

DECISION FORM

To be sent to discipline@rugbyeurope.eu.



Particulars of offence	
Player's Name: Matthew Bradley	
Player's number: 23	
Player's union: Hungary	
Competition: Rugby Europe Sevens Trophy Series Budapest	
Host Team (T1): Romania	Visiting Team (T2): Hungary
Venue: Budapest Rugby Centre	
Date of match: 13 July 2024	
Rules to apply: Regulation 17 World Rugby Handbook Tournament Disciplinary Program; or Other	
Referee Name: Damian Davissat	
Plea: <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not admitted Not applicable	
Offence: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red card <input type="checkbox"/> Citing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
<i>If "Other" selected, please specify:</i> Two yellow cards resulting in a red card	
Hearing details	
JO: Rose Alice Murphy	
Hearing date: N/A	
Hearing venue: N/A	
Appearance Player: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No N/A	
Appearance Union: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No N/A	
Player's Representative(s): N/A	
Other attendees: N/A	
List of documents/ materials considered by the Panel: 3 referee reports, footage of the two yellow card incidents.	
Summary of essential elements of citing / Referee's report / Incident footage	
The Player was awarded 2 yellow cards: the first for repeated infringements (offside) in minute 3 and the second for a deliberate knock-on in minute 12 of the game (which did not prevent the opposition from scoring). The Player accepted the yellow cards.	
Essential elements of other evidence (e.g. medical reports)	
N/A	
Summary of player's evidence	
N/A	

Findings of fact

The Player was correctly awarded two yellow cards. One for repeated infringements (offside) and one for a deliberate knock on and a red card was correctly awarded as a consequence of those two yellow cards. Given the nature of the offences, the red card and sending off was sufficient and no further sanction will be applied.

Decision

Proven Not proven Other disposal (please state)

SANCTIONNING PROCESS

Assessment of seriousness

As per Article 4.5 of Rugby Europe Disciplinary Regulations and Regulations 17 of World Rugby

Assessment of intent:

Intentional/deliberate Reckless

Reasons for finding as to intend:

Nature of actions

Existence of provocation:

Whether player retaliated:

Self-defence:

Effect on victim:

Effect on match:

Vulnerability of victim:

Level of participation / premeditation:

Conduct completed / attempted:

Other features of player's conduct:

Entry point					
Low-end	Weeks	Mid-range	Weeks	Top end	Weeks
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reasons for entry point:					

Relevant off-field mitigating factors	
<i>As per Article 4.5 of Rugby Europe Disciplinary Regulations and Regulations 17 of World Rugby</i>	
Acknowledgement of guilt and timing:	Player's disciplinary record/good character:
Youth and inexperience of player:	Conduct prior to and at hearing:
Remorse and timing of Remorse	Other off-field mitigation:
Number of weeks deducted: [XX]	

Summary of reason for number of weeks deducted:

Additional relevant off-field aggravating factors

As per Article 4.5 of Rugby Europe Disciplinary Regulations and Regulations 17 of World Rugby

Player's status as an offender of the Laws of the Game:

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Need for deterrence:

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Any other off-field aggravating factors:

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Number of additional weeks: [XX]

Summary of reason for number of weeks added:

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SANCTION

NOTE: Players ordered off or cited by a citing commissioner are provisionally suspended pending the hearing of their case, such suspension should be taken into consideration when sanctioning – RE Discipline Regulations 4.1.4 / 4.4 (or equivalent Tournament rule)

Total sanction:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sending off sufficient
Sanction commences:	
Sanction concludes:	
Matches/ tournaments included in sanction:	
Costs:	

Signature
Name of the JO or Chairman: Rose Alice Murphy
Date: 13 July 2024
Signature (JO or Chairman): Rose Alice Murphy

NOTE: You have 48 hours from notification of the decision of the chairman/jo to lodge an appeal with the tournament director – RE Discipline Regulations 4.6.2 (or equivalent Tournament rule)