Levein banned following postmatch comments

Hearts manager Craig Levein has been given a two-game touchline ban following a hearing by the SFA's judicial panel at Hampden today.

He will serve an immediate one-game ban which takes effect for Hearts William Hill Scottish Cup tie with Livingston at Tynecastle on 20^{th} January. The ban for the second game is suspended until December 31^{st} , 2019.

Levein criticised referee Bobby Madden following Hearts 2-1 defeat by Rangers at Tynecastle in December, saying the official's performance

had been 'abysmal' and said, 'it had been like playing against 12 men'.