

# DECISION FORM

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## Particulars of offence

Player's Name: Ana DATIASHVILI

Player's number: 11

Player's union: Georgia

Competition: Rugby Europe 7's Women's Trophy (2026) leg2

Host Team (T1): Ukraine

Visiting Team (T2): Georgia

Venue : Chisinau, Moldova, Dinamo stadium

Date of match: 27.06.2026

Rules to apply: Regulation 17 World Rugby Handbook; Rugby Europe Disciplinary Regulations

Referee Name: Alana Kerr

Plea: ☒ Admitted ☐ Not admitted

Offence: ☐ Red card ☒ Citing ☐ Other

*If "Other" selected, please specify:*

## Hearing details

Chairperson/JO: Bartosz Marczyński

Other Members of the Disciplinary Panel:

Hearing date: 27.06.2026

Hearing venue: Dinamo Stadium, Cisinaiu, Moldova

Appearance Player: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Appearance Union: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Player's Representative(s):

George Maisuradze - the Head Coach of the Georgian team

Other attendees:

List of documents/ materials considered by the Panel:

- CC report
- Video clip
- Game sheet
- Statement of the tournament doctor
- The Player's statement

### Summary of essential elements of citing / Referee's report / Incident footage

UKR attack in GEO's 22m area, and UKR9 runs diagonally with the ball from the left to the right side. Before the contact, she passes the ball to the right side. Simultaneously, GEO11 steps up to defend. At the moment of the pass, GEO11 makes a tackle on UKR9. The initial contact occurs between UKR9's left face and GEO11's left face. UKR9 has received medical treatment and has been removed from the field of play.

Based on the HCP, the contact is direct and high level of danger. No mitigation.

Based on the available footage and the above HCP, the tackle by GEO11 is foul play, and I issue a full Citing contrary to law 9.13 of WR Laws of the game which states "A player must not tackle an opponent early, late or dangerously".

### Essential elements of other evidence (e.g. medical reports)

The tournament doctor provided a statement indicating that the victim player reports no ongoing symptoms/ injury.

### Summary of player's evidence

The Player accepted that there was foul play and that there was head contact.

She accepted that she had gone in high and that she had a duty of care to the victim player. After the game, she went to the Ukrainian player to check if she was OK and also to apologise.

The player is 22 years old. She is a player and a referee in the Georgian Federation

### Findings of fact

The Player committed an act of foul play under Law 9.13, which reached the red card threshold in that she tackled the victim player with force, at speed and in an upright position and that her head made contact with the head of the victim player. The player accepted the above.

From the evidence it is clear that the action of the Player was a dangerous.

From the footage it is clear that the way the Player went into contact with her opponent – in the upright position. The initial contact occurred between UKR9's left face and GEO11's left face. The victim player has received medical treatment and has been removed from the field of play. She was also tested by the tournament doctor.

Based on the above elements the Head Contact Process applies.

I find the action constitutes foul play. It was the responsibility of the Player to make contact with her opponent in a safe way. The direct contact to the head and the high force make for a high degree of danger. These findings lead to the conclusion of a red card threshold was met.

I did not find a mitigating factors. The player accepted the foul play and the findings of CC report.

The offence is a violation of Law 9.13 – dangerous tackle.

### Decision

☒ Proven ☐ Not proven ☐ Other disposal (please state)

## SANCTIONING PROCESS

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| <b>Assessment of seriousness</b>                                                                                                                                                          |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <i>As per Article 4.5 of Rugby Europe Disciplinary Regulations and Regulations 17 of World Rugby</i>                                                                                      |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Assessment of intent:</b>                                                                                                                                                              |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional/deliberate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reckless                                                                                              |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>State reasons:</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| The actions of the Player were reckless in that she made contact with the victim player at speed and high and therefore did not ensure that she was in a position to make a legal tackle. |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Nature of actions</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| The Player made contact with the victim player at speed and high which resulted in her making head on head contact with the victim player.                                                |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Existence of provocation:</b>                                                                                                                                                          |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Whether player retaliated:</b>                                                                                                                                                         |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Self-defence:</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Effect on victim:</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| The victim player was removed from the field of play but has reported no ongoing symptoms.                                                                                                |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Effect on match:</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Vulnerability of victim:</b>                                                                                                                                                           |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Level of participation / premeditation:</b>                                                                                                                                            |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Conduct completed / attempted:</b>                                                                                                                                                     |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| Completed.                                                                                                                                                                                |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Other features of player's conduct:</b>                                                                                                                                                |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| <b>Entry point</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| Low-end<br><input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                       | Weeks | Mid-range<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Weeks<br>6 | Top end<br><input type="checkbox"/> | Weeks |
| <b>Reasons for selecting entry point:</b>                                                                                                                                                 |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |
| The mid-range entry point was sought as the action was reckless rather than deliberate but there was head contact.                                                                        |       |                                                  |            |                                     |       |

## Relevant off-field mitigating factors

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

### Acknowledgement of guilt and timing:

The Player accepted foul play at the outset of the hearing but submitted that it wasn't an intentional action

### Player's disciplinary record / good character:

No previous red cards/disciplinary record.

### Youth and inexperience of player:

She has been playing rugby for 7 years. Now she is 22 years old.

### Conduct prior to and at hearing:

Conducted herself professionally and politely at the hearing.

### Remorse and timing of Remorse

The Player did get the opportunity to contact the victim player herself after the incident and apologised

### Other off-field mitigation:

N/A

### Number of weeks deducted: 3

### Summary of reason for number of weeks deducted:

The Player conducted herself well at the hearing, accepted that foul play had been committed, ensured that there was follow up with the victim player and has not received a red card previously.

## 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:

N/A

### Need for deterrence:

N/A

### Any other off-field aggravating factors:

N/A

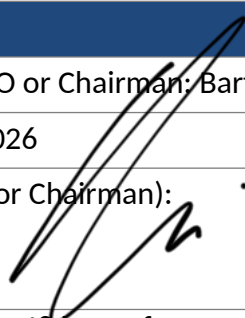
### Number of additional weeks:

### Summary of reason for number of weeks added:

## 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)

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| <b>Total sanction:</b> 3 weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sending off sufficient |
| <b>Sanction commences:</b><br>1. Georgia v Hungary at RE Trophy in Chisinau today (27.06.2026)<br>2. Gorgia v TBC at RE Trophy in Chisinau tomorrow (28.06.2026)<br>3. Georgia v TBC at RE Trophy in Chisinau tomorrow (28.06.2026) |                                                 |
| <b>Sanction concludes:</b> after second game in 28.06.2026                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                 |
| <b>Matches/ tournaments included in sanction:</b> As above.                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                 |
| <b>Costs:</b> 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                 |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Signature</b>                                                                                               |
| Name of the JO or Chairman: Bartosz Marczyński                                                                 |
| Date: 27.06.2026                                                                                               |
| Signature (JO or Chairman):  |

**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)