

Disputes Resolution Authority

An Córas Eadrána

An application to the DRA by Louth Senior Footballer, Ryan Burns, challenging the decision of the Central Hearings Committee to impose a 12 week suspension for the offence of *Minor physical interference with an Umpire* (Rial 7.2 (b) Cat V (i)) arising out of an incident which occurred during the All-Ireland Football Qualifier Round 1A game Louth v. Longford, which said decision had been upheld by the Central Appeals Committee, was dismissed by a DRA Tribunal hearing at the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Dublin on 26 Jan 2017.

The DRA Tribunal (Rory Mulcahy SC, Eamonn Denieffe, solicitor & Con Hogan) held that the Claimant had failed to establish the decisions of the CHC and CAC were irrational in finding the infraction to have occurred and in imposing the minimum suspension.

This statement is for information purposes only. The Tribunal's full reasoned, written award will be communicated to the parties and published on the DRA website in due course.

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