

In a Swiss Arbitration Centre arbitration, parties must budget for the following heads of cost: (1) **Swiss Arbitration Centre fees**; (2) **legal fees**; (3) **expert fees**; (4) **hearing costs**; and (5) **other costs**. The typical amounts of each of these costs, as well as the timing of their payment, are summarised in the table below:

Head of Cost	Sub-Head	Amount	Timing of Payment
Swiss Arbitration Centre Fees	Registration Fee	Determined according to the amount in dispute, ranges from CHF 4,500 to CHF 8,000 .	Payable upon submission of a Notice of Arbitration or a counterclaim.
	Administrative Costs	Determined according to the amount in dispute, only payable where the amount in dispute is over CHF 300,000, range from CHF 1,500 to CHF 75,000 .	Payable as part of a provisional deposit by the claimant as soon as the number of arbitrators is determined and the total amount in dispute is known on a preliminary basis.
	Arbitrators' Fees and Expenses	Determined according to the amount in dispute: For a sole arbitrator, fees range from 4% of the amount in dispute when less than CHF 300,000 to CHF 414,400 + 0.04% of amount in dispute over CHF 250,000,000 For a three-member tribunal, fees range from 10% of the amount in dispute when less than CHF 300,000 to CHF 1,036,000 + 0.1% of the amount in dispute over CHF 250,000,000 Parties are also responsible for covering the reasonable expenses of the tribunal for the arbitration (travel, accommodation, meals, etc.) as well as the fees and expenses of tribunal-appointed experts.	Payable, in part, as part of a provisional deposit by the claimant as soon as the number of arbitrators is determined and the total amount in dispute is known on a preliminary basis. The rest is payable from deposits made by the parties after the arbitral tribunal has been constituted (the claimant's provisional deposit will be considered partial payment of this deposit).
Legal Fees		Can vary widely depending on the firm retained – for	Payable according to the schedule agreed between the

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		the sake of transparency and predictability, Aceris Law has made available online its own <u>Arbitration Legal Fee Calculator</u> , based on the amount in dispute.	party and its lawyers, often monthly, though a retainer fee is often due up-front.
Expert Fees (if necessary)		Can vary significantly depending on the firm retained, the number of experts, and the depth of analysis required.	Payable according to the schedule agreed between the party and the experts.
Hearing Costs		Can vary widely depending on the length and location of the hearing, whether it is held in-person or online, the number of witnesses, etc., typically between CHF 2,000 and CHF 15,000 per party.	Generally payable at the time of the hearing.
Other Costs (as needed)		Can include fees for printing and mailing submissions; the cost of complying with document production requests; translations, etc.	Payable as they arise.