



Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee no.2021-22/013 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee investigated the Erste Liga EL 58 (Gyergyói Hoki Klub - DVTK Jegesmedvék) case where in the first period Hunor Császár (Gyergyói Hoki Klub) kicked his opponent. The referees did not see the incident and did not impose a penalty.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

In the first period Hunor Császár kicked his opponent with the blade of his skates, while lying on the ice. The referees should have penalized the case a match penalty according to the Rule 49 of the IIHF.

IIHF RULE 49 KICKING

The action of a Player deliberately using their skate(s) with a kicking motion to propel the puck or to make contact with an opponent.

The Referee shall, at their discretion, assess a Match Penalty if, in their judgement a Player “kicks” or “attempts to kick” an opposing Player. The consequence for this foul is a Match Penalty in any case where “kicking” is ruled, even if there is no contact.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Hunor Császár, player of the Gyergyói Hoki Klub for 2 Erste Liga games due to an irregularity that could cause serious injury.

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

According to the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on the Gyergyói Hoki Klub. The club must pay a fine of EUR 150 according to the 72/B. § (2).

18. October 2021, Budapest

Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee