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## ***Coaches Löw and Hickersberger suspended for one match***

The UEFA Control and Disciplinary Body has today confirmed a one-match suspension for coaches Joachim Löw of Germany and Josef Hickersberger of Austria, following their sending to the stands during the Group B match Austria – Germany, on Monday 16 June, in Vienna.

Joachim Löw will not be permitted on the bench for the UEFA EURO 2008™ quarter-final match Portugal – Germany on Thursday 19 June.

Josef Hickersberger will not be permitted on the bench for the first qualifying match of the FIFA World Cup 2010™.

Referee Manuel Enrique Mejuto Gonzalez was called over to the technical zone by the fourth official in the 35<sup>th</sup> minute of the match, after the two coaches had shouted at each other and then began to shout at the fourth official. The referee then decided to send both coaches to the stands.

According to the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations Article 70, a team manager/coach who is suspended from carrying out his function may follow the match from the stands but is not allowed in the dressing room, tunnel or technical area before and during the match nor is he allowed to get in contact with his team.

This decision by the Control and Disciplinary Body is not subject to any appeal as Article 49 of the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations says that “Appeals against decisions taken by the Control and Disciplinary Body are admissible, except in the case of (...) match suspension or suspension from carrying out a function for one competition match”.

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