

Allgemeine Informationen / Informations générales

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Spiel / Match	HC Lugano - Geneve-Servette HC		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	06.10.2023

Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Alessio Bertaggia	Rücknummer / Numéro du maillot	33	Club	Geneve-Servette HC
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Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	36:30	Strafe / Pénalité	5 + 20
Regel Nr. / No. de règle	IIHF 56	Regel Bezeichnung / Désignation de règle	Interference

Zusammenfassung / Résumé

With the input of the Department of Player Safety and upon video review, **Alessio Bertaggia** from Geneve-Servette makes contact with an opponent deemed **“Interference” – IIHF Rule 56**.

From the DPS’s perspective, Bertaggia’s actions require supplemental discipline.

As the video shows, the puck is passed to the blue line from the boards by #71 Richard. #33 Bertaggia from Geneva is skating with speed into the offensive zone and delivers the shot on net. The puck rebounds into the slot area where it bounces around. It looks to slightly bounce off the stick of #23 Morini from Lugano. It lands in front of him, and he takes a swing at it. He never has possession of the puck. He is not eligible to be checked. At that moment he is checked with force by Bertaggia. #33 continues in with speed from blue line, gets into a sportive position and elevates upwards delivering a check that makes initial contact with the head of his opponent. The check is delivered with force. As mentioned, Morini never has possession of the puck and is in a vulnerable position.



PSO Report



The Department of Player Safety's recommendation is **Category 2 – more than a one game Suspension to Geneve player Alessandro Bertaggia.**

Because the head is the initial point of contact, and elevation upwards into the hit, we believe Rule #48 – Illegal Check to the Head or Neck, could be used in this scenario.

To Summarize:

1. This is an Illegal Check to the Head or Neck, IIHF Rule 48
2. The initial point of contact is the head
3. Morini never has possession of the puck, he is not eligible to be checked
4. Bertaggia arrives with speed and elevates upwards to make contact
5. Contact as such must be avoided or at the very least minimized

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