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UEFA confirms charges against Chelsea FC

Club and two players charged after the Chelsea FC – FC Barcelona match

UEFA has today announced that it has instigated disciplinary proceedings against Chelsea FC and two Chelsea FC players, Didier Drogba and Joseph Bosingwa, following the UEFA Champions League second leg semi-final match at Stamford Bridge.

The disciplinary proceedings are based on the following charges:

- Chelsea FC for being responsible for the improper conduct of players and the throwing of missiles by their supporters.
- Didier Drogba and Joseph Bosingwa for being in breach of the principles of sportsmanship by insulting the referee by making offensive comments.

Chelsea FC and the players concerned are requested to file their statement by Friday 29 May 2009.

The UEFA Control & Disciplinary Body will deal with the case on 17 June 2009.

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