



## DECISION FORM (FIRST INSTANCE)

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE			
Player's Name	Karolina Ekelyte		
Player's Union	Lithuania		
Match	NA		
Competition	Girls 7s Trophy		
Date of match	17/07/2021		
Match Venue	Grunwaldzga Stadium, Gdansk Poldand		
Rules to apply	Regulation 17 World Rugby Handbook; or Tournament Disciplinary Program		
Referee Name	NA	Plea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not admitted
Offence	Accumulation of Yellow cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Red card <input type="checkbox"/> Citing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (accumulation of 3 Yellow cards)	

HEARING DETAILS			
Hearing date	17/07/2021	Hearing venue	Stadium
Chairperson/JO	Bartosz Marcynski		
Other Members of the Disciplinary Panel	NA		
Appearance Player	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Appearance Union	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Player's Representative(s)	Team's Manager	Other attendees	
List of documents / materials provided to Player in advance of hearing	3 Yellow cards reports		

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

Three Yellow cards reports. Two for Dangerous tackles and one for "Not 10 meters"

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

NA

### SUMMARY OF PLAYER'S EVIDENCE

It is her first tournament.

She is very moved. She is not an aggressive person. She doesn't have so much experience in Rugby.  
She has been playing rugby for 3 years only.  
She is very fan of Rugby. She has made a lot of personal sacrifices for Rugby.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The player did receive three yellow cards over three different matches.

**DECISION**

Proven  Not proven  Other disposal (please state)



SANCTIONING PROCESS

ASSESSMENT OF SERIOUSNESS		
As per Article 4.5 of Rugby Europe Disciplinary Regulations and Regulations 17 of World Rugby		
<b>Assessment of Intent</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Intentional/deliberate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reckless		
<b>State Reasons</b>		
Three yellow cards were unintentional		
<b>Gravity of player's actions</b>		
Low		
<b>Nature of actions</b>		
Mid		
<b>Existence of provocation</b>		
NA		
<b>Whether player retaliated</b>		
NA		
<b>Self-defence</b>		
NA		
<b>Effect on victim</b>		
None		
<b>Effect on match</b>		
None		
<b>Vulnerability of victim</b>		
NA		
<b>Level of participation/premeditation</b>		
NA		
<b>Conduct completed/attempted</b>		
<b>Other features of player's conduct</b>		
<b>Entry point</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Top end [XX] Weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-range [XX] Weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low-end 1 Weeks
*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.		
<b>Reasons for selecting Entry Point above Top End</b>		
NA		

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT OFF-FIELD AGGRAVATING FACTORS		
As per Article 4.5 of Rugby Europe Disciplinary Regulations and Regulations 17 of World Rugby		
<b>Player's status as an offender of the Laws of the Game</b>		
NA		
<b>Need for deterrence</b>		
NA		
<b>Any other off-field aggravating factors</b>		
No		

Number of additional weeks: 0

Summary of reason for number of weeks added:

**RELEVANT OFF-FIELD MITIGATING FACTORS**

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

<b>Acknowledgement of guilt and timing</b>	<b>Player's disciplinary record/good character</b>
Yes	OK
<b>Youth and inexperience of player</b>	<b>Conduct prior to and at hearing</b>
Yes	Good
<b>Remorse and timing of remorse</b>	<b>Other off-field mitigation</b>
Yes	No

Number of weeks deducted: 0

Summary of reason for number of weeks deducted:


## SANCTION

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**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)

<b>Total sanction</b>	1 week = 1 match	<input type="checkbox"/> Sending off sufficient
<b>Sanction commences</b>	17/07/2021	
<b>Sanction concludes</b>	17/07/2021	
<b>Matches/tournaments included in sanction</b>	Lithuania v Poland	

<b>Costs</b>	0
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<b>Date</b>	17/07/2021
<b>Signature (JO or Chairman)</b>	Bartosz Marczyński 

**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)