



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Decision

DVTK Jegesmedvék

Szirányi Bence
039/2025/2026
12 March 2026 Budapest

Time of Incident: 34:42, EL 152 game, DEAC - DVTK Jegesmedvék playoff match 2

Players Involved: DVTK Jegesmedvék #6 Szirányi Bence
DEAC #21 Petar Simic

Call on the Ice: DVTK #6 player Szirányi Bence received a major penalty and game misconduct for cross checking.

IIHF 59.1. CROSS-CHECKING

The act of using the shaft of the stick between the two hands to forcefully check an opponent.

59.2. MINOR PENALTY

The Referee shall, at their discretion, assess a minor penalty, based on the degree of force and violence, to a Player guilty of “cross-checking” an opponent.

59.3. MAJOR PENALTY AND GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY

The Referee, at their discretion, may assess a major penalty and an automatic game misconduct penalty if, in their judgment, the Player recklessly endangers their opponent by a “cross-checking” and the Player would not be sufficiently sanctioned by imposing a minor penalty. Such assessment of reckless endangerment shall be based on the severity of the infraction, severity of the contact, the degree of violence and the general reprehensibility involved.

59.6. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

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

Review of Incident:

Immediately following a goal, DEAC #21 Petar Simic was in the goal crease celebrating with his hands raised. He was bumped to his left and at that time, DVKT #6 Szirányi Bence approached him from behind and delivered a cross-check knocking him into the goal crossbar. Following this action, DEAC #29 Kreisz Bruno responded by punching Szirányi Bence. Officials immediately intervened and separated the players to prevent further escalation.



The Committee Ruling:

- The cross-check was delivered directly to the back of the opponent after the whistle, knocking him into the goal crossbar while he was in a vulnerable position with his hands raised during the celebration.
- The Committee supported the assessment of a **major penalty and game misconduct** due to the nature and timing of the cross-check, which occurred after the whistle against a defenseless opponent.
- Although no injury resulted from the play, it was ill advised and irresponsible due to the circumstances.
- The action placed Simic Petar in a vulnerable situation and created a risk of injury to him and also the goaltender, who was also in a compromised position on the ice with Simic Petar being knocked towards him.

As a result, the Committee categorized the incident as Careless (0-3) They assessed the cross check as not overly aggressive but irresponsible. As a result, they ruled the major penalty and game misconduct was the appropriate call and no additional discipline would be assessed. Therefore, Szirányi Bence **will not be suspended for any additional games** for the cross check.

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