

Lokomotiv Moscow Fined for Racist Chanting at Derby

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Lokomotiv fans/ Mikhail Solunin/ TASS

Russia's football union has fined Lokomotiv Moscow for its fans' racist chants against a Brazilian forward at a crime-laden derby last week.

The Lokomotiv-CSKA match last Friday has been embroiled in controversy, starting with the [beating death](#) of a fan traveling to the game and ending with the [arrest](#) of several fans afterward for displaying Nazi symbols and fighting at the stadium. CSKA claimed its seventh overall Russian Super Cup with a 1-0 win in the match against Lokomotiv in Nizhny Novgorod.

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This Friday, the Russian Football Union said it [fined](#) Lokomotiv 50,000 rubles (\$790) for the behavior of its fans, who shouted racist insults at CSKA forward Vitorino.

“It wasn’t widespread chanting, video showed the number of people was very small,” the state-run TASS news agency [quoted](#) the head of the union’s disciplinary committee as saying.

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