



## ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

### Decision

**Gyergyói Hoki Klub**

Csiszer Ádám

058/2025/2026

10 April 2026 Budapest

**Time of Incident:** 15:49, EL 186, Corona Brasov - Gyergyói Hoki Klub - F game 1

**Players Involved:** GYHK #87 Csiszer Ádám  
BRA #11 Nicolae Vasile

**Call on the Ice:** A major penalty was assessed for Boarding

The Head of the Erste Liga Referee Working Group initiated disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 12 (1) a) of the Erste Liga Sports Disciplinary Regulations.

The records have not shown an injury resulted from the hit.

**IIHF RULE 41.1. 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 responsibility 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.

**41.2. MINOR PENALTY**

The Referee shall, at their discretion, assess a minor penalty, based on the degree of force and violence of the impact with the boards, to a Player guilty of "boarding" an opponent.



#### **41.3. MAJOR PENALTY**

The Referee, at their discretion, may assess a major penalty to a Player guilty of “boarding” an opponent, and who recklessly endangers the fouled Player in a way that at the discretion of the Referee such Player would not be sufficiently sanctioned by imposing a minor penalty.

#### **41.4. MAJOR PENALTY AND GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY**

The Referee, at their discretion, may assess a major and a game misconduct penalty if, in their judgment, the Player recklessly endangers their opponent by “boarding” 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.

#### **Review of Incident:**

At 15:49 BRA #11 Nicolae Vasile is playing the puck near the end of the BRA players bench just where the glass starts between the benches. He is slightly bending forward when GYHK #87 Csiszer Ádám approaches him and delivers a body check to right side causing Nicolae Vasile to be knocked forward resulting in his head hitting the top of the boards and edge of the glass.

#### **The Committee Ruling:**

- Although it is unfortunate the hit resulted with Nicolae Vasile’s head hitting the area of the rink where the glass between the benches starts, the force and degree of violence of the contact was not severe.

As a result, the Committee categorized the incident as Careless (0-3) and **Csiszer Ádám will not receive any further discipline.**

*Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee*