



DECISION FORM

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE			
Player's Name	Lika KHUPENIA		
Player's Union	Georgia Rugby Union		
Match	Hungary v Georgia		
Competition	Zagreb 7s Women		
Date of match	11/06/2022		
Match Venue	Zagreb		
Rules to apply	Regulation 17 World Rugby Handbook; or Tournament Disciplinary Program;		
Referee Name	Cintia Loyola Contes	Plea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not admitted
Offence	9.13 Dangerous tackle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red card <input type="checkbox"/> Citing <input type="checkbox"/> Other If "Other" selected, please specify:	

HEARING DETAILS			
Hearing date	11/06/2022	Hearing venue	Tournament's office
Chairperson/JO	Bartosz Marczyński		
Appearance Player	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Appearance Union	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Player's Representative(s)	lia (team's manager)	Other attendees	David Baird-Smith (RE)
List of documents / materials provided to Player in advance of hearing	1. Notice of disciplinary hearing 2. Video Clip 3. Red card report 4. Referee's statement 5. Hungarian player's statement		

SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF CITING/REFEREE'S REPORT/INCIDENT FOOTAGE
Reckless and dangerous high tackle

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF OTHER EVIDENCE (e.g. medical reports)
No medical report but no serious injury suffered by the Hungarian player

SUMMARY OF PLAYER'S EVIDENCE
She didn't do it on purpose. The position of her arm was incorrect before the contact and she didn't have the time to remove her arm or to change its position. The Hungarian player smashed into her arm. After the match she apologized to the Hungarian player.

FINDINGS OF FACT

It was a dangerous high tackle. It was reckless and the player could have avoided the contact is she had been more careful.

No medical report, no injury suffered by the victim.

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		
Testimony of the player		
Gravity of player's actions		
Dangerous action but reckless no negative effect on the victim.		
Nature of actions		
Existence of provocation		
No		
Whether player retaliated		
No		
Self-defence		
No		
Effect on victim		
None		
Effect on match		
No		
Vulnerability of victim		
No		
Level of participation/premeditation		
No		
Conduct completed/attempted		
Good		
Other features of player's conduct		
Entry point		
<input type="checkbox"/> Top end [XX] Weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-range [XX] Weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low-end 2 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		
[Insert]		

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, and she expressed sincere remorse	1 yellow card only
Youth and inexperience of player	Conduct prior to and at hearing
Yes: 21 years old and 4 years only in Rugby. Only a couple of Women's 7s competitions in Georgia.	Good

Remorse and timing of remorse	Other off-field mitigation
Yes after the match to the victim and during the hearing.	She expressed some remorse

Number of weeks deducted: 1

Summary of reason for number of weeks deducted:
Behaviour of the player / Sincere remorse / No influence on the match nor the victim.

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
No

Number of additional weeks: 0


Summary of reason for number of weeks added:

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	11/06/2022	
Sanction concludes	11/06/2022	
Matches/tournaments included in sanction	Georgia v England	

Costs	0 EUR
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Date	11/06/2022
Signature (JO or Chairman)	

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)