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Helsinki, Finland

Event Disciplinary Function FINAL DECISION Mikuláš Komárek (Tatran Střešovice)

On Tuesday 30th September 2025, the Event Disciplinary Function received a statement from Mikuláš Komárek regarding his involvement in the incident that occurred in the match of Zug United v Tatran Střešovice on Tuesday 23rd September 2025 in the IFF Champions Cup quarterfinal match played in Stadthalle Zug, where Komárek made direct contact with his elbow to the head of Gustafsson. The incident was reported by Zug United for review by the Event Disciplinary Function (EDF).

PRELIMINARY REVIEW & DECISION

In the original EDF review the finding was that Mikuláš Komárek made contact with the elbow, to his opponent's head, with significant force. While the EDF did not consider that Mikuláš Komárek deliberately targeted his opponent's head, they considered the movement of his arm as being inconsistent with the natural dynamics of the situation and demonstrated a disregard for the opponent's safety to a degree sufficient to constitute an offence. They concluded that the action of Mikuláš Komárek (direct contact with his elbow to the opponent's head) should have been penalised with a match penalty, according to the Rules of the Game 614:3 When a player is guilty of violent physical play. The preliminary decision was that Mikuláš Komárek should be penalised with the equivalent of a match penalty, which would mean suspension from the next game of his team in the event.

PLAYER STATEMENT REVIEW

The EDF has taken note of Mikuláš Komárek's statement. It shares his view that the action was not deliberate and that there was no malicious intent on his part. The EDF also observed in the video footage that he expressed concern for Tobias Gustafsson and offered an apology. However, the EDF maintains that, even without direct intent, the forceful action with the arm, which resulted in Mr. Gustafsson being struck with an elbow to the head, constitutes an offence that should have been penalised with a match penalty, in accordance with Rule 614:3 of the Rules of the Game: "When a player is guilty of violent physical play."

FINAL DECISION

The final decision of the EDF is that Mikuláš Komárek shall be penalised with the equivalent of a match penalty, which results in suspension from one game in the same event. This suspension means that he will not be eligible to participate in Tatran Střešovice's next game in the IFF Champions Cup 2026, which will be the team's first semi-final match (against an opponent which is yet to be decided). The match is scheduled to be played in the period 18th – 20th November 2025.

Tatran Střešovice is free to name Mikuláš Komárek as part of their extended team list (25 players) for the IFF Champions Cup 2026 semi-final stage but he will only be eligible for selection in their final team list (20 players) for the second match of that stage.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, which appears to read 'Sarah Mitchell', is placed below the closing text.

Sarah Mitchell
IFF Event Manager