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Lausanne, 14 June 2022/GF/cc(pr)

**Re: CAS 2022/A/8862 Boris van der Vorst v. International Boxing Association
CAS 2022/A/8873 Michael McAtee v. International Boxing Association
CAS 2022/A/8874 Steven Hartley v. International Boxing Association
CAS 2022/A/8875 Per-Axel Sjöholm v. International Boxing Association**

Dear Colleagues,

Please find enclosed a copy of the operative part of the Award issued by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in the above-referenced matters.

In addition, the Parties will find enclosed a copy of the Media Release announcing the outcome of these proceedings, which will be published on the CAS website at around 17:00 CEST.

The full Award, with grounds, will be notified to the Parties in due course.

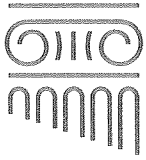
I remain at the Parties' disposal for any further information.

Yours faithfully,

~~Giovanni Maria FARES~~
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Enc.

Cc. Sole Arbitrator



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ARBITRAL AWARD

delivered by the

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT

sitting in the following composition:

Sole Arbitrator: Mr Mark A. Hovell, Solicitor in Manchester, United Kingdom

in the arbitrations between

Boris van der Vorst, Bunnik, The Netherlands

Michael McAtee, Colorado, United States of America

Steven Hartley, Lower Hutt, New Zealand

Per-Axel Sjöholm, Stockholm, Sweden

Represented by Mr Stephen A. Hess, Esq, Attorney-at-Law, Colorado Springs, Colorado,
United States of America

Appellants

and

International Boxing Association, Lausanne, Switzerland

Represented by Mr Marc Cavaliero, Mr Jaime Cambreleng and Ms Carol Etter, Attorneys-at-Law, Cavaliero & Associates SA, Geneva, Switzerland

Respondent


DECISION

The Court of Arbitration for Sport rules that:

1. The appeal filed on 17 May 2022 by Boris van der Vorst against the decisions rendered on 12 May 2022 by the Boxing Independent Integrity Unit's Interim Nomination Unit is upheld.
2. The appeal filed on 17 May 2022 by Michael McAtee against the decisions rendered on 12 May 2022 by the Boxing Independent Integrity Unit's Interim Nomination Unit is upheld.
3. The appeal filed on 17 May 2022 by Steven Hartley against the decisions rendered on 12 May 2022 by the Boxing Independent Integrity Unit's Interim Nomination Unit is upheld.
4. The appeal filed on 17 May 2022 by Per-Axel Sjöholm against the decisions rendered on 12 May 2022 by the Boxing Independent Integrity Unit's Interim Nomination Unit is upheld.
5. The decision of the Boxing Independent Integrity Unit's Interim Nomination Unit of 12 May 2022 according to which Boris van der Vorst, Michael McAtee, Steven Hartley and Per-Axel Sjöholm are "*ineligible for candidacy for all bodies of IBA*", is set aside.
6. The costs of these arbitrations, to be served on the Parties by the CAS Court Office by separate letter, shall be borne in their entirety by the International Boxing Association.
7. The International Boxing Association shall pay to Boris van der Vorst, Michael McAtee, Steven Hartley and Per-Axel Sjöholm CHF 1'000 (Swiss francs one thousand) each as contribution to their expenses and legal costs in connection with the present appeals proceedings.
8. All other and further motions or prayers for relief are dismissed.

Seat of the arbitration: Lausanne, Switzerland
Operative part of the award rendered on 14 June 2022

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT


Mark A. Hovell
Sole Arbitrator