



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Decision

Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC

Dóczy Zsombor

002/2024/2025

26 September 2024 Budapest

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 14 (Sport Club Csíkszereda - Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC) where in the 2nd minutes Dóczy Zsombor (Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC) penalized 5+20 minutes game misconduct penalty for boarding.

IIHF RULE 41 BOARDING

A boarding penalty shall be imposed on any Player who checks or pushes a defenseless opponent in such a manner that causes the opponent to hit or impact the Boards violently or dangerously.

The severity of the penalty, based upon the impact with the Boards, shall be at the discretion of the Referee. There is a considerable amount of judgment involved in the application of this rule by the Referees. The duty is on the Player applying the check to ensure their opponent is not in a defenseless position and if so, they must avoid or minimize contact. However, in determining whether such contact could have been avoided, the circumstances of the check, including whether the opponent put themselves in a vulnerable position immediately prior to or simultaneously with the check or whether the check was unavoidable can be considered. This balance must be considered by the Referees when applying this rule.

IIHF 41.5. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

If deemed appropriate, Supplementary Discipline can be applied by the Proper Authorities at their discretion.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The Budapest Jégkorong Akadémia HC player pushed his opponent into the boards, who was injured. Dóczy Zsombor didn't jump up during the collision, nor did he use unreasonably high force in his movement. According to the findings of the Disciplinary Committee, the collision was irregular, however, in this case, the Committee didn't believe that a movement capable of causing intentional injury was detected.

The Disciplinary Committee, considering all the circumstances of the case, upholds the penalty imposed by the referees on the ice and does not impose any further sanction on the player.

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