



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/051 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga EL 247 game (Sport Club Csíkszereda - Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC) where in the 17th minutes Kubat Karel (Sport Club Csíkszereda) hit his opponent with his stick. The referees did not impose a penalty.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

In the 17th minutes of the game, Kubat Karel hit his opponent's groin from behind with his stick. The movement was not aimed at getting the puck, it was not a fight for a position. Kubat Karel holding his stick with both hands, he delivered a conscious, deliberate hit to the vulnerable part of his opponent's body.

The referees should have detected and penalized the incident based on Rule 61 of the IIHF.

IIHF RULE 61 SLASHING

Slashing is the act of a Player swinging their stick at an opponent, whether contact is made or not. "Non-aggressive" stick contact to the pant or front of the shin pads, should not be penalized as slashing. Any forceful or powerful chop with the stick on an opponent's body, the opponent's stick, or on or near the opponent's hands that, in the judgment of the Referee, is not an attempt to play the puck, shall be penalized as slashing.

IIHF 61.6. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

If deemed appropriate, Supplementary Discipline can be applied by the Proper Authorities at their discretion.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Kubat Karel, player of the Sport Club Csíkszereda, for 1 Erste Liga game due to dangerous and unsportsmanlike movement.

The player will spend down his sentence at the next Erste Liga game.

According the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on the Sport Club Csíkszereda. The organization must pay a fine of EUR 150 according the 72/B. § (2).

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