

Allgemeine Informationen / Informations générales

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Spiel / Match	SCL Tigers - HC Lugano		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	15.10.2022

Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Riccardo Werder	Rücknummer / Numéro du maillot	18	Club	HC Lugano
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Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	38:11	Strafe / Pénalité	5 + 20
Regel Nr. / No. de règle	IIHF 48	Regel Bezeichnung / Désignation de règle	Illegal Check to the Head or Neck

Zusammenfassung / Résumé

With the input of the Department of Player Safety and upon video review, **Riccardo Werder** from HC Lugano makes contact with an opponent deemed **“Illegal Check to the Head or Neck” – IIHF Rule 48.**

From the DPS’s perspective, Werder’s actions require supplemental discipline under – **IIHF Rule 42 Charging.**

As the video shows, the puck is carried into Lugano’s end by Tiger’s TS Pesonen. He then loses control of the puck just below the blue line inside the zone. SCL Tigers player #13 Lapinskis tries to then shoot it forward. The puck hits #36 Arcobello. Arcobello has the puck in his feet near the Langnau bench and Lapinskis is there trying to win control of the puck. He is bent over engaged in defending Arcobello. At that moment he is forcefully check into the boards by Lugano’s #18 Werder. Werder who was backchecking on the play, stops just at the dot level and takes multiple quick strides back towards the blue line area and delivers a hit to a defenseless Lapinskis. #18 travels an excessive distance for the sole purpose of delivering a hard violent hit. Lapinskis does not have the puck and has no way to protect himself from such contact. He is engaged with Arcobello, Werder is the third man in and takes advantage of #13 who is in a low vulnerable position close to the boards. Lapinskis is checked hard into the boards where his helmet comes off on the top of the dasher.

Because the head is not the initial or main point of contact, the DPS deems the correct call and subsequent discipline be sanctioned under – **IIHF Rule 42 Charging.**

The Department of Player Safety’s recommendation is **Category 2 – more than a one game Suspension to HC Lugano player Riccardo Werder.**



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To Summarize:

1. This is Charging – IIHF Rule 42
2. Werder travels excessive distance to deliver the check
3. Werder delivers a violent check to opponent unable to protect himself
4. Werder is the third man in, to a player already engaged

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