



JUDICIAL UPDATE

Tuesday 25 February 2025

SUPER RUGBY PACIFIC JUDICIAL UPDATE: ROUND 2

DANIEL LIENERT-BROWN SUSPENDED FOR THREE WEEKS

The Super Rugby Pacific Judicial Committee has found Highlanders prop Daniel Lienert-Brown guilty of dangerous play in a ruck in contravention of Law 9.20a.

Lienert-Brown received a red card for the incident that occurred in the 59th minute as the Highlanders defeated the Blues on 22 February 2025.

The Judicial Committee consisting of Nigel Hampton KC (Chairman), Mike Mika and John Langford ruled the act of foul play merited a mid-range entry point of six weeks/matches.

In light of the player accepting he committed an act of foul play as well as mitigating factors such as his disciplinary record, remorse and conduct, the Judicial Committee applied the full 50 per cent reduction in sanction.

*Lienert-Brown was also given permission to apply to take part in World Rugby's Coaching Intervention Programme as a substitute for the final match of the sanction.

Lienert-Brown has been suspended from all forms of the game for three weeks, which will apply to the following Super Rugby Pacific matches:

- Moana Pasifika v Highlanders, Friday 28 February 2025
- Highlanders v Hurricanes, Friday 14 March 2025
- Highlanders v Queensland Reds, Saturday 22 March 2025*

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