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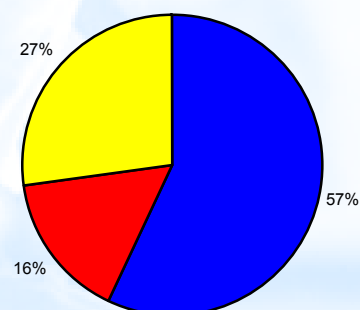
Increase of the appeals

September 2004

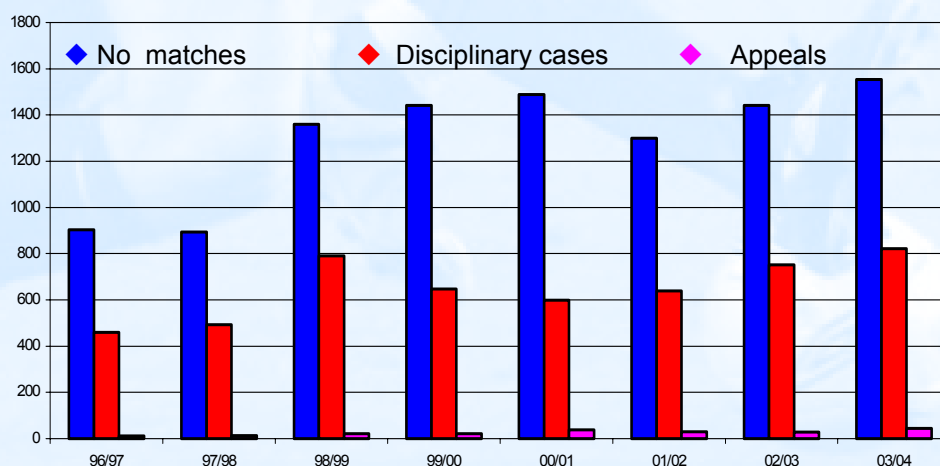
For the fourth season in a row, the number of disciplinary cases increased (+9%): 822 compared with 752 the season before (2002/03). However, the disciplinary case average remains somewhat stable, given that the number of matches was also higher (+7%) on account of the EURO 2004 qualifiers and the final round itself. Consequently, the average is still one disciplinary case for every two matches. In contrast, the number of appeals rose from 27 cases in 2002/03 to 44 (+63%). In other words, 5.4% of disciplinary cases were taken to appeal. The possibility to have an appeal dealt with by a judge sitting alone may explain this increase. The decision of the court of first instance (Control and Disciplinary Body) was upheld in 25 cases (57%) and amended in 7 cases (16%). The appeals procedure in the remaining 12 cases was resolved by means of the solution provided for by article 55 of the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations (identical requests).

Total of Appeals for the Season 2003/2004: 44

- ◆ Confirmation of the decision of the 1st Body : 25
Including : withdrawal of the appeal: 10
 appeal not admitted : 1
 appeal rejected : 14
- ◆ Amendment of the decision of the 1st Body : 7
- ◆ Identical Requests (Art. 55 Disciplinary Regulations) : 12



Season	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04
No matches	903	893	1360	1441	1488	1300	1441	1553
Disc. Cases	460	492	790	647	599	639	752	822
Appeals	12	13	21	22	37	29	27	44

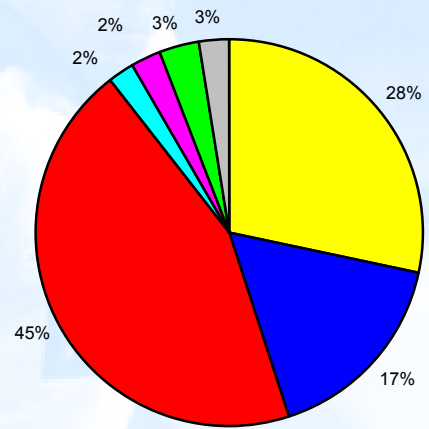




Frequency of incidents

As usual, most disciplinary cases concern a sending-off or sending-off like infringements following TV evidence (45%). Next come lack of order and discipline in the stadium (28%) and unacceptable behaviour by a team during a match (17%). These figures are similar to the previous two seasons, even though the number of red cards is slightly higher (+8%).

◆ Red cards	291
Including acts of violence revealed through video : 7	
◆ Lack of order and discipline	187
◆ Improper conduct of the team	110
◆ Lack of organisation, ticketing	15
◆ Ineligible players	16
◆ Field incursion	22
◆ Others	17
Including : protests, doping, bribery, illicit press statements, racism, violation of provisions re : publicity and TV broadcast	



Most Frequent Incidents

Fines

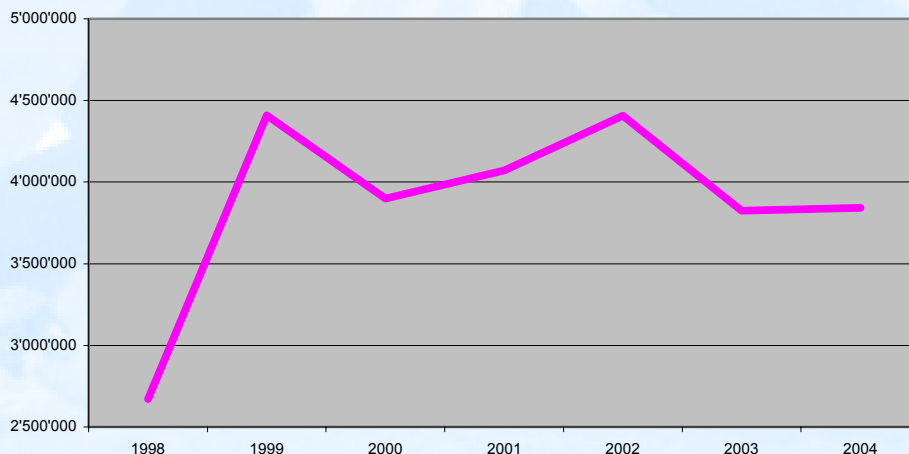
The amount imposed in fines rose slightly, by CHF 18,600 (+0.5%) to CHF 3,842,600 million. As in the past, most fines were for less than CHF 10,000 (78%). As was the case the season before, three fines in excess of CHF 100,000 were imposed.

Turkey was fined the most (concerning national team matches only, and not club matches), followed by Greece and Italy. Italy and Greece were also in the top three last season. The position occupied by Switzerland is interesting since it is high on the list for

the second season in row. England, on the other hand, has dropped from first place to tenth. It is interesting to note that on the general list of fines per association (including the clubs), the top three places are also occupied by Greece, Turkey and Italy, whose clubs occupy seven of the ten top places on the club list of fines. Olympique de Marseille is the only club high on the list which does not come from one of these three countries.

Total Fines

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Amount	2'670'600	4'409'200	3'898'450	4'071'500	4'405'850	3'824'000	3'842'600

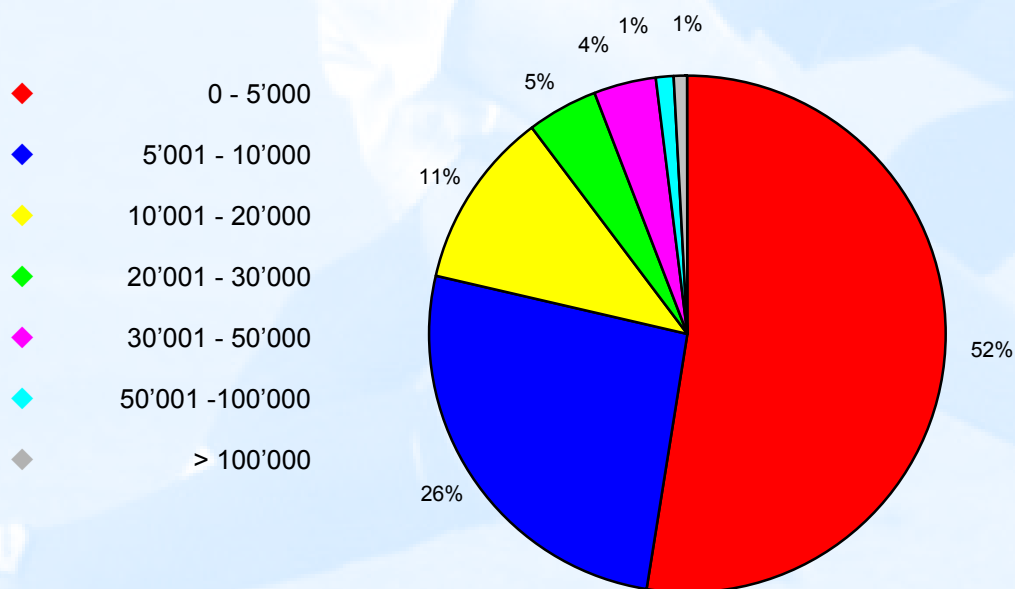




Fines

Range of fines

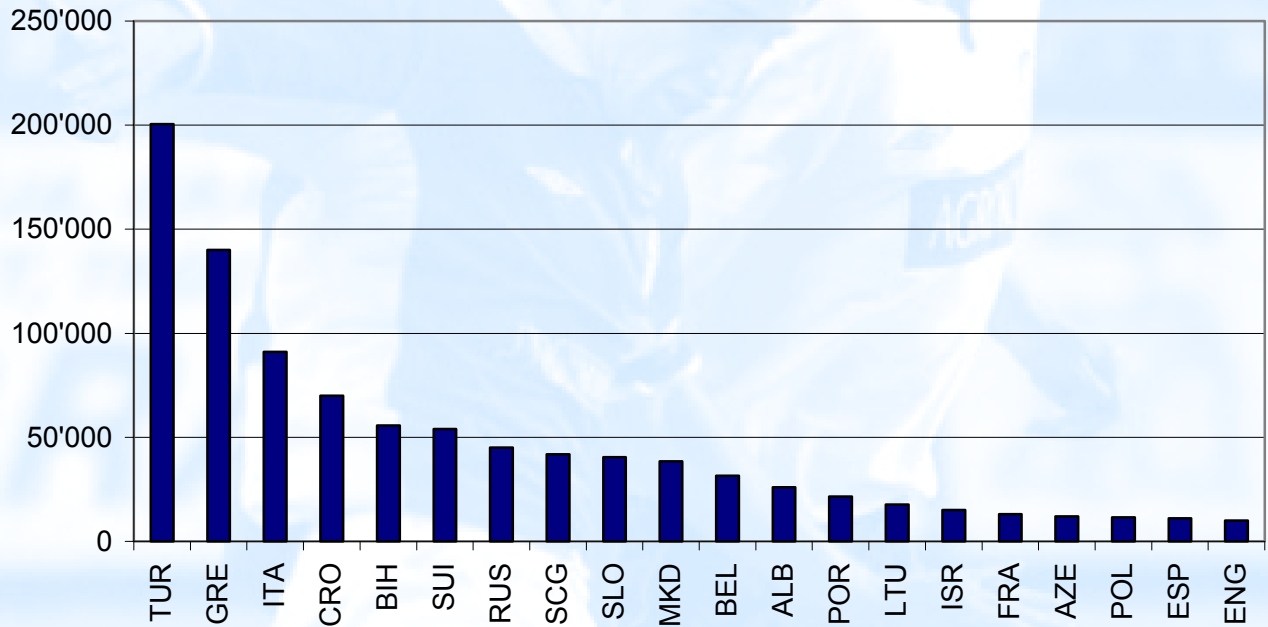
Fines (CHF)	Number
0 - 5'000	193
5'001 - 10'000	95
10'001 - 20'000	41
20'001 - 30'000	17
30'001 - 50'000	14
50'0001 - 100'000	4
> 100'000	3



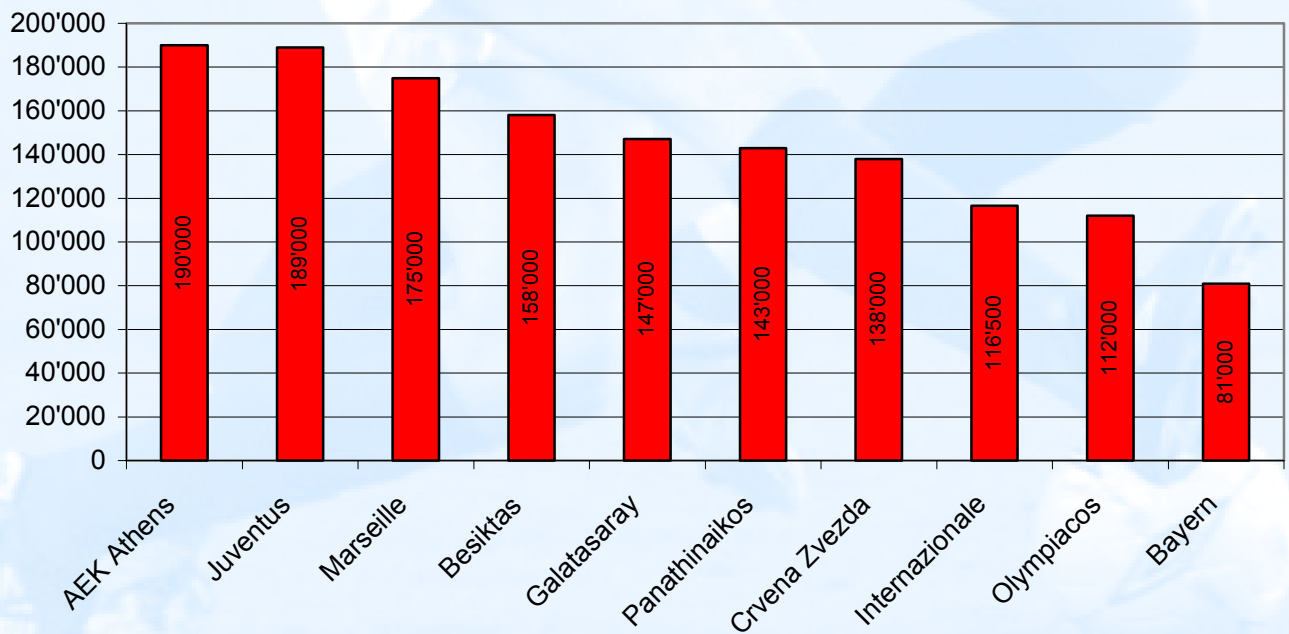


Fines

Fines per association
(National representative teams)



Fines per club in CHF (top ten)

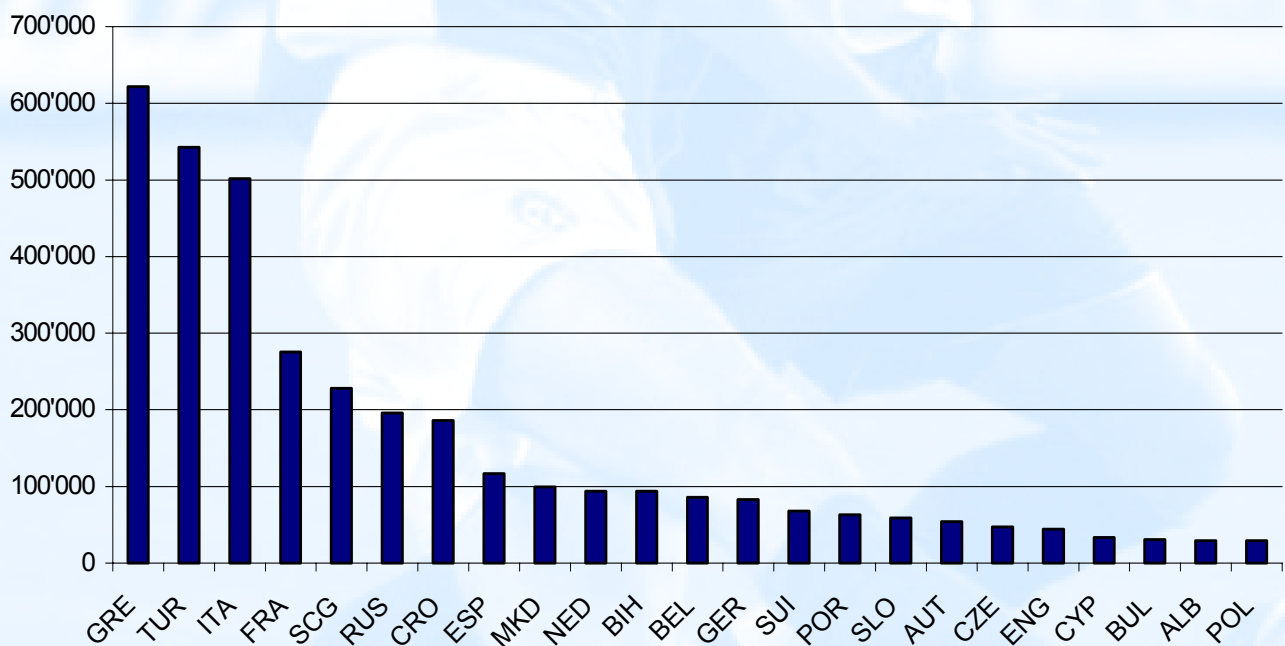




Fines

Total fines per association (National representative teams and clubs)

Fines > CHF 28'000 per association
(2003-2004)





Red and yellow cards in the UEFA club competitions

An average of 3.5 cards per match were issued in the UEFA club competitions, representing a drop of 5% compared with the season before. More yellow cards were again issued in the UEFA Intertoto Cup than in the other club competitions, even though the number was distinctly lower (-11%) than in the past.

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Yellow cards</u>	<u>Yellow/red cards</u>	<u>Red cards</u>
UCL	205	689	32	16
UCUP	287	980	27	34
UIC	116	392	15	23

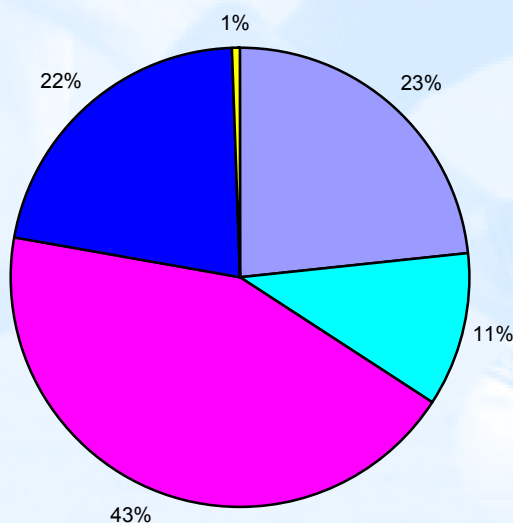
As far as red cards are concerned, their number increased in the club competitions, with an average of 0.26 per match, i.e. one sending-off for every four matches. This represents an increase of 15% compared with the season before. In the UEFA Champions League, the increase was even of the order of 64%, with the number of red cards rising from an average of 0.14 to 0.23. As for the reasons for sendings-off in the UEFA Champions League, there was a clear increase in the number of red cards for two cautions (+16%). Red cards for assault also increased and represent 21% of cases.

Reason for dismissal

N° Matches : 606

N° Dismissals : 167
(including assault without card)

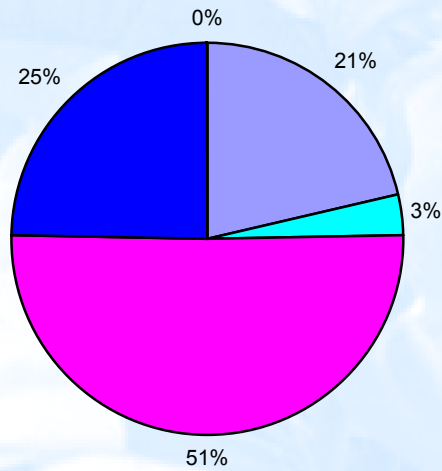
- ◆ Assault
- ◆ Professional foul
- ◆ Second yellow card
- ◆ Other unsporting acts
- ◆ Repeated protesting





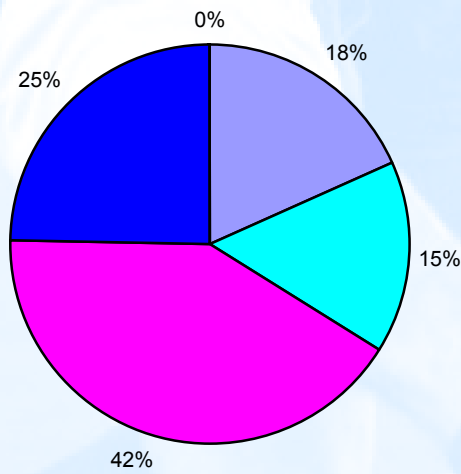
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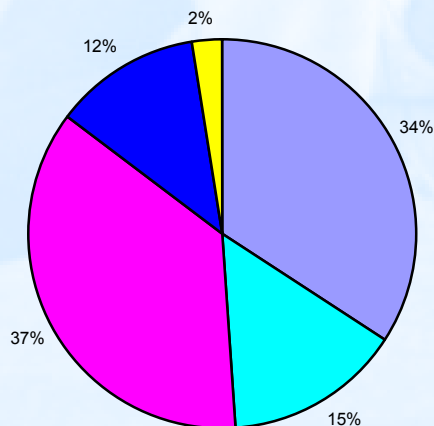
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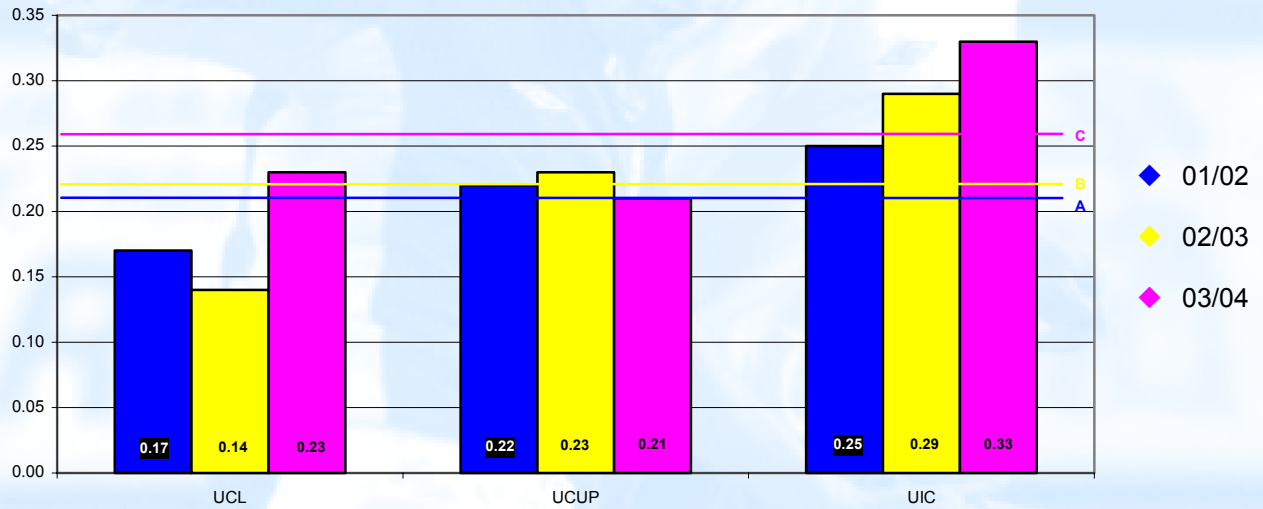


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Red cards



Yellow cards

