

FOUL PLAY REVIEW COMMITTEE DECISION

Match	Chile v Hong Kong China		
Competition	Nations Cup 2026		
Date of match	11 July 2026	Match venue	Estadio Sausalito
Applicable rules	Regulation 17 World Rugby Handbook Disciplinary Rules – Nations Cup 2026		

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE			
Player's surname	Doheny	Player's forename(s)	Lachlan
Player's Union	Hong Kong China	Date of birth	8 March 2005
Referee's name	Tomás Ninci		
Foul Play	Admitted ☒ Disputed ☐	Red card or Citing warranted	Admitted ☒ Disputed ☐
Offence	9.7(a): "A player must not . . . intentionally infringe any law of the game." 9.13: "A player must not tackle an opponent early, late or dangerously. Dangerous tackling includes . . . tackling or attempting to tackle an opponent above the line of the shoulders"		
Disciplinary	Red card ☒ The Player received two temporary suspensions (yellow cards) in the Citing ☐ match Other ☐		
Summary of Sanction	No Sanction – red card sufficient		

FOUL PLAY REVIEW COMMITTEE (FPRC) DETAILS			
FPRC date	13 July 2026	FPRC type	On-line conference
Chair/JO	Rhian Williams		
Other Members of the FPRC	Chris Smith (former New Zealand international player) Juan Pablo Spirandelli (former Argentina international referee)		
Disciplinary Liaison (administration support only)	Joyce Hayes		
Player's written submission was provided to FPRC	Yes ☒ No ☐	Player's Representative	Charles Cheung (Team Manager)
List of documents/materials provided to Player in advance of FPRC	Referee's Yellow Card report Referee's Red Card report Medical report – Dr Diego Garcia de la Pastora Player's submissions Video clips – 1st yellow card Video clips – 2nd yellow card		

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Summary of decision

The Referee's report on the first Yellow Card stated: *"The Player collapsed a maul that was getting inside the in-goal so penalty try and yellow card."*

The Referee's report on the second Yellow Card, which led him to issue the Red Card, stated: *"After a knock on before my whistle was blown the player made a tackle that had a shoulder to head contact. Player was upright so foul play high degree of danger and late step mitigation so yellow card."*

The Committee considered the classification of the offence leading to the first yellow card under Law 9.7(c) and considered whether to exercise its power under the Expedited Off Field Sanctioning Process and amend the offence to an offence under Law 9.20(c) – 'A player must not intentionally collapse a ruck or maul'. On balance, the Committee decided that it was correctly classified under Law 9.7(c) and considered a 'technical offence'.

World Rugby does not prescribe specific sanctions for accumulated temporary suspensions. The matter is left to the discretion of judicial committees although guidance is provided in Appendix 4 to Regulation 17.

B 2 of Appendix 4 states, *"The Judicial Officer or Judicial Committee may decide that sending off was sufficient (or otherwise that no further sanction is appropriate) in the following circumstances (c) any of the Temporary Suspensions were awarded for so-called technical offences (including following a team warning) not involving a breach of Laws 9.11 to 9.28 inclusive."*

In exercising its discretion, the Committee decided that the sending off was sufficient and that no further sanction would be given.

Entry point (select entry point and indicate n° of weeks/matches starting point)

Top end* ☐	Mid-range ☐	Low-end ☐
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.

Mitigating factors (relevant off-field factors the FPRC considered)		
Player's disciplinary record ☐	Player's experience ☐	Remorse ☐
Other ☐	If "Other" selected, please specify:	

Number of weeks/matches deducted

Aggravating factors (relevant off-field factors the FPRC considered)		
Player's status as an offender of the Laws of the Game ☐	Need for deterrence ☐	
Other ☐	If "Other" selected, please specify:	

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Number of additional weeks/matches

Summary of reason for number of weeks/matches:			
Total sanction	[insert]		
Sanction commences		Sanction concludes	
Matches/tournaments included in sanction			

NOTE: YOU HAVE **4 HOURS** FROM NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION OF THE CHAIRPERSON/JO TO ACCEPT THE FPRC DECISION.

PLAYER AND FPRC JO/CHAIRPERSON'S CONFORMATION			
Player's Signature (Acceptance of FPRC decision)		Date	
FPRC Signature (JO or Chairperson)		Date	13 July 2026