

## ABBREVIATED PROCESS – JUDICIAL OFFICER DETERMINATION

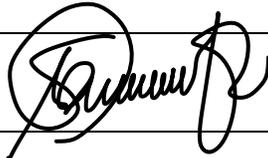


Match	Leinster Rugby v Zebra Parma		
Player's Club	Leinster Rugby	Competition	United Rugby Championship
Date of match	25 Oct 2025	Match venue	Aviva Stadium
Rules to apply	United Rugby Championship 2025/26 Disciplinary Rules		

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE			
Player's surname	Osborne		
Player's forename	Andrew	Referee's name	Ian Kenny
Offence	Contravening Rule 9.17	SELECT:      Red card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citing <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> If "Other" selected, please specify:	

JUDICIAL OFFICER DETERMINATION			
Judicial Officer's name	Sibonile Khoza	Date of appointment	27 October 2025
Information reviewed	Referee's report TMO's report Medical statement Player's statement Player's disciplinary record Player's expression of remorse Player's playing schedule		
<b>Application of Disciplinary Rule 7.6.30</b>			
Assessment of intent – DR 7.6.30(a) and (b)			
intentional <input type="checkbox"/> reckless <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
State Reasons			
Player approached from a poor position and made contact without control or regard for the opponent's safety, amounting to reckless rather than intentional conduct			
Nature of actions – DR 7.6.30(c)			
Reckless aerial contest resulting in an opponent being taken out while airborne.			
Existence of provocation – DR 7.6.30(d)			
N/A			
Whether the Player retaliated – DR 7.6.30(e)			
N/A			
Self-defence – DR 7.6.30(f)			
N/A			

Effect on victim – DR 7.6.30(g)	
Opponent landed awkwardly, sustaining only a minor arm contusion and continuing play without limitation.	
Effect on match – DR 7.6.30(h)	
Minimal effect	
Vulnerability of victim – DR 7.6.30(i)	
Opponent player was airborne and therefore in a highly vulnerable position at the moment of contact.	
Level of participation/premeditation – DR 7.6.30(j)	
No premeditation. The contact occurred in a spontaneous aerial context for the ball.	
Conduct completed/attempted – DR 7.6.30(k)	
Yes, the contact was completed when the opponent was taken out in the air and landed dangerously.	
Other features of the Player’s conduct – DR 7.6.30(l)	
Attempted to contest the ball in open play and acted without malice.	
Mitigating factors	Unblemished disciplinary record, genuine attempt to contest the ball, immediate remorse and apology, absence of injury, full cooperation with the disciplinary process and youthfulness of the player (only 18 years old)
Aggravating factors	Reckless tackle from a poor position resulting in contact with an airborne and vulnerable opponent, creating potential for serious injury.
Summary of Judicial Officer’s sanctioning assessment	<p>In assessing the seriousness of the Player’s conduct based on the features set out above, I found that the Player’s conduct was reckless.</p> <p>The Player recklessly engaged in a dangerous aerial contest in which contact was made with an opponent who was airborne and in a vulnerable position, causing the opponent to land awkwardly but without sustaining any significant injury. The appropriate entry point was therefore assessed at the low end of seriousness.</p> <p>In mitigation, I considered the Player’s mitigation factors set out above and note that there are no material aggravating factors.</p> <p>Accordingly, I rule that the on-field sanction constituted sufficient punishment, and no further sanction is imposed.</p>
Proposed sanction	No further sanction
Matches / dates covered	Not applicable

Signature (Judicial Officer)		Date	31 October 2025
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