

FOUL PLAY REVIEW COMMITTEE

DECISION

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE			
Player's surname	Chico Ayo	Player's forename(s)	Daniel
Player's Union	Spain		
Match	Spain U20s v Ireland U20s		
Competition	World Rugby U20s Championship 2025	Match Date	19 July 2025
Offence	Law 9.20 a - A player must not charge into a ruck or maul. Charging includes any contact made without binding onto another player in the ruck or maul.	SELECT: Red card ☒ Citing ☐ (after FPRO review)	
Finding of Committee <i>Foul play determined?</i> <i>Red card upheld?</i>	The FPRC finds that the player did commit an offence contrary to Law 9.20a which met the red card threshold. The actions of the player resulted in contact with the head of the victim player. It was found that the level of danger was high and that there was no applicable mitigation. Foul Play determined, red card upheld.		
Summary of Sanction	6 weeks/matches reduced to 3 weeks/matches, or to 2 matches, subject to successful completion of the Coaching Intervention Programme ("CIP").		
Matches/tournaments included in sanction	Subject to the successful completion of the CIP, the sanction will be either 3 or 2 matches. The exact dates of the matches will be confirmed once the upcoming fixtures are finalised.		
REASONS FOR DECISION			
We assess the entry level at mid-range. We do so because : • The offending (amounting to Foul Play) was reckless, that is the Player knew (or should have known) there was a risk of committing an act of Foul Play; • There was contact with the victim player's head warranting at least a mid-range entry point; • The victim player's team's medic indicates the Irish player is "fine". Therefore, the mid-range starting point is 6 weeks. As to mitigation we are prepared to offer the Player the full 50% discount considering his early acceptance of breach, clean disciplinary record (3 yellow cards in the last season), his young age, inexperience and remorse. There are no aggravating factors. The player may apply for a CIP. Accordingly, we offer the Player an indication of sanction of 3 weeks (50% of 6 weeks = 3 weeks), subject to a possible further reduction of 1 week on successful completion of the CIP.			

Foul Play Review Committee Members	Philippe Cavalieros Jamie Corsi David Croft		
Signature Chair		Date	20/07/25