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Hello, I'm Maria, and I would like to share my personal experience about paying taxes on my sports betting winnings in Brazil.

In 2024, I had a lucky year with sports betting. I had been placing small bets here and there, but I never imagined I would win so much. When I started checking my winnings at the end of the year, I was surprised to see that I had won over 40 thousand reais.

I had heard that people who earn more than 40 thousand reais from sports betting should declare their winnings to the Federal Revenue. At first, I was reluctant to declare, but after doing some research, I found out that the penalties for not declaring can be severe. So, I decided to follow the rules and declare my winnings.

The first step in declaring my winnings was to determine if I needed to pay taxes. I learned that if my winnings were below 40 thousand reais, I did not need to declare or pay taxes. However, since I had won more than 40 thousand reais, I needed to declare and pay taxes.

I then researched how to declare my winnings and found out that I had to report the income on the Declaration of Individual Income (DIRPF) form, specifically on the "Exclusive and Definitive Income" line, identified as line 12, Other. I had to provide the name and CNPJ of the payer of the value, which is the betting platform, along with the description and amount.

After filling out the form, I calculated the amount of taxes I needed to pay. The tax rate for winnings from sports betting is 30%. This may seem high, but it simplifies the process of declaring, as the betting platform already retained 30% of my winnings as Imposto de Renda.

Declaring my winnings and paying taxes was a long and tedious process. However, it was important for me to comply with the law. I learned that the goal of the tax on winnings is to foster fairness in the tax system, as it would be unfair for people who have gambling winnings not to pay taxes while others are required to pay taxes on their income.

In conclusion, even though the process of declaring and paying taxes on my winnings was not simple or enjoyable, I'm glad I did it. Paying taxes on my winnings helps make the tax system fair for everyone, and it prevented me from facing penalties or legal consequences. I hope my story inspires others in the same situation to declare their winnings and pay their taxes.

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