

**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE**

<b>UNITED STATES OLYMPIC &amp; PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE,</b>	)
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<i>Complainant</i>	)
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v.	)
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<b>USA BADMINTON,</b>	)
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<i>Respondent.</i>	)

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

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**I. Background**

On October 9, 2024, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (“**USOPC**” or “**Complainant**”) filed a Complaint against USA Badminton (“**USAB**” or “**Respondent**”) (hereinafter referred to individually as “**Party**” or collectively as “**Parties**”) pursuant to Sections 220505(c)(4), 220505(b)(8), and 220521 of the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (36 USC §§ 220501-220529) (the “**Act**”) and Section 8.1 of the USOPC Bylaws. USAB, through its counsel, Howard L. Jacobs and Leah M. Bernhard of the Law Offices of Howard L. Jacobs, filed its Answer to the Complaint on November 8, 2024.

On December 12, 2024, the Hearing Panel issued a Preliminary Hearing Report and Scheduling Order in which a hearing on the merits was scheduled for April 22-24, 2025.

On February 14, 2025, the USOPC filed a Motion to Dismiss the Section 8 Complaint, which stated that the Parties entered into a settlement agreement on February 13, 2025. USOPC’s Motion to Dismiss was unopposed by USAB, and the Parties agreed to dismissal of the Section 8 Complaint without prejudice.

**II. Order**

Accordingly, the Hearing Panel grants the USOPC’s motion to dismiss. The hearing on the merits scheduled for April 22-24, 2025 is vacated, and the Section 8 Complaint is dismissed without prejudice.

March 4, 2025

Date

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Daria Schneider, Chair

Matt Sicchio, Panel member

Greta Neimanas, Panel member