

UIM Appeal Board

**Decision**

Concerning the Appeal of

Mr. Mohammed Al Marri

- Appellant -

against

various expressions of opinion by the President of the U.I.M.

On the basis of the documents, the UIM Appeal Boards session on 23th march at Düsseldorf, which was attended by the body:

Kimon Papchrisoptoulos, Chairman

Cees van der Velden, Member

Ugur Isik, Member

On behalf of the Appellant, Mr. Mohammed Al Marri

Gianfranco Venturelli

Donald Manassee

in attendance

H.E. Sheikh Hassan Bin Jabor Al Thani

Bard Eker

Ralf Fröhling

Tony Hall

the UIM Appeal Board decided:

***The appeal is not upheld.***

***The costs of the meeting are beard by the Appellant,***

***H.E. Sheikh Hassan Bin Jabor Al Thani and Mr.***

***Bard Eker jointly with 1/3 per party.***

***The appeal fees will not be reimbursed to the Appellant.***

**Grounds**

The Appellant appeals against various communications of the president of the U.I.M. which he released concerning the disqualification of Qatar 96 and further actions in this respect. He asks the appeal board to determine, that the presidents statements made in writing on February 27, 2006 and March 1. 2006 be formally declared as withdrawn and without effect.

The Appeal was not to be upheld because the U.I.M. Appeal Board is neither entitled to judge the presidents expressions of opinion nor is the Appeal Board influenced by such communications.

*H.E. Sheikh Hassan Bin Jabor Al Thani and Mr. Bard Eker* appealed against the Disqualification of round 6 and 7 of the 2005 C1 WPC. This Appeal was with the agreement of all parties decided on the same occasion. Therefore it was fair to load the costs jointly and at the same amount to the three appellants (rule 405.10). As the appeal was not upheld the appeal fee is not to be reimbursed to the Appellant.

Signatures of the Appeal Board Members