



## Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

### no.2023-24/048 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga EL 210 (Sport Club Csíkszereda - FTC-Telekom) where in the 50th minute of the game Kubat Karel (Sport Club Csíkszereda) hit his opponent with his stick. The referees did not remark the incident, and no penalty was called in connection with it.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

**In the 50th minute of the game, after losing the puck, Kubat Karel holding his stick in both hands, hit his opponent's lower body and shin guard. The referees should have penalized the incident based on Rule 61 of the IIHF.**

#### **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 RULE 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 Disciplinary Committee, considering the circumstances of the movement, not consider it necessary to impose sanction against the player.**

2. March 2024, Budapest

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