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Desailly suspended for three matches

Zykos and Andrade banned for one match

The UEFA Control and Disciplinary Body today decided to impose a three-match suspension on the Chelsea FC defender Marcel Desailly for assaulting Fernando Morientes during the UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg, between Chelsea FC and AC Monaco on 20 April.

The Control and Disciplinary Body based its decision on video evidence and on the report of the official UEFA match Delegate, the incident was not seen by the referee. In reaching the decision the Body took into account the violent conduct of Desailly. This decision can be appealed against by midnight Monday 26 April. Any appeal would be dealt with prior to the semi-final return leg to be played on 5 May.

The Control and Disciplinary Body also decided to suspend the AS Monaco FC player Zykos for one match, further to his sending off in the same match. The Body also noted the unsporting behaviour and provocative attitude of the Chelsea FC player Makelele, who dived and feigned injury after the incident.

In a third case dealt with today, a one match suspension was imposed on the RC Deportivo La Coruña player Jorge Andrade, further to his sending off in the UEFA Champions League semi-final played on 21 April against FC Porto.

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