

**SPORT DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE OF CANADA (SDRCC)
CENTRE DE RÈGLEMENT DES DIFFÉRENDS SPORTIFS DU CANADA (CRDSC)**

Citation: Director of Sanctions and Outcomes v. K.L., 2026 CASDRC 31

File No: SDRCC SAT 25-0004

Date: 2026-06-29

**DIRECTOR OF SANCTIONS AND OUTCOMES (“DSO”)
(APPELLANT)**

AND

**K.L.
(RESPONDENT)**

AND

**C.D.
(INTERESTED PARTY)**

Before

**Aaron Ogletree
(Panel Chair)**

**Janie Soublière
(Panel Member)**

**Peter Lawless, KC
(Panel Member)**

Appearances:

On behalf of the Respondent: Dylan Jones (counsel)
Victoria Nix (counsel)

On behalf of the DSO: Dasha Peregoudova

**On behalf of the Interested
Party:** Self-Represented

DECISION ON COSTS

1. The Appeal Panel has reviewed and considered each party's respective submissions in relation to the Respondent's request for costs.
2. As previously submitted by all parties and established by this Appeal Panel, the 2023 Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Code (the 2023 Code) applies in this matter.
3. The 2023 Code provides as follows in Article 9 "Specific Arbitration Rules for the Appeal Tribunal", under the sub-heading "Costs":

9.13 Costs

(b) The Appeal Panel in an appeal of a Safeguarding Panel decision shall have the same powers to award costs as the Safeguarding Panel.

4. Article 8 of the 2023 Code entitled "Specific Arbitration Rules for the Safeguarding Tribunal" provides as follows at Section 8.13 under the sub-heading "Costs":

8.13 Costs

Section 5.14 shall apply to any request for costs made by a Party to the Safeguarding Panel.

5. Section 5.14 of the 2023 Code provides as follows:

5.14 Costs

(a) Except for the costs outlined in Section 3.8 and Subsection 3.7(e), and unless expressly stated otherwise in this Code, each Party shall be responsible for its own expenses and those of its witnesses.

(b) Where applicable, Parties seeking costs in an Arbitration shall inform the Panel and the other Parties no more than seven (7) days after the final award or decision on merits being rendered.

(c) A reasoned decision on costs shall be communicated to the Parties within ten (10) days of the closing of cost submissions.

(d) The Panel does not have jurisdiction to award damages, compensatory, punitive or otherwise, to any Party.

(emphasis added)

6. Subsection 3.7 (e) of the 2023 Code reads:

The costs of translation into the language of the proceedings of any document to be submitted by a Party shall be borne by that Party. The SDRCC may, at its own discretion, cover all or a portion of translation costs between French and English.

7. Section 3.8 of the 2023 Code reads:

3.8 Interpretation Services

(a) Regardless of the language of the proceedings specified pursuant to Subsection 3.7(a), if requested by a Party at least five (5) days prior to an oral proceeding or if

otherwise agreed to by the SDRCC, the SDRCC shall provide the services of a French/English interpreter during the session or hearing.

(b) In cases where Subsection 3.2(a) applies, such interpreter shall be selected and paid by the SDRCC. In all other cases, the costs of interpretation shall be borne by the requesting Party.

8. Neither of the exceptions set out at Subsection 3.7 e) or Section 8 of the 2023 Code are applicable to this matter.
9. Therefore, pursuant to the 2023 Code, each party to this matter is responsible for its own expenses.
10. The Respondent's request for costs is denied.

Dated 29 June 2026

Aaron Ogletree
Chair
Detroit, MI, USA

Janie Soublière
Member
Beaconsfield, QC

Peter Lawless, KC
Member
Victoria, BC