

CAS 2024/A/10443 Paul Pogba v. NADO Italia

ARBITRAL AWARD

delivered by the

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

sitting in the following composition:

President: Dr Hans Nater, Attorney-at-law in Zurich, Switzerland

Arbitrators: Mr Jeffrey G. Benz, Barrister/Attorney-at-law in London, UK, and Los

Angeles, USA

Prof. Dr. Martin Schimke, Attorney-at-law in Düsseldorf, Germany

in the arbitration between

Paul Pogba, France

Represented by Mr Mike Morgan & Mr Tom Seamer, Morgan Sports Law, London, UK

Appellant

and

NADO Italia, Italy

Represented by Mr Pierfilippo Laviani, Chief Prosecutor NADO Italia

Respondent

DECISION

The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:

- 1. The appeal filed by Mr Paul Pogba against the decision rendered on 28 February 2024 by the Tribunale Nazionale Antidoping is partially upheld.
- The decision rendered on 28 February 2024 by the Tribunale Nazionale Antidoping is amended as follows:
 - ➤ Mr Pogba is suspended for a period of eighteen (18) months commencing 11 September 2023.
 - > The financial penalty of is set aside.
- 3. The arbitration costs, to be communicated to the parties by the CAS Court Office at a later stage, shall be borne in equal shares by Mr Paul Pogba and NADO Italia.
- NADO Italia is ordered to pay
 as a contribution to his legal costs and other expenses incurred in connection with this
 procedure.
- 5. All other motions or prayers for relief are dismissed.

Seat of arbitration: Lausanne, Switzerland

Date: 4 October 2024

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

Dr. Hans Nater President of the Panel

Mr Jeffrey G. Benz

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