

**Allgemeine Informationen / Informations générales**

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Spiel / Match	Geneve-Servette HC - Lausanne HC		
Liga / ligue	National League	Datum / date	06.01.2023

Spieler / Joueur

Spieler / Joueur	Valtteri Filppula	Rücknummer / Numéro du maillot	51	Club	Geneve-Servette HC
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Aktion / Action

Zeit / temps	28:40	Strafe / Pénalité	5 + 20
Regel Nr. / No. de règle	IIHF 59	Regel Bezeichnung / Désignation de règle	Cross-Checking

Zusammenfassung / Résumé

With the input of the Department of Player Safety and upon video review, **Valtteri Filppula** from Geneve-Servette makes contact with an opponent deemed **“Cross-Checking” – IIHF Rule 59.**

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

As the video shows, Winnik from Geneve has the puck and turns up in the offensive zone. He then plays the puck towards the corner to his teammate TS Filppula. Filppula takes the puck off his skate handles it and then moves it back to Winnik on the side boards. At that moment #28 Gernat arrives to deliver a check to Filppula. Filppula, has two hands on his stick raises them and himself upwards. Gernat never does deliver a check, he is slightly off balance. Filppula makes slight contact to the right shoulder of Gernat but the main point of impact and force is to the head/neck area of his opponent with the shaft of the TS stick. The DPS understands that Filppula is trying to defend himself from the incoming check and that the player is slightly off balance, but the path of his arms and stick are upwards and not straight out. His arms and stick and body are extending upwards. He needs to be in better control of his stick. Contact to the head/neck of his opponent is dangerous.



PSO Report



The Department of Player Safety's recommendation is **Category 1 – a one game Suspension to Geneve-Servette player Valtteri Filppula.**

To Summarize:

1. This is Cross-Checking, IIHF Rule 59
2. Filppula raises his stick upwards and makes contact with the shaft of his stick
3. Contact is made to the head/neck area of Gernat
4. Contact as such must be avoided or at the very least minimized

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