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MESSAGE FROM THE **AFC PRESIDENT**

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), I am pleased to present the Technical Report of the AFC Futsal Asian Cup Thailand 2024™, which once again reinforced the rising standards of our teams and players on the Continent's pinnacle futsal stage.

The Islamic Republic of Iran underlined their dominance by securing a record-extending 13th title and the Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran must be recognised for their extraordinary dedication towards systemically elevating their futsal standards over the years.

Finalists Thailand also deserve our plaudits for equalling their best-ever finish but our wholehearted tribute is reserved too for newcomers Afghanistan, who created history by not only advancing to the Knockout Stage but also clinching a place in the FIFA Futsal World Cup 2024 alongside Tajikistan who will join them as debutants in Uzbekistan later this year.

By all accounts, the captivating performances, particularly by our emerging nations in the vibrant capital city of Bangkok, further emphasised the AFC's Vision of ensuring the continued success of our teams and this report methodically outlines the latest technical developments, tactical evolution and insightful trends that surfaced from the Continent's premier futsal competition.

The dynamic action on the court was matched by the electric atmosphere at the Huamark Indoor Stadium and Bangkok Arena, which witnessed a tournament record of over 6,000 fans in the Final, so on behalf of the AFC, I would like to put on record our sincere gratitude to our hosts The Football Association of

Thailand for displaying the true hallmark of utmost reliability and service excellence.

The 17th edition of the tournament also reinforced the AFC's desire to strengthen the foundations of the sport, and this was emphasised by the introduction of detailed match analyses provided to our Participating Member Associations as well as the Video Support System as part of our efforts to enhance the performance of our match officials, whose journey are also outlined in the subsequent pages that follow.

For our collective success, I must acknowledge the instrumental contributions of the AFC Futsal and Beach Soccer Committee, the AFC Competitions Committee and the AFC Referees Committee.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to all our broadcast, sponsors and media partners for sharing our belief to expand the reach of Asian futsal to new territories and audiences as we seek to grow the love for the pulsating sport.

Last but not least, the Technical Study Group analysts of course deserve a special mention. Thanks to them, this Technical Report will provide an important tool for technicians and coach educators to chart the way forward for our teams to scale even greater heights in Asia and beyond.



Shaikh Salman bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa
AFC President





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AFC FUTSAL ASIAN CUP™ KUWAIT 2022

The AFC Futsal Asian Cup™ Thailand 2024 was successfully held in Bangkok from April 17 to 28 and marked the 17th edition of the prestigious competition.

There was a marked improvement in the overall level of competition, with the majority of teams showing significant progress, resulting in high-tempo matches. Sixteen teams participated in the tournament, which was won by the Islamic Republic of Iran when they defeated Thailand in the Final. Third place went to Uzbekistan, with Tajikistan finishing fourth.

In total, 35 matches were played, including three Playoff matches, with a total of 177 goals scored. IR Iran's Saeid Ahmad Abbasi, whose dazzling performances significantly influenced his team's matches and the overall competition, was named Most Valuable Player and won the Yili Top Scorer Award. Agher Mohammadi's rock-solid performance for IR Iran saw him claim the Best Goalkeeper Award, while Kyrgyz Republic was awarded the Fair Play Award. All in all, it was an exciting and competitive tournament, with good sportsmanship and teamwork on display.

INTRODUCTION

Islamic Republic of Iran emerged champions with a 4-1 win over hosts Thailand, while Uzbekistan finished third, defeating Tajikistan 3-1 on penalties after the teams were tied 5-5 at the end of extra-time.

All three teams qualified for the FIFA Futsal World Cup Uzbekistan 2024 alongside debutants Afghanistan, who booked their ticket after securing 5-3 wins against Iraq and Kyrgyz Republic in the playoffs.



GROUP STAGE

GROUP A

Thailand began their campaign with a [3-1 win](#) over China PR, while Myanmar goalkeeper Mai Soe Myat Htwe delivered an inspirational performance to secure his side a [1-1 draw](#) against Vietnam.

Hosts Thailand secured a spot in the Quarter-finals on Matchday Two by scoring [five unanswered goals](#) past Myanmar, with Suphawut Thueanklang netting twice. Vietnam rebounded with a [1-0 win](#) against China PR.

Myanmar made headlines on Matchday Three with their first win, defeating [China PR 3-1](#), while Thailand claimed the top spot by edging [Vietnam 2-1](#).



GROUP B

Uzbekistan showed their quality when they came back from a goal down to edge [Australia 3-2](#) on the opening day, while Iraq flexed their muscles to overwhelm [Saudi Arabia 5-1](#).

Saudi Arabia bounced back in style, scoring a [4-2 win](#) against Australia, while Uzbekistan powered their way to a [4-1 victory](#) against Iraq.

The Central Asian side topped the group following a [3-1 win over Saudi Arabia](#) with Iraq taking second spot after they came back from two goals down to finish [6-2 winners](#) against Australia.



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GROUP C

Tajikistan were the dominant side as they **defeated Korea Republic 2-0** before going on to share the spoils in a **2-2 draw with Kyrgyz Republic** and closed their campaign by holding defending champions Japan to a **1-1 stalemate** to top the group.

Japan's quest to defend their title suffered a setback when they were stunned 3-2 by **Kyrgyz Republic** on the opening day.

The four-time winners bounced back to record a **5-0 win against Korea Republic** but came up short on Matchday Three after their **draw against Tajikistan** saw them exit the Group Stage with Kyrgyz Republic advancing after a thrilling **5-5 stalemate** with Korea Republic.





GROUP D

IR Iran cruised to a 3-1 win against debutants Afghanistan, then showed their resilience to overcome Bahrain 5-3 before closing out their group campaign with a 4-0 victory against Kuwait to seal top spot.

Kuwait started with a 2-1 win over Bahrain and a 3-3 draw with Afghanistan, but it wasn't enough as Afghanistan secured second place on goal difference after their 3-2 defeat of Bahrain.





THAILAND 3 - 2 IRAQ

Therdsak Charoenphong's dramatic late winner saw Thailand defeat Iraq 3-2 to book a Semi-final meeting with Tajikistan and qualify for the FIFA Futsal World Cup Uzbekistan 2024.

Tareq Sulaiman forced Thailand to concede possession just inside their half and Al Husaynat pounced on the loose ball, took a few steps forward, and thundered a shot past goalkeeper Arut Senbat with just over two minutes played.

On 16 minutes, the Thailand goalkeeper left his area with the ball at his feet but upon turning back towards his goal, his loose pass was pounced on by an opportunistic Sulaiman who rolled the ball into an unguarded net.

With two minutes left to half-time, Thailand reduced the deficit as Jirawat Sornwichian played a set-piece across the box to Alongkorn who drilled home.

There was still time for further drama before the half-time buzzer as Apiwat Chaemcharoen received his marching orders for a dangerous high challenge.



And not long after being restored to their full complement of players, the hosts' ill-discipline cost them again as Muhammad Osamanmusa received his second yellow card and was sent off with Thailand down to four men once again for another two-minute penalty period.

After once more surviving being down to four men, Thailand then found parity on 31 minutes as Therdsak laid the ball off to Alongkorn and his low shot found its way past Zaher Mahdi to raise the roof in the venue.

Narongsak Wingwon then took control of a loose ball before relaying it to Therdsak who grabbed the spectacular winner from deep within his own half with no goalkeeper at home to send the delirious bench and supporters alike into wild celebrations.



TAJIKISTAN 2-1 (AET) AFGHANISTAN

Fayzali Sardorov's extra-time winner saw [Tajikistan edge Afghanistan 2-1](#) to secure a place in the Semi-finals for the first time and qualification for a maiden FIFA Futsal World Cup.

Tajikistan opened the scoring against the run of play as Komron Aliev's run down the left resulted in a cross that was turned into his own net by Reza Hossein Poor two minutes before the break.



The scores were level three minutes into the restart, though, as Farzad Mahmoodi ran onto a lay-off from Akbar Kazemi and drilled his low shot past goalkeeper Firuz Bekmurodov.

Afghanistan came close to taking the lead in the 26th minute when a long ball up court found Kazemi, only for his header to crash against the post.

With under four minutes left on the clock, there was more drama to come as Tajikistan went down to four men following Idris Yorov's second yellow card of the match.

But even with a man advantage for the two minute-penalty period, no further goals were forthcoming, and the tie went to extra-time.

After a goalless first period, Tajikistan's moment of history came in the second minute of the second period after a nerveless 10-metre penalty from Sardorov etched his name into his country's record books.



UZBEKISTAN 2 - 1 VIETNAM

Uzbekistan sealed their place in the Semi-finals after coming from behind to [edge Vietnam 2-1](#) in their last-eight tie.

It was a scrappy start to the contest with Uzbekistan's Ikhtiyor Ropiev hitting the side netting from the left flank in the first minute.

Vietnam barely had a foot in the game but should have scored in the eighth minute when Tran Nhat Trung pulled away from his marker at the top of the box only to send his effort over the bar.



Despite their dominance, Uzbekistan were stunned in the 17th minute when they failed to properly clear a corner, with Tu Minh Quang pouncing on the rebound from his initial effort to square the ball to an unmarked Tinh Phat to slot home from close range.

The goal, however, finally arrived for the Central Asian side off a corner a minute later when Ropiev's volley from distance took a deflection, looping over a packed box before bouncing off the underside of the bar and crossing the line.

Tu Minh Quang could have put the game to bed for Vietnam with two minutes to the final whistle but was denied by the crossbar and it came back to haunt the Southeast Asian side as Sunatulla Juraev scored a dramatic winner for Uzbekistan just before the end.



IR IRAN 6 - 1 KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

The Islamic Republic of Iran booked their place in the Semi-finals after defeating Kyrgyz Republic 6-1 in their last eight tie.

Kyrgyz Republic, who had lost all their three previous encounters against IR Iran, had the first look at goal in the opening minute when keeper Bekbolot Akmataliyev sent a long ball for Daniyar Talaibekov, who couldn't get his header on target.

IR Iran continued pressing and broke the deadlock in the seventh minute when Azimihematabadi found space down the centre to strike the ball into the top right corner of the net.

Kyrgyz Republic responded immediately, equalising a minute later when Akmataliyev squared the ball to Amanbaev Donierbek, who beat his marker on the turn before slotting home a grounded effort, leaving IR Iran keeper Bagher Mohammadi stunned.



IR Iran restored their lead two minutes later when they were awarded a free-kick with Aghapour curling his effort over the wall and into the top right corner.

Kyrgyz Republic fell further behind three minutes after the restart when they were caught on the counter-attack when Ali Asghar Hassanzadeh played on the ball for Saeid Abbasi to strike home from just above the arc past a diving Akmataliyev.

Despite Kyrgyz Republic's best efforts, IR Iran scored their fourth in the 25th minute after Abbasi gained possession before squaring it to Hassanzadeh to tee-up Mahdi Karimi to slot the ball through the legs of Akmataliyev.

Karimi doubled his tally in the 35th minute after collecting the ball off Aghapour's cutback to slot home on turn from the top of the box before Hassanzadeh made it 6-1 from the penalty spot.

IRAQ 3 - 5 AFGHANISTAN

Iraq started brightly, taking the lead in the fifth minute through Salim Faisal, who converted off a rebound following Mohanad Abdulhadi's effort from distance.

Afghanistan restored parity two minutes later through an individual effort from Akbar Kazemi, who collected the ball from Mahdi Norowzi before weaving his way past two Iraqi players to squeeze his effort past keeper Zaher Mahdi.



Afghanistan took the lead at the halfway point when Farzad Mahmoodi found space down the right flank before striking a grounded effort which slipped past the gloves of Mahdi.

Iraq, however, equalised in the 11th minute after Afghanistan's Mehran Gholami's poor clearance off a set-piece situation saw Abdulhadi pouncing inside the box to rifle home.

Afghanistan activated the power play two minutes later, but it almost backfired on them, keeper Mohammad Safari having to be sharp to deny Fahad Methaq's back heel effort from close range before a swift counter-attacking move saw Gholami pounce on a deflected save from Mahdi, who palmed Kazemi's flick from inside the box, before striking the ball into the roof of the net.

Afghanistan increased their lead three minutes from the end of the first half when Kazemi hit the bar from close range before Gholami dribbled past his marker from inside the box to slot home.

Iraq reduced the deficit in the 26th minute when they scored off a power play move which saw Waleed Khalid set up an unmarked Faisal, who struck a fine effort from the top of the arc.

That, however, was to be it for Iraq as Afghanistan moved within one match of qualifying for the FIFA Futsal World Cup Uzbekistan 2024.



VIETNAM 2-3 KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

A cagey start to the contest saw Vietnam's Tu Minh Quang firing a shot in the first minute when he found space down the right flank, but his effort sailed over the bar.

Kyrgyz Republic broke the deadlock in the ninth minute, Maksat Alimov gaining possession in his own half and embarking on a surging run down the centre before an exchange of passes with Abdurakhim Daniyar Uulu ended with him slotting home from inside the box.

Vietnam came back fighting and equalised from a corner in the 13th minute when Nguyen Manh Dung converted off Ngo Ngoc Son's deflected effort.

Shokhrukh Makhmadaminov restored Kyrgyz Republic's lead in the 26th minute with a solo effort, waltzing down the left flank before sending the ball into the back of the net from above the arc.

With two minutes left on the clock, Manh Dung came to Vietnam's rescue when he converted Chu Van Tien's through ball from above the box to finish off a fine power play move.

However, Kyrgyz Republic's Daniyar Talaibekov made it 3-2 with a minute left when he struck from distance into an empty net, with Vietnam's Minh Quang denied by the bar in the final 10 seconds as the tie saw a dramatic finish.



SEMI-FINALS



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THAILAND 3-3 TAJIKISTAN (AET) (THAILAND WON 6-5 ON PENALTIES)

Thailand edged Tajikistan 6-5 in a penalty shootout after their Semi-final ended 3-3 after extra-time.

Thailand's patience was rewarded in the 13th minute when Worasak Srirangpirot converted with a textbook finish, nodding the ball home from inside the box off Narongsak Wingwon's set-piece.



With just seconds left in the half, Tajikistan clawed their way back with Dilshod Salomov drilling a grounded effort through the legs of Itticha Praphaphan and into the bottom right corner of the net.

It was not meant to be Itticha's day as Tajikistan took the lead four minutes into the second half when Sardorov nutmegged the Thailand No 4 on the left flank to set up Bahodur Khojaev for a close range finish.

The game went into overdrive just before the half-hour mark with Thailand denied a goal after Jirawat Sornwichian was foiled inside the box by Tajikistan keeper Firuz Bekmurodov with Sardorov then setting up Khojaev to convert his second of the evening from outside the box.

Thailand pulled one back in the 30th minute from a crisp power play move which saw Alongkorn strike the bar before squeezing the rebound past Bekmurodov.

The hosts continued pushing and equalised in stunning fashion when Jirawat burst down the right flank to send the ball to Suphawut who relayed it for Therdsak Charoenphong who struck from close range with two minutes left to force the game into extra-time.

After a goalless first period, Suphawut had a great chance to net the winner in the closing seconds but failed to convert Jirawat's pass as the match went to penalties with Arut rising to the occasion.



UZBEKISTAN 3 - 3 IR IRAN (AET) (IR IRAN WON 5-4 ON PENALTIES)

Goalkeeper Bagher Mohammadi was the star as IR Iran defeated Uzbekistan 5-4 on penalties after their Semi-final ended 3-3 after extra-time.

Mohammadi saved two spot-kicks as IR Iran advanced to the Final against hosts Thailand, with the Central Asian side seeking a record-extending 13th AFC Futsal Asian Cup™ title.

IR Iran struck in the third minute when Aghapour weaved his way down the left flank before unleashing his shot which took a deflection off Uzbekistan's Mashrab Adilov before settling in the back of the net.

Uzbekistan, however, drew level in the ninth minute with Sunatulla Juraev's free-kick from distance beating a diving Bagher Mohammadi.

It was Uzbekistan who scored next, Abror Akhmetzyanov initially deflecting Mohammadhossein Derakhshani's pass, with Khamroev then laying the ball for Nishonov to set up Akhmetzyanov for a simple tap-in.

IR Iran turned up the tempo in the second half and drew level in the 24th minute when the unfortunate Akhmetzyanov turned in Moslem Oladghobad's free-kick from the left flank.

Uzbekistan suffered another blow in the 27th minute when Adilov received his marching orders after picking up his second yellow card leaving the door open for IR Iran, who retook the lead two minutes later.



Aghapour sent a delightful cross to an unmarked Behrooz Azimihematabadi, who had the simple task of putting the ball into the back of the net from close range.

IR Iran, however, suffered a lapse in concentration in the 35th minute when Juraev dispossessed Mahdi Karimi on the right flank before supplying the cross for Akhmetzyanov to slot home the equaliser into an unattended goal.

Neither team found a winner in extra time, forcing the game to penalties. Mohammadi saved the first and sixth Uzbekistan spot-kicks, moving IR Iran within one match of another AFC Futsal Asian Cup™ title.



THIRD PLACE PLAYOFF



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TAJIKISTAN 5 - 5 UZBEKISTAN (AET) (UZBEKISTAN WON 3-1 ON PENALTIES)

Uzbekistan defeated Tajikistan 3-1 on penalties to finish third.

Uzbekistan were the quicker to settle and took the lead in the second minute through Ilkhomjon Khamroev, who exchanged passes with Khusniddin Nishonov off a corner, before finishing at the near post with a simple tap-in.

Uzbekistan doubled Tajikistan's agony in the fifth minute when Fayzali Sardorov intercepted Alimakhmadov Nekruz's pass in his own half, beat his marker and slotted past keeper Firuz Bekmurodov.

Tajikistan pulled one back in the ninth minute through an unmarked Samandar Rizomov, who received the ball from Komron Aliev at the top of the arc before striking a low shot past Uzbekistan keeper Abbos Elmurodov.



Tajikistan had two chances at the start of the second half but Sardorov and Rizomov both squandered their opportunities, but the equaliser finally arrived in the 22nd minute when Elmurodov spilled Bekmurodov's long throw, allowing a gleeful Aliev to slot home from close range.

Uzbekistan retook the lead in the 25th minute after Sunatulla Juraev weaved his way through the Tajikistan defence on the left flank before supplying a through ball to Mekhroj Khudoyberdiev to score from inside the box.

Ikhtiyor Ropiev made it 4-2 a minute later when he struck home a penalty, only for Tajikistan to reduce the

deficit just before the half-hour mark through Rizomov, who exchanged passes with Aliev before scoring from inside the area.

The momentum shifted in Tajikistan's favour as they drew level in the 33rd minute with Rizomov completing his hat-trick, finishing off Idris Yorov's cross from the right flank.

Tajikistan took the lead a minute later with Bakhtiyor Soliev setting up Umed Kuziev for a close range finish, but Akbar Usmonov equalised with Uzbekistan proving sharper in the resultant penalty shootout.

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FINAL

THAILAND 1 - 4 IR IRAN

IR Iran waltzed their way to a record-extending 13th title with a 4-1 win over Thailand in the Final.

IR Iran got off to a fine start, taking the lead in the first minute off a set-piece situation when Salar Aghapour teed-up Mahdi Karimi, who finished into the bottom corner of the net from the top of the arc.

Thailand, despite being urged on by the partisan crowd, struggled to break through, with Krit Aransanyalak finding his forays on the right flank consistently halted by IR Iran's solid defending.

Thailand keeper Arut Senbat was kept on his toes, having to block Karimi's forced drive from the left flank, before seeing Alireza Rafiei Pour pull his effort wide from inside the box.

The hosts had their first look on goal in the fourth minute when Alongkorn Janphon lost his marker at the centre before playing the ball square to the advancing Therdsak Charoenphong, who fired his effort over the bar.

A lapse in concentration saw Thailand concede again in the fifth minute when Mohammadreza Sangsefidi played the ball on for the overlapping Moslem Oladghobad on the right flank, who supplied a pinpoint cross for Saeid Ahmad Abbasi to score his eighth goal of the tournament.

The onus was on Thailand to find their way back and they did so in spectacular fashion in the 25th minute when Jirawat Sornwichian exchanged passes with



Muhammad Osamanmusa before darting through the centre and chipping the ball over Bagher Mohammadi.

A relentless IR Iran responded two minutes later off a set-piece situation when Sangsefidi lofted the perfect cross to an unmarked Ali Asghar Hassanzadeh to volley home to regain their two-goal advantage.

Thailand, desperate to reduce the deficit in the second half, opted for the power play but the move proved costly in the 34th minute as Mohammadi gained

possession in his area before lofting the ball over to score IR Iran's fourth to confirm his nation's 13th AFC Futsal Asian Cup™ title.

IR Iran's Saeid Ahmad Abbasi won the Most Valuable Player and Yili Top Goalscorer awards. The forward, with eight goals and one assist, edged compatriot Mahdi Karimi (5), Iraq's Salim Faisal (5) and Tareq Zeyad (4) whilst, compatriot Bagher Mohammadi scooped the Best Goalkeeper award.



TALKING POINTS

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Technology to collect statistics, together with tactical recordings, were used for the first time in the Technical Analysis to support the subjective observation required by the analysts to compose this report. The information was also made available to all participating teams to support efficiency in reviewing their performances and eventually enhance competition levels.

In this report, we linked video and/or statistics data to the corresponding points to clearly share our findings.

The 17th edition of the AFC Futsal Asian Cup, the first FIFA Futsal World Cup qualifiers after the pandemic, saw IR Iran return to the throne for the first time since 2018 after finishing as runners-up in the last edition in 2022.

They showcased extraordinary performances by a group of high-quality individuals with technical and tactical skills, accompanied by strength and speed. This was maintained throughout their matches, which meant that they had a number of quality players to keep up the pace of play. They could also keep the pace up till the end of the Final, which showed that they were also fit and competitive, both physically and mentally, as a team.

The two finalists both triumphed via penalties in the Semi-finals, where tenacity and strong will were highlights. Thailand barely made it through the Quarter-finals and Semi-finals, coming back from behind to score. The home side's success in



reaching the Final was also due to the support of their energetic fans, who dominated the stadium and boosted team morale.

Tajikistan and Afghanistan, who qualified for the FIFA Futsal World Cup for the first time, played an impactful role in this competition. They underlined the rise of Central region teams together with the Kyrgyz Republic, who were eliminated by Afghanistan in the last match of the Playoffs.

On the other side of celebratory stories, there was the unexpected collapse of Japan in the Group stage. The defeat against the Kyrgyz Republic in their first

match did not seem to be critical; the team, after all, became champions after losing their first match in the last edition.

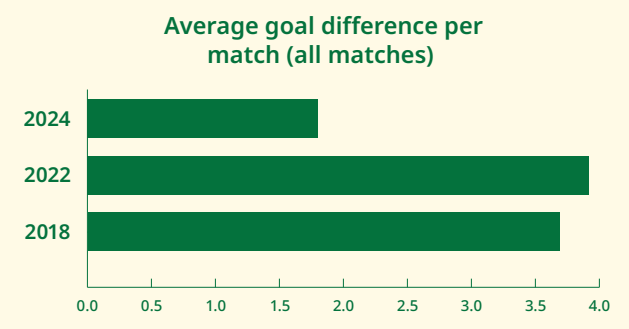
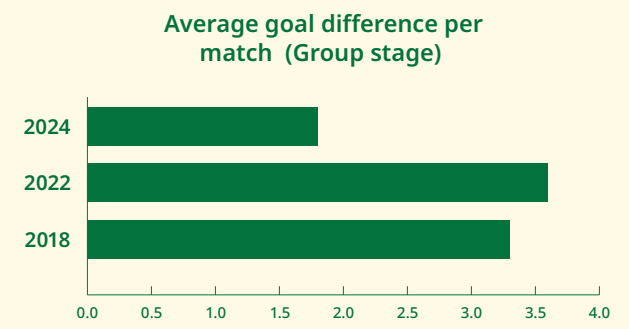
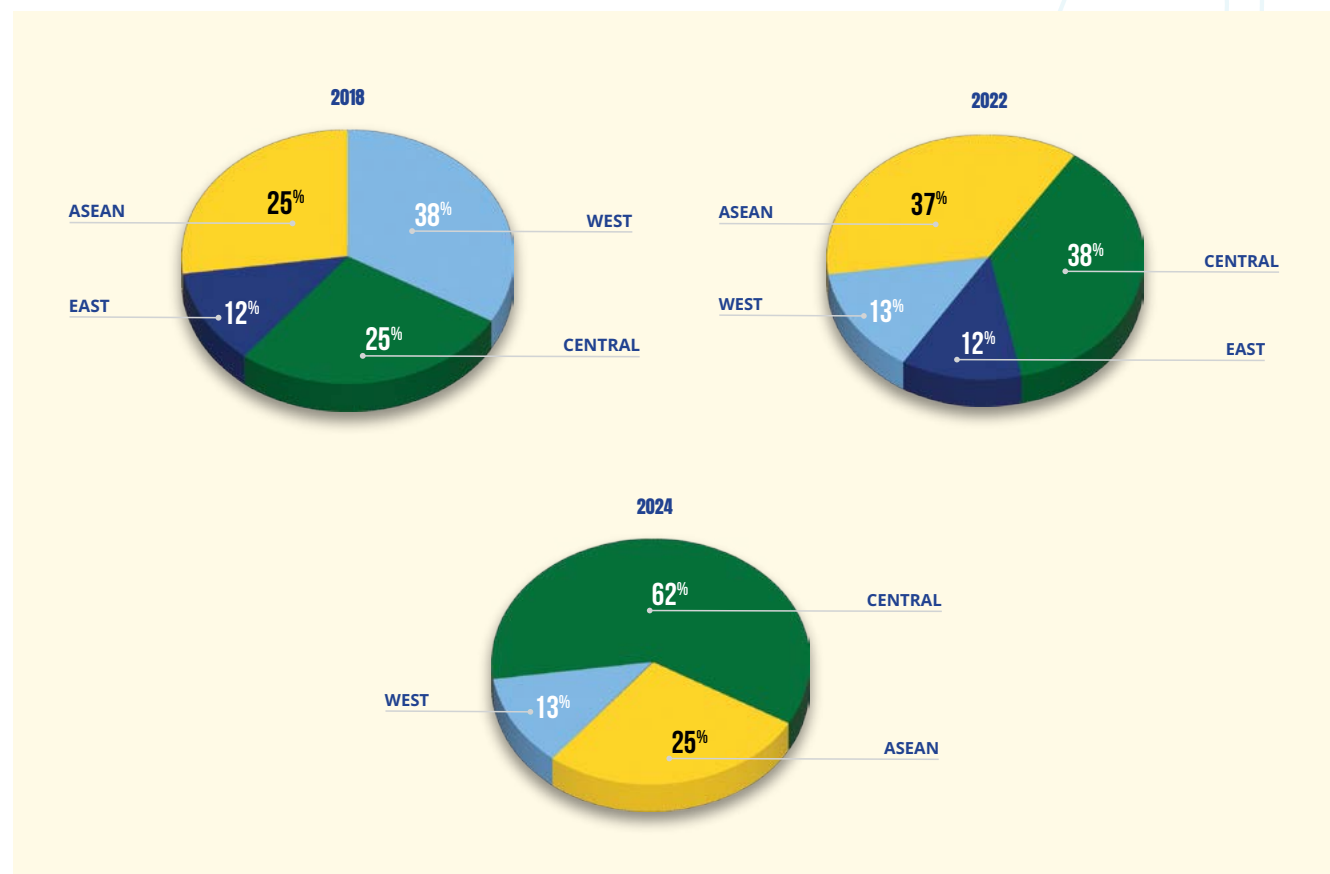
However, a the draw against Tajikistan eliminated such expectations. In all three matches, Japan seemed to dominate the game with their unified style and a rich repertoire of coordinated actions that created plenty of scoring opportunities, but they failed to make use of them. The champions of the previous edition were eliminated in the Group Stage for the first time after picking up just one win, and none of the teams from the East entered the Quarter-finals.

POWER SHIFT

The rise of the Central teams compared to the last two editions was eminent and one factor for this was the change in qualification format, which did away with regional slot allocations. Under this new format, five teams from the Central region qualified for the Finals which, until the last edition, was limited to a maximum of three.

Among the 16 participating teams, seven were from the East (two from the East and five from ASEAN) and nine from the West (four from the West and five from Central). All five from Central made it to the Quarter-finals and three of them qualified for the World Cup; home side Thailand were the only non-Central team to qualify, with Uzbekistan, who automatically qualified as hosts, finishing in third place.

Thailand, IR Iran and Uzbekistan were the only teams that collected all nine points in the Group stage. This was not surprising considering that they were the usual top-ranked teams but considering the competitive level of matches played, together with their overall goal difference, it is the view of the Technical Study Group that the gap is indeed closing.



The average goal difference in all games from the Group Stage to the Final was less than half of what it was compared to the last two editions (2018: 3.4 goals / 2022: 3.7 goals / 2024: 1.8 goals).

EXPERIENCED COACHES

It is also worth highlighting the experience of the head coaches who participated in this edition.

From the 16 teams, half of the head coaches were foreign professionals, most with outstanding experience. Among them were a World Cup champion (Vietnam's Diego Giustozzi), a multiple European champion (Uzbekistan's Venancio Lopez), multiple European club champions (Iraq's Ricardo Camara Sobral) and multiple Asian champions (Thailand's Miguel Rodrigo). Experience is not necessarily shown in records, but the top-class accounts of these professionals may give us an idea of the level of leadership and competitiveness at this tournament.

Also worth noting were the coaches assigned for specific areas: the goalkeeper coach and fitness coach. The acknowledgement that these areas need specific coaching know-how is already widespread, but we still saw a variety of application among the teams in this regard.

Scouting and analysis are roles covered by a coach but assigning an analysis specialist is starting to be a considerable option. There were only four teams in this edition with official analysts; nevertheless, there were some specialists working as such who were not named.

	HEAD COACH *MR.	NATIONALITY	FITNESS COACH	GOALKEEPER COACH	ANALYST
GROUP A					
Thailand	Miguel Rodrigo	Spain	Registered	Not registered	Not registered
Vietnam	Diego Giustozzi	Argentina	Not registered	Not registered (*FIFA Expert)	Registered
Myanmar	Bunlert Charoenwong	Thailand	Registered	Registered	Not registered
China PR	Li Xin	China PR	Registered	Registered	Not registered
GROUP B					
Uzbekistan	Jose Venancio Lopez	Spain	Registered	Registered	Not registered (*Specialist)
Saudi Arabia	Andreu Plaza	Spain	Registered	Not registered	Not registered
Iraq	Ricardo Camara Sobral	Brazil	Not registered	Registered	Not registered
Australia	Miles Downie	Australia	Not registered	Registered	Not registered
GROUP C					
Kyrgyz Republic	Lluis Bernat	Spain	Registered	Not registered	Not registered
Tajikistan	Vakhidov Pairav	Tajikistan	Not registered	Not registered	Registered
Japan	Kenichiro Kogure	Japan	Registered	Not registered	Registered
Korea Republic	Lee Chang-hwan	Korea	Not registered	Not registered	Not registered
GROUP D					
IR Iran	Vahid Shamsaee	IR Iran	Not registered (Coach is specialist)	Registered	Not registered
Kuwait	David Marin	Spain	Registered	Registered	Not registered
Bahrain	Rafael Fogageiro	Brazil	Not registered	Not registered	Not registered
Afghanistan	Majid Mortezaei	IR Iran	Not registered	Not registered	Registered

VIDEO SUPPORT (VS)

Newly-introduced Video Support (VS) technology in this tournament supported referee decisions, mainly applying to critical situations such as goal/no-goal situations, penalty kick/no penalty kick, direct red cards, cases of mistaken identity, technical difficulties with the chronometer, to name but a few.

The recapturing and confirmation of such situations seemed to be positive in general, helping to ease unnecessary frustrations faced by teams and eventually supporting the quality and value of the game.

On the other hand, some teams were quick to utilise an improvised “secondary use” of the VS. Not only did they appeal a situation, but also gave technical instructions while the review was made, making it seem like an extra timeout.

Across all 32 matches, VS was activated 52 times and the average time to reach a decision was 58 seconds. This shows that it can affect the tactical game in an unintended manner.





TECHNICAL POINTS

BACK TO BASICS

Regardless of game model or moment, whether a counter-attack or positional attack, passing quality is always key to successful plays. The pass in the final third is particularly the most decisive [\(video link\)](#) ▶. It is the view of the Technical Study Group that the passer's quality upon executing the pass with precision, adequate speed and timing is indispensable, but the receiver's position also must be appropriate in space and time [\(video link\)](#) ▶. Such examples of coordination and anticipation, with or without explicit communication, were among the major differences seen between top-tier teams and the others.

Among innovative collective tactics or strategies, we reconfirm that the basics are still fundamental keys to successful plays.



DECISION-MAKING

Scanning the situation using perception, on and off the ball and to read, anticipate and interact with others is inseparable from player decision-making. The body position may facilitate scanning, but even in high-speed action or unfavourable positions, successful plays - together with refined execution skills - occur via perception and not by chance. [\(video link\)](#) ▶

THE GOALKEEPER IN ATTACK / FLYING GOALKEEPER

While the demands for basic individual field-play skills seemed to be increasing, specific skills, such as those of a goalkeeper, continue to be nonetheless important, especially to support or participate in attack. Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Saudi



Arabia and Iraq were among those that opted to involve the goalkeeper more in attack. [\(video link\)](#) ▶

Some goalkeepers without outstanding on-court playing skills brought the ball to the half-way line to deliver passes, providing support to the progression before retreating to the defending area, which was effective in many cases. [\(video link\)](#) ▶

Goalkeepers with good field-play skills ventured forward to create power play situations more aggressively or were deployed as the last field player in the defending area to drag opponents down to create open spaces to support anti-pressing. [\(video link\)](#) ▶

The use of such play seemed to depend on team strategy; some top-ranked teams were successful in winning matches without relying on it. [\(video link\)](#) ▶

THE PRESSING

High pressing has increasingly emerged as the latest trend, but some teams applied pressing from a lower area, starting from 12-15 metres from the opposition's goal and then pushed up. Man-to-man pressing was frequently seen, which naturally depends on physical fitness and individual defending skills, but pressing mixed with mark-changes was also randomly observed ([video link](#) ▶). Pressing when defending a power play was also seen as an optional strategy, although it was not utilised frequently. ([video link](#) ▶)

It obviously is a double-edged option, but either way requires good coordination among all defenders.

THE SUBSTITUTION STRATEGY

The majority of teams in this championship applied the "4 sub 4" strategy, namely, the substitution of the entire quartet at the same time or within a period of minutes (in this competition, an average of less than two minutes for field players), while a few teams used "1 sub 1" and "2 sub 2".

Each team's substitution method may imply different intentions, such as the necessity that comes from player endurance due to their style of play, tactical/strategical reasons, the situation of the game, etc. A logical advantage for teams employing the "4 sub 4" strategy on a regular basis not only maintained their intensity and competitiveness throughout a tough match, but also eased issues related to recovery or motivation during the competition. ([video link](#) ▶)

THE FACE-OFF: 1 V 1

As in many modern futsal competitions, most teams in this competition applied aggressive and tight-marking defence. Dribbling was frequently used by the attacking side as the simplest way to beat this marking.

Although it takes certain confidence and skill to face a 1v1 situation, we can say that it paid off most of the time even if the take-on was not completely successful.

If the player with the ball comes away from his marker, he would gain space, time, numerical advantage or even a chance to take a shot.

Statistics show that the Quarter-finalists were the same teams that created the most 1v1 situations during the competition.

From a different and subjective viewpoint, the West and Central Asian teams, especially in defence, proved to be tough and strong. They were hardly beaten and fast to recover when transitioning from attack to defence. ([video link](#) ▶)

TEAM	NO. OF GAMES PLAYED	1V1 (TAKE-ON + DRIBBLE)
IR Iran	6	102
Uzbekistan	6	74
Tajikistan	6	69
Kyrgyz Republic	6	66
Thailand	6	63
Vietnam	5	62
Afghanistan	6	59
Iraq	5	50
Australia	3	34
Bahrain	3	33
Saudi Arabia	3	31
Kuwait	3	30
Korea Republic	3	29
Japan	3	26
China PR	3	25
Myanmar	3	18

FLEXIBLE SYSTEM AND FORMATION

No teams stuck with a single playing formation although some showed their preference. Top-tier teams seemed to base formation (positioning) according to the ability or availability of players but altered this from time to time to create discord in the opposition defence.

Another aspect was the build-up using a predesigned system frequently utilised by many teams. In the attacking half either roaming pivots, fixed pivots or fake pivots were used to increase scoring percentages. [\(video link\)](#)

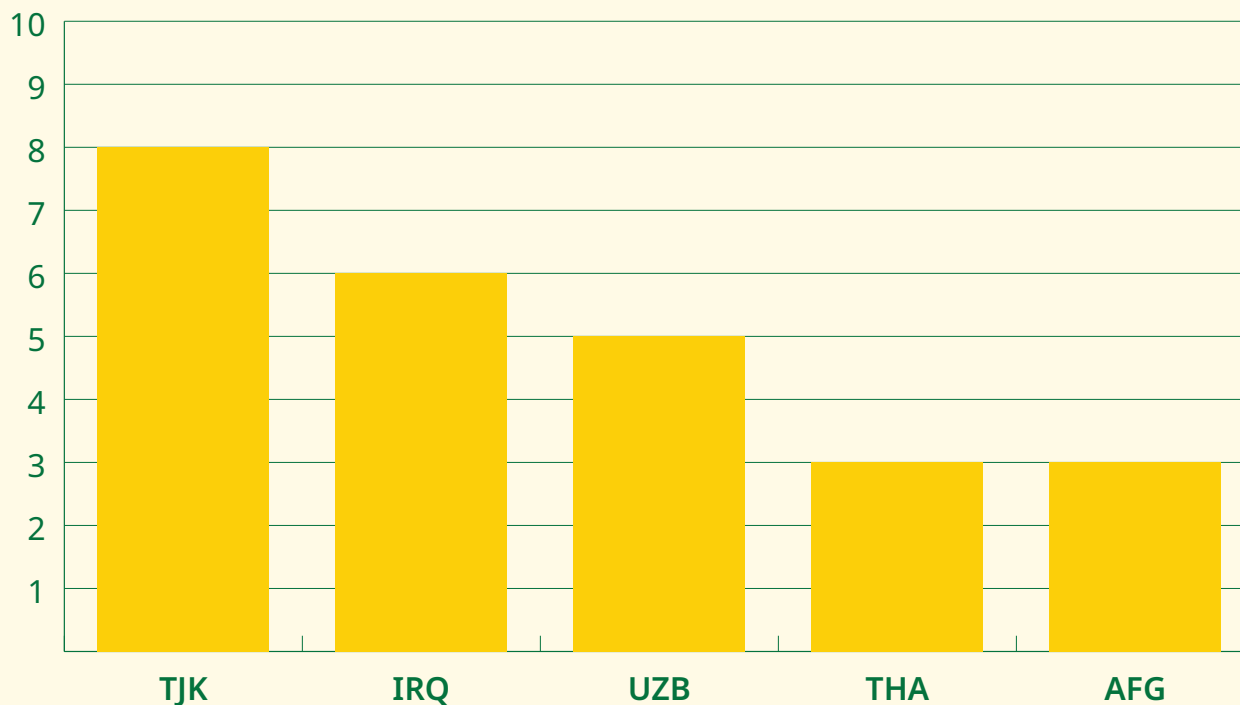
THE TRANSITION

Most teams that advanced to the Knockout Stage were fast and well-coordinated in the transition from defence to attack, with at least one or two supporting players simultaneously concluding the attack in 2-3 seconds.

The successful West and Central teams in this edition such as Tajikistan, Iraq, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan and Thailand were the most dominant during the transitional period. Four out of five teams that scored most during this period were, coincidentally, teams that qualified for the World Cup (except for champions IR Iran).

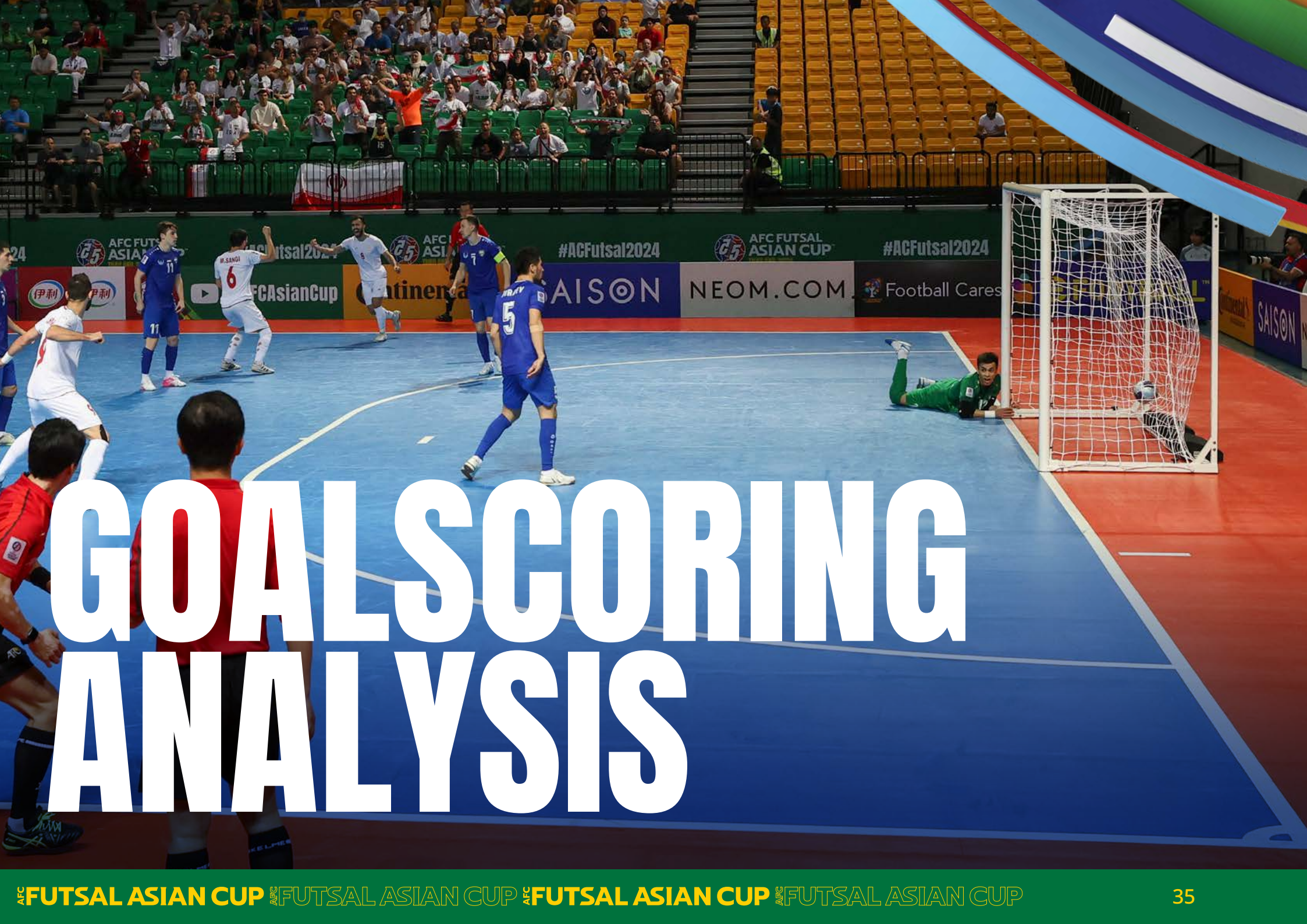
Not only were they effective in making a fast recovery and winning back the ball, but they were also fast in defending and not conceding goals during transitions. [\(video link\)](#)

Top 5 countries that made goals from transition (Defence to attack)



TJK 8 goals out of 15 (53%)
 IRQ 6 goals out of 17 (35%)
 UZB 5 goals out of 20 (25%)

**Average rate of utilisation during transitions was 25%*



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THE FACTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

YEAR	TOTAL	AVERAGE PER MATCH	GOALS FROM SET PLAYS
2024	177 goals (including 9 own goals)	5.2 goals	including penalty and 2nd penalty: 51 goals (29% of total)
2022	191 goals	6 goals	38 goals (20%)
2018	203 goals	6.9 goals	30 goals (15%)

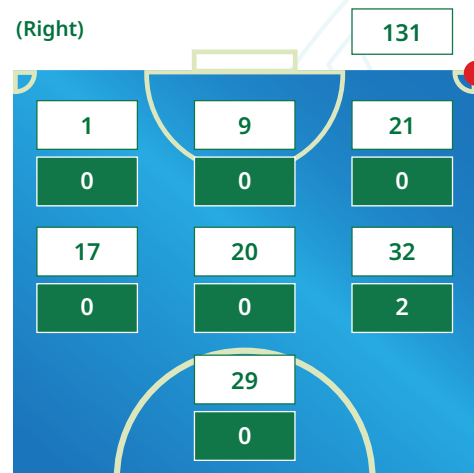
OTHER NUMBERS

Number of shots: 2602. 847 on target (31% average)
 111 goals in Group Stage, 66 goals in Knockout Stage
 9 goals from penalties
 7 goals from 2nd penalties
 18 goals from more than 12m
 48 goals from inside the penalty area

GOALS FROM CORNER KICKS AND KICK-INS

Goals from Corner kicks

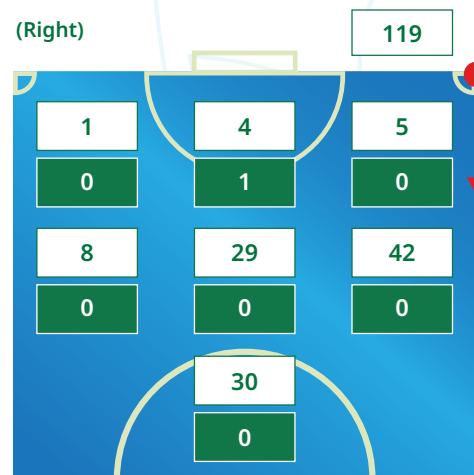
Goals from Kick-ins



9 goals in total (3% success rate)
5 % of total goals scored

shots

goals



7 goals in total (5% success rate)
4% of total goals scored

shots

goals

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SHOOTING STATS (TOP 5)

TOURNAMENT RANKING	TEAM	TOTAL SHOTS IN TOURNAMENT	AVER. SHOTS PER GAME	TOTAL GOALS	SHOOTING SUCCESS RATE
Champion	IR Iran	294	49	25	7.1%
4th place	Tajikistan	247	41.2	15	5.7%
3rd place	Uzbekistan	246	41	20	8.1%
5th place	Afghanistan	230	38.3	18	7.4%
2nd place	Thailand	230	38.3	17	7.4%



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TOP 10 GOALS



THA V CHN #9(THA)_13th Minute



AFG V KUW #7(AFG)_23rd Minute



IRQ V AUS #10(AUS)_14th Minute



KOR V KGZ #13(KGZ)_16th Minute



IRN V KGZ #14(IRN)_8th Minute



THA V IRN #6(THA)_26th Minute



KSA V IRQ #11(IRQ)_24th Minute



JPN V KGZ #13(KGZ)_31st Minute



THA V TJK #8(THA)_13th Minute



TJK V KOR #9(TJK)_9th Minute

A man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and tie, is shown in profile, shouting with his mouth wide open. He is in the foreground, looking towards the right. In the background, several men in white sports jerseys are visible, some holding cameras, suggesting a sports event. The background is a blurred yellow wall. In the top right corner, there are decorative curved lines in blue, red, and white. The text 'WINNING COACH' is overlaid in large, bold, white capital letters.

WINNING COACH

INTERVIEW WITH VAHID SHAMSAAE IR IRAN HEAD COACH

(1) How do you evaluate your team?

Perfect performance as we emerged champions.

(2) What is your goal at the World Cup and what will you need to achieve that?

Standing tall until the end of the tournament would be the main goal. Technically, we have the best players in Asia and physically, we will come up with a new training methodology as we are already aware of how futsal is getting even more physical, as demonstrated by 1v1 challenges, high presses and special tactics. In terms of tactical aspects, we will focus more on defence, winning more 1v1 challenges, specific tactics such as set-pieces and power plays, and the usage of the goalkeeper as the fifth player.

(3) What are your views on the newly-introduced statistics and video service?

It helped us during the tournament and was absolutely useful. We used all the data and videos. We got ideas by analysing the data after every game and showed some clips to the players. We will surely use this kind of programme in the future.

(4) Similarly, what is your take on the use of the VS technology for the first time?

It was extremely useful. Anything that can help referees keep up the quality of the game needs to be considered and this time, VS was helpful.





ALL-STAR SQUAD

DREAM TEAM - STARTING FIVE



GOALKEEPER
BAGHER MOHAMMADI (IRN)
NO 1.



PIVOT
SAEID AHMAD ABBASI (IRN)
NO 9.



ALA
UMED KUZIEV (TJK)
NO 12.



ALA
MUHAMMAD OSAMANMUSA (THA)
NO 11.



ANCHOR
DILSHOD RAKHMATOV (UZB)
NO 7.

ALL-STAR TEAM - RESERVES



GOALKEEPER
ABBOS ELMURODOV (UZB)
NO 12.



ANCHOR
JIRAWAT SORNWICHIAN (THA)
NO 6.



ALA
SALAR AGHAPOUR (IRN)
NO 10.



ALA
ELBEK TULKINOV (UZB)
NO 9.



PIVOT
KHUSNIDDIN NISHONOV (UZB)
NO 8.



TEAM PROFILES

IR IRAN | FINAL RANKING: 1ST PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-18	vs Afghanistan (AFG)	3-1 (1-0)	Match Report
2024-04-20	vs Bahrain (BHR)	5-3 (1-2)	Match Report
2024-04-22	vs Kuwait (KUW)	4-0 (3-0)	Match Report

QUARTER-FINALS

2024-04-24	vs Kyrgyz Republic (KGZ)	6-1 (2-1)	Match Report
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SEMI-FINALS

2024-04-26	vs Uzbekistan (UZB)	3-3 a.e.t. (3-3,1-2)5-4 PSO	Match Report
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FINALS

2024-04-28	vs Thailand (THA)	4-1 (2-0)	Match Report
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HEAD COACH

VAHID SHAMSAEE



Technical Staff

Head Coach: VAHID SHAMSAEE (IR Iran)
 Fitness Coach: None
 GK Coach: ASGHAR GHAREMANI (IR Iran)
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 294
- Shots on target: 110 (37.4%)
- Cautions: 11
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	BAGHER MOHAMMADI	GK	210	1	0	3
2	SAEID MOMENI	GK	40	0	0	1
3	ALI KHALILVAND SOMEHSOFLA	ALA	19	0	0	4
4	ALIREZA RAFIEI POUR	FIXO	84	1	0	14
5	MOHAMMADHOSSEIN DERAKHSHANI	FIXO	82	0	2	9
6	MOHAMMADREZA SANGSEFIDI	FIXO	99	0	2	4
7	ALI ASGHAR HASSAN ZADEH NAVLIGHE	ALA	97	2	3	24
8	MOSLEM OLADGHOBAD	ALA	83	0	1	20
9	SAEID AHMAD ABBASI	PIVO	127	8	1	52
10	SALAR AGHAPOUR	ALA	129	1	5	58
11	MAHDI KARIMI	ALA	119	5	3	58
12	ALI AKRAMI	ALA	30	0	0	5
13	MASOUD YOUSEF SHAVARDAZI	ALA	30	0	0	2
14	BEHROOZ AZIMIHEMATABADI	PIVO	107	3	0	40

THAILAND | FINAL RANKING: 2ND PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-17	vs China PR (CHN)	3-1 (3-0)	Match Report
2024-04-19	vs Myanmar (MYA)	5-0 (1-0)	Match Report
2024-04-21	vs Vietnam (VIE)	2-1 (1-0)	Match Report

QUARTER-FINALS

2024-04-24	vs Iraq (IRQ)	3-1 (1-2)	Match Report
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SEMI-FINALS

2024-04-26	vs Tajikistan (TJK)	3-3 a.e.t. (3-3,1-1)6-5 PSO	Match Report
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FINALS

2024-04-28	vs Islamic Republic of Iran (IRN)	0-4 (0-2)	Match Report
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HEAD COACH

MIGUEL RODRIGO



Technical Staff

Head Coach: MIGUEL RODRIGO (Spain)
 Fitness Coach: PHANUVITCH HORWONGSAKUL (Thailand)
 GK Coach: None
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 233
- Shots on target: 76 (32.6%)
- Cautions: 5
- Expulsions: 2

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	ARUT SENBAT	GK	239	0	0	5
2	NARONGSAK WINGWON	ALA	76	0	1	10
3	ALONGKORN JANPHON	ALA	86	3	0	22
4	KRIT ARANSANYALAK	ALA	63	0	1	12
5	RONNACHAI JUNGWONGSUK	FIXO	29	0	0	10
6	JIRAWAT SORNWICHIAN	ALA	147	1	4	18
7	PANUT KITTIPANUWONG	ALA	90	1	0	15
8	WORASAK SRIRANGPIROT	FIXO	99	2	1	12
9	SUPHAWUT THUEANKLANG	PIVO	95	3	2	37
10	ITTICHA PRAPHAPHAN	ALA	90	1	0	20
11	MUHAMMAD OSAMANMUSA	PIVO	86	3	1	44
12	KATAWUT HANKAMPA	GK	40	0	0	0
13	THERDSAK CHAROENPHONG	ALA	85	2	2	19
14	APIWAT CHAEMCHAROEN	ALA	67	1	2	9

UZBEKISTAN | FINAL RANKING: 3RD PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-17	vs Australia (AUS)	3-2 (0-1)	Match Report
2024-04-19	vs Iraq (IRQ)	4-1(2-0)	Match Report
2024-04-21	vs Saudi Arabia (KSA)	3-1 (0-1)	Match Report

QUARTER-FINALS

2024-04-24	vs Vietnam (VIE)	2-1 (0-1)	Match Report
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SEMI-FINALS

2024-04-26	vs Islamic Republic of Iran (IRN)	3-3 a.e.t. (3-3,2-1)4-5 PSO	Match Report
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3RD/4TH PLACING

2024-04-28	vs Tajikistan (TJK)	5-5 a.e.t. (5-5,2-1)3-1 PSO	Match Report
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HEAD COACH

VENANCIO LOPEZ



Technical Staff

Head Coach: JOSE VENANCIO LOPEZ HIERRO (Spain)
 Fitness Coach: ARKAITZ SISNIEGA GOMEZ (Spain)
 GK Coach: UMAROV RUSTAM (Uzbekistan)
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 248
- Shots on target: 84 (33.9%)
- Cautions: 8
- Expulsions: 1

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	SUNNATJON ANVAROV	GK	1	0	0	0
2	FAZLIDDIN BOTIROV	FIXO	25	0	0	2
3	MASHRAB ADILOV	ALA	75	2	1	5
4	IKHTIYOR ROPIEV	PIVO	131	2	1	42
5	SUNATULLA JURAEV	FIXO	110	3	3	36
6	ILKHOMJON KHAMROEV	ALA	134	1	2	14
7	DILSHOD RAKHMATOV	ALA	119	2	0	28
8	KHUSNIDDIN NISHONOV	ALA	107	0	3	24
9	ELBEK TULKINOV	FIXO	110	2	1	28
10	AKBAR USMONOV	PIVO	76	3	1	19
11	ABROR AKHMETZYZANOV	PIVO	69	3	0	23
12	ABBOS ELMURODOV	GK	208	1	1	19
13	MEKHROJ KHUDOYBERDIEV	ALA	31	1	0	2
14	SAMARIDDIN BERKINOV	ALA	20	0	0	6

TAJIKISTAN | FINAL RANKING: 4TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-18	vs Korea Republic (KOR)	2-0 (2-0)	Match Report
2024-04-20	vs Kyrgyz Republic (KGZ)	2-2 (1-0)	Match Report
2024-04-22	vs Japan (JPN)	1-1 (0-1)	Match Report

QUARTER-FINALS

2024-04-24	vs Afghanistan (AFG)	2-1 a.e.t. (1-1,1-0)	Match Report
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SEMI-FINALS

2024-04-26	vs Thailand (THA)	3-3 a.e.t. (3-3,1-1)5-6 PSO	Match Report
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3RD/4TH PLACING

2024-04-28	vs Uzbekistan (UZB)	5-5 a.e.t. (5-5,1-2)1-3 PSO	Match Report
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HEAD COACH

PAIRAV VAKHIDOV



Technical Staff

Head Coach: PAIRAV VAKHIDOV (Tajikistan)
 Fitness Coach: None
 GK Coach: None
 Analyst: AKBAR ABDULLAEV (Tajikistan)

- Total shots: 248
- Shots on target: 76 (30.5%)
- Cautions: 7
- Expulsions: 1

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	MURODULLO ALIKULOV	GK	0	0	0	0
2	FIRUZ BEKMURODOV	GK	260	0	0	10
3	ABDUQAIYUM UMAROV	ALA	5	0	0	3
4	NASRATSHO ISMOILOV	ALA	25	0	1	3
5	SAMANDAR RIZOMOV	ALA	58	3	1	13
6	IDRIS YOROV	FIXO	113	1	1	23
7	BAHODUR KHOJAEV	ALA	93	3	2	26
8	MUHAMADJON SHARIPOV	ALA	103	1	1	8
9	FAYZALI SARDOROV	ALA	133	2	3	79
10	NEKRUZ ALIMAKHMADOV	ALA	94	0	0	18
11	KOMRON ALIEV	ALA	141	2	2	29
12	UMED KUZIEV	ALA	54	1	0	5
13	BAKHTIYOR SOLIEV	PIVO	90	0	1	9
14	DILSHOD SALOMOV	ALA	135	1	0	23

AFGHANISTAN | FINAL RANKING: 5TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-18	vs Islamic Republic of Iran (IRN)	3-1 (1-0)	Match Report
2024-04-20	vs Kuwait (KUW)	3-3 (1-2)	Match Report
2024-04-22	vs Bahrain (BHR)	3-2 (1-2)	Match Report

QUARTER-FINALS

2024-04-24	vs Tajikistan (TJK)	1-2 a.e.t. (1-1,0-1)	Match Report
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PLAYOFF 1

2024-04-26	vs Iraq (IRQ)	5-3 (4-2)	Match Report
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PLAYOFF 3

2024-04-28	vs Kyrgyz Republic (KGZ)	5-3 (1-0)	Match Report
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HEAD COACH

MAJID MORTEZAEI



Technical Staff

Head Coach: MAJID MORTEZAEI (IR Iran)
 Fitness Coach: None
 GK Coach: MAHDI BAYAT (IR Iran)
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 231
- Shots on target: 78 (33.8%)
- Cautions: 9
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	MOHAMMAD JAVAD SAFARI	GK	195	1	0	7
2	ALI REZA JAFARI	GK	46	0	0	10
3	ALI AHMAD MOHSENI	GK	40	0	0	8
4	MAHDI NOROWZI	FIXO	158	1	3	0
5	ALI JAFARI	PIVO	41	0	0	40
6	MAYSAM FAIZI	ALA	12	0	0	19
7	REZA HOSSEIN POOR	FIXO	134	2	1	8
8	MEHRAN GHOLAMI	ALA	149	5	2	46
9	OMID QANBARI	PIVO	100	1	1	10
10	AKBAR KAZEMI	PIVO	126	3	6	21
11	MOHAMMAD MORADI	ALA	53	0	1	0
12	FARZAD MAHMOODI	ALA	111	4	0	37
13	HUSSAIN MOHAMMADI	ALA	78	0	1	0
14	SAYED MOJTABA HUSSEINI	ALA	52	0	0	25

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC | FINAL RANKING: 6TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-18	vs Japan (JPN)	3-2 (1-0)	Match Report
2024-04-20	vs Tajikistan (TJK)	2-2 (0-1)	Match Report
2024-04-22	vs Korea Republic (KOR)	5-5 (2-3)	Match Report

QUARTER-FINALS

2024-04-24	vs Islam Republic of Iran (IRN)	1-6 (1-2)	Match Report
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PLAYOFF 2

2024-04-26	vs Vietnam (VIE)	3-2 (1-1)	Match Report
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PLAYOFF 3

2024-04-28	vs Afghanistan (AFG)	3-5 (0-1)	Match Report
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HEAD COACH

LLUIS BERNAT



Technical Staff

Head Coach: LLUIS BERNAT MOLINA (Spain)
 Fitness Coach: VICTOR MANUEL GARCIA (Spain)
 GK Coach: None
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 221
- Shots on target: 71 (32.1%)
- Cautions: 8
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	ULANBEK CHOROBEK UULU	GK	7	0	0	0
2	BEKBOLOT AKMATALIEV	GK	226	0	1	4
3	DONIERBEK AMANBAEV	FIXO	140	3	3	21
4	ARSTANBEK TURSUNOV	PIVO	61	0	0	5
5	ADIL BOSKUNCHIEV	ALA	5	0	0	0
6	SEMETEI MURZAKULOV	ALA	37	0	0	5
7	SHOKHRUKH MAKHMADAMINOV	ALA	115	3	2	28
8	DENISBEK AMANDYK UULU	PIVO	15	0	0	2
9	MAKSAT ALIMOV	ALA	142	3	4	30
10	MUKHAMED ASKARBEKOV	ALA	105	0	1	38
11	DANIAR TALAIBEKOV	PIVO	94	1	0	18
12	DANIAR ABDURAKHIM UULU	FIXO	104	0	0	18
13	KAIRAT KUBANYCHOV	ALA	82	3	1	31
14	SAMAT DZHANAT UULU	ALA	79	3	2	21

VIETNAM | FINAL RANKING: 7TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-17	vs Myanmar (MYA)	1-1 (0-0)	Match Report
2024-04-19	vs China PR (CHN)	1-0 (1-0)	Match Report
2024-04-21	vs Thailand (THA)	1-2 (0-1)	Match Report

QUARTER-FINALS

2024-04-24	vs Uzbekistan (UZB)	1-2 (0-1)	Match Report
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PLAYOFF 2

2024-04-28	vs Kyrgyz Republic (KGZ)	2-3 (1-1)	Match Report
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HEAD COACH

DIEGO GIUSTOZZI



Technical Staff

Head Coach: DIEGO RAUL GIUSTOZZI (Argentina)
 Fitness Coach: None
 GK Coach: None
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 178
- Shots on target: 43 (24.2%)
- Cautions: 3
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	HO VAN Y	GK	191	0	0	4
2	NGUYEN HUU PHUC	GK	1	0	0	0
3	NGO NGOC SON	ALA	36	0	0	8
4	CHAU DOAN PHAT	ALA	97	0	0	19
5	NGUYEN MANH DUNG	FIXO	55	2	0	6
6	PHAM DUC HOA	ALA	91	0	0	22
7	NGUYEN ANH DUY	FIXO	70	0	0	6
8	DAO MINH QUANG	PIVO	59	1	1	9
9	TRAN THAI HUY	ALA	76	0	0	11
10	NGUYEN THINH PHAT	PIVO	89	1	1	37
11	CHU VAN TIEN	PIVO	44	0	1	13
12	TU MINH QUANG	ALA	81	1	1	18
13	NHAN GIA HUNG	FIXO	80	1	1	19
14	TRAN NHAT TRUNG	ALA	36	0	0	6



IRAQ | FINAL RANKING: 8TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-17	vs Saudi Arabia (KSA)	5-1 (3-1)	Match Report
2024-04-19	vs Uzbekistan (UZB)	1-4 (0-2)	Match Report
2024-04-21	vs Australia (AUS)	6-2 (1-2)	Match Report

QUARTER-FINALS

2024-04-24	vs Thailand (THA)	2-3 (2-1)	Match Report
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PLAYOFF 1

2024-04-26	vs Afghanistan (AFG)	3-5 (2-4)	Match Report
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HEAD COACH

RICARDO SOBRAL



Technical Staff

Head Coach: RICARDO CAMARA SOBRAL (Brazil)
 Fitness Coach: None
 GK Coach: MAIQUEL BORTH (Brazil)
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 148
- Shots on target: 75 (40.8%)
- Cautions: 5
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	HUSSEIN AHMED NASER	GK	29	0	0	2
2	FAHAD METHAQ AL-AZZAWI	ALA	11	0	0	3
3	ALI SHIHAB BYBAN	ALA	6	0	0	0
4	MUHEB ALDEEN AL-TAIE	ALA	79	1	2	11
5	MUSTAFA IHSAN AL-BAYATI	ALA	59	2	1	12
6	HARITH AL-OBAIDI	ALA	55	2	0	6
7	SALIM FAISAL AL-HUSAYNAT	ALA	122	5	2	59
8	GHAITH RIYADH ARAB	ALA	40	0	0	3
9	SALIM KADHIM AL-DARRAJI	ALA	50	0	0	7
10	MOHANAD ABDULHADI MOHAMMED	PIVO	40	1	1	12
11	HAEDR MAJED AL-OGAILI	ALA	155	2	0	32
12	ZAHER MAHDI HADI	GK	146	0	0	8
13	TAREQ ZEYAD SULAIMAN	FIXO	116	4	2	13
14	WALEED KHALID AL-MAYALI	ALA	99	0	3	16

JAPAN | FINAL RANKING: 9TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-18	vs Kyrgyz Republic (KGZ)	2-3 (0-1)	Match Report
2024-04-20	vs Korea Republic (KOR)	5-0 (3-0)	Match Report
2024-04-22	vs Tajikistan (TJK)	1-1 (1-0)	Match Report

HEAD COACH

KENICHIRO KOGURE



Technical Staff

Head Coach: KENICHIRO KOGURE (Japan)
 Fitness Coach: MOTONORI BABA (Japan)
 GK Coach: None
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 105
- Shots on target: 35 (33.3%)
- Cautions: 1
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	HIGOR PIRES	GK	6	0	0	0
2	GUILHERME KUROMOTO	GK	105	0	0	1
3	KAITO YAMADA	ALA	24	0	0	5
4	KENTARO ISHIDA	FIXO	56	1	0	2
5	KAZUHIRO NIBUYA	ALA	28	1	0	8
6	TOMOKI YOSHIKAWA	ALA	64	0	1	10
7	SHOTO YAMANAKA	ALA	26	0	1	9
8	YUTA TSUTSUMI	ALA	61	1	1	10
9	NETO HIRATA	FIXO	66	2	1	16
10	SORA KANAZAWA	ALA	42	0	1	8
11	RYOHEI ANDO	ALA	36	0	0	6
12	RYOTO KAI	ALA	31	0	0	10
13	TAKUMI NAGASAKA	ALA	22	0	1	6
14	YUSEI ARAI	PIVO	41	3	0	14

KUWAIT | FINAL RANKING: 10TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-18	vs Bahrain (BHR)	2-1 (0-0)	Match Report
2024-04-20	vs Afghanistan (AFG)	3-3 (2-1)	Match Report
2024-04-22	vs Islamic Republic of Iran (IRN)	0-4 (0-3)	Match Report

HEAD COACH

DAVID MARIN



Technical Staff

Head Coach: DAVID MARIN ORTEGA (Spain)
 Fitness Coach: GABRIEL PATO (Brazil)
 GK Coach: LUIS RODRIGUES (Italy)
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 92
- Shots on target: 26 (28.3%)
- Cautions: 6
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	MOHAMMAD ALHUZAIM	GK	5	0	0	0
2	FAHAD ALKHAWARI	GK	35	0	0	0
3	MOHAMMAD ALAJMI	ALA	36	0	0	2
4	AHMAD ALFARSI	ALA	47	1	0	9
5	BADER ALMANSOUR	FIXO	10	0	0	2
6	SULAIMAN ALOMRAN	PIVO	14	0	0	2
7	ABDULRAHMAN ALTAWAIL	ALA	87	0	3	15
8	OMAR ALMANSOUR	PIVO	15	1	0	5
9	NASER ALALBAN	ALA	75	1	0	17
10	ABDUELLTEIF ALABASI	PIVO	33	0	0	4
11	NAJEEB ALI	ALA	39	0	0	6
12	MOHAMMAD MAJEKI	GK	76	0	0	0
13	SALMAN ALBAEIJAN	ALA	50	1	0	6
14	SALEH ALFADHEL	ALA	85	0	1	24

MYANMAR | FINAL RANKING: 11TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-17	vs Vietnam (VIE)	1-1 (0-0)	Match Report
2024-04-19	vs Thailand (THA)	0-5 (0-1)	Match Report
2024-04-21	vs China PR (CHN)	3-1 (2-1)	Match Report

HEAD COACH

BUNLERT CHAROENWONG



Technical Staff

Head Coach: BUNLERT CHAROENWONG (Thailand)
 Fitness Coach: TAWAN WUTTI (Myanmar)
 GK Coach: TUN TUN LATT (Myanmar)
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 79
- Shots on target: 17 (21.5%)
- Cautions: 3
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	MAI SOE MYAT	GK	76	0	0	0
2	NYI NYI	GK	43	0	0	1
3	KO KO	ALA	41	2	0	6
4	MYO THET	ALA	74	0	0	16
5	WAI ZIN	FIXO	38	0	1	7
6	TUN MIN	ALA	5	0	0	0
7	NYEIN MIN	PIVO	69	0	1	11
8	MYO MYINT	FIXO	80	0	0	11
9	MYO THET	ALA	24	0	0	1
10	HLAING MIN	ALA	40	1	0	8
11	HTUT WAI	ALA	51	0	0	5
12	MIN CHIT	FIXO	3	0	0	0
13	AUNG ZIN	ALA	33	0	0	11
14	NAING LIN TUN	PIVO	30	0	0	2

SAUDI ARABIA | FINAL RANKING: 12TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-17	vs Iraq (IRQ)	1-5 (1-3)	Match Report
2024-04-19	vs Australia (AUS)	4-2 (0-0)	Match Report
2024-04-21	vs Uzbekistan (UZB)	1-3 (1-0)	Match Report

HEAD COACH

ANDREU ALVAREZ



Technical Staff

Head Coach: ANDREU ALVAREZ (Spain)
 Fitness Coach: DANIEL BERDEJO (Spain)
 GK Coach: None
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 128
- Shots on target: 42 (32.8%)
- Cautions: 5
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	HUMOOD ALDAHHAN	GK	104	0	0	5
2	MOHAMMED ABDULMOHSEN AHMED	GK	0	0	0	0
3	NASSER ZAYED AL HARTHI	ALA	42	0	0	8
4	NAWAF MUBARAK AROAN	FIXO	79	2	2	27
5	ABDULILAH ALOTAIBI	ALA	44	1	1	21
6	ABDULLAH ALMAGHRABI	ALA	39	1	0	12
7	EIHAB MOHAMED	PIVO	77	1	0	16
8	FAHAD AWADH ALJOHANI	ALA	24	0	0	3
9	ABDULLEH ALDOSSARY	ALA	6	0	0	0
10	MOATH MOHAMMAD ALASIRI	ALA	48	0	0	1
11	FARES FAHAD ALMALEH	ALA	54	1	1	11
12	ABDULLAH MOHAMMED ALAQEELI	ALA	75	0	0	13
13	MAHDI MUBARAK AL HARQAN	GK	0	0	0	0
14	FARHAN ALI ALASMARI	ALA	53	0	1	11

KOREA REPUBLIC | FINAL RANKING: 13TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-18	vs Tajikistan (TJK)	0-2 (0-2)	Match Report
2024-04-20	vs Japan (JPN)	0-5 (0-3)	Match Report
2024-04-22	vs Kyrgyz Republic (KGZ)	5-5 (3-2)	Match Report

HEAD COACH

LEE CHANG-HWAN



Technical Staff

Head Coach: LEE CHANG-HWAN (Korea Rep)
 Fitness Coach: HAN SANG-HYUK (Korea Rep)
 GK Coach: None
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 87
- Shots on target: 26 (29.9%)
- Cautions: 2
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	HAN SANG-SEOK	GK	0	0	0	0
2	PARK JUN-SU	GK	115	0	0	0
3	EOM JI-YONG	ALA	38	0	0	9
4	KYOUNG JEONG-SOO	PIVO	22	1	0	3
5	LIM SEUNG-JU	ALA	27	1	1	2
6	KWAK KI-CHEOL	ALA	52	0	1	9
7	MOON HEE-JAE	ALA	48	0	0	4
8	KIM SEUNG-HYUN	PIVO	31	1	0	6
9	LEE HAN-WOOL	ALA	52	1	1	10
10	EOM TAE-YOUN	PIVO	33	0	0	5
11	LEE JIN-HYUK	ALA	68	0	1	23
12	KIM YUN-YOUNG	ALA	37	0	1	3
13	PARK JUN-SUNG	FIXO	26	0	0	2
14	YOO KYUNG-DONG	FIXO	55	1	0	11

BAHRAIN | FINAL RANKING: 14TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-18	vs Kuwait (KUW)	1-2 (0-0)	Match Report
2024-04-20	vs Islamic Republic of Iran (IRN)	3-5 (2-1)	Match Report
2024-04-22	vs Afghanistan (AFG)	2-3 (2-1)	Match Report

HEAD COACH

RAFAEL GOUVEIA



Technical Staff

Head Coach: RAFAEL GOUVEIA FOGAGEIRO (Brazil)
 Fitness Coach: None
 GK Coach: None
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 70
- Shots on target: 22 (31.4%)
- Cautions: 6
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	AMIN MOHAMED KADHEM	GK	60	0	0	3
2	SALEH AHMED SANJAR	ALA	94	2	0	24
3	HASAN EBRAHIM MARZOOQ	GK	6	0	0	0
4	SAYED LOAY ALMAHFOODH	GK	0	0	0	0
5	HAMED ABDULLA ALI	ALA	20	0	0	1
6	AMMAR HASAN ALI	PIVO	53	1	0	15
7	HASAN MOHAMED JAAFAR	ALA	33	0	0	1
8	MOHAMED RADHI ALSANDI	ALA	98	0	1	1
9	MOHAMED ABDULLA ALI	PIVO	62	0	1	7
10	JASSAM SALEH ANAN	ALA	5	0	0	0
11	MIRZA ABDOLELAH ALNOAIMI	ALA	59	1	2	6
12	ALI ALARAIBI	ALA	63	2	2	10
13	SAYED FADHEL MAHFOODH	GK	5	0	0	0
14	SAYED MOHAMED ABBAS	GK	51	0	0	2

CHINA PR | FINAL RANKING: 15TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-17	vs Thailand (THA)	1-3 (0-3)	Match Report
2024-04-19	vs Vietnam (VIE)	0-1 (0-1)	Match Report
2024-04-21	vs Myanmar (MYA)	1-3 (1-2)	Match Report

HEAD COACH

LI XIN



Technical Staff

Head Coach: LI XIN (China PR)
 Fitness Coach: GE XIAOQIANG (China PR)
 GK Coach: ZHU BEI (China PR)
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 104
- Shots on target: 27 (26.0%)
- Cautions: 3
- Expulsions: 0

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	ZHU BEI	GK	15	0	0	0
2	SONG ZECHAO	GK	81	0	0	1
3	WANG JIALIN	ALA	23	0	0	2
4	WANG BO	PIVO	43	0	0	14
5	KAISAIER TAXIMAIMAITI	PIVO	26	0	0	7
6	XU YANG	PIVO	51	1	0	14
7	ZHUANG JIANFA	ALA	10	0	0	0
8	CHEN ZHIHENG	ALA	64	0	0	9
9	XIONG XIAOYI	ALA	46	0	0	8
10	YAKEPUJIANG MAIMAITI	ALA	59	1	1	9
11	SHEN SIMING	GK	44	0	0	16
12	PAIHEIERTUDAHONG	ALA	51	0	0	1
13	GENG DEYANG	ALA	54	0	0	13
14	XIE ZHUOZHUANG	FIXO	43	0	1	10

AUSTRALIA | FINAL RANKING: 16TH PLACE



GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE	CLICK FOR MATCH REPORT
2024-04-17	vs Uzbekistan (UZB)	2-3 (1-0)	Match Report
2024-04-19	vs Saudi Arabia (KSA)	2-4 (0-0)	Match Report
2024-04-21	vs Iraq (IRQ)	2-6 (2-1)	Match Report

HEAD COACH

MILES DOWNIE



Technical Staff

Head Coach: MILES DOWNIE (Australia)
 Fitness Coach: None
 GK Coach: PETER SPATHIS (Australia)
 Analyst: None

- Total shots: 99
- Shots on target: 39 (39.4%)
- Cautions: 6
- Expulsions: 2

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

Jsy No	Name	Position	Minutes Played	Goals Scored	Assisted	Total Shots
1	DOMENIC BADOLATO	GK	75	0	0	2
2	TYLER GARNER	FIXO	58	1	1	6
3	ADAM STUART COOPER	FIXO	36	0	0	21
4	DOMINIC COX	ALA	65	0	0	4
5	JORDAN GUERREIRO	ALA	16	0	0	6
6	WADE GIOVENALI	ALA	45	1	0	6
7	SCOTT ROGAN	ALA	49	0	1	5
8	DANIEL FORNITO	ALA	37	0	0	15
9	GRANT LYNCH	PIVO	52	0	0	6
10	SHERVIN KESHAVARZ ADELI	PIVO	35	1	0	12
11	ETHAN DE MELO	ALA	58	1	1	8
12	AARON YU	GK	40	0	0	0
13	MICHAEL KOUTA	PIVO	50	1	0	5
14	JAMIE DIB	FIXO	33	1	0	3



RESULTS

RESULTS

GROUP A

	THAILAND	VIETNAM	MYANMAR	CHINA PR	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
THAILAND		2-1	5-0	3-1	3	3	0	0	10	2	8	9	1	0
VIETNAM	1-2		1-1	1-0	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	4	3	0
MYANMAR	0-5	1-1		3-1	3	1	1	1	4	7	-3	4	3	0
CHINA PR	1-3	0-1	1-3		3	0	0	3	2	7	-5	0	3	0
TOTAL									19				10	0
AVERAGE PER MATCH									3.17				1.67	0

GROUP B

	UZBEKISTAN	IRAQ	SAUDI ARABIA	AUSTRALIA	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
UZBEKISTAN		4-1	3-1	3-2	3	3	0	0	10	4	6	9	3	0
IRAQ	1-4		5-1	6-2	3	2	0	1	12	7	5	6	1	0
SAUDI ARABIA	1-3	1-5		4-2	3	1	0	2	6	10	-4	3	5	0
AUSTRALIA	2-3	2-6	2-4		3	0	0	3	6	13	-7	0	6	2
TOTAL									34				15	2
AVERAGE PER MATCH									5.67				2.5	0.33

GROUP C

	TAJIKISTAN	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	JAPAN	KOREA REPUBLIC	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
TAJIKISTAN		2-2	1-1	2-0	3	1	2	0	5	3	2	5	3	0
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	2-2		3-2	5-5	3	1	2	0	10	9	1	5	6	0
JAPAN	1-1	2-3		5-0	3	1	1	1	8	4	4	4	1	0
KOREA REPUBLIC	0-2	5-5	0-5		3	0	1	2	5	12	-7	1	2	0
TOTAL									28				12	0
AVERAGE PER MATCH									4.67				2	0

GROUP D

	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	AFGHANISTAN	KUWAIT	BAHRAIN	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN		3-1	4-0	5-3	3	3	0	0	12	4	8	9	6	0
AFGHANISTAN	1-3		3-3	3-2	3	1	1	1	7	8	-1	4	6	0
KUWAIT	0-4	3-3		2-1	3	1	1	1	5	8	-3	4	6	0
BAHRAIN	3-5	2-3	1-2		3	0	0	3	6	10	-4	0	6	0
TOTAL									30				24	0
AVERAGE PER MATCH									5				4	0

QUARTER FINALS			
24 Apr 24	THAILAND	3-2 (1-2)	IRAQ
24 Apr 24	UZBEKISTAN	2-1 (0-1)	VIETNAM
24 Apr 24	TAJIKISTAN	2-1 a.e.t. (1-1,1-0)	AFGHANISTAN
24 Apr 24	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	6-1 (2-1)	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

PLAYOFFS 1 & 2			
26 Apr 24	IRAQ	3-5 (2-4)	AFGHANISTAN
26 Apr 24	VIETNAM	2-3 (1-1)	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

SEMI FINALS			
26 Apr 24	THAILAND	3-3 a.e.t. (3-3,1-1)6-5 PSO	TAJIKISTAN
26 Apr 24	UZBEKISTAN	3-3 a.e.t. (3-3,2-1)4-5 PSO	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

PLAYOFF 3			
28 Apr 24	AFGHANISTAN	5-3 (1-0)	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

3RD/4TH PLACING			
28 Apr 24	TAJIKISTAN	5-5 a.e.t. (5-5,1-2)1-3 PSO	UZBEKISTAN

FINAL			
28 Apr 24	THAILAND	1-4 (0-2)	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN



GOALS SCORED BY TEAMS

No.	TEAM	Goals
1	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	19 (G), 2 (PK), 4 (Own), 25 (total)
2	UZBEKISTAN	19 (G), 1 (PK), 0 (Own), 20 (total)
3	AFGHANISTAN	17 (G), 0 (PK), 1 (Own), 18 (total)
4	IRAQ	17 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 17 (total)
5	THAILAND	16 (G), 1 (PK), 0 (Own), 17 (total)
6	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	16 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 16 (total)
7	TAJIKISTAN	13 (G), 1 (PK), 0 (Own), 14 (total)
8	JAPAN	6 (G), 2 (PK), 0 (Own), 8 (total)
9	AUSTRALIA	6 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 6 (total)
10	SAUDI ARABIA	6 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 6 (total)



TOP 10 GOAL SCORERS

No.	NAME	Team	Goals
1	SAEID AHMAD ABBASI	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	7 (G), 1 (PK), 0 (Own), 8 (total)
2	MAHDI KARIMI	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	5 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 5 (total)
3	MEHRAN GHOLAMI	AFGHANISTAN	5 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 5 (total)
4	SALIM FAISAL AL-HUSAYNAT	IRAQ	5 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 5 (total)
5	FARZAD MAHMOODI	AFGHANISTAN	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)
6	TAREQ ZEYAD SULAIMAN	IRAQ	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)
7	MUHAMMAD OSAMANMUSA	THAILAND	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
8	USMONOV AKBAR	UZBEKISTAN	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
9	KHOJAEV BAHODUR	TAJIKISTAN	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
10	KAIRAT KUBANYCHOV	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)

TEAM RANKING

GROUP	Team Name	Ranking
Final	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	1
Final	THAILAND	2
3rd/4th Placing	UZBEKISTAN	3
3rd/4th Placing	TAJIKISTAN	4
Quarter Finals	AFGHANISTAN	5
Quarter Finals	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	6
Quarter Finals	VIETNAM	7
Quarter Finals	IRAQ	8
Group C	JAPAN	9
Group D	KUWAIT	10
Group A	MYANMAR	11
Group B	SAUDI ARABIA	12
Group C	KOREA REPUBLIC	13
Group D	BAHRAIN	14
Group A	CHINA PR	15
Group B	AUSTRALIA	16



REFEREES

APPOINTMENT OF MATCH OFFICIALS

Match Venues : Indoor Stadium Huamark & Bangkok Arena

A total of five (5) Technical Instructors/Assessors, one (1) fitness instructor, twenty (20) referees and two (2) standby referees were appointed for the competition.

REFEREE INSTRUCTORS/ASSESSORS

NO	NAME	MA
1	Abdulrahman Abdulqader Abdulrahman Abdulla	BHR
2	Yasukazu Nobumoto	JPN
3	Nurdin Bukuev	KGZ
4	Adel M S Alshatti	KUW
5	Badrul Hisham Bin Kalam	MAS



FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

NO.	NAME	MA
1	Chan Shing Kin Mike	HKG

FUTSAL REFEREES

NO.	NAME	MA
1	Andrew Scott Best	AUS
2	Ryan John Shephard	AUS
3	Husain Ali Mohamed Ahmed Albahhar	BHR
4	An Ran	CHN
5	Liu Jianqiao	CHN
6	Wahyu Wicaksono	IDN
7	Ebrahim Mehrabafshar	IRN
8	Zari Fathi	IRN
9	Gelareh Nazemideylami	IRN
10	Hasan Mohammed Mousa Al-Gburi	IRQ
11	Hiroyuki Kobayashi	JPN
12	Abdulaziz H R H Gh S Alsarraf	KUW
13	Eisa A A A Abdulhossain	KUW
14	Benjapol Mucharoensap	THA
15	Pornnarong Grairod	THA
16	Lee Po-Fu	TPE



NO.	NAME	MA
17	Fahad Badir Ali Mohamed Alhosani	UAE
18	Anatoliy Rubakov	UZB
19	Nikita Afinogenov	UZB
20	Truong Quoc Dung	VIE

STANDBY REFEREES

NO.	NAME	MA
1	Abdulrahman Ali Hasan Aldoseri	BHR
2	Helday Idang	MAS

GUEST INSTRUCTOR

A guest FIFA Technical Instructor, Mr. Pedro Galan, was invited to the competition to monitor and observe the refereeing performances.

PREPARATORY COURSE

AA four-day preparatory course was conducted for the appointed referees and covered the following topics:

- Video Support
- Handball
- Penalty Area Incidents
- Tactical Fouls
- Positioning & Movement

FITNESS CHECK

The Assistant Referee Intermittent Endurance Test (ARIET) for all appointed referees was conducted on 14 April 2024. All referees passed the necessary requirement of 15.5-3.

TEAM ARRIVAL MEETINGS AND MATCH COORDINATION MEETINGS

Referee Assessors were appointed to conduct four (4) Team Arrival Meetings prior to the start of the competition. Information on Video Support protocols was provided to team representatives, who also attended three (3) Match Coordination Meetings during the competition.



VIDEO SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY

Video Support technology was used by the referees for the first time in an AFC futsal competition. Preparations began as early as July 2023 during the AFC Futsal Referees Seminar 2023 to ensure the referees were familiar with the new technology and understood the relevant protocols when officiating matches.

FINAL MATCH: THAILAND V IRAN

Referee: Fahad Badir Ali Mohamed Alhosani (UAE)
2nd Referee: An Ran (CHN)
3rd Referee: Hiroyuki Kobayashi (JPN)
Timekeeper: Liu Jianqiao (CHN)
Reserve Assistant Referee: Truong Quoc Dung (VIE)
Referee Assessor: Abdulrahman Abdulqader Abdulrahman Abdulla (BHR)



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