



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

no.2023-24/007 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 31 (Corona Brasov - Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC) where in the 26th minute Clarke Garrett (Corona Brasov) penalized 5+20 minutes for charging.

IIHF RULE 42 CHARGING

A penalty shall be imposed on a Player who skates, jumps into an opponent, or charges an opponent in any manner. Charging shall mean the actions of a Player who either jumps to check an opponent, builds up speed by taking multiple strides immediately prior to making contact and / or travels an excessive distance with the sole purpose of delivering such a hit and / or violently checks an opponent in any manner. A “charge” may be the result of a check into the Boards, into the goal frame or in open ice.

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 “charging” and the player would not be sufficiently sanctioned by imposing a Major 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.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

At the 26th minute of the game Clarke Garrett collided with his opponent. During the collision, he changed direction and rhythm in such a way that he collided with his opponent with an unnecessarily high force. The primary contact points were the upper bodies.

The Disciplinary Committee, considering all the circumstances of the case, approves the penalty imposed on the player, and doesn't consider it necessary any further suspension.

20. October 2023, Budapest

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