

## DISCIPLINARY DECISION



Match	[insert] v [insert]		
Competition	[insert]		
Date of match	[insert]	Match venue	[insert]
Applicable rules	Regulation 17 World Rugby Handbook; or Tournament Disciplinary Programme; or Other [insert]		

### PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

Player's surname		Player's forename(s)	
Player's Union		Date of birth	
Referee's name			
Foul Play	<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not admitted	Red card warranted	<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not admitted
Offence	[insert Law no & description]	SELECT: Red card <input type="checkbox"/> Citing <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> If "Other" selected, please specify:	
Summary of Sanction	[insert] weeks/matches OR No Sanction [delete as appropriate]		

### HEARING DETAILS

Hearing date	[insert]	Hearing venue	[insert]
Chairman/JO	[insert]		
Other Members of Disciplinary Committee	[insert] (former-[insert team/referee] etc) [insert] (former-[insert team/referee] etc)		
Appearance Player	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Appearance Union	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Player's Representative(s)		Disciplinary Officer and/or other attendees	
List of documents/materials provided to Player in advance of hearing			

**SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF CITING/REFEREE'S REPORT/INCIDENT FOOTAGE**

**ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF OTHER EVIDENCE (e.g. medical reports)**

**SUMMARY OF PLAYER'S EVIDENCE**

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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Foul play	Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Not determined <input type="checkbox"/> Other disposal (please state) <input type="checkbox"/>
Red card warranted	Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Not determined <input type="checkbox"/> Other disposal (please state) <input type="checkbox"/>

## SANCTIONING PROCESS

### ASSESSMENT OF SERIOUSNESS

Assessment of Intent – R 17.18.1(a)-(b) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	
Intentional <input type="checkbox"/>	Reckless <input type="checkbox"/>
State Reasons	
Nature of actions – R 17.18.1(c) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	
Existence of provocation – R 17.18.1(d) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	
Whether player retaliated – R 17.18.1(e) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	
Self-defence – R 17.18.1(f) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	
Effect on victim – R 17.18.1(g) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	
Effect on match – R 17.18.1(h) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	
Vulnerability of victim – R 17.18.1(i) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	
Level of participation/premeditation – R 17.18.1(j) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	

Conduct completed/attempted – R 17.18.1(k) (or equivalent Tournament rule)
Other features of player’s conduct – R 17.18.1(l) (or equivalent Tournament rule)

**ASSESSMENT OF SERIOUSNESS CONTINUED**

Entry point (select entry point and indicate n° of weeks/matches starting point)		
Top end* <input type="checkbox"/>	Mid-range <input type="checkbox"/>	Low-end <input type="checkbox"/>
N° of Weeks/Matches	N° of Weeks/Matches	N° Weeks/Matches

\*If Top End, the JO or Panel should identify, if appropriate, an entry point between the Top End and the maximum sanction and provide the reasons for selecting this entry point, below.

In making this assessment, the JO/Committee should consider World Rugby Regulations 17.18.1(a), 17.18.1(g), and 17.18.1(h) or the equivalent provisions within the Tournament Rules referred to above.

Reasons for selecting Entry Point above Top End

**RELEVANT OFF-FIELD MITIGATING FACTORS**

Acknowledgement of commission of foul play – R 17.19.1(a) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	Player’s disciplinary record – R 17.19.1(b) (or equivalent Tournament rule)
Youth and/or inexperience of player – R 17.19.1(c) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	Conduct prior to and at hearing – R 17.19.1(d) (or equivalent Tournament rule)
Remorse and timing of remorse – R 17.19.1(e) (or equivalent Tournament rule)	Other off-field mitigation – R 17.19.1(f) (or equivalent Tournament rule)

Number of weeks/matches deducted

Summary of reason for number of weeks/matches deducted:

**ADDITIONAL RELEVANT OFF-FIELD AGGRAVATING FACTORS**

Player's status as an offender of the Laws of the Game – R 17.20.1(a) (or equivalent Tournament rule)
Need for deterrence – R 17.20.1(b) (or equivalent Tournament rule)
Any other off-field aggravating factors – R 17.20.1(c) (or equivalent Tournament rule)

Number of additional weeks/matches

**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 – R 17.12.5(f) / 17.13.7 (or equivalent Tournament rule)

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

Signature (JO or Chairman)		Date	
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**NOTE:** YOU HAVE **48 HOURS (15s) / 24 HOURS (7s)** FROM NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION OF THE CHAIRMAN/JO TO LODGE AN APPEAL WITH THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR – R 17.24.2(a) / R 17.38.1 (or equivalent Tournament rule)