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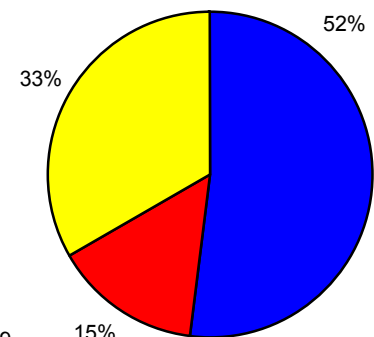
A disciplinary case for every second match

The number of disciplinary cases continues to grow. Following an increase in the number of disciplinary cases in the 2001/02 season, the trend continued in the past season (2002/03): every second UEFA match gives rise to a disciplinary case. As there were more competition matches in the period under review (1441 as against 1300 in the previous period), the 3% increase in disciplinary cases is not excessive and can be explained in particular by the hard fought and heavily attended qualifying matches for EURO 2004. In contrast, we have seen a further decrease in appeals, as was already the case in the 2001/02 season. The appeals body had 29 appeals brought before it in the 2001/02 season and only 27 in the past season, i.e. in only 3.6% of disciplinary proceedings, despite the increase in disciplinary cases overall.

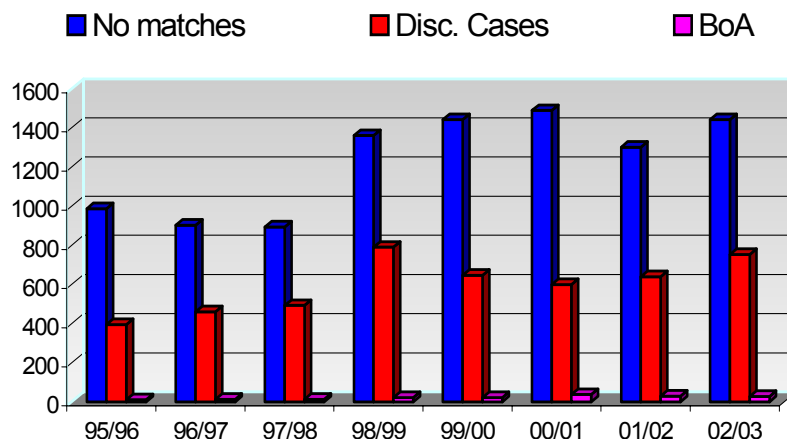
The first-instance decision was confirmed in 14 cases (52%) and modified in 4 cases. In the remaining 9 cases, the appeals proceedings were settled by means of the solution (identical requests) provided for by Art. 55 of the UEFA DR.

Total of Appeals for the Season 2002/ 2003: 27

- Confirmation of the decision of the 1st body : 14
Including : - withdrawal of the Appeal : 4
 - appeal not admitted : 10
- Amendement of the decision of the 1st body : 4
- Identical Request (Art 55 Disciplinary Regulations) : 9



Season	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03
No matches	986	903	893	1360	1441	1488	1300	1441
Disc. Cases	395	460	492	790	647	599	639	752
BoA	10	12	13	21	22	37	29	27

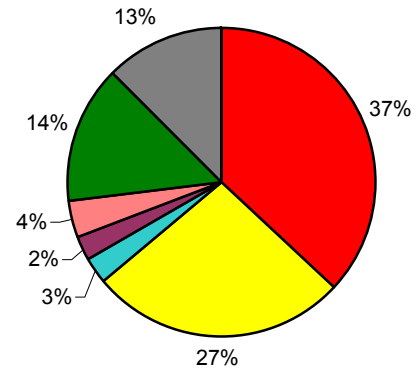




Frequency of incidents

As in the past years, the largest portion of disciplinary cases (37%) were triggered by a red card. The next largest groups consisted of actions brought for lack of order and discipline in a stadium (27%) and improper conduct by a team (14%). The drop in cases concerning improper conduct by a team over the previous year can be explained by a change in jurisprudence.

Red Card	301
Lack of order and discipline	220
Field invasions	24
Lack of organisation, ticketing	20
Improper conduct of officials	32
Improper conduct of teams	117
Assault in the back of the referee	8
Violation of Competition Regulations: ineligible players, late kick-off, unauthorised kit etc.	79
Racist behaviour	9
Others including: Time wasting by ball boys, Doping offences, Illicit Press statements, Insufficient hospitality, Protest	7



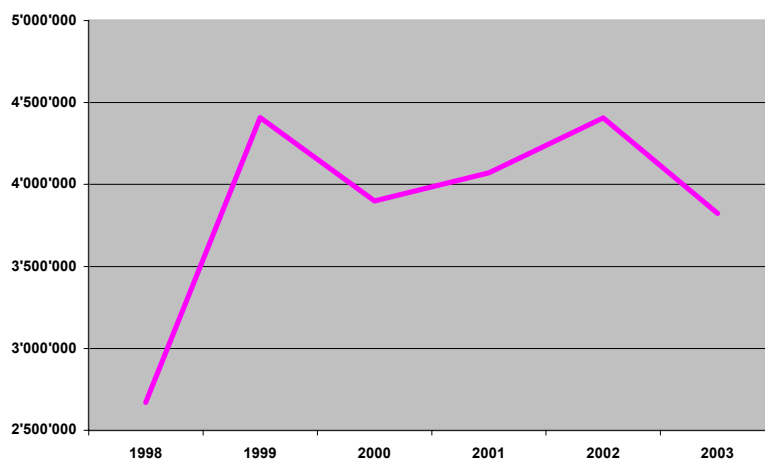
Most Frequent Incidents

Drop in fine income

Fine income dropped again for the first time since 2000, by CHF 581,850.- or 13% to CHF 3.824 million. This drop can primarily be explained by the shift in the jurisprudence towards a more relaxed approach to improper conduct by a team, as referred to above. As was the case one year ago, amounts of CHF 10,000.- and less made up the majority of fines (76%). However, there was an increase in fines of between CHF 10,000.- and 30,000.- (plus 8%) and over 30,000.- (plus 1%).

Total Fines

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

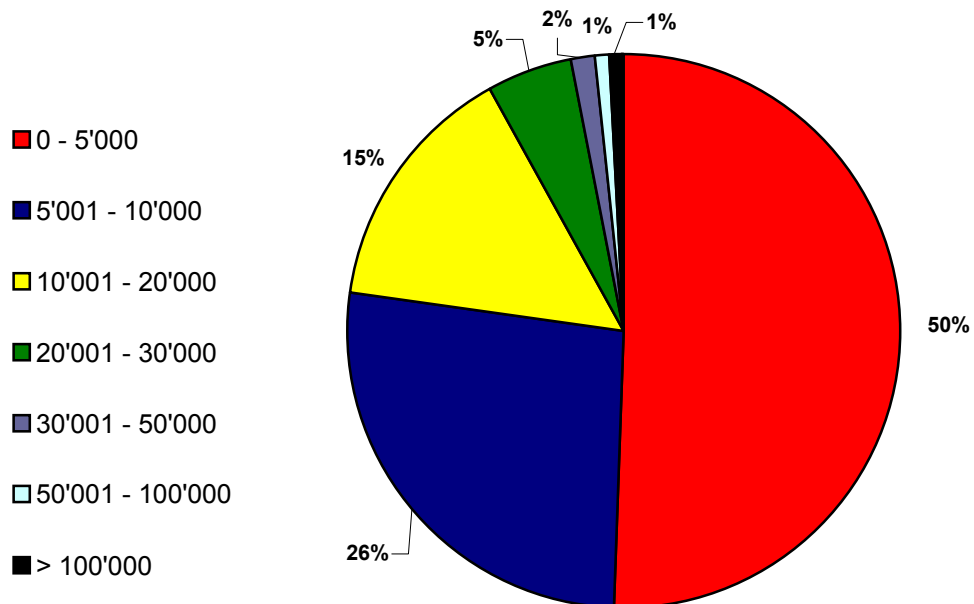




Fines

Range of fines

Fines (CHF)	Number
0 - 5'000	197
5'001 - 10'000	104
10'001 - 20'000	58
20'001 - 30'000	19
30'001 - 50'000	6
50'001 - 100'000	3
> 100'000	3





Red and yellow cards in the UEFA club competitions

After last season's low, the average number of yellow cards per match in all club competitions failed to equal last season's low, swinging back to the 3.6 mark, which corresponds more or less to the figure for the 1999/00 and 2000/01 seasons. As in previous seasons, the average for yellow and red cards is much higher for the UEFA Intertoto Cup than for the UEFA Champions League and the UEFA Cup. This can be explained by lack of experience on the part of players and referees taking part in the Intertoto Cup. One very gratifying fact is the further drop in the number of red cards in the UEFA Champions League (minus 17%) to a total of 17 cards or 0.14 cards per match. Last season, the UEFA Champions League was the theatre of the fairest play by far.

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Yellow cards</u>	<u>Yellow/red cards</u>	<u>Red cards</u>
UCL	237	794	16	17
UCUP	287	1022	37	28
UIC	114	438	20	13

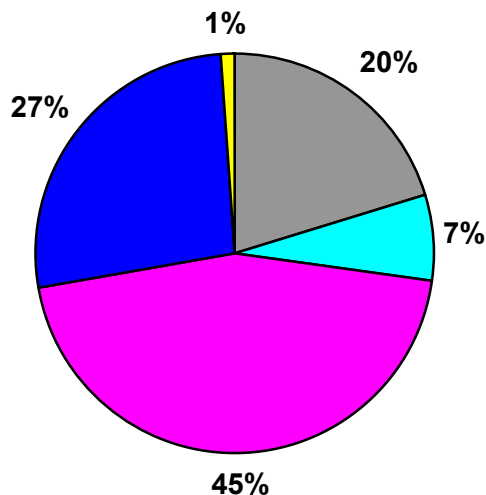
As regards the reasons for the showing of red cards, instances of assault dropped by a striking 7%. The most assaults, proportionately, namely 25%, were committed in the UEFA Cup, while the UEFA Intertoto Cup was the fairest competition in this respect with 14% (UCL: 17%).

Reason for dismissal

N° Matches : 638

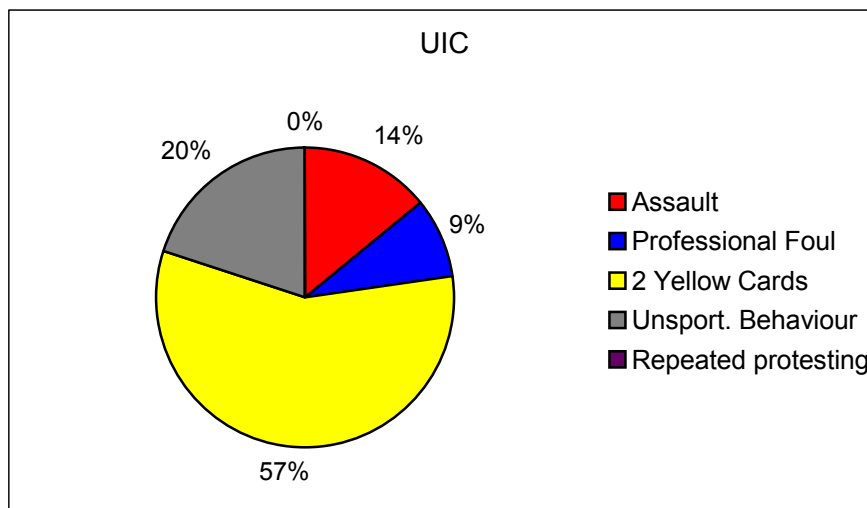
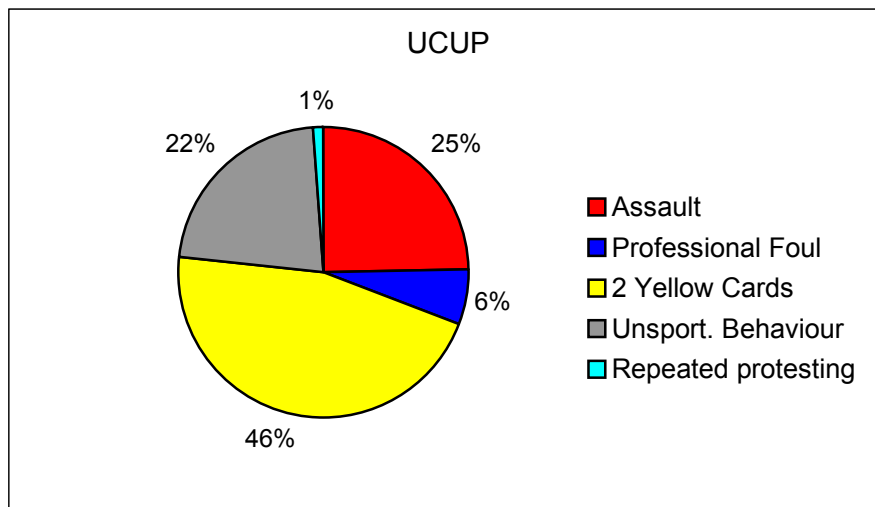
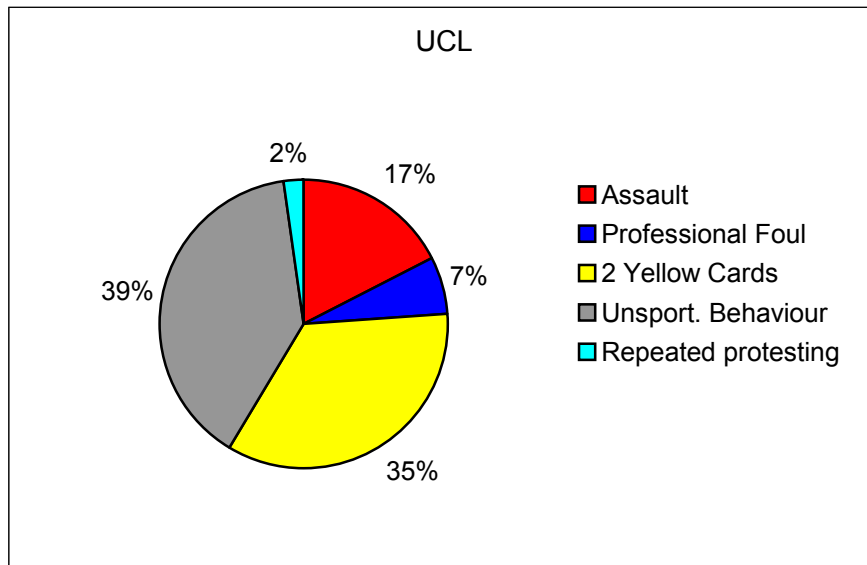
N° Dismissals : 162
(including assault without card)

- Assault
- Professional Foul
- Second Yellow Card
- Other unsporting acts
- Repeated protesting





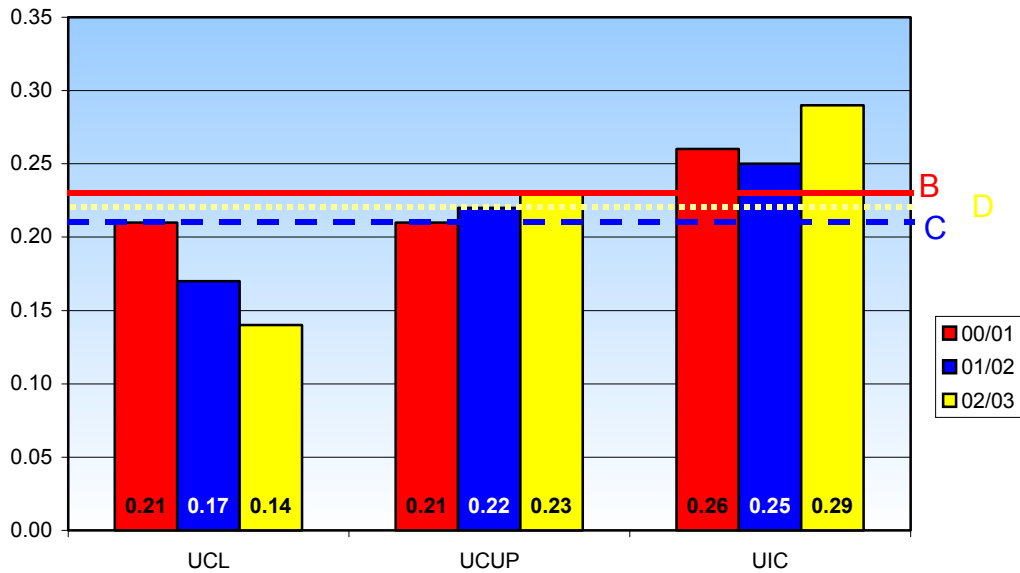
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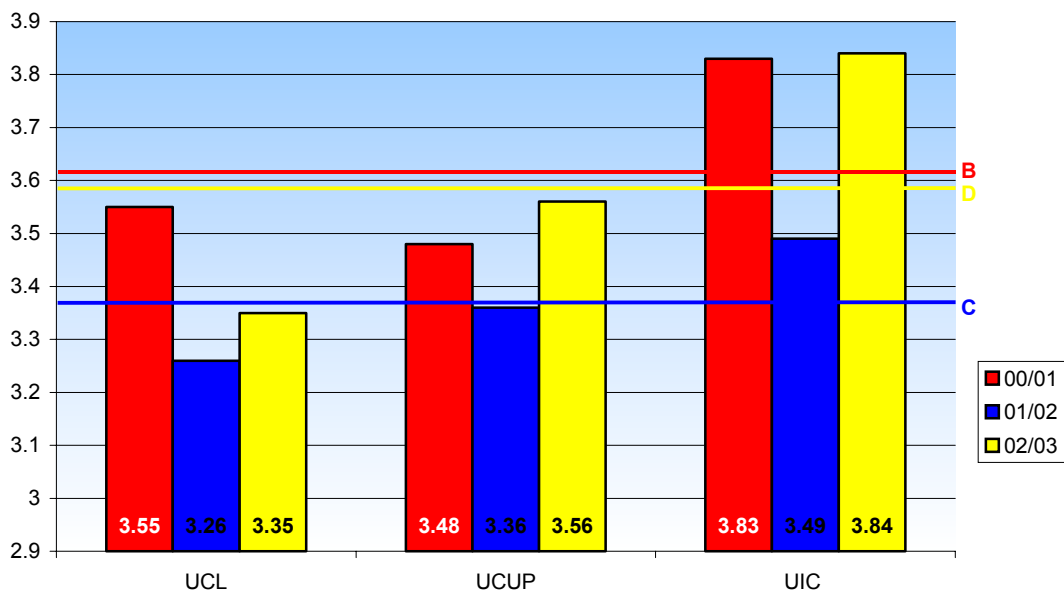
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Red cards



B : Average for the season 00/01: 0.23
C : Average for the season 01/02: 0.21
D : Average for the season 02/03: 0.22

Yellow cards



B : Average for the season 00/01 3.62
C : Average for the season 01/02 3.37
D : Average for the season 02/03 3.58