



## Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

### no.2023-24/055 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga EL 253 game (Gyergyói Hoki Klub - Corona Brasov) where in the 20th minutes Dalhuisen Mike (Gyergyói Hoki Klub) hit his opponent with his stick. The referees did not impose a penalty.

#### **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:

**In the 20th minutes of the game, Dalhuisen Mike hit his opponent's groin from behind with his stick. The movement was not aimed at getting the puck, it was not a fight for a position. Dalhuisen Mike holding his stick with both hands, he delivered a conscious, deliberate hit to the vulnerable part of his opponent's body.**

**The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Dalhuisen Mike, player of the Gyergyói Hoki Klub, for 1 Erste Liga game due to dangerous and unsportsmanlike movement.**

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

*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).*

28. March 2024, Budapest

*Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee*