



AALCO HONG KONG REGIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE 亞非法協香港區域仲裁中心

Fee Schedule

Under the AALCO-HKRAC Sports Industry Mediation and Arbitration Rules (2026)

1. Status and Application of this Fee Schedule

This Fee Schedule is issued as an integral part of the AALCO-HKRAC Sports Industry Mediation and Arbitration Rules (2026) and shall have effect upon publication.

2. Application of this Fee Schedule to Subsidised Cases

The fee structure for “**Subsidised Cases**” as set out in the table below is applicable only to cases for which a **Subsidy** has been granted pursuant to the *Government Subsidy Guidelines for the Pilot Scheme on Sports Dispute Resolution* (the “Subsidy Guidelines”). The eligibility for, and the scope and limits of, such Subsidy are governed exclusively by the Subsidy Guidelines. In the event that the relevant costs of a Subsidised Case exceed the maximum Subsidy as provided in the Subsidy Guidelines, the shortfall shall be allocated by the arbitral tribunal in accordance with Articles 36 and 37 of the Rules.

3. Fee Table (all monetary amounts are in HKD)

Category	Amount in Dispute	Registration Fee (per case)	Administrative Costs (per case)	Mediator's Fees (per case)	Arbitrator's Fees (per case)
I. Subsidised Case	N/A	Med + Arb: 3,000	Covered by Government Subsidy	Covered by Government Subsidy	Covered by Government Subsidy
II. Commercial Cases & Non-Subsidised Cases	Up to 500,000	Med + Arb: 5,000	Med + Arb: 20,000	Hourly Rate (Capped at 6,500/hr)	Hourly Rate (Capped at 6,500/hr)

500,001 - 5,000,000	Med + Arb: 25,000
5,000,001 - 20,000,000	Med + Arb: 30,000
Over 20,000,000 & Cases without an amount in dispute.	To be decided by AALCO- HKRAC

4. Remarks:

- (a) Subsidised Cases:** Subject to sub-paragraphs (e) to (g) below, for a case granted a Subsidy under the Subsidy Guidelines, parties are only required to pay the Registration Fee.
- (b) Payment of registration fee:** The registration fee is payable by the parties equally upon commencement of proceedings.
- (c) Determining the "Amount in Dispute":** For the purpose of determining the applicable fee tier, the "Amount in Dispute" shall be the total value of all claims, counterclaims, and any set-off defences. If the parties are unable to agree on the valuation, AALCO-HKRAC shall make a reasonable provisional determination for administrative purposes.
- (d) Platform-based services:** Translation, interpretation, and transcription services **provided on the Designated Online Platform** are included within the administration costs for all cases.
- (e) Hearing format:** Proceedings are to be conducted on the Designated Online Platform unless otherwise agreed by the parties. Any additional costs arising from in-person hearings, including venue and related expenses, are to be borne by the parties.
- (f) External costs:** All parties remain responsible for their own external costs, including but not limited to fees for legal counsel, party-appointed experts, and any translation, interpretation and/or transcription services arranged outside the Designated Online Platform.

(g) Allocation of costs: Please refer to Articles 36 and 37 of the AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Sports Industry Mediation and Arbitration Rules (2026) for the relevant provisions. For non-commercial sports disputes, recoverable legal and other party costs under Article 37(3) are capped at HKD25,000, unless the arbitral tribunal determines otherwise in accordance with Article 36(3).

5. Payment Methods

Payment may be made by any of the following means.

(a) Cheque

- Payable to “AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre” in Hong Kong Dollars.
- Only cheques drawn on banks licensed in Hong Kong are accepted.

(b) Bank transfer

- Please contact AALCO-HKRAC (case.manager@aalcohkrac.org / +852 2180 0923) prior to payment to confirm the bank account details.
- All bank charges shall be borne by the remitting party.