



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Decision

UTE

Ian Thomas McNulty
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The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Erste Liga Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga EL 193 (UTE - Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC) where in the 11th minutes Ian Thomas McNulty (UTE) hit his opponent with his stick. The referees did not impose a penalty.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The UTE player responded to a hit by knocking out his opponent's leg with his stick. This is a 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.

The Disciplinary Committee, considering all the circumstances of the case, does not consider it necessary to impose a sanction on the player.

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