



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/001 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 7 (Hokiklub Budapest – EV Vienna Capitals) where in the 48th minutes Levente Lakatos (Hokiklub Budapest) penalized 5+20 minutes.

IIHF RULE 159 – SLASHING

DEFINITION: A player who swings his stick, with one hand or two, at any part of an opponent's body or equipment. Contact to the opponent is not necessary for the penalty to be assessed.

A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by slashing will be assessed either a major and automatic game-misconduct penalty or a match penalty.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

At the 48th minute of the match, the player of the Hokiklub Budapest hit the opponent player's inguinal region from behind. There were no intention to play the puck in this case. The movement was unsportsmenlike and could easily cause injury.

The Disciplinary Committee emphasizedly investigate and sanction every movement which could cause injury, and which is not directly part of the game, and which imply to a behaviour that could cause undisciplined or intentional injuries.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibited Levente Lakatos, the Hokiklub Budapest player to 1 match.

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

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