



# **DECISION OF THE** **ADJUDICATORY BODY**

**As per Article 32.3 of the World Aquatics Integrity Code**

Decision by:

**Mr. Raymond Hack (South Africa), Single-Member Panel**

In the matter related to:

**Mr. Farid Abi Raad (Lebanon), Respondent**

Regarding:

**Article 2 (a) and (b) of the World Aquatics (FINA) Code of Conduct, Article C.4 of the World Aquatics (FINA) Code of Ethics and Articles 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 9.9 of the World Aquatics Integrity Code**

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## **Operative Decision of the Adjudicatory Body**

### **The Single-Member Panel of the Adjudicatory Body of the Aquatics Integrity Unit rules that:**

1. The Respondent has violated Article 2 (a) and (b) of the World Aquatics (FINA) Code of Conduct, Article C.4 of the World Aquatics (FINA) Code of Ethics and Articles 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 9.9 of the World Aquatics Integrity Code.
2. The Respondent is sanctioned with a ten-year period of ineligibility from holding any position within World Aquatics, any World Aquatics Continental Organisation, or any World Aquatics Member Federation or recognised body. The suspension imposed on the Respondent shall also prevent him from taking part in any aquatic-related activities and/or events on behalf of World Aquatics, any World Aquatics Continental Organisation, or any World Aquatics Member Federation or recognised body, as well as participating or attending, in any capacity, in any aquatic competition.
3. The Respondent is sanctioned with a fine of USD 50,000. Failure to pay the fine shall prevent the Respondent from holding any position within World Aquatics, any World Aquatics Continental Organisation, or any World Aquatics Member Federation or recognised body as well as from taking part in any aquatic-related activities and/or events on behalf of World Aquatics, any World Aquatics Continental Organisation, or any World Aquatics Member Federation or recognised body, and participating or attending, in any capacity, in any aquatic competition, until payment is made.
4. This decision is rendered without costs and will be made public.

Lausanne, Switzerland

Date: 12 March 2025

On behalf of the Adjudicatory Body of the Aquatics Integrity Unit:



Raymond Hack

Chair of the Adjudicatory Body of the Aquatics Integrity Unit