



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Decision

Gyergyói Hoki Klub

Evan Wardley

014/2024/2025

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The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 109 (CSM Corona Brasov - Gyergyói Hoki Klub) where in the 28th minutes Evan Wardley (Gyergyói Hoki Klub) penalized 5+20 minutes for slashing.

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 Committee made the following conclusions:

A player of the Gyergyói Hoki Klub hit his opponent's hand with his stick with both hands. The move was not intended to gain the puck, and resulted in an injury to the CSM Corona Brasov player.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Evan Wardley, the player of Gyergyói Hoki Klub for 1 Erste Liga game due to the irregularity that caused the injury.

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

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

During the suspension, the maximum total points value of the team's players eligible for the match will be reduced by the points value of the suspended player or players. Only after the suspension or suspensions have expired will it reach the maximum set in the competition schedule again.

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