

# INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION ITTF TRIBUNAL

# ITTFT 2025-02 & 2025-03

Khalil Al Mohannadi & Qatar Table Tennis Association

v.

**International Table Tennis Federation & Petra Sörling** 

## **OPERATIVE PART OF THE DECISION**

Issued by the

**ITTF Tribunal** 

Sitting in the following composition:

Hearing Panel Chair: Ms Anna **Smirnova**, Attorney-at-law, Russian Federation

Panel Members: Mrs Morenike **Obi-Farinde**, Attorney-at-law, Nigeria

Mr Olivier **Ducrey**, Attorney-at-law, Switzerland

In the following matter:

Mr Khalil Al Mohannadi, Qatar,

and

**Qatar Table Tennis Association**,

Represented by Mr Alexander Zen-Ruffinen, attorney-at-law with InLaw Associes, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

**The Claimants** 

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**International Table Tennis Association** 

and

Ms Petra Sörling, Sweden

Represented by Mr Antonio Rigozzi and Mr Patrick Pithon, Attorneys-at-Law with Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva, Switzerland

The Respondents

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## **DECISION**

# The International Table Tennis Tribunal rules that:

- 1. The Appeal filed by the First Appellant, Mr. Khalil Al Mohannadi, is dismissed.
- 2. The Appeal filed by the Second Appellant, Qatar Table Tennis Association, is dismissed.
- 3. The Decision of the ITTF Annual General Meeting as of 27 May 2025 to elect Ms Petra Sörling as the ITTF President is confirmed.
- 4. Any further claims of the Parties are rejected.
- 5. The costs of the proceedings shall be borne by the Appellants in the following proportion: 50% by the First Appellant, and 50% by the Second Appellant.
- 6. Each party shall bear its own legal and other costs.

Lausanne, on 1 September 2025

Anna Smirnova Hearing Panel Chair

Morenike Obi-Farinde

Olivier Ducrey