

FOUL PLAY REVIEW COMMITTEE DECISION

Match	Scotland v. Canada		
Competition	WXV Global Series		
Date of match	12 Sept. 2026	Match venue	Hive Stadium
Applicable rules	Regulation 17 World Rugby Handbook; WXV Global Series Disciplinary Manual 2026		

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE			
Player's surname	Kassil	Player's forename(s)	Brittany
Player's Union	Rugby Canada	Date of birth	March 14 th 1991
Referee's name	Holly Wood		
Foul Play	Admitted ☒ Disputed ☐	Red card or Citing warranted	Admitted ☒ Disputed ☐
Offence	Reg. 9.13 - A player must not tackle an opponent early, late or dangerously. Dangerous tackling includes, but is not limited to, tackling or attempting to tackle an opponent above the line of the shoulders even if the tackle starts below the line of the shoulders		
Disciplinary	Red card ☒ If "Other" selected, please specify: Citing ☐ Other ☐		
Summary of Sanction	3 weeks reduced to 2 weeks subject to successful completion of World Rugby's Coaching Intervention Programme (CIP)		

FOUL PLAY REVIEW COMMITTEE (FPRC) DETAILS			
FPRC date	14 Sept. 2026	FPRC type	On-line conference
Chair/JO	Philippe Cavalieros		
Other Members of the FPRC	Oliver Kohn (Former International player) Jamie Corsi (Former player)		
Player's written submission was provided to FPRC	Yes ☒ No ☐	Player's Representative	Dustin Hopkins, Managing Director Rugby Operations
List of documents/materials provided to Player in advance of FPRC	- FPRC Player Submission Form - Several clips of the incident - FPRO Report - Red Card Report signed by the Referee and TMO - WXV Global Series Disciplinary Manual 2026 - Global Off-Field Sanctioning Process 2026 - Statement by Dr Morag Robertson - Statement by Scotland 12, Meryl Smith		

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Summary of decision

The Player acknowledges that she committed an act of foul play warranting a red card, following the upgrade by the FPRO. She submits that the incident falls at the lower end of the range of seriousness, but confirms that she will respect whatever outcome the FPRC determines.

The Player is very keen to learn from this incident and has indicated her willingness to undertake any educational opportunities that may arise.

Having reviewed the available footage, the FPRC finds that the Player attempted to tackle in an upright position, resulting in a head-to-head collision with Scotland No. 12. This constitutes an act of foul play under Regulation 9.13, as set out above.

In assessing the appropriate entry point, the FPRC notes that there was head contact, which, pursuant to Appendix I of Regulation 17, requires at least a mid-range sanction:

“Any act of foul play where the person committing the act of foul play makes contact with an opponent’s head and/or neck, and that contact with the head and/or neck warrants a red card, shall result in at least a mid-range sanction.”

There was no report of injury to Scotland No. 12. In the circumstances, and noting that the act of foul play was reckless, the FPRC is satisfied that a mid-range entry point is appropriate.

In relation to mitigation, the Player has a clean disciplinary record over 57 caps, expressed genuine remorse and apologised to Scotland No. 12. Accordingly, the FPRC proposes to apply full mitigation, reducing the sanction from the mid-range entry point of 6 matches to 3 matches.

The FPRC notes that the Player is willing to undertake any educational opportunities that may arise and grants the Player leave to apply for CIP. In the event of successful completion of the CIP, the sanction shall be reduced to 2 matches.

The following fixtures are captured by the sanction:

1. England v Canada Saturday, 19th September 2026
2. France v Canada Saturday, 26th September 2026
3. Canada v England Friday, 16th October 2026 (unless successful completion of CIP)

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 6	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

3

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Aggravating factors (relevant <i>off-field</i> 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:

Number of additional weeks/matches

0

Summary of reason for number of weeks/matches:			
See above			
Total sanction	3 weeks reduced to 2 weeks subject to successful completion of World Rugby's Coaching Intervention Programme (CIP)		
Sanction commences	14 September 2026	Sanction concludes	17 October 2026 or 27 September 2026 if successful completion of CIP.
Matches/tournaments included in sanction	See above.		

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	14 Sept. 2026