

UEFA CLUB FINANCIAL CONTROL BODY
Adjudicatory Chamber

ORDER

in case

AC-01/2015

Pallohonka Oy

Composition of the chamber:

- **J. N. Cunha Rodrigues, Chairman**
- **L. Peila, Vice-chairman**
- **C. W. A. Timmermans, Vice-chairman**
- **C. Flint QC, Member**
- **A. Giersz, Member**

Nyon, 24 August 2015

1. On 27 February 2015, the Adjudicatory Chamber of the UEFA Club Financial Control Body (the "CFCB") made its decision in case AC-01/2015, *Pallohonka Oy* (the "Decision") in accordance with the *Procedural rules governing the UEFA Club Financial Control Body – Edition 2014* (the "Procedural Rules").
2. The CFCB Adjudicatory Chamber found that Pallhonka Oy ("Honka" or "the Club") had breached Articles 56(a), 65(3), 66(1), 66(2) and 66(6) of the *UEFA Club Licensing and Financial Fair Play Regulations – Edition 2012* (the "CL&FFP Regulations") because it had overdue payables towards employees and social/tax authorities totalling two hundred and thirty-nine thousand Euros (€239,000) as at 30 June 2014 and two hundred and three thousand Euros (€203,000) as at 30 September 2014. The CFCB Adjudicatory Chamber also found that the Club had submitted its monitoring documentation well after the relevant assessment deadlines.
3. Against this background, the CFCB Adjudicatory Chamber decided to exclude Honka from participating in the next UEFA club competition for which it would otherwise qualify in the next three (3) seasons (i.e. the 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 seasons) unless the Club was able to prove that it had paid by 30 June 2015 the amounts that were identified as overdue payables as at 30 September 2014 (the "Condition").
4. An examination was conducted by the CFCB Investigatory Chamber on 24 July 2015 in order to verify whether the Club had satisfied the Condition. Given the absence of evidence from the Club, the CFCB Investigatory Chamber concluded that, as at 30 June 2015, none of relevant overdue payables had been paid.
5. The Club was notified of the findings of the CFCB Investigatory Chamber's examination by the CFCB Chairman on 27 July 2015 and given an opportunity to submit its observations in relation to the satisfaction of the Condition. It is noted that Honka did not submit any such observations.
6. Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, the CFCB Adjudicatory Chamber accepts the CFCB Investigatory Chamber's finding that Honka has failed to prove that it has satisfied the Condition and hereby orders as follows:
 1. **The exclusion provided for in the Decision shall take effect immediately and, consequently, Honka is excluded from participating in the next UEFA club competition for which it would otherwise qualify in the next three (3) seasons (i.e. the 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 seasons).**
 2. **This Order is final.**
 3. **This Order is notified to:**
 - a) **Honka;**
 - b) **the Football Association of Finland;**
 - c) **the CFCB Investigatory Chamber; and**
 - d) **the UEFA Administration.**

7. In accordance with Article 25(2) of the Procedural Rules and Articles 62 and 63 of the *UEFA Statutes*, this Order may be appealed in writing before the Court of Arbitration for Sport. In accordance with Article 62(3) of the *UEFA Statutes*, any such appeal must be made within ten (10) days of receiving this Order.



J.N. Cunha Rodrigues
CFCB Chairman