Manchester City face sanctions over financial breaches

Man City have reportedly been found guilty of all but one of 115 charges relating to breaches of Premier League financial rules dating from 2009 to 2018. With sanctions yet to be decided, a lengthy appeals process could lie ahead

115 CHARGES

Alleged failures:

Provide accurate financial information	54
Co-operate with investigation	35
Provide details for player / manager payments	14
Comply with Premier League PSR rules	7
Comply with UEFA financial fair play rules	5



Roberto Mancini
Man City manager 2009-13

ALLEGATIONS

- **Inflated sponsorship revenue** from ***Etihad Airways*** and ***Etisalat*** as cover for direct investment from ownership
- **Concealed manager payments** through consultancy fees to Mancini – keeping them outside official accounting
- **Under-reported player wages,** making true expenditure appear lower
- Loopholes for **spending limits** to appear compliant with rules domestically and in Europe

TROPHIES AT RISK

*Since 2008 takeover by **Abu Dhabi United Group,** City have secured eight league crowns and continental treble in 2023. Seven titles could face retrospective action:*

2011	**FA Cup**	***Runner-up:*** Stoke City
2012	**Premier League**	Man Utd
2014	**League Cup**	Sunderland
2014	**Premier League**	Liverpool
2016	**League Cup**	Liverpool
2018	**Premier League**	Man Utd
2018	**League Cup**	Arsenal

POTENTIAL PUNISHMENT

Points deduction: *Immediate or suspended – could lead to relegation*

Financial penalties

Removal of Premier League status: *Demoted to lower division*

Allegations from emails published by ***Der Spiegel.*** City states materials have been obtained illegally
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