



CONTROL, ETHICS AND DISCIPLINARY BODY MEETING

Meeting of 24 November 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to provide you with the operative parts of the decisions taken by the UEFA Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body (CEDB) on 24 November 2020.

If a decision with grounds is issued, that full decision will be made available in the case law section of this website as soon as it becomes final and binding.

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We trust this document will be of interest.

Yours faithfully,

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2020/21 UEFA Champions League

Competition: 2020/21 UEFA Champions League

Date: 4 November 2020

Match: **İstanbul Başakşehir FK** vs. Manchester United FC (2:1)

İstanbul Başakşehir FK

Charges:

- Violation of the UEFA Return to Play Protocol, para. 14.2.3 (zoning access and movement on matchday)

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine İstanbul Başakşehir FK €5,000 for the violation of the UEFA Return to Play Protocol.
- The above fine must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.

Competition: 2020/21 UEFA Champions League

Date: 4 November 2020

Match: Chelsea FC vs. **Stade Rennais FC** (3:0)

Stade Rennais FC

Charges:

- Violation of the UEFA Return to Play Protocol, para. 11.2 (team official delegation)

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine Stade Rennais FC €10,000 for the violation of the UEFA Return to Play Protocol.
- The above fine must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.

2020/21 UEFA Europa League

Competition: 2020/21 UEFA Europa League

Date: 5 November 2020

Match: BSC Young Boys vs. **PFC CSKA-Sofia** (3:0)

PFC CSKA-Sofia

Charges:

- Failure to ensure that the player selected for sample collection reports to the doping control station straight from the pitch as soon as the match is over, Appendix B, B (8) ADR
- Failure to immediately report to the doping control station as notified (Amos Youga), Art. 9.08 (a) ADR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine PFC CSKA Sofia € 5,000 for its failure to ensure that the player selected for sample collection reports to the doping control station straight from the pitch as soon as the match is over.
- To fine the PFC CSKA Sofia player, Amos Youga, €5,000 for his failure to immediately report to the doping control station as notified.
- The above fines in the total amount of €10,000 must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.
- PFC CSKA Sofia ensures that its player is personally informed of this decision.

2021 UEFA Nations League

Competition: 2021 UEFA Nations League

Date: 14 November 2020

Match: **San Marino** vs. Gibraltar (0:0)

San Marino

Charges:

- Rough play (Mr. Simoncini Davide), Art. 15(1)(a)(ii) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To suspend San Marino Football Federation player, Mr. Simoncini Davide, for a total of two (2) UEFA competition matches for which he would otherwise be eligible, for rough play.
- The San Marino Football Federation ensures that its player is personally informed of this decision.

2019/21 UEFA U21 European Championship

Competition: 2019/21 UEFA European Championship

Date: 12 November 2020

Match: **Scotland** vs. **Croatia** (2:2)

Scotland

Charges:

- Directing abusive language at a match official (Mr. Billy Gilmour), Art. 15(1)(b) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To suspend Scottish Football Association player, Mr. Billy Gilmour, for a total of two (2) UEFA competition matches for which he would otherwise be eligible, for directing abusive language at a match official.
- The Scottish Football Association ensures that its player is personally informed of this decision.

Croatia

Charges:

- Assaulting another player (Mr. Borna Sosa), Art. 15(1)(e) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To suspend Croatian Football Federation player, Mr. Borna Sosa, for a total of three (3) UEFA competition matches for which he would otherwise be eligible, for assaulting another player.
- The Croatian Football Federation ensures that its player is personally informed of this decision.

Competition: 2019/21 UEFA European Championship

Date: 13 November 2020

Match: **Greece** vs. Czech Republic (0:2)

Greece

Charges:

- Assaulting another player (Lympirakis Odysseas-Vlasios), Art. 15(1)(e) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To suspend the under-21 Hellenic Football Federation player, Mr. Lympirakis Odysseas-Vlasios, for a total of three (3) UEFA competition matches for which he would be otherwise eligible, for assaulting another player.
- The Hellenic Football Federation ensures that the player is personally informed of this decision.

Out of competition

Dundalk FC / Mr Filippo Giovanoli

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Charges:

- "Shadow coaching", Art. 4.01(e) & art. 6.01 (b) UEFA Europa League Regulations in connection with art. 36, art. 40 & art. 42 CL & FFP Regulations

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To ban Mr. Filippo Giovanoli from carrying out any function of a head coach, as well as of any coaching staff, at UEFA competition matches until he fulfills the criteria contemplated in Article 36 in conjunction with Article 40(1)(b) UEFA Club Licensing and Financial Fair Play Regulations. In particular, Mr. Filippo Giovanoli shall not seat in the technical area during UEFA competition matches until the above criteria are fulfilled.
- The club ensures that Mr. Filippo Giovanoli is informed personally of this decision.
- To fine Dundalk FC €50,000 for the violation of the general principles of conduct (i.e. for not playing 2020/21 UEFA Europa League matches under the direction of a head coach who holds the minimum coaching qualification as defined in the UEFA Club Licensing and Financial Fair Play Regulations).
- The above fine must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.



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