

Allgemeine Informationen / Informations générales

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Spiel / Match	Lausanne HC - SC Rapperswil-Jona Lakers		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	08.12.2023

Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Martin Frk	Rücknummer / Numéro du maillot	29	Club	SC Rapperswil-Jona Lakers
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Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	19:06	Strafe / Pénalité	None
Regel Nr. / No. de règle	IIHF 49	Regel Bezeichnung / Désignation de règle	Kicking

Zusammenfassung / Résumé

With the input of the Department of Player Safety and upon video review, **Martin Frk** from Rapperswil-Jona Lakers makes contact with an opponent deemed **“Kicking” – IIHF Rule 49**.

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

As the video shows, Lausanne #20 Pilut skates the puck to the opponent’s blue line and dumps it in. Just as he releases the puck he stops and gets out of the way of an incoming check from #29 Frk. Frk is coming with lots of speed, and he misses Pilut and ends up going slightly into his own bench. While he is up on the dasher #20 gives him a little extra push in the back side. Frk then swings his legs widely and with his right skates makes forceful contact with the neck/head area of Pilut. (corner 1 and 2 cam). When he first goes over the boards, his left/and right leg bend upwards at the knee. The final swing/kick with his right leg is a lot different. His leg is extended and kicks back high and towards his opponent who is behind/side of him. He knows he is there because he just had his hands on him. Contact with the skate blade is to the neck/head area of Pilut. Contact to any part of the body especially this area can have grave consequences. This action is very dangerous/reckless and cannot be tolerated. Pilut is very fortunate he was not seriously injured.



PSO Report



The Department of Player Safety's recommendation is **Category 3 – Five or more game Suspension to Rapperwil player Martin Frk.**

To Summarize:

1. This is Kicking, IIHF Rule 49
2. Frk swings/kicks his leg widely backwards
3. Contact is made to the head/neck area of his opponent
4. Action as such cannot be tolerated

<https://cockpit.49ing.ch/public/game-action-reports/9e300845-7b1e-4dab-8e4f-904feb298068>