

### Allgemeine Informationen / Informations générales

Erstellt durch / crée par	Gardner/McTavish	Erstellt am / crée le	06.01.2023
Spiel / Match	EHC Biel-Bienne - EHC Kloten		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	06.01.2023

### Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Toni Rajala	Rücknummer / Numéro du maillot	25	Club	EHC Biel-Bienne
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### Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	39:22	Strafe / Pénalité	None
Regel Nr. / No. de règle	IIHF 62	Regel Bezeichnung / Désignation de règle	Spearing

### Zusammenfassung / Résumé

With the input of the Department of Player Safety and upon video review, **Toni Rajala** from EHC Biel-Bienne makes contact with an opponent deemed **“Spearing” – IIHF Rule 62**.

From the DPS’s perspective, Rajala’s actions require that the none call on the ice be elevated to a **5-minute major and automatic game misconduct**.

As the video shows, there is a flurry in front of Kloten’s net. Biel’s #25 Rajala grabs the puck and spins near the faceoff dot and delivers a shot on net. He then continues towards the net for the loose puck. The puck is picked up by Kloten’s TS Ang. At that moment Rajala’s takes a shot in the back from Kloten’s #15 Aaltonen. All three player then turn and head up ice. As Rajala and #15 near the tops of the circles, #25 from Biel delivers a spear to the mid-section of Aaltonen. Rajala stabs (pitch forks) his opponent with the toe of his stick blade in the mid-section. According to Rule 62.3 a player that spears an opponent shall be assessed a 5-minute major penalty. The spear is not overly forceful but nevertheless is still a spear.

The DPS request a **5-minute major and automatic game misconduct** to Biel’s #25 Toni Rajala.

<https://cockpit.49ing.ch/public/game-action-reports/bf454ef2-3122-4d8b-a8db-2da2485bda85>



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