

ERSTE LIGA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Decision

UTE

Dyson Stevenson 022/2024/2025 25 January 2025 Budapest

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Erste Liga Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga EL 167 (UTE - DEAC) where in the 60th minute of the game Dyson Stevenson (UTE) hit his opponent with his stick. The referees did not impose a penalty.

IIHF RULE 61 SLASHING

Slashing is the act of a Player swinging their stick at an opponent, whether contact is made or not. "Non-aggressive" stick contact to the pant or front of the shin pads, should not be penalized as slashing. Any forceful or powerful chop with the stick on an opponent's body, the opponent's stick, or on or near the opponent's hands that, in the judgment of the Referee, is not an attempt to play the puck, shall be penalized as slashing.

IIHF 61.6. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

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

The Committee made the following conclusions:

At the end of the game, the UTE player Dyson Stevenson struck his opponent with his stick. The movement was not aimed at getting the puck. Dyson Stevenson, holding his stick with two hands, he made a conscious, intentional hit to posterior knee flexion.

The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Dyson Stevenson, player of the UTE, for 1 Erste Liga game due to dangerous and unsportsmanlike movement.

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

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

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During the suspension, the maximum total points value of the team's players eligible for the match will be reduced by the points value of the suspended player or players. Only after the suspension or suspensions have expired will it reach the maximum set in the competition schedule again.

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