



CONTROL, ETHICS AND DISCIPLINARY BODY MEETING

Meeting of 23 September 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

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We trust this document will be of interest.

Yours faithfully,

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2021/22 UEFA Champions League

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Champions League

Date: 14 September 2021

Match: **Malmö FF** vs. Juventus (0:3)

Malmö FF

Charges:

- Illicit banner and chants, Art. 16(2)(e) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine Malmö FF €10,000 for transmitting provocative messages of an offensive nature.
- The above fine must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Champions League

Date: 14 September 2021

Match: **BSC Young Boys** vs. **Manchester United** (2:1)

BSC Young Boys

Charges:

- Invasion of the field of play, Art. 16(2)(a) DR
- Blocking of public passageways, Art. 38 SSR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine BSC Young Boys €12,000 for invasions of the field of play.
- To fine BSC Young Boys €24,000 for blocking of public passageways.
- The above fines in the total amount of €36,000 must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.

Manchester United

Charges:

- Rough play (Mr. Aaron Wan-Bissaka), Art. 15(1)(a)(ii) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To suspend Manchester United player, Mr. Aaron Wan-Bissaka, for the next two (2) UEFA club competition matches for which he would be otherwise eligible, for rough play.
- Manchester United ensures its player is personally informed of this decision.

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Champions League

Date: 14 September 2021

Match: Club Atlético de Madrid vs. **FC Porto** (0:0)

FC Porto

Charges:

- Improper conduct of the team (5 players or more), Art. 15(4) DR
- Late kick-off, Art. 11(2)(h) DR
- Late kick-off (Mr. Sergio Paulo Marceneiro Da Conceição), Art. 11(2)(h) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine FC Porto €22,000 for the improper conduct of the team.
- To fine FC Porto €50,000 for being responsible for the late kick-off.
- The above fines in the total amount of €72,000 must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.
- To close the disciplinary proceedings opened against FC Porto coach, Mr. Sergio Paulo Marceneiro Da Conceição, for allegedly being responsible for the late kick-off.
- FC Porto ensures its coach is personally informed of this decision.

2021/22 UEFA Europa League

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Europa League

Date: 16 September 2021

Match: **Leicester City FC** vs. **SSC Napoli** (2:2)

Leicester City FC

Charges:

- Crowd disturbances, Art. 16(2)(h) DR
- Throwing of objects, Art. 16(2)(b) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine Leicester City FC €20,000 for throwing of objects and crowd disturbances.
- The above fine must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.

SSC Napoli

Charges:

- Acts of damage, Art. 16(2)(f) DR
- Crowd disturbances, Art. 16(2)(h) DR
- Throwing of objects, Art. 16(2)(b) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine SSC Napoli €10,000 for throwing of objects and crowd disturbances.
- To fine SSC Napoli €5,000 for acts of damage.
- The above fines in the total amount of €15,000 must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.
- To order SSC Napoli to contact Leicester City FC within 30 days for the settlement of the damages caused by its supporters, i.e. for the damaged seats.

2021/22 UEFA Europa Conference League

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Europa Conference League

Date: 12 August 2021

Match: **AEK Athens FC** vs. FK Velež (1:0)

AEK Athens FC

Charges:

- Unethical conduct (Mr. Ognjen Vranjes), Art. 11(1) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To reprimand AEK Athens FC player, Mr. Ognjen Vranjes, for having failed to comply with the principles of ethical conduct, i.e. for the uncovered controversial tattoo.
- To order AEK Athens FC player, Mr. Ognjen Vranjes, to cover the controversial tattoo whilst participating in any UEFA competition matches.
- AEK Athens FC ensures that its player is personally informed of this decision.

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Europa Conference League

Date: 12 August 2021

Match: **Hibernians FC** vs. Riga FC (1:4)

Hibernians FC

Charges:

- Improper conduct of the team (5 players or more), Art. 15(4) DR
- Crowd disturbances, Art. 16(2)(h) DR
- Insulting a match official (Mr. Ferdinando Apap), Art. 15(1)(d) DR
- Assaulting a match official (Mr. Andrei Agius), Article 15(1)(h) DR
- Insulting a match official and unsporting conduct (Mr. Bjorn Kristensen), Art. 15(1)(d) DR and Art. 15(1)(a)(v) DR
- Unsporting conduct (Mr. Stefano Sanderra), Art. 15(1)(a)(v) DR
- Insulting a match official (Mr. Jesmond Abela), Art. 15(1)(d) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine Hibernians FC €8,500 for the improper conduct of the team.
- To fine Hibernians FC €5,000 for crowd disturbances.
- The above fines in the total amount of €13,500 must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.
- To suspend Hibernians FC player, Mr. Ferdinando Apap, for the next four (4) UEFA club competition matches for which he would be otherwise eligible, for insulting a match official, i.e. for spitting at him.
- To suspend Hibernians FC player, Mr. Andrei Agius, for the next five (5) UEFA club competition matches for which he would be otherwise eligible, for assaulting a match official.
- To suspend Hibernians FC player, Mr. Bjorn Kristensen, for the next five (5) UEFA club competition matches for which he would be otherwise eligible, for insulting a match official and unsporting conduct.
- To suspend Hibernians FC head-coach, Mr. Stefano Sanderra, for the next five (5) UEFA club competition matches in which he would otherwise participate, for unsporting conduct.
- To suspend Hibernians FC official, Mr. Jesmond Abela, for the next five (5) UEFA club competition matches in which he would otherwise participate, for insulting a match official.
- Hibernians FC ensures that its players, official and head-coach are personally informed of these decisions.

Mr. Allen Lynch

Charges:

- Violating the basic rules of decent conduct (Mr. Allen Lynch), Article 11(2)(b) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To reprimand the referee, Mr. Allen Lynch, for violating the basic rules of decent conduct.

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Europa Conference League

Date: 12 August 2021

Match: **FK Velež** vs. IF Elfsborg (1:4)

FK Velež

Charges:

- Lighting of fireworks, Art. 16(2)(c) DR
- Throwing of objects, Art. 16(2)(b) DR
- Use of laser pointer, Art. 16(2)(d) DR
- Assaulting another player (Mr. Dejan Georgijevic), Art. 15(1)(e) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine FK Velež €4,500 for throwing of objects.
- To fine FK Velež €5,500 for lighting of fireworks.
- To fine FK Velež €8,000 for the use of laser pointers.
- The above fines in the total amount of €18,000 must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.
- To suspend FK Velež player, Mr. Dejan Georgijevic, for the next three (3) UEFA club competition matches for which he would be otherwise eligible, for assaulting another player.
- FK Velež ensures that the player is personally informed of this decision.

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Europa Conference League

Date: 26 August 2021

Match: **St Johnstone FC** vs. LASK (0:2)

St Johnstone FC

Charges:

- Throwing of objects, Art. 16(2)(b) DR
- Assault (Mr. Wotherspoon David), Art. 15(1)(e) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine St Johnstone FC €2,250 for throwing of objects.
- The above fine must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.
- To suspend St Johnstone FC player, Mr. David Wotherspoon, for the next three (3) UEFA club competition match for which he would be otherwise eligible, for assaulting another player.
- St Johnstone FC ensures its player is personally informed of this decision.

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Europa Conference League

Date: 16 September 2021

Match: **SK Slavia Praha vs. 1. FC Union Berlin** (3:1)

SK Slavia Praha

Charges:

- Throwing of objects, Art. 16(2)(b) DR
- Blocking of public passageways, Art. 38 SSR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine SK Slavia Praha €18,000 for blocking of public passageways.
- To fine SK Slavia Praha €4,875 for throwing of objects.
- The above fines in the total amount of €22,875 must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.

1. FC Union Berlin

Charges:

- Lighting of fireworks, Art. 16(2)(c) DR
- Throwing of objects, Art. 16(2)(b) DR
- Protest (mistaken identity), Art. 56 DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine 1. FC Union Berlin €22,000 for lighting of fireworks.
- To fine 1. FC Union Berlin €50,000 for throwing of objects.
- The above fines in the total amount of €72,000 must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.
- To admit the protest lodged by 1. FC Union Berlin, i.e. the disciplinary consequences of the caution issued to 1. FC Union Berlin player, Mr. Taiwo Awoniyi, are cancelled and cleared from the player's disciplinary record.
- 1. FC Union Berlin ensures its player is personally informed of this decision.

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Europa Conference League

Date: 16 September 2021

Match: **Stade Rennais FC vs. Tottenham Hotspur** (2:2)

Stade Rennais FC

Charges:

- Blocking of public passageways, Art. 38 SSR
- Lighting of fireworks, Art. 16(2)(c) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To fine Stade Rennais FC €20,000 for blocking of public passageways.
- To fine Stade Rennais FC €17,250 for lighting of fireworks.
- The above fines in the total amount of €37,250 must be paid within 90 days of communication of this decision.

Tottenham Hotspur

Charges:

- Goalkeeper gloves, Art. 42.01(f) UEFA Equipment Regulations

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To warn Tottenham Hotspur for the violation of the UEFA Equipment Regulations.

2021/22 UEFA Women's Champions League

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Women's Champions League

Date: 21 August 2021

Match: WFC Kharkiv vs. **WFC Pomurje** (4:1)

WFC Pomurje

Charges:

- Assaulting another player (Ms. Špela Rozmarič), Art. 15(1)(e) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To suspend WFC Pomurje Beltinci player, Ms. Špela Rozmarič, for the next three (3) UEFA club competition matches for which she would be otherwise eligible, for assaulting another player.
- WFC Pomurje Beltinci ensures that the player is personally informed of this decision.

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Women's Champions League

Date: 1 September 2021

Match: **KFF Vllaznia** vs. Juventus (0:2)

KFF Vllaznia

Charges:

- Racist behaviour (Mr. Sami Shoshi), Art. 14(1) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To suspend KFF Vllaznia staff member, Mr. Sami Shoshi, for the next ten (10) UEFA club competition matches in which he would otherwise participate, for racist behaviour.
- KFF Vllaznia ensures its staff member is personally informed of this decision.

2021/22 UEFA Futsal Champions League

Competition: 2021/22 UEFA Futsal Champions League

Date: 25 August 2021

Match: Futsal Minerva – CS Dinamo Plus (4:5)

Varna City

Charges:

- Violating the basic rules of decent conduct of Mr Svilen Dachev, Art. 11(2) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To suspend Varna City staff member, Mr. Svilen Dachev, for the next one (1) UEFA club competition match in which he would otherwise participate, for violating the basic rules of decent conduct.
- Varna City ensures that its staff member is personally informed of this decision.

2023 European Under-21 Championship

Competition: 2023 European Under-21 Championship

Date: 7 September 2021

Match: Finland vs. Croatia (0:2)

Finland

Charges:

- Assault (Mr. Suhonen Anssi), Article 15(1)(e) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To suspend Football Association of Finland Under-21 player, Mr. Suhonen Anssi, for the next two (2) UEFA representative team competition matches for which he would be otherwise eligible, for assaulting another player.
- The Football Association of Finland ensures its player is personally informed of this decision.

Croatia

Charges:

- Assault (Mr. Mitrović Josip), Article 15(1)(e) DR

Decision:

The Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body has decided:

- To suspend Croatian Football Federation Under-21 player, Mr. Mitrović Josip, for the next three (3) UEFA representative team competition matches for which he would be otherwise eligible, for assaulting another player.
- The Croatian Football Federation ensures that its player is personally informed of this decision.



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