



ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2018-19/008 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the Erste Liga game EL 34 (Sport Club Csíkszereda – Corona Brasov) where in the 58th minutes Anders Mikael Lidhammar (Corona Brasov) penalized 25 minutes match penalty for spearing.

IIHF RULE 161 – SPEARING

DEFINITION: A player who stabs an opponent or attempts to stab an opponent with the end of the stick blade, whether or not the stick is being carried with one or both hands. Contact to the opponent is not necessary for the penalty to be assessed.

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

A player who recklessly endangers an opponent by spearing will be assessed a match penalty.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

The player stabbed his opponent from behind with his stick.

The player was imposed match penalty (MATCH) for the irregularity.

IIHF RULE 110 – DURATION OF PENALTIES/MATCH

A match penalty carries with it an automatic (and minimum) one-game suspension.

The Disciplinary Committee approve the referee's judgement for Anders Mikael Lidhammar and do not use other sanction beyond the automatic 1 match suspension.

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

25. September 2018, Budapest

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