

HTD-1 – Lugano, June 28–29, 2025

The Disciplinary Tribunal received a report from referee **Miguel Ángel Bravo** regarding the M50 category match between **Australia** and **Ireland**, played at the **CPT Locarno** stadium.

During the fourth quarter, Australian player **Andrew Parkinson (No. 5)** headbutted Irish player **Walsh (No. 3)** in the face and was expelled from the game.

Considerations:

This is considered a serious incident. FIMBA tournaments strictly prohibit any kind of physical aggression toward players, referees, or officials.

According to Chapter IV, Articles 51 and following of the FIMBA Code of Penalties, such behavior carries suspension.

However, given that the player had no prior offenses, the Tribunal decided—under Article 78—to reduce the suspension to **two matches**.

Decision:

Player **Andrew Parkinson** is suspended for **two games**.

Record and notify.

Carlos Del Viso – President

Appeal

On **June 29, 2025**, the Tribunal met again to review **Australia's appeal** against the suspension of Andrew Parkinson.

The team's arguments referred to alleged verbal provocations and intimidation toward Parkinson, but they provided **no evidence**. Even if true, such circumstances would **not justify physical aggression**. Therefore, these claims have **no factual or legal basis**.

The Tribunal also heard testimony from the referee, who confirmed that the incident was indeed a physical attack that led to the player's expulsion. This supports the original report and the imposed sanction.

Nonetheless, the Tribunal noted that the mitigating circumstances mentioned by the appellant had already been considered, which is why the punishment was limited to **two matches**—a lighter sanction than what Articles 53 and 54 of the Code would otherwise require.

Final Decision:

The appeal is **rejected**, and the **original suspension** remains in effect.

Record and notify.

Carlos Del Viso – Enrique Massud

HTD-2 – Lugano, June 28, 2025

In the M45 category match between **Switzerland** and **Brazil**, held at **Pista Coperta Bellinzona**, Swiss player **No. 35** was expelled for receiving a **technical foul** and an **unsportsmanlike foul**.

Decision:

He is suspended for **one game**, a sanction that may be **replaced by a fine** according to FIMBA's Code of Penalties.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-3 – Lugano, June 29, 2025

During the M60 category match between **United Kingdom** and **Estonia**, played at **SM Breganzona Lugano**, UK player **No. 10** was expelled for committing a **technical** and an **unsportsmanlike foul**.

Decision:

He is suspended for **one game**, redeemable by fine.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-4 – Lugano, June 29, 2025

In the M60 category game between **Italy** and **Slovenia**, held at **Resega Lugano**, Italian player **No. 89** was ejected after receiving his **second technical foul**.

Decision:

Suspended for **one game**, redeemable by fine.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-5 – Lugano, June 29, 2025

In the M40 category match between **Switzerland** and **Brazil A**, played at **SE Viganello Lugano**, Swiss player **No. 44 – Sacha Kresovic** was given a **technical foul** at 8:30 of the first quarter. As the referee passed by, he **bumped her with his hip**, for which he was immediately **disqualified** and left the gym.

Decision:

Suspended for **one game**, redeemable by fine.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-6 – Lugano, June 30, 2025

In the M60+ category match between **Estonia** and **Spain**, held at **SE Lugano Trevano**, Estonian player **No. 10** received a **technical foul (T1)** and an **unsportsmanlike foul (U2)**, which led to his **disqualification** from the game.

Decision:

He is suspended for **one match**, a penalty that can be **redeemed by paying a fine** according to FIMBA's Code of Penalties.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-7 – Lugano, June 30, 2025

During the M40 category match between **Colombia** and **Greece**, after a technical foul was called against the **Colombian bench**, player **No. 41 from Colombia** continued **speaking to the referee in a threatening manner**. He was given another technical foul and consequently **disqualified**.

Decision:

Suspended for **one match**, redeemable by fine.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-8 – Lugano, June 30, 2025

In the M50 category match between **Italy** and **Colombia**, Italian player **No. 11** committed **two technical fouls (T1)** and was disqualified.

Colombian player **No. 10** committed a **technical foul (T1)** and an **unsportsmanlike foul (U2)**.

Decision:

Both players are suspended for **one match each**, and the penalty may be **redeemed by paying a fine** in accordance with FIMBA's Code of Penalties.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-9 – Lugano, June 30, 2025

In the M60 category match between **Brazil A** and **Canada (Stooges)**, played at **CPT Lugano 2**, Brazilian player **No. 33** repeatedly **protested to the referees** and was penalized with a technical foul during the second quarter.

Later, in the last quarter, he received **another technical foul** and was therefore **disqualified** for accumulating two.

Decision:

Suspended for **one match**, redeemable by fine.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-10 – Lugano, July 2, 2025

In the F45 category match between **Switzerland** and **Great Britain**, held at **SM Pregasdona Lugano**, with **2 minutes 30 seconds left in the third quarter**, GB coach **Ricardo Raggi** was **disqualified** after being given **two technical fouls**.

He complied with the referee's order to leave the court.

Decision:

Suspended for **one match**, redeemable by fine.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-11 – Lugano, July 2, 2025

The Disciplinary Tribunal met in Lugano under the presidency of **Dr. Carlos Del Viso** to review the report from the **M45 category match** between **Italy** and **Greece**.

During the game, **Greek player No. 17** verbally abused the referee. After being given **two technical fouls** and expelled from the game, he later **approached the referee again at the end of the match with physical aggression and threats**. The **Greek team's coach** also joined in the aggression.

Considerations:

According to Article 52 of the FIMBA Code of Penalties, showing disrespect or insulting referees during or after a match carries a **two-game suspension**.

The referee's report clearly establishes that both the player and the coach violated this rule.

Decision:

- Player **No. 17** of Greece M45 is suspended for **two games**.
- The **coach** of the same team is also suspended for **two games**, and must be properly identified according to the team registration list.

Record and notify.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-12 – Lugano, July 2, 2025

In the M65 category match between **Serbia** and **Italy**, played at **SM Breganzona Lugano**, Serbian player **No. 4 (B. Stojanović)** received a **technical foul** at 9:41 and a **personal foul** at 8:07 of the fourth quarter. As a result, he was **sent to the locker room**.

Decision:

Suspended for **one game**, redeemable by fine according to FIMBA's Code of Penalties.
Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-13 – Lugano, July 2, 2025

In the M55 category match between **Switzerland C** and **Colombia**, held at **SE Lambertenghi Lugano**, Swiss player **No. 10** was expelled after receiving a **technical foul** and an **unsportsmanlike foul**.

Decision:

Suspended for **one game**, redeemable by fine.
Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-14 – Lugano, July 3, 2025

In the M60 category match between **Argentina B** and **Czech Republic**, held at **SE Gerra**, Czech player **No. 14 – Jan Klems** was ejected after committing **two technical fouls**.

Decision:

Suspended for **one game**, redeemable by fine.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-15 – Lugano, July 3, 2025

In the M60 category game between **Canada** and **Italy (FIMBA Italy)**, held at **Pallasport Bellinzona 2**, the **Italian bench** received a **technical foul (B)**. Later, **Italian player No. 14** committed his **fifth personal foul** in the final minute. As he left the court, he said “**va fanculo**” (“go to hell”) to the referee, which caused another **bench technical foul (B)**. The coach then left the court after the third “B” foul.

Decision:

The coach is suspended for **one game**, redeemable by fine in accordance with the FIMBA Code of Penalties.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-16 – Lugano, July 3, 2025

In the M60 category game between **Italy NPGR Milano** and **Italy Over Sport**, played at **CPT Lugano Trevano Lugano 2**, **Dario Plozzer** from Italy NPGR Milano was **expelled in the second quarter** for **pushing an opposing player who was on the bench**.

Decision:

Suspended for **two matches**, according to Article 52 and following of the Code of Penalties.

Record and file.

Carlos Del Viso – President

HTD-17 – Lugano, July 4, 2025

The Championship Disciplinary Tribunal met under the presidency of **Dr. Carlos Del Viso** to examine a complaint filed by the delegates of **TEAM ITALIA** and **ITALY MB WOMAN MILANO**.

They alleged that **Svetlana Shomodi**, a player for **FIMBA ITALIA F55**, was **not Italian** and had **not lived in Italy for more than a year**, as required by **Article 19 of the FIMBA Championship Rules**.

They attached a copy of her passport and tourist visa, valid for six months and expiring in December 2025. They requested that, if the accusation was proven, all her team's results be forfeited and any corresponding sanctions applied.

The **delegate of FIMBA ITALIA F55** was notified and responded that, as stated in Article 19, **Shomodi's residence was certified by the FIMBA ITALIA representative, Mr. Ponzoni**, meeting the rule's requirements.

Considerations:

Although the complainants initially believed that including Shomodi violated the regulation, the documents they themselves submitted—together with the delegate's statements—confirm that her residence was properly certified.

Decision:

The Tribunal **rejects the complaint**, finding **no violation** of Article 19 of the FIMBA Championship Rules.

Record and notify.

Carlos Del Viso – José Enrique Massud