

| Case | FIFA provision | Sanction |
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| Party: George Owino Audi Position: Player Affiliation: Football Kenya Federation | Art. 69 par. 1 FDC (2017) | Sanction by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee Ban for 10 years + CHF 15,000 fine: 24 April 2019 |

The case of George Owino Audi, player, Football Kenya Federation

Matches: preliminary competition for the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ / 2011 Nile Basin Tournament Egypt / several international matches played by the Kenyan national team

FIFA proceedings

Mr Owino engaged in several email exchanges with the convicted match-fixer Mr Wilson Raj Perumal between June 2009 and May 2011, which came to the attention of FIFA and led to the opening of a preliminary investigation into the matter by FIFA Integrity.

The investigation found that Mr Owino had committed himself, as well as several Kenyan national team players, to manipulate a series of international matches in return for financial compensation for himself and those players involved.

In addition, Mr Owino conspired with Mr Perumal in order to be recruited by an unidentified football club in Australia in order to commit match manipulation once recruited. Moreover, Mr Owino accepted and solicited money from Mr Perumal in exchange for influencing and/or manipulating the results of international matches.

Conclusion

The conclusion of the preliminary investigation resulted in the opening of disciplinary proceedings against Mr Owino. On 24 April 2019, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee imposed a ten-year ban and a fine of CHF 15,000 on Mr Owino for having breached art. 69 par. 1 of the FIFA Disciplinary Code (2017).