



DECISION FORM (FIRST INSTANCE)

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE			
Player's Name	Susnjara Mislav #4		
Player's Union	Croatia		
Match	Andora v Croatia		
Competition	RE U18 7s Trophy		
Date of match	25 July 2021		
Match Venue	Stadium Daugava		
Rules to apply	Regulation 17 World Rugby Handbook; or Tournament Disciplinary Program;		
Referee Name	Nathan Geerink	Plea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not admitted
Offence	Two Yellow cards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red card <input type="checkbox"/> Citing <input type="checkbox"/> Other If "Other" selected, please specify:	

HEARING DETAILS			
Hearing date	25 July 2021	Hearing venue	Hotel "Vef Rija"
Chairperson/JO	Karlis Sarkans, Judicial Officer of the tournament		
Other Members of the Disciplinary Panel	NA		
Appearance Player	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Appearance Union	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Player's Representative(s)	Team Manager: Maras Ivana Team Coach: Bartolic Hrvoje	Other attendees	Mario Costa (Tournament director)
List of documents / materials provided to Player in advance of hearing	2 Yellow cards reports		

SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF CITING/REFEREE'S REPORT/INCIDENT FOOTAGE
Two Yellow cards report. One for One high tackle/ One not 10m retreat, offside after penalty kick.

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF OTHER EVIDENCE (e.g. medical reports)
N/A

SUMMARY OF PLAYER'S EVIDENCE

Player did not come to hearing. The team manager and coach said that he did not speak English and that they have already talked situation with player, so there was not necessary for players attendance.

Team coach admitted players guilt and did not contest yellow cards. Just said that these were minor incidents and should not result in big sanctions.

Player is young and inexperienced (in rugby 4 years), this is his first tournament.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The player did receive two cards in one match and the red card was legitimate.

DECISION

Proven Not proven Other disposal (please state)

SANCTIONING PROCESS

ASSESSMENT OF SERIOUSNESS		
As per Article 4.5 of Rugby Europe Disciplinary Regulations and Regulations 17 of World Rugby		
Assessment of Intent		
<input type="checkbox"/> Intentional/deliberate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reckless		
State Reasons		
Two yellow cards were unintentional		
Gravity of player's actions		
Low		
Nature of actions		
Low		
Existence of provocation		
N/A		
Whether player retaliated		
N/A		
Self-defence		
N/A		
Effect on victim		
None		
Effect on match		
None		
Vulnerability of victim		
N/A		
Level of participation/premeditation		
N/A		
Conduct completed/attempted		
N/A		
Other features of player's conduct		
N/A		
Entry point		
<input type="checkbox"/> Top end [XX] Weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-range [XX] Weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low-end 1 Weeks
*If Top End, the JO or Panel should identify, if appropriate, an entry point between the Top End and the maximum sanction and provide the reasons for selecting this entry point, below.		
Reasons for selecting Entry Point above Top End		
N/A		

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT OFF-FIELD AGGRAVATING FACTORS		
As per Article 4.5 of Rugby Europe Disciplinary Regulations and Regulations 17 of World Rugby		
Player's status as an offender of the Laws of the Game		
No		
Need for deterrence		
No		
Any other off-field aggravating factors		
None		

Number of additional weeks: 0

Summary of reason for number of weeks added:
N/A

RELEVANT OFF-FIELD MITIGATING FACTORS	
As per Article 4.5 of Rugby Europe Disciplinary Regulations and Regulations 17 of World Rugby	
Acknowledgement of guilt and timing	Player's disciplinary record/good character
Yes	Clean record
Youth and inexperience of player	Conduct prior to and at hearing
4 years in rugby (but must exclude 1,5 year of Covid-19). So player is unexperienced.	Did not attend
Remorse and timing of remorse	Other off-field mitigation
Yes	No

Number of weeks deducted: 0

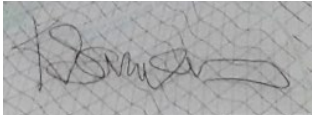
Summary of reason for number of weeks deducted:
N/A

SANCTION

NOTE: Players ordered off or cited by a citing commissioner are provisionally suspended pending the hearing of their case, such suspension should be taken into consideration when sanctioning – RE Discipline Regulations 4.1.4 / 4.4 (or equivalent Tournament rule)

Total sanction	1 Match	<input type="checkbox"/> Sending off sufficient
Sanction commences	25.07.2021	
Sanction concludes	This is to be determined. No evidence was available at the hearing as to the Player's playing schedule. One Match must be missed in Croatian national U18 championship.	
Matches/tournaments included in sanction	1 Match must be missed in Croatian national U18 championship.	

Costs	0
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Date	
Signature (JO or Chairman)	Karlis Sarkans 

NOTE: You have 48 hours from notification of the decision of the chairman/jo to lodge an appeal with the tournament director – RE Discipline Regulations 4.6.2 (or equivalent Tournament rule)