



DISCIPLINARY UPDATE: Tuesday 21 July 2026

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND #3

MARCO RICCIONI SUSPENDED FOR TWO WEEKS

The Foul Play Review Committee (FPRC) has found Italy prop Marco Riccioni guilty of conduct contrary to the spirit of good sportsmanship, in breach of Law 9.27.

The unsportsmanlike conduct, for which Riccioni received a red card, occurred in the 66th minute of the Nations Championship match between Australia and Italy at HBF Park, Perth.

The FPRC determined that the act of foul play merited a low-end entry point of four weeks/matches.

In light of Riccioni's admission that he committed an act of foul play and the acceptance that it was deserving of a red card, along with mitigating factors such as his disciplinary history, conduct, and remorse, the FPRC imposed a reduction of two weeks on the sanction.

Riccioni has been suspended from all forms of the game for two weeks, which will apply to the fixtures below.

- Biarritz v Perpignan, Friday, 14 August 2026
- Perpignan v Bath, Thursday, 27 August 2026

ENDS.