules govern the arbitration procedure during the International multi-sport event «Sport Games of BRICS countries 2024» Russia, Kazan, June 10-26 (further – the BRICS Games). These Rules is an essential part of The Regulations for Arbitration of disputes in professional sports and high-performance sports (further – the Rules). The provisions of The Regulations for Arbitration of disputes in professional sports and high-performance sports applies to arbitration proceedings arising during of the BRICS Games in the part which is not regulated by these Regulations.

2. Arbitration during the period of the BRICS Games is carried out according to the rules of Regulations about the expedited arbitration procedure and is aimed at expedited consideration of the dispute with a limit on the number of stages of exchange processual documents by Parties of arbitration and reduction of the established by Regulations for Arbitration of disputes in professional sports and high-performance sports time limits for procedural actions.

**Article 2. Competence of the NCSA and general provisions of the arbitration procedure of
the BRICS Games**

1. The NCSA competence extends to disputes arising in relation with the admission and/or holding and/or participating in the BRICS Games under the Article 11 of the Regulations of International multi-sport event «Sport Games of BRICS countries 2024». Also, the NCSA accepts for consideration disputes in case of exchange of processual documents (including a claim and a reply to a claim).

2. The provisions of the Regulations for Arbitration of disputes in professional sports and high-performance sports with respect to the possibility of additional claimants and additional defendants shall not apply to the expedited arbitration procedure.

3. The Parties do not pay the Arbitration fee for disputes arising during the period and in relation with the BRICS Games.

4. The Arbitration tribunal considers the case and renders the decision within a time limits not exceeding 36 (thirty-six) hours with the moment of acceptance of the claim to consideration by the NCSA authorized body. In exceptional circumstances the Arbitration tribunal by his own initiative may extend the term of consideration of the case by 24 hours.

Article 3. Submission of the claim and the reply to the claim

1. The claimant wishing to initiate arbitration (arbitral proceedings) shall submit to the National Center for Sports Arbitration a Claim complied with using of the form of claim which is published on the site of the NCSA in the section <https://sportarbitrage.ru/bricsgames/> by e-mail.

2. Arbitration in relation to a certain dispute starts in the day when the claim was received by the NCSA.

3. In the case of acceptance of the claim for consideration by NCSA the authorized body of National Center for Sports Arbitration issues the Decision to accept the claim at the day of his admission. If the Claim was received by NCSA after 6.00 p. m. of Moscow time, the Decision to accept the claim is made by the authorized body of National Center for Sports Arbitration no later than 12 a. p. of Moscow time the next day.

4. In the Decision to accept the claim are specified the deadline of providing the reply to the claim and are proposed to the Parties candidacies of arbitrators (sole arbitrator) and gives to the Parties instructions to take actions and/or to provide with the documents within the preparation of the consideration of the dispute on the expedited arbitration procedure.

5. The Respondent in the time limits specified by the authorized body of NCSA in the Decision to accept the claim has the right to submit a response.

Article 4. Formation of the arbitral tribunal

1. If the Parties do not agree in the arbitration agreement on the procedure for the formation of the arbitral tribunal under the expedited arbitration procedure the authorized body of the National Center for Sports Arbitration shall propose to the parties the candidacies of arbitrators (sole arbitrator) for arbitration of a dispute under the expedited procedure. Simultaneously with the notice of the candidacies for the arbitrators, the Parties shall be given the opportunity to make a reasoned objection (challenge) to any of the proposed arbitrators within the time limit established by the Center.

2. In the absence of motivated objections (challenges) from the Parties to the proposed candidacies of arbitrators under the expedited procedure, the authorized body of the Center shall issue the decision on the appointment of an arbitral tribunal from among the candidacies of arbitrators proposed by the Center to the Parties to the arbitration under the expedited procedure.

3. The Presidium, taking into account the nature of the dispute and the need for an

expeditious arbitral award, may propose may propose that the parties be arbitrated by a sole arbitrator under an expedited procedure. Appointments and challenges to a sole arbitrator under the expedited procedure shall be made by the authorized body of the Center in accordance with the procedure established by Part 1-2 of this Article.

Article 5. Arbitral proceedings

1. After the formation of the arbitral tribunal the Parties shall be informed about the date and place of the oral hearings.

2. In the course of arbitration, the Parties and the arbitral tribunal shall exchange written statements, written messages, other written documents and materials through the National Center for Sports Arbitration, unless otherwise provided by the arbitration agreement or the arbitration tribunal. All correspondence is carried out by e-mail.

3. The arbitration tribunal conducts the oral hearings by video-conference when applying the expedited procedure. The arbitral tribunal may offer to the Parties to make an award without conduction of the oral hearings only based on writing documents. The expedited procedure conducts without the oral hearings if arbitration agreement directly provides the arbitration procedure based on writing documents without the conduction of oral hearings.

4. Arbitration is conducted in Russian except in cases when both Parties have agreed conduction of the arbitration in English in written form. In other cases, if one of the parties is a foreign participant of the competitions the NCSA will provide him with an interpreter from Russian to English based on his application.

Article 6. Arbitral award

1. Arbitration during the BRICS Games is terminated by the decision of the arbitral tribunal on the merits of the dispute.

2. After finishing the consideration of the case, the arbitral tribunal announces the operative part of the award. The award shall be rendered at the place of arbitration and on the date on which the arbitral tribunal announces the operative part of the award.

3. The full text of the award shall be made in the form of a separate document in writing within a period not exceeding 30 (thirty) calendar days after the decision of the arbitral tribunal and shall be signed by all members of the arbitral tribunal, including the arbitrator having a dissenting opinion.

4. The full text of the award shall specify:

- 1) name of the National Center for Sports Arbitration which administers the arbitration;
- 2) date of the award;
- 3) place of arbitration;
- 4) the arbitral tribunal and the procedure for its formation;

5) names (surname, name and, if any, patronymic) and the location (residence) of the parties to the arbitration;

6) justification of the competence of the arbitral tribunal;

7) claims of the claimant and the defendant's objections, petitions of the Parties;

8) circumstances of the case established by the arbitral tribunal, the evidence on which the arbitral tribunal's conclusions on these circumstances are based, the legal rules that guided the arbitral tribunal in making the award;

9) the operative part of the award, which contains the conclusions of the arbitral tribunal on the satisfaction or refusal to satisfy each claim. In the operative part, if necessary, is specified the term and procedure for the execution of the arbitral award.

5. The arbitral tribunal may, if there are appropriate grounds, make an award on agreed terms.

6. The arbitral award shall be binding and shall be immediately enforceable by the Parties unless a different time limit for enforcement is specified therein.

7. In the event that the oral hearing was conducted online and the operative part of the award was announced by the arbitral tribunal but not signed by the arbitrators, the copy of such operative part of the award shall be certified by the Secretary General of the NCSA and sent to the Parties and third parties on the day that the operative part of the award is announced.

8. The provisions of Chapter 7 of The Regulations for Arbitration of disputes in professional sports and high-performance sports are applied to the arbitral award made by the expedited arbitration procedure relating to correction, clarification of the award and adoption of the supplementary award, making the award on agreed terms and termination of arbitration without making the award.