



## Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

### no.2023-24/040 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Hungarian Cup game MK 28 (Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC - FTC-Telekom) where in the 60th minute Nemeč Erik (FTC-Telekom) penalized 5+20 minutes for cross-checking.

#### **IIHF RULE 59 CROSS-CHECKING**

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

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.

#### **IIHF 28.1. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCIPLINE**

The Proper Authorities may, at their discretion, investigate any incident that occurs in connection with any game played under the jurisdiction of the IIHF, including any championship, pre-championship, practice or exhibition games and league games.

The Proper Authorities may assess additional Disciplinary Measures for any offense committed during the course of a game or any aftermath thereof by a Player, Coach, or team personnel or Team executive, whether or not such offense has been penalized by the Referee(s).

The Committee made the following conclusions:

**In the 60th minute of the game, Nemeč Erik hit his opponent from behind, holding his stick in both hands. The Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC player was hit by the collision in a body position where he could not detect or defend himself. The FTC-Telekom player carelessly endangered the physical integrity of his fellow player with the collision.**

**The Disciplinary Committee, considering the circumstances of the collision, confirm the penalty imposed by the referees on the game, and not consider it necessary to impose additional sanctions against the player.**

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