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Al Hilal SFC
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Dubai (UAE)



FC Istiklol
(TJK)



AGMK FC
(UZB)

GROUP B



Sharjah FC
(UAE)



Tractor FC
(IRN)



Pakhtakor
(UZB)



Air Force Club
(IRQ)

GROUP C



Al Duhail SC
(QAT)



Al Ahli Saudi FC
(KSA)



Esteghlal FC
(IRN)



Al Shorta
(IRQ)



Al Sadd SC
(QAT)



Al Nassr
(KSA)



Al Wehdat
(JOR)



Foolad
Khouzeestan FC
(IRN)

GROUP D

GROUP E



Persepolis FC
(IRN)



Al Rayyan SC
(QAT)



FC Goa
(IND)



Al Wahda FSCC
(UAE)

GROUP F



BG Pathum
United FC (THA)



Ulsan Hyundai
FC (KOR)



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(VIE)



Kaya FC Iloilo
(PHI)

GROUP G



FC Pohang
Steelers (KOR)



Nagoya
Grampus (JPN)



Johor Darul
Ta'zim (MAS)



Ratchaburi FC
(THA)

GROUP H



Jeonbuk
Hyundai Motors
FC (KOR)



Gamba Osaka
(JPN)



Tampines
Rovers FC (SIN)



Chiangrai
United (THA)

GROUP I



Kawasaki
Frontale (JPN)



Beijing FC
(CHN)



United City FC
(PHI)



Daegu FC
(KOR)

GROUP J



Guangzhou FC
(CHN)



Port FC
(THA)



KITCHEE

Kitchee SC
(HKG)



Cerezo Osaka
(JPN)

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INTRODUCTION



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AFC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the media guide for the AFC Champions League 2021 – the biggest ever edition in the competition's history which promises to engage and enthuse our passionate fans and members of the media like never before.

Despite the great uncertainty caused by the pandemic, Asian football displayed incredible spirit and determination to successfully complete the 2020 season. And while we congratulate Ulsan Hyundai for their remarkable achievement, our success was a testament to the incredible efforts off the pitch, including those from the media.

So, on behalf of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), I want to take this opportunity to thank the media community for their patience and commitment in ensuring the success of our most challenging season.

We usher in 2021 with renewed optimism and now we look forward to a new chapter in the AFC Champions League history, which will not only be the biggest ever, but for the most part will be held in centralised venues as we continue to safeguard the health and wellbeing of all our players, teams, officials and stakeholders.

The AFC's Vision outlined our commitment to produce world-class competitions for the benefit of our Member Associations (MAs) and the decision to expand from 32 to 40 clubs will bring us closer to our ambitions of providing greater opportunities for more clubs to compete at the highest level.

With that comes the opportunity for members of the media to play their pivotal part in writing this new chapter with the AFC, to capture more memorable moments, to showcase the Continent's incredible talent and to underline the undeniable passion of Asia's fans as the competition reaches new territories and audiences.

Few club competitions in world football have seen such remarkable growth than the AFC Champions League and thanks to the concerted efforts of all our stakeholders, today we have a Continental club competition few in the world can match.

We have already witnessed record-breaking engagement numbers each year, and so much of our success is attributed to the spirit of partnership with members of the media, together with sponsors and other football stakeholders.

This media guide has been meticulously organised and designed for your benefit. It represents our continued efforts to strengthen our engagement with you and to provide you with the necessary aspects of the competition and I know you will find this publication useful and informative.

The AFC will continue to strive to ensure we remain a model Confederation in maintaining and implementing the industry's best practices and service standards for members of the media.

I look forward to a productive working relationship again this season and thank you for doing your part in ensuring football remains the Continent's number one sport.



SHAIKH SALMAN BIN EBRAHIM AL KHALIFA
President, Asian Football Confederation



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COMPETITION FORMAT

The AFC Champions League 2021 is composed of three (3) stages:

1. Preliminary and Playoff Stage

- Consisting of sixteen (16) Clubs vying for seven (7) slots in the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League.
 - Eight (8) Clubs competing for four (4) slots in West Region.
 - Eight (8) Clubs competing for three (3) slots in East Region.
 - The Preliminary Stage and Playoff Stage are both played in single match knock-out system.
- If the score is tied after 90 minutes, extra time of 30 minutes is played. If the score is still tied after extra time, penalty kicks shall determine the winner.

2. Group Stage

- The Group Stage consists of forty (40) Clubs divided into ten (10) groups of four (4).
- Due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, Clubs will play against the other Clubs within their group in a Centralised format, receiving three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a draw and zero points for a defeat.
- Teams are ranked according to the points they obtain. The winner of each Group and three (3) best runners-up from each Region will advance to the Round of 16 of the Knockout Stage.
- If two (2) or more teams are equal on points at the conclusion of the Group Stage, their ranking is determined as follows:
 - a) higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the Clubs in question;
 - b) superior goal difference from the group matches played among the Clubs in question;
 - c) higher number of goals scored in the group matches played among the Clubs in question;
 - d) higher number of goals scored away from home in the group matches played among the Clubs in question;
 - e) if, after applying the above articles two or more Clubs still have an equal ranking, they shall be reapplied exclusively to the matches between the Clubs in question to determine their final rankings. If this procedure is unsuccessful, the following articles shall apply;
 - f) superior goal difference from all group matches played;
 - g) higher number of goals scored from all group matches played;
 - h) penalty kicks if only the two Clubs are both on the field of play;
 - i) the lower score calculated according to the number of yellow and red cards received in group matches;
 - j) the Club who belongs to the Member Association with the higher Club Competitions Ranking.

3. Knockout Stage (Round of 16, Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Finals)

- In the Round of 16, Clubs that finished first in each group will play one (1) single match knock-out system against a Club that finished second in another group. Home and Away format will not be applied for the Round of 16 and Quarter-finals in this edition of AFC Champions League.
- The teams are divided into West and Central & South zones in West Region and ASEAN and East zones in East Region. Matches are to be determined in an Official Draw.
- Home and Away Format will be applied from Semi-finals to Finals.
- In the Knockout Stage, the team that scores the most goals in both games wins the match and qualifies for the next round.
 - The away goals rule only applies (in Home and Away Format) if the aggregate score is tied at the end of regulation time in the second leg.
 - If the away goals rule cannot decide the match, extra time shall be played after the second leg.
 - If the score in extra time is tied, penalty kicks shall determine the winner (Away goals do not apply in extra time).

ADDITIONAL SUBSTITUTION

The AFC Competitions Committee has approved to implement the temporary amendments to the IFAB Laws of the Game for AFC Club Competitions during COVID-19 (by 31 December 2021).

- Participating Teams shall be allowed to use a maximum of five (5) substitutions per Match in accordance with the rules set out by the IFAB.
- Participating Teams may still use one (1) additional substitution in accordance with the Competition Regulations when a Match goes into Extra Time.

PRIZE MONEY

Champions :	USD 4,000,000
Runners-up :	USD 2,000,000
Clubs in Semi-finals :	USD 250,000
Clubs in Quarter-finals :	USD 150,000
Clubs in Round of 16 :	USD 100,000

Each Group Stage, R16, QF and SF win :	USD 50,000
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Each Group Stage, R16, QF and SF draw :	USD 10,000
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PLAYOFF 2021 FIXTURES / RESULTS

West Zone				
Playoff Stage (Single Match)				Winner of PO to
PO1	Al Gharafa (QAT)	0-1 (ET)	AGMK FC (UZB)	Group A
PO2	Al Wehda FC (KSA)	1:1 (PSO 2:3)	Air Force Club (IRQ)	Group B
PO3	Foolad Khuzestan FC (IRN)	4-0	Al Ain FC (UAE)	Group D
PO4	Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)	2-1	Al Zawraa (IRQ)	Group C

East Zone				
Playoff Stage (Single Match)				Winner of PO to
PO1	Shanghai Port FC (CHN)	VS	Kaya FC-Iloilo (PHI)	Group F

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GROUP A

**CENTRALISED FORMAT
14 - 30 APRIL 2021 / RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA**

GROUP A



Al Hilal SFC
(KSA)



Shabab Al Ahli
Dubai (UAE)



FC Istiklol
(TJK)



AGMK FC
(UZB)



AL HILAL SFC (KSA)



Club Profile

AFC Champions League winners in 2019, Al Hilal SFC are one of the Continent's most successful clubs, having already won the Asian Club Championship in 1991 and 2000.

This season, they have qualified for the AFC Champions League for an impressive 13th consecutive season after clinching the Saudi Pro League and King's Cup last year.

As one of the Continent's most consistent contenders, the Riyadh-based club have been semi-finalists twice, as well as runners-up in two of the last seven editions, apart from their win in 2019. Additionally, since 2006, they have made it to the Knockout Stage of the competition almost every year with the rare exceptions of 2018 and 2020.

Fixtures

MD1 – 15 April 2021, Thursday

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs AGMK FC (UZB)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium

MD2 – 18 April 2021, Sunday

Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) vs Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium

MD3 – 21 April 2021, Wednesday

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs FC Istiklol (TJK)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium

MD4 – 24 April 2021, Saturday

FC Istiklol (TJK) vs Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium

MD5 – 27 April 2021, Tuesday

AGMK FC (UZB) vs Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium

MD6 – 30 April 2021, Friday

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Group Stage
2019	Knockout Stage
2018	Group Stage
2017	Knockout Stage
2016	Round of 16

AFC Club Competition Honours

- AFC Champions League 2019:** Champion
- Asian Cup Winners Cup 2002:** Champion
- Asian Super Cup 2000:** Champion
- AFC Asian Club Championship 1999-2000:** Champion
- Asian Cup Winners Cup 1997:** Champion
- Asian Super Cup 1997:** Champion
- AFC Asian Club Championship 1991:** Champion

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

- Professional League 2019-20:** Champion
- Professional League 2018-19:** Runners-up
- Professional League 2017-18:** Champion
- Professional League 2016-17:** Champion
- Professional League 2015-16:** Runners-up

Domestic Honours

16	Professional League Titles
13	Crown Prince Cup Titles
7	Saudi Federation Cup Titles
9	King Cup Titles
2	Super Cup Titles
1	Saudi Founder's Cup Title



SHABAB AL AHLI DUBAI (UAE)



Club Profile

After missing out on AFC Champions League qualification in 2019, Shabab Al Ahli FC secured their return to the Continental tournament in 2020, when they reached the Round of 16, by finishing as runners-up in the 2018-19 UAE Pro League and winning the 2019 UAE President's Cup.

With their domestic season cancelled due to the pandemic, those achievements ensured qualification for this season's AFC Champions League.

The Dubai-based club have qualified for the AFC Champions League eight times before, with their best performance coming in 2015 when they lost 1-0 on aggregate to China PR's Guangzhou Evergrande FC in the Final.

Fixtures

MD1 – 15 April 2021, Thursday

FC Istiklol (TJK) vs Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD2 – 18 April 2021, Sunday

Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) vs Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahd Stadium

MD3 – 21 April 2021, Wednesday

AGMK FC (UZB) vs Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD4 – 24 April 2021, Saturday

Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) vs AGMK FC (UZB)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD5 – 27 April 2021, Tuesday

Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) vs FC Istiklol (TJK)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD6 – 30 April 2021, Friday

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahd Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Round of 16
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2015: Runners-up

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Pro League 2019-20: Cancelled

Pro League 2018-19: Runners-up

Pro League 2017-18: Fifth place

Pro League 2016-17: Third place

Pro League 2015-16: Champion

Domestic Honours

7	Pro League Titles
9	President Cup Titles
4	Super Cup Titles
4	League Cup Titles
1	Emirati-Moroccan Super Cup Title



FC ISTIKLOL (TJK)



Club Profile

Dushanbe-based FC Istiklol qualified for what will be their third appearance in the AFC Champions League by winning the 2020 Tajikistan Higher League.

Since its establishment in 2007, FC Istiklol have won a record nine domestic league titles, as well as eight Tajik Cups and nine Tajik Super Cups. At the Continental level, they won the AFC President's Cup in 2012 and finished runners-up twice in the AFC Cup in 2015 and 2017.

Fixtures

MD1 – 15 April 2021, Thursday

FC Istiklol (TJK) vs Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD2 – 18 April 2021, Sunday

AGMK FC (UZB) vs FC Istiklol (TJK)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD3 – 21 April 2021, Wednesday

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs FC Istiklol (TJK)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahd Stadium

MD4 – 24 April 2021, Saturday

FC Istiklol (TJK) vs Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahd Stadium

MD5 – 27 April 2021, Tuesday

Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) vs FC Istiklol (TJK)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD6 – 30 April 2021, Friday

FC Istiklol (TJK) vs AGMK FC (UZB)
King Fahd International Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Playoff Stage
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Cup 2017: Runners-up

AFC Cup 2015: Runners-up

AFC President's Cup 2012: Champion

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Tajik League 2020: Champion

Tajik League 2019: Champion

Tajik League 2018: Champion

Tajik League 2017: Champion

Tajik League 2016: Champion

Domestic Honours

9 League Titles

8 Tajik Cup Titles

9 Tajik Super Cup Titles

6 TFF Cup Titles



AGMK FC (UZB)



Club Profile

Formed in 2004, the Almalyk-based club created history by making it to the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League for the first time by beating Qatari outfit Al Gharafa 1-0 in extra-time in the Playoff.

They earned their place in this year's Playoff Stage after finishing third in the 2020 Uzbekistan Super League. The Miners' are managed by former national team head coach Mirjalol Qosimov, who has brought about a swing in their fortunes since taking over the reins in 2019.

Fixtures

MD1 – 15 April 2021, Thursday

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs AGMK FC (UZB)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium

MD2 – 18 April 2021, Sunday

AGMK FC (UZB) vs FC Istiklol (TJK)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD3 – 21 April 2021, Wednesday

AGMK FC (UZB) vs Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD4 – 24 April 2021, Saturday

Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) vs AGMK FC (UZB)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD5 – 27 April 2021, Tuesday

AGMK FC (UZB) vs Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium

MD6 – 30 April 2021, Friday

FC Istiklol (TJK) vs AGMK FC (UZB)
King Fahd International Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	Playoff Stage
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2019

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Super League 2020:	Third place
Super League 2019:	Ninth place
Super League 2018:	Eighth place
Super League 2017:	Eighth place
Super League 2016:	Thirteenth place

Domestic Honours

1	Uzbekistan Cup Title
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GROUP A FIXTURES / RESULTS

Local Time

Matchday One: 15 April 2021, Thursday			
Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	2-2 (2-1)	AGMK FC (UZB)	22:00
FC Istiklol (TJK)	0-0 (0-0)	Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)	22:00
Matchday Two: 18 April 2021, Sunday			
AGMK FC (UZB)	2-3 (0-1)	FC Istiklol (TJK)	22:00
Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)	0-2 (0-2)	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	22:00
Matchday Three: 21 April 2021, Wednesday			
AGMK FC (UZB)	2-1 (0-1)	Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)	22:00
Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	3-1 (1-1)	FC Istiklol (TJK)	22:00
Matchday Four: 24 April 2021, Saturday			
Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)	3-1 (3-1)	AGMK FC (UZB)	22:00
FC Istiklol (TJK)	4-1 (2-1)	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	22:00
Matchday Five: 27 April 2021, Tuesday			
AGMK FC (UZB)	0-3 (0-1)	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	22:00
Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)	0-1 (0-0)	FC Istiklol (TJK)	22:00
Matchday Six: 30 April 2021, Friday			
Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	0-2 (0-0)	Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)	22:00
FC Istiklol (TJK)	1-2 (0-0)	AGMK FC (UZB)	22:00

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
FC ISTIKLOL (TJK) *	6	3	1	2	10	8	2	10
AL HILAL SFC (KSA) *	6	3	1	2	11	9	2	10
SHABAB AL AHLI DUBAI (UAE) *	6	2	1	3	6	6	0	7
AGMK FC (UZB) *	6	2	1	3	9	13	-4	7

* The standing table is based on points, goal-difference and number of goals of the teams tied

Qualified for Round of 16



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GROUP B

**CENTRALISED FORMAT
14 - 30 APRIL 2021 / SHARJAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

GROUP B



Sharjah FC
(UAE)



Tractor FC
(IRN)



Pakhtakor
(UZB)



Air Force Club
(IRQ)



SHARJAH FC (UAE)



Club Profile

Sharjah FC enjoyed a stellar 2019 – winning the UAE Pro League and the UAE Super Cup. With the 2019-20 edition being cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, those performances ensured their safe passage into the AFC Champions League 2021.

Based out of the emirate of Sharjah, the team has a rich football heritage – they were the first official UAE League champions when it was initiated in 1974 and have subsequently won six Pro League titles, eight President's Cups and two Super Cups.

Poised for their fourth appearance in the competition's history, the current squad will be looking to emulate their best finish in 2004 when they reached the Quarter-finals.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday
Sharjah FC (UAE) vs Air Force Club (IRQ)
Sharjah Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday
Tractor FC (IRN) vs Sharjah FC (UAE)
Sharjah Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday
Sharjah FC (UAE) vs Pakhtakor (UZB)
Sharjah Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday
Pakhtakor (UZB) vs Sharjah FC (UAE)
Sharjah Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday
Air Force Club (IRQ) vs Sharjah FC (UAE)
Sharjah Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday
Sharjah FC (UAE) vs Tractor FC (IRN)
Sharjah Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Group Stage
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2004:
Quarter-finalist

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Pro League 2019-20: Cancelled

Pro League 2018-19: Champion

Pro League 2017-18: Sixth place

Pro League 2016-17: Ninth place

Pro League 2015-16: Eleventh place

Domestic Honours

6 Pro League Titles

8 President's Cup Titles

2 Super Cup Titles

TRACTOR FC (IRN)



Club Profile

Tractor FC qualified for the 2021 AFC Champions League after winning the 2019-20 Hazfi Cup.

As one of the most consistent Iranian sides, this will be their sixth appearance in the Continental showpiece and they will be hoping to navigate past the Group Stage for the first time in the club's history.

Founded in 1970 by the Iran Tractor Manufacturing Company, the club has played its home games at the 66,833-seater Sahand since the beginning of the 1996-97 season.

Similar to their fellow Iranian clubs, Tractor's home matches often attract a passionate fanbase and the club currently holds the attendance record for a promoted side in Iranian football when they achieved an estimated average attendance of approximately 57,000 fans during the 2009-10 season.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday

Pakhtakor (UZB) vs Tractor FC (IRN)
Sharjah Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday

Tractor FC (IRN) vs Sharjah FC (UAE)
Sharjah Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Air Force Club (IRQ) vs Tractor FC (IRN)
Sharjah Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday

Tractor FC (IRN) vs Air Force Club (IRQ)
Sharjah Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday

Tractor FC (IRN) vs Pakhtakor (UZB)
Sharjah Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday

Sharjah FC (UAE) vs Tractor FC (IRN)
Sharjah Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	Group Stage
2017	N/A
2016	Round of 16

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2013

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Pro League 2019-20: Fourth place

Pro League 2018-19: Fifth place

Pro League 2017-18: Tenth place

Pro League 2016-17: Third place

Pro League 2015-16: Fourth place

Domestic Honours

2 Hazfi Cup Titles



PAKHTAKOR (UZB)



Club Profile

Having emerged as winners in both the 2020 Uzbekistan League and the 2020 Uzbekistan Cup, Pakhtakor have earned their place as one of the Continent's mainstays in the AFC Champions League and will mark their 17th campaign on Asia's pinnacle club stage.

Their best showing at the premier club showpiece came in 2002-03 and 2004 when they reached the Semi-finals – and the Quarter-finals in 2009 as well as in 2020, which was the first time since 2010 when they successfully progressed beyond the Group Stage.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday

Pakhtakor (UZB) vs Tractor FC (IRN)
Sharjah Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday

Air Force Club (IRQ) vs Pakhtakor (UZB)
Sharjah Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Sharjah FC (UAE) vs Pakhtakor (UZB)
Sharjah Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday

Pakhtakor (UZB) vs Sharjah FC (UAE)
Sharjah Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday

Tractor FC (IRN) vs Pakhtakor (UZB)
Sharjah Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday

Pakhtakor (UZB) vs Air Force Club (IRQ)
Sharjah Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Knockout Stage
2019	Group Stage
2018	Playoff Stage
2017	N/A
2016	Group Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2004: Semi-finalist

AFC Champions League 2002-03: Semi-finalist

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Super League 2020: Champion

Super League 2019: Champion

Super League 2018: Runners-up

Super League 2017: Third place

Super League 2016: Fifth place

Domestic Honours

13 Super League Titles

13 Uzbekistan Cup Titles

1 Uzbekistan League Cup Title



AIR FORCE CLUB (IRQ)



Club Profile

Iraq's Air Force Club are the only team to have clinched three consecutive AFC Cup titles and, in doing so, earned their place as one of the most successful teams in the competition's history after equalling Al Kuwait's (2009, 2012, 2013) record.

Nicknamed the Falcons, they are one of Iraq's most successful clubs having won six Iraqi Premier League titles, in addition to four Iraq FA Cups as well as a joint-record three Iraqi Elite Cups. They are also the first of only two clubs to win the domestic quadruple (League, FA Cup, Elite Cup and Super Cup) in the same season (1996-97).

They have participated in the AFC Champions League four times since its launch in 2002 but failed to advance past the Group Stage. They defeated Saudi Arabia's Al Wehda 3-2 on penalties in the Playoff to earn a place in Group B. They qualified for the playoffs with a runners-up finish in the 2018-19 Iraqi Premier League.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday
Sharjah FC (UAE) vs Air Force Club (IRQ)
Sharjah Stadium

MD2– 17 April 2021, Saturday
Air Force Club (IRQ) vs Pakhtakor (UZB)
Sharjah Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday
Air Force Club (IRQ) vs Tractor FC (IRN)
Sharjah Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday
Tractor FC (IRN) vs Air Force Club (IRQ)
Sharjah Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday
Air Force Club (IRQ) vs Sharjah FC (UAE)
Sharjah Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday
Pakhtakor (UZB) vs Air Force Club (IRQ)
Sharjah Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	Preliminary Stage
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Cup 2018: Champion
AFC Cup 2017: Champion
AFC Cup 2016: Champion

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Iraqi Premier League 2019-20: Cancelled
Iraqi Premier League 2018-19: Runners-up
Iraqi Premier League 2017-18: Runners-up
Iraqi Premier League 2016-17: Champion
Iraqi Premier League 2015-16: Fourth place

Domestic Honours

6	Iraqi Premier League Titles
1	Iraqi National League of Clubs and Institutions Title
4	Iraq FA Cup Titles
3	Iraqi Elite Cup Titles
2	Iraqi Super Cup Titles

GROUP B FIXTURES / RESULTS

Local Time

Matchday One: 14 April 2021, Wednesday			
Sharjah FC (UAE)	1-0 (0-0)	Air Force Club (IRQ)	22:00
Pakhtakor (UZB)	3-3 (0-0)	Tractor FC (IRN)	19:00

Matchday Two: 17 April 2021, Saturday			
Air Force Club (IRQ)	0-0 (0-0)	Pakhtakor (UZB)	19:00
Tractor FC (IRN)	0-0 (0-0)	Sharjah FC (UAE)	22:00

Matchday Three: 20 April 2021, Tuesday			
Air Force Club (IRQ)	0-0 (0-0)	Tractor FC (IRN)	19:00
Sharjah FC (UAE)	4-1 (2-1)	Pakhtakor (UZB)	22:00

Matchday Four: 23 April 2021, Friday			
Tractor FC (IRN)	1-0 (1-0)	Air Force Club (IRQ)	19:00
Pakhtakor (UZB)	1-1 (0-0)	Sharjah FC (UAE)	22:00

Matchday Five: 26 April 2021, Monday			
Air Force Club (IRQ)	2-3 (1-2)	Sharjah FC (UAE)	22:00
Tractor FC (IRN)	0-0 (0-0)	Pakhtakor (UZB)	19:00

Matchday Six: 29 April 2021, Thursday			
Sharjah FC (UAE)	0-2 (0-1)	Tractor FC (IRN)	22:00
Pakhtakor (UZB)	1-0 (0-0)	Air Force Club (IRQ)	19:00

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
SHARJAH (UAE)	6	3	2	1	9	6	3	11
TRACTOR FC (IRN)	6	2	4	0	6	3	3	10
PAKHTAKOR (UZB)	6	1	4	1	6	8	-2	7
AIR FORCE CLUB (IRQ)	6	0	2	4	2	6	-4	2

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GROUP C



Al Duhail SC
(QAT)



نادي الأهلي السعودي لكرة القدم
Al-Ahli Saudi Football Club

Al Ahli Saudi FC
(KSA)



Esteghlal FC
(IRN)



Al Shorta
(IRQ)



AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)



Club Profile

Al Duhail SC won the 2019-20 Qatar Stars League to qualify for this year's competition.

Formerly known as Lekhwiya, the Doha-based club reached the AFC Champions League Quarter-finals in both 2013 and 2015, before losing to Guangzhou Evergrande FC from China PR and Saudi Arabia's Al Hilal SFC respectively.

Last year, they bowed out in the Group Stages after battling bravely against eventual Knockout Stage qualifiers – Persepolis FC and Al Taawoun.

Fixtures

MD1 – 15 April 2021, Thursday

Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs Al Shorta (IRQ)

King Abdullah Sports City

MD2 – 18 April 2021, Sunday

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) vs Al Duhail SC (QAT)

King Abdullah Sports City

MD3 – 21 April 2021, Wednesday

Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs Esteghlal FC (IRN)

King Abdullah Sports City

MD4 – 24 April 2021, Saturday

Esteghlal FC (IRN) vs Al Duhail SC (QAT)

King Abdullah Sports City

MD5 – 27 April 2021, Tuesday

Al Shorta (IRQ) vs Al Duhail SC (QAT)

King Abdullah Sports City

MD6 – 30 April 2021, Friday

Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)

King Abdullah Sports City

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Group Stage
2019	Round of 16
2018	Knockout Stage
2017	Round of 16
2016	Round of 16

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2018:
Quarter-finalist

AFC Champions League 2015:
Quarter-finalist

AFC Champions League 2013:
Quarter-finalist

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Stars League 2019-20: Champion

Stars League 2018-19: Runners-up

Stars League 2017-18: Champion

Stars League 2016-17: Champion

Stars League 2015-16: Fourth place

Domestic Honours

7 Stars League Titles

3 Emir of Qatar Cup Titles

3 Qatar Cup Titles

2 Qatar Super Cup Titles



AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)



Club Profile

Having finished third in the 2019-20 Saudi Professional League, Al Ahli qualified for the AFC Champions League for the 13th time.

Besides reaching the Quarter-finals on four previous occasions – the most recent when they were ousted by fellow Saudi club Al Nassr last year – Al Ahli will be looking to surpass their best run in 2012 when they reached the Final, only to lose 3-0 to Korea Republic's Ulsan Hyundai FC.

Fixtures

MD1 – 15 April 2021, Thursday

Esteghlal FC (IRN) vs Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD2 – 18 April 2021, Sunday

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) vs Al Duhail SC (QAT)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD3 – 21 April 2021, Wednesday

Al Shorta (IRQ) vs Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD4 – 24 April 2021, Saturday

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) vs Al Shorta (IRQ)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD5 – 27 April 2021, Tuesday

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) vs Esteghlal FC (IRN)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD6 – 30 April 2021, Friday

Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
King Abdullah Sports City

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Knockout Stage
2019	Round of 16
2018	Round of 16
2017	Knockout Stage
2016	Group Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2012:

Runners-up

AFC Asian Club Championship 1985-86:

Runners-up

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Professional League 2019-20:	Third place
Professional League 2018-19:	Fourth place
Professional League 2017-18:	Runners-up
Professional League 2016-17:	Runners-up
Professional League 2015-16:	Champion

Domestic Honours

3	Professional League Titles
13	King Cup Titles
1	Saudi Super Cup Titles
6	Crown Prince Cup Titles
5	Saudi Federation Cup Titles



ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)



Club Profile

Two-time Asian Club Championship winners Esteghlal FC finished runners-up in the 2019-20 Iran Pro League to qualify for the AFC Champions League 2021 to ensure their 12th appearance in the event.

Esteghlal will be looking to improve from their Round of 16 elimination last year, drawing inspiration from their best ever campaign in 2013 when they defeated the UAE's Al Shabab in the Round of 16 and Buriram United from Thailand in the Quarter-finals before losing in the Semi-finals to FC Seoul.

Fixtures

MD1 – 15 April 2021, Thursday

Esteghlal FC (IRN) vs Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD2 – 18 April 2021, Sunday

Al Shorta (IRQ) vs Esteghlal FC (IRN)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD3 – 21 April 2021, Wednesday

Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs Esteghlal FC (IRN)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD4 – 24 April 2021, Saturday

Esteghlal FC (IRN) vs Al Duhail SC (QAT)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD5 – 27 April 2021, Tuesday

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) vs Esteghlal FC (IRN)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD6 – 30 April 2021, Friday

Esteghlal FC (IRN) vs Al Shorta (IRQ)
King Abdullah Sports City

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Round of 16
2019	Group Stage
2018	Knockout Stage
2017	Round of 16
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2013: Semi-finalist
AFC Asian Club Championship 2001-02: Third place
AFC Asian Club Championship 1998-99: Runners-up
AFC Asian Club Championship 1991: Runners-up
AFC Asian Club Championship 1990-91: Champion
AFC Asian Club Championship 1971: Third place
AFC Asian Club Championship 1970: Champion

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Pro League 2019-20: Runners-up

Pro League 2018-19: Third place

Pro League 2017-18: Third place

Pro League 2016-17: Runners-up

Pro League 2015-16: Third place

Domestic Honours

8 Pro League Titles

7 Hazfi Cup Titles



AL SHORTA (IRQ)



Club Profile

Al Shorta, who won the 2018-19 Iraqi Premier League, will be making their fifth appearance and the second since the 2014 Playoffs.

Last year, they also won the Iraqi Super Cup and, with the pandemic halting the domestic season in Iraq, the club gained qualification for the AFC Champions League again this year.

They are the only Iraqi side to have won the Arab Champions League trophy in 1982, and also finished runners-up in the Asian Club Championship 1971.

Fixtures

MD1 – 15 April 2021, Thursday
Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs Al Shorta (IRQ)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD2 – 18 April 2021, Sunday
Al Shorta (IRQ) vs Esteghlal FC (IRN)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD3 – 21 April 2021, Wednesday
Al Shorta (IRQ) vs Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD4 – 24 April 2021, Saturday
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) vs Al Shorta (IRQ)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD5 – 27 April 2021, Tuesday
Al Shorta (IRQ) vs Al Duhail SC (QAT)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD6 – 30 April 2021, Friday
Esteghlal FC (IRN) vs Al Shorta (IRQ)
King Abdullah Sports City

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Group Stage
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Asian Club Championship 1971:
Runners-up

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Iraqi Premier League 2019-20:	Cancelled
Iraqi Premier League 2018-19:	Champion
Iraqi Premier League 2017-18:	Fourth place
Iraqi Premier League 2016-17:	Third place
Iraqi Premier League 2015-16:	Seventh place

Domestic Honours

5	Iraqi Premier League Titles
3	Iraqi Elite Cup Titles
1	Iraqi Super Cup Title

GROUP C FIXTURES / RESULTS

Local Time

Matchday One: 15 April 2021, Thursday			
Al Duhail SC (QAT)	2-0 (1-0)	Al Shorta (IRQ)	20:45
Esteghlal FC (IRN)	5-2 (1-1)	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	23:15

Matchday Two: 18 April 2021, Sunday			
Al Shorta (IRQ)	0-3 (0-1)	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	20:45
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	1-1 (0-0)	Al Duhail SC (QAT)	23:15

Matchday Three: 21 April 2021, Wednesday			
Al Shorta (IRQ)	0-3 (0-2)	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	20:45
Al Duhail SC (QAT)	4-3 (3-2)	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	23:15

Matchday Four: 24 April 2021, Saturday			
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	2-1 (1-1)	Al Shorta (IRQ)	20:45
Esteghlal FC (IRN)	2-2 (1-1)	Al Duhail SC (QAT)	23:15

Matchday Five: 27 April 2021, Tuesday			
Al Shorta (IRQ)	2-1 (1-0)	Al Duhail SC (QAT)	20:45
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	0-0 (0-0)	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	23:15

Matchday Six: 30 April 2021, Friday			
Al Duhail SC (QAT)	1-1 (0-0)	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	20:45
Esteghlal FC (IRN)	1-0 (1-0)	Al Shorta (IRQ)	23:15

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	6	3	2	1	14	8	6	11
AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)	6	2	3	1	11	9	2	9
AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	6	2	3	1	9	8	1	9
AL SHORTA (IRQ)	6	1	0	5	3	12	-9	3

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GROUP D

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GROUP D



Al Sadd SC
(QAT)



Al Nassr
(KSA)



Al Wehdat
(JOR)



Foolad
Khouzestan FC
(IRN)



AL SADD SC (QAT)



Club Profile

Al Sadd qualified for the 2021 edition after clinching the Amir Cup.

Having won the 2011 edition of the AFC Champions League after beating Korea Republic's Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC in the final, they enter this year's tournament with an enviable history.

Most recently, the club from Doha, who are managed by the legendary Xavi, have enjoyed two inspiring campaigns in the last three editions, reaching successive Semi-finals in 2018 and 2019 before bowing out in the Round of 16 last year, where they lost to eventual runners up Persepolis FC by a narrow 1-0 margin.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday

Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs Foolad Khuzestan FC (IRN)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday

Al Nassr (KSA) vs Al Sadd SC (QAT)
King Saud University Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs Al Wehdat (JOR)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday

Al Wehdat (JOR) vs Al Sadd SC (QAT)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday

Foolad Khuzestan FC (IRN) vs Al Sadd SC (QAT)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday

Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs Al Nassr (KSA)
King Saud University Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Round of 16
2019	Knockout Stage
2018	Round of 16
2017	Playoff Stage
2016	Playoff Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2011:	Champion
AFC Asian Cup Winners' Cup 2001-02:	Third place
AFC Asian Club Championship 1988-89:	Champion

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Stars League 2019-20:	Third place
Stars League 2018-19:	Champion
Stars League 2017-18:	Runners-up
Stars League 2016-17:	Runners-up
Stars League 2015-16:	Third place

Domestic Honours

14	Stars League Titles
17	Emir of Qatar Cup Titles
8	Qatar Cup Titles
15	Qatar Super Cup titles
2	Qatari Stars Cup Titles



AL NASSR (KSA)



Club Profile

Al Nassr qualified for the AFC Champions League for the sixth time after finishing runners-up in the Saudi Pro League last season.

A club with an illustrious history, the Riyadh-based club won both the Asian Cup Winners' Cup and Asian Super Cup in 1997-98.

Last year, they produced their best performance to date in the AFC Champions League when they reached the Semi-finals, where they were narrowly edged by IR Iran's Persepolis on penalties after playing to a 1-1 draw in Doha.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday

Al Wehdat (JOR) vs Al Nassr (KSA)

King Saud University Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday

Al Nassr (KSA) vs Al Sadd SC (QAT)

King Saud University Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Foolad Khouzeestan FC (IRN) vs Al Nassr (KSA)

King Saud University Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday

Al Nassr (KSA) vs Foolad Khouzeestan FC (IRN)

King Saud University Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday

Al Nassr (KSA) vs Al Wehdat (JOR)

King Saud University Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday

Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs Al Nassr (KSA)

King Saud University Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Knockout Stage
2019	Knockout Stage
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	Group Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Asian Super Cup 1998:	Champion
AFC Asian Cup Winners' Cup 1997-98:	Champion
AFC Asian Cup Championship 1995:	Runners-up
AFC Asian Cup Winners' Cup 1991-92:	Runners-up

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Professional League 2019-20:	Runners-up
Professional League 2018-19:	Champion
Professional League 2017-18:	Third place
Professional League 2016-17:	Third place
Professional League 2015-16:	Eighth place

Domestic Honours

9	Professional League Titles
6	Kings Cup Titles
3	Saudi Crown Prince Cup Titles
2	Saudi Super Cup Titles



AL WEHDAT(JOR)



Club Profile

2020 Jordanian Pro League Champions Al Wehdat will be making their sixth appearance in the AFC Champions League this year.

The Amman-based club has won the country's league title a record 17 times, and this is in addition to the 10 FA Cups, 10 FA Shields and 13 Super Cups that they have won since their establishment in 1956.

They are also the only team to have clinched the domestic quadruple (League, FA Cup, Super Cup, Shield), not just once but twice in 2008-2009 and 2010-2011.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday

Al Wehdat (JOR) vs Al Nassr (KSA)
King Saud University Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday

Foolad Khuzestan FC (IRN) vs Al Wehdat (JOR)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs Al Wehdat (JOR)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday

Al Wehdat (JOR) vs Al Sadd SC (QAT)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday

Al Nassr (KSA) vs Al Wehdat (JOR)
King Saud University Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday

Al Wehdat (JOR) vs Foolad Khuzestan FC (IRN)
King Fahd International Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	Preliminary Stage
2018	N/A
2017	Playoff Stage
2016	Playoff Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Cup 2019:	Zonal Semi-finalist
AFC Cup 2017:	Zonal Semi-finalist
AFC Cup 2012:	Quarter-finalist
AFC Cup 2011:	Semi-finalist
AFC Cup 2007:	Semi-finalist
AFC Cup 2006:	Semi-finalist

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Premier League 2020:	Champion
Premier League 2018-19:	Third place
Premier League 2017-18:	Champion
Premier League 2016-17:	Third place
Premier League 2015-16:	Champion

Domestic Honours

17	Premier League Titles
10	FA Cup Titles
10	FA Shield Titles
13	Super Cup Titles



FOOLAD KHOUZESTAN FC (IRN)



Club Profile

Foolad Khouzestan FC qualified for the 2021 edition of the AFC Champions League by finishing third in the 2019-20 Iran Pro League. This will be their fourth appearance in the event, and the first since 2015.

The club have won the Iran Pro League twice, including a championship in the lower division, Azadegan League. Their best result in the Iranian FA Cup came in 2005 when they finished runners-up.

Having played their home matches at the Ghadir Stadium from 2012 to 2019, the club recently moved to the newly built 30,655-seat Foolad Arena in northern Ahvaz.

A dominant Foolad Khouzestan beat inaugural AFC Champions League winners Al Ain (UAE) 4-0 in the Playoff to earn a place in Group D of this year's edition alongside Qatar's Al Sadd SC, Saudi Arabia's Al Nassr and Jordan's Al Wehdat.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday

Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs Foolad Khouzestan FC (IRN)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday

Foolad Khouzestan FC (IRN) vs Al Wehdat (JOR)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Foolad Khouzestan FC (IRN) vs Al Nassr (KSA)
King Saud University Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday

Al Nassr (KSA) vs Foolad Khouzestan FC (IRN)
King Saud University Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday

Foolad Khouzestan FC (IRN) vs Al Sadd SC (QAT)
King Fahd International Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday

Al Wehdat (JOR) vs Foolad Khouzestan FC (IRN)
King Fahd International Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2014

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Pro League 2019-20:	Third place
Pro League 2018-19:	Eighth place
Pro League 2017-18:	Seventh place
Pro League 2016-17:	Tenth place
Pro League 2015-16:	Twelfth place

Domestic Honours

2	Pro League Titles
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GROUP D FIXTURES / RESULTS

Local Time

Matchday One: 14 April 2021, Wednesday

Al Sadd SC (QAT)	1-1 (0-0)	Foolad Khouzeestan FC (IRN)	21:00
Al Wehdat (JOR)	0-0 (0-0)	Al Nassr (KSA)	21:00

Matchday Two: 17 April 2021, Saturday

Foolad Khouzeestan FC (IRN)	1-0 (1-0)	Al Wehdat (JOR)	21:00
Al Nassr (KSA)	3-1 (1-0)	Al Sadd SC (QAT)	21:00

Matchday Three: 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Foolad Khouzeestan FC (IRN)	1-1 (0-0)	Al Nassr (KSA)	21:00
Al Sadd SC (QAT)	3-1 (3-0)	Al Wehdat (JOR)	21:00

Matchday Four: 23 April 2021, Friday

Al Nassr (KSA)	2-0 (0-0)	Foolad Khouzeestan FC (IRN)	21:00
Al Wehdat (JOR)	0-2 (0-1)	Al Sadd SC (QAT)	21:00

Matchday Five: 26 April 2021, Monday

Foolad Khouzeestan FC (IRN)	0-1 (0-0)	Al Sadd SC (QAT)	21:00
Al Nassr (KSA)	1-2 (0-1)	Al Wehdat (JOR)	21:00

Matchday Six: 29 April 2021, Thursday

Al Sadd SC (QAT)	1-2 (0-1)	Al Nassr (KSA)	21:00
Al Wehdat (JOR)	1-0 (1-0)	Foolad Khouzeestan FC (IRN)	21:00

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
AL NASSR (KSA)	6	3	2	1	9	5	4	11
AL SADD SC (QAT)	6	3	1	2	9	7	2	10
AL WEHDAT (JOR)	6	2	1	3	4	7	-3	7
FOOLAD KHOUZESTAN FC (IRN)	6	1	2	3	3	6	-3	5

Qualified for Round of 16



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GROUP E

**CENTRALISED FORMAT
14 - 30 APRIL 2021 / GOA, INDIA**

GROUP E



Persepolis FC
(IRN)



Al Rayyan SC
(QAT)



FC Goa
(IND)



Al Wahda FSCC
(UAE)



PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)



Club Profile

Persepolis FC have qualified for this year's edition by winning the 2019-20 Iran Pro League.

As finalists of the 2018 edition, the Iranian giants equalled their best AFC Champions League campaign last year but were left to rue another missed opportunity after losing narrowly to Korea Republic's Ulsan Hyundai.

Persepolis have been present in the knock-out stages at three of the past five editions of the AFC Champions League, but prior to that run, their most successful era in Asian football dated to the 1990s when they excelled at the Asian Cup Winners Cup, winning the 1990-91 title and finishing runners-up the following year.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday

Persepolis FC (IRN) vs Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) vs Persepolis FC (IRN)
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Persepolis FC (IRN) vs FC Goa (IND)
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday

FC Goa (IND) vs Persepolis FC (IRN)
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday

Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs Persepolis FC (IRN)
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday

Persepolis FC (IRN) vs Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Knockout Stage
2019	Group Stage
2018	Knockout Stage
2017	Knockout Stage
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2020:	Runners-up
AFC Champions League 2018:	Runners-up
AFC Asian Cup Winners' Cup 1992-93:	Runners-up
AFC Asian Cup Winners' Cup 1990-91:	Champion

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Pro League 2019-20:	Champion
Pro League 2018-19:	Champion
Pro League 2017-18:	Champion
Pro League 2016-17:	Champion
Pro League 2015-16:	Runners-up

Domestic Honours

13	Pro League Titles
6	Hazif Cup Titles
3	Super Cup Titles
1	Espandi Cup Title



AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)



Club Profile

Eight-time domestic champions Al Rayyan qualified for the 2021 edition of the AFC Champions League by finishing runners-up in the 2019-20 Qatar Stars League.

This will be the Doha-based club's 11th appearance in the Continental showcase.

The club will play its home matches at the newly inaugurated 44,000-seater Ahmed Bin Ali Stadium – which was recently launched as one of the venues for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 and was the stage for the FIFA Club World Cup 2020.

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Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday

FC Goa (IND) vs Al Rayyan SC (QAT)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) vs Persepolis FC (IRN)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs Al Rayyan SC (QAT)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) vs Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) vs FC Goa (IND)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday

Persepolis FC (IRN) vs Al Rayyan SC (QAT)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Playoff Stage
2019	Group Stage
2018	Group Stage
2017	Group Stage
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Asian Club Championship 1996-97:
Quarter-finalist

AFC Asian Club Championship 1991:
Third place

Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Stars League 2019-20:	Runners-up
Stars League 2018-19:	Fourth place
Stars League 2017-18:	Third place
Stars League 2016-17:	Third place
Stars League 2015-16:	Champion

Domestic Honours

8	Stars League Titles
6	Emir of Qatar Cup Titles
4	Crown Prince Cup Titles
5	Super Cup Titles



FC GOA (IND)



Club Profile

While they eventually lost to Bengaluru FC in the domestic Finals, FC Goa's consistency in the league stages was enough to inspire the world's second most populous nation and ensure India marked their debut with a serious challenge in the Continental showpiece.

The club, which was established on 26 August 2014, is nicknamed 'The Gaurs', and plays their home matches at the Fatorda Stadium in Margao.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday

FC Goa (IND) vs Al Rayyan SC (QAT)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday

Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs FC Goa (IND)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Persepolis FC (IRN) vs FC Goa (IND)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday

FC Goa (IND) vs Persepolis FC (IRN)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) vs FC Goa (IND)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday

FC Goa (IND) vs Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2021

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Indian Super League 2020-21: Semi-finalist

Indian Super League 2019-20: Champion (Regular Season) *League Winners Shield

Indian Super League 2018-19: Runners-up

Indian Super League 2017-18: Semi-finalist

Indian Super League 2016: Sixth place (Regular Season)

Domestic Honours

- 1 Indian Super League Title
- 1 Super Cup Title



AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)



Club Profile

Al Wahda FSCC finished third in the 2018-19 UAE Pro League and earned a slot in the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League 2021 after beating Al Zawraa of Iraq 2-1 in the Playoff. This will be their 11th appearance in Asia's premier club competition.

After reaching the Quarter- finals in 2004, the club's best performance to date came in 2007 when they reached the last four before narrowly losing 2-1 on aggregate to Foolad Mobarakeh Sepahan from the Islamic Republic of Iran.

They will face FC Goa (India), last edition's runners-up Persepolis (Iran) and Al Rayyan (Qatar) in Group E to be played in Goa.

Fixtures

MD1 – 14 April 2021, Wednesday

Persepolis FC (IRN) vs Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD2 – 17 April 2021, Saturday

Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs FC Goa (IND)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD3 – 20 April 2021, Tuesday

Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs Al Rayyan SC (QAT)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD4 – 23 April 2021, Friday

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) vs Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD5 – 26 April 2021, Monday

Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs Persepolis FC (IRN)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

MD6 – 29 April 2021, Thursday

FC Goa (IND) vs Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Group Stage
2019	Round of 16
2018	Group Stage
2017	Group Stage
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2007:
Semi-finalist

AFC Champions League 2004:
Quarter-finalist

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Pro League 2019-20:	Cancelled
Pro League 2018-19:	Third place
Pro League 2017-18:	Runners-up
Pro League 2016-17:	Fifth place
Pro League 2015-16:	Third place

Domestic Honours

4	Pro League Titles
2	President's Cup Titles
4	Super Cup Titles
3	Federation Cup Titles
2	Arabian Gulf Cup Titles

GROUP E FIXTURES / RESULTS

Local Time

Matchday One: 14 April 2021, Wednesday			
Persepolis FC (IRN)	1-0 (1-0)	Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)	20:00
FC Goa (IND)	0-0 (0-0)	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	22:30

Matchday Two: 17 April 2021, Saturday			
Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)	0-0 (0-0)	FC Goa (IND)	20:00
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	1-3 (1-0)	Persepolis FC (IRN)	22:30

Matchday Three: 20 April 2021, Tuesday			
Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)	3-2 (0-1)	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	20:00
Persepolis FC (IRN)	2-1 (2-1)	FC Goa (IND)	22:30

Matchday Four: 23 April 2021, Friday			
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	0-1 (0-0)	Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)	20:00
FC Goa (IND)	0-4 (0-2)	Persepolis FC (IRN)	22:30

Matchday Five: 26 April 2021, Monday			
Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)	1-0 (1-0)	Persepolis FC (IRN)	20:00
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	1-1 (0-1)	FC Goa (IND)	22:30

Matchday Six: 29 April 2021, Thursday			
Persepolis FC (IRN)	4-2 (2-0)	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	20:00
FC Goa (IND)	0-2 (0-0)	Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)	22:30

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	6	5	0	1	14	5	9	15
AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)	6	4	1	1	7	3	4	13
FC GOA (IND)	6	0	3	3	2	9	-7	3
AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)	6	0	2	4	6	12	-6	2

Qualified for Round of 16



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GROUP F

**CENTRALISED FORMAT
26 JUNE - 11 JULY 2021 / BANGKOK, THAILAND**

GROUP F



BG Pathum
United FC (THA)



Ulsan Hyundai
FC (KOR)



Viettel FC
(VIE)



Kaya FC Iloilo
(PHI)



BG PATHUM UNITED FC (THA)



Club Profile

On account of finishing first in the Thai League after the first half of the 2020-21 season, BG Pathum sealed their spot in the Group Stage of the 2021 AFC Champions League.

This will be their second appearance in the club showpiece after 2015 when they defeated Malaysia's Johor Darul Ta'zim in the Preliminary Stage, only to bow out against China PR's Beijing FC in the Playoffs.

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BG Pathum United (THA) vs Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD2 – 29 June 2021, Tuesday

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) vs BG Pathum United (THA)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD3 – 2 July 2021, Friday

BG Pathum United (THA) vs Viettel FC (VIE)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD4 – 5 July 2021, Monday

Viettel FC (VIE) vs BG Pathum United (THA)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD5 – 8 July 2021, Thursday

Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI) vs BG Pathum United (THA)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD6 – 11 July 2021, Sunday

BG Pathum United (THA) vs Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
Pathum Thani Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2015

Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Thai League 1 2020: Champion

Thai League 1 2019: N/A

Thai League 1 2018: Fourteenth place

Thai League 1 2017: Fifth place

Thai League 1 2016: Third place

Domestic Honours

- 1 Thai League Title
- 1 FA Cup Title
- 1 Thai Super Cup Title



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Club Profile

Defending champions Ulsan Hyundai could have qualified for this year's AFC Champions League as reigning title-holders but reached Asia's pinnacle club stage on merit in what will be their ninth appearance after finishing as runners-up in the 2020 K League.

They also won Asia's premier club competition in 2012 and play their home matches at the FIFA 2002 World Cup Venue – the Ulsan Munsu Stadium.

Fixtures

MD1 – 26 June 2021, Saturday

Viettel FC (VIE) vs Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)

Pathum Thani Stadium

MD2 – 29 June 2021, Tuesday

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) vs BG Pathum United (THA)

Pathum Thani Stadium

MD3 – 2 July 2021, Friday

Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI) vs Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)

Pathum Thani Stadium

MD4 – 5 July 2021, Monday

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) vs Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)

Pathum Thani Stadium

MD5 – 8 July 2021, Thursday

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) vs Viettel FC (VIE)

Pathum Thani Stadium

MD6 – 11 July 2021, Sunday

BG Pathum United (THA) vs Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)

Pathum Thani Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Knockout Stage
2019	Round of 16
2018	Round of 16
2017	Group Stage
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

- AFC Champions League 2020:** Champion
- AFC Champions League 2012:** Champion
- AFC Champions League 2006:** Semi-finalist

Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

- K League 1 2020:** Runners-up
- K League 1 2019:** Runners-up
- K League 1 2018:** Third place
- K League 1 2017:** Fourth place
- K League 1 2016:** Fourth place

Domestic Honours

- 2 K League 1 Titles
- 1 FA Cup Title
- 5 K League Cup Title
- 1 Super Cup Title



VIETTEL FC (VIE)



Club Profile

2020 V League 1 Champions, Viettel FC will be making their AFC Champions League debut this year. Their only previous appearance at an elite Continental competition came in 1999-2000, when they lost to Suwon Samsung Bluewings in the second round of the Asian Club Championship.

One of the most successful clubs in Vietnam with 19 V-League titles, Viettel was founded in 1954 as an army sports club and have since remained an integral part of the footballing ecosystem that exists in the country.

Fixtures

MD1 – 26 June 2021, Saturday

Viettel FC (VIE) vs Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD2 – 29 June 2021, Tuesday

Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI) vs Viettel FC (VIE)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD3 – 2 July 2021, Friday

BG Pathum United (THA) vs Viettel FC (VIE)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD4 – 5 July 2021, Monday

Viettel FC (VIE) vs BG Pathum United (THA)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD5 – 8 July 2021, Thursday

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) vs Viettel FC (VIE)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD6 – 11 July 2021, Sunday

Viettel FC (VIE) vs Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)
Pathum Thani Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2021

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

V. League 1 2020:	Champion
V. League 1 2019:	Sixth place
V. League 1 2018:	N/A
V. League 1 2017:	N/A
V. League 1 2016:	N/A

Domestic Honours

19	V. League 1 Titles
1	Super Cup Title



KAYA FC ILOILO (PHI)



Club Profile

2020 Philippines Football League runners-up, Kaya FC Iloilo will be making their maiden AFC Champions League appearance when they take on Brisbane Roar in the Preliminary Stage this year.

An illustrious club at the domestic level, Kaya FC have won the UFL Cup and the UFL Super Cup in 2015 and 2014 respectively, apart from winning the Copa Paulino Alcantara in 2018. They have also featured in the AFC Cup thrice but were unable to progress past the Group Stage.

Fixtures

MD1 – 26 June 2021, Saturday

BG Pathum United (THA) vs Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD2 – 29 June 2021, Tuesday

Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI) vs Viettel FC (VIE)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD3 – 2 July 2021, Friday

Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI) vs Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD4 – 5 July 2021, Monday

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) vs Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD5 – 8 July 2021, Thursday

Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI) vs BG Pathum United (THA)
Pathum Thani Stadium

MD6 – 11 July 2021, Sunday

Viettel FC (VIE) vs Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)
Pathum Thani Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2021

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Philippines Football League 2020:
Runners-up

Philippines Football League 2019:
Runners-up

Philippines Football League 2018:
Runners-up

Philippines Football League 2017:
Fourth place

United Football League 2016: Fifth place

Domestic Honours

1	UFL Cup Title
1	Copa Paulino Alcantara Title

GROUP F FIXTURES

Local Time

Matchday One: 26 June 2021, Saturday

BG Pathum United (THA)	4-1 (2-0)	Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)	17:00
Viettel FC (VIE)	0-1 (0-0)	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	21:00

Matchday Two: 29 June 2021, Tuesday

Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)	0-5 (0-2)	Viettel FC (VIE)	21:00
Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	2-0 (2-0)	BG Pathum United (THA)	17:00

Matchday Three: 2 July 2021, Friday

Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)	0-3 (0-2)	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	17:00
BG Pathum United (THA)	2-0 (1-0)	Viettel FC (VIE)	21:00

Matchday Four: 5 July 2021, Monday

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	2-1 (1-0)	Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)	17:00
Viettel FC (VIE)	1-3 (1-0)	BG Pathum United (THA)	21:00

Matchday Five: 8 July 2021, Thursday

Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)	0-1 (0-0)	BG Pathum United (THA)	17:00
Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	3-0 (0-0)	Viettel FC (VIE)	21:00

Matchday Six: 11 July 2021, Sunday

BG Pathum United (THA)	0-2 (0-1)	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	21:00
Viettel FC (VIE)	1-0 (0-0)	Kaya FC Iloilo (PHI)	17:00

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	6	6	0	0	13	1	12	18
BG PATHUM UNITED (THA)	6	4	0	2	10	6	4	12
VIETTEL FC (VIE)	6	2	0	4	7	9	-2	6
KAYA FC-ILOILO (PHI)	6	0	0	6	2	16	-14	0

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GROUP G

**CENTRALISED FORMAT
22 JUNE - 7 JULY 2021 / BANGKOK, THAILAND**

GROUP G



FC Pohang
Steelers (KOR)



Nagoya
Grampus (JPN)



Johor Darul
Ta'zim (MAS)



Ratchaburi FC
(THA)



FC POHANG STEELERS (KOR)



Club Profile

Founded in 1973, 10 years before the commencement of the K League, FC Pohang Steelers are the oldest professional football club in the Korea Republic.

An integral part of Korean football history, the club's distinctive red-and-black horizontal stripes have become the symbol of a team respected and revered not only in the country but across the Continent.

Having produced a legion of international stars for the national team, including the likes of Hong Myung-bo, Hwang Sun-hong and Lee Dong-gook, Pohang have won the K League on five occasions (1986, 1988, 1992, 2007 and 2013), the FA Cup four times (1996, 2008, 2012 and 2013), the AFC Club Championship twice (1996-97 and 1997-98), as well as the revamped AFC Champions League in 2009.

Fixtures

MD1 – 22 June 2021, Tuesday

FC Pohang Steelers (KOR) vs Ratchaburi FC (THA)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD2 – 25 June 2021, Friday

Nagoya Grampus (JPN) vs FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD3 – 28 June 2021, Monday

FC Pohang Steelers (KOR) vs Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD4 – 1 July 2021, Thursday

Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) vs FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD5 – 4 July 2021, Sunday

Ratchaburi FC (THA) vs FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD6 – 7 July 2021, Wednesday

FC Pohang Steelers (KOR) vs Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
Rajamangala Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2014:
Quarter-finalist

AFC Champions League 2010:
Quarter-finalist

AFC Champions League 2009:
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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

K League 1 2020: Third place

K League 1 2019: Fourth place

K League 1 2018: Fourth place

K League 1 2017: Seventh place

K League 1 2016: Ninth place

Domestic Honours

5 K League 1 Titles

4 FA Cup Titles

2 K League Cup Titles

1 President's Cup Title



NAGOYA GRAMPUS (JPN)



Club Profile

Nagoya Grampus sealed qualification for the 2021 edition of the AFC Champions League by finishing third in the 2020 J.League. This will be their fourth appearance in the Continent's premier club stage, having previously appeared in 2012.

The team, which shares its home game between the Mizuho Athletic Stadium (J.League's oldest serving stadium) and the Toyota Stadium is a club steeped in history, having enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in 1995 when they were managed by the legendary Arsene Wenger.

They won the Emperor's Cup and finished second in the J.League, with Dragan Stojkovic and Gary Lineker on the team. The 1995 success was eclipsed in 2010, when the club won its first J.League trophy, coincidentally under the management of Stojkovic.

Fixtures

MD1 – 22 June 2021, Tuesday

Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) vs Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD2 – 25 June 2021, Friday

Nagoya Grampus (JPN) vs FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD3 – 28 June 2021, Monday

Ratchaburi FC (THA) vs Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD4 – 1 July 2021, Thursday

Nagoya Grampus (JPN) vs Ratchaburi FC (THA)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD5 – 4 July 2021, Sunday

Nagoya Grampus (JPN) vs Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD6 – 7 July 2021, Wednesday

FC Pohang Steelers (KOR) vs Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
Rajamangala Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2009

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

J1 League 2020:	Third place
J1 League 2019:	Thirteenth place
J1 League 2018:	Fifteenth place
J1 League 2017:	N/A
J1 League 2016:	Fifteenth place

Domestic Honours

1	J1 League Title
2	Emperor's Cup Title
2	Japanese Super Cup Title



JOHOR DARUL TA'ZIM (MAS)



Club Profile

An undeniable powerhouse in Malaysian club football in recent seasons, Johor Darul Ta'zim will be making their third appearance in the AFC Champions League Group Stage after winning the Malaysian Super League in 2020 for the sixth consecutive time.

In 2015, Johor Darul Ta'zim also became the first Malaysian side to win a Continental club title when they lifted the AFC Cup, defeating FC Istiklol from Tajikistan in the Final.

Fixtures

MD1 – 22 June 2021, Tuesday

Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) vs Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD2 – 25 June 2021, Friday

Ratchaburi FC (THA) vs Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD3 – 28 June 2021, Monday

FC Pohang Steelers (KOR) vs Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD4 – 1 July 2021, Thursday

Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) vs FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD5 – 4 July 2021, Sunday

Nagoya Grampus (JPN) vs Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD6 – 7 July 2021, Wednesday

Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) vs Ratchaburi FC (THA)
Rajamangala Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Group Stage
2019	Group Stage
2018	Preliminary Stage
2017	Playoff Stage
2016	Preliminary Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

- AFC Cup 2016:** Semi-finalist
- AFC Cup 2015:** Champion

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

- Super League 2020:** Champion
- Super League 2019:** Champion
- Super League 2018:** Champion
- Super League 2017:** Champion
- Super League 2016:** Champion

Domestic Honours

- 7 Super League Titles
- 2 Malaysia Cup Titles
- 1 Malaysia FC Cup Title
- 6 Piala Sumbangsih Titles



RATCHABURI FC (THA)



Club Profile

Ratchaburi FC were placed fourth after the first half of the 2020–21 Thai League 1 season to qualify for the 2021 AFC Champions League.

Nicknamed the Dragons, the team has been impressive domestically, winning the Thai Division 1 title in 2012 and the FA Cup title in 2016. They will be pitted against Pohang Steelers, Johor Darul Ta'zim and Nagoya Grampus in Group G of this year's competition.

Fixtures

MD1 – 22 June 2021, Tuesday

FC Pohang Steelers (KOR) vs Ratchaburi FC (THA)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD2 – 25 June 2021, Friday

Ratchaburi FC (THA) vs Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD3 – 28 June 2021, Monday

Ratchaburi FC (THA) vs Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD4 – 1 July 2021, Thursday

Nagoya Grampus (JPN) vs Ratchaburi FC (THA)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD5 – 4 July 2021, Sunday

Ratchaburi FC (THA) vs FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)
Rajamangala Stadium

MD6 – 7 July 2021, Wednesday

Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) vs Ratchaburi FC (THA)
Rajamangala Stadium

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AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2021

Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Thai League 1 2020:	Seventh place
Thai League 1 2019:	Eighth place
Thai League 1 2018:	Twelfth place
Thai League 1 2017:	Sixth place
Thai League 1 2016:	Sixth place

Domestic Honours

1	Thai League 1 Title
1	FA Cup Title

GROUP G FIXTURES

Local Time

Matchday One: 22 June 2021, Tuesday

FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)	2-0 (1-0)	Ratchaburi FC (THA)	17:00
Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	0-1 (0-0)	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	21:00

Matchday Two: 25 June 2021, Friday

Ratchaburi FC (THA)	0-1 (0-0)	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	21:00
Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	3-0 (1-0)	FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)	17:00

Matchday Three: 28 June 2021, Monday

Ratchaburi FC (THA)	0-4 (0-3)	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	17:00
FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)	4-1 (2-1)	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	21:00

Matchday Four: 1 July 2021, Thursday

Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	3-0 (0-0)	Ratchaburi FC (THA)	21:00
Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	0-2 (0-2)	FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)	17:00

Matchday Five: 4 July 2021, Sunday

Ratchaburi FC (THA)	0-0 (0-0)	FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)	17:00
Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	2-1 (2-1)	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	21:00

Matchday Six: 7 July 2021, Wednesday

FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)	1-1 (0-0)	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	17:00
Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	0-0 (0-0)	Ratchaburi FC (THA)	21:00

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
NAGOYA GRAMPUS (JPN)	6	5	1	0	14	2	12	16
FC POHANG STEELERS (KOR)	6	3	2	1	9	5	4	11
JOHOR DARUL TA'ZIM (MAS)	6	1	1	4	3	9	-6	4
RATCHABURI FC (THA)	6	0	2	4	0	10	-10	2

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GROUP H

**CENTRALISED FORMAT
25 JUNE - 10 JULY 2021 / TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN**

GROUP H



Jeonbuk
Hyundai Motors
FC (KOR)



Gamba Osaka
(JPN)



Tampines
Rovers FC (SIN)



Chiangrai
United (THA)



JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)



Club Profile

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors retained their K League 1 title to qualify for the 2021 AFC Champions League. This was the seventh time they won the national title, with the first win coming in 2009. They also won the Korean FA Cup in 2020, adding to their three previous successes in 2000, 2003 and 2005.

The Korea Republic side have an impressive track record on the Continental stage, having won the coveted title twice before - in 2006 and again in 2016, as well as a runners-up finish in 2011.

Fixtures

MD1 – 25 June 2021, Friday
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) vs
Chiangrai United FC (THA)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD2 – 28 June 2021, Monday
Gamba Osaka (JPN) vs
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD3 – 1 July 2021, Thursday
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) vs
Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD4 – 4 July 2021, Sunday
Tampines Rovers FC (SIN) vs
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD5 – 7 July 2021, Wednesday
Chiangrai United FC (THA) vs
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD6 – 10 July 2021, Saturday
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) vs
Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Group Stage
2019	Round of 16
2018	Knockout Stage
2017	N/A
2016	Knockout Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2018: Quarter-finalist
AFC Champions League 2016: Champion
AFC Champions League 2015: Quarter-finalist
AFC Champions League 2011: Runners-up
AFC Champions League 2010: Quarter-finalist
AFC Champions League 2007: Quarter-finalist
AFC Champions League 2006: Champion
AFC Champions League 2004: Semi-finalist
AFC Asian Cup Winners' Cup 2002: Runners-up

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

K League 1 2020: Champion

K League 1 2019: Champion

K League 1 2018: Champion

K League 1 2017: Champion

K League 1 2016: Runners-up

Domestic Honours

8 K League 1 Titles

4 FA Cup Titles

1 Super Cup Title



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Club Profile

Winners of the AFC Champions League in 2008 when they beat Adelaide United of Australia 5-0 in the Final, Gamba Osaka went close to adding to the accolade in 2015 but were beaten 2-1 on aggregate in the Semi-finals by eventual champions Guangzhou Evergrande of China PR.

This year, the Japanese outfit qualified for the tournament by finishing as runners-up in the 2020 J.League. In the Group Stage for this edition, they are pitted against Jeonbuk Hyundai of Korea Republic, Tampines Rovers of Singapore and Sydney FC of Australia.

Fixtures

MD1 – 25 June 2021, Friday

Tampines Rovers FC (SIN) vs Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD2 – 28 June 2021, Monday

Gamba Osaka (JPN) vs Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD3 – 1 July 2021, Thursday

Chiangrai United FC (THA) vs Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD4 – 4 July 2021, Sunday

Gamba Osaka (JPN) vs Chiangrai United FC (THA)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD5 – 7 July 2021, Wednesday

Gamba Osaka (JPN) vs Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD6 – 10 July 2021, Saturday

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) vs Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	Group Stage
2016	Group Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

- AFC Champions League 2015:** Semi-finalist
- AFC Champions League 2008:** Champion

Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

- J1 League 2020:** Runners-up
- J1 League 2019:** Seventh place
- J1 League 2018:** Ninth place
- J1 League 2017:** Tenth place
- J1 League 2016:** Fourth place

Domestic Honours

- 2 J1 League Titles
- 2 J League Cup Titles
- 4 Emperor's Cup Titles
- 2 Japanese Super Cup Titles



TAMPINES ROVERS FC (SIN)



Club Profile

By finishing runners-up in the 2020 Singapore Premier League, Tampines Rovers qualified for the 2021 edition of the AFC Champions League.

The Eastern-based club – one of the most successful in the region – have won the domestic league title eight times (1979, 1980, 1984, 2004, 2005, 2011, 2012 and 2013), the Singapore Cup on four occasions (2002, 2004, 2006 and 2019), the Singapore Charity Shield five times (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2020) as well as the 2005 ASEAN Club Championship.

Fixtures

MD1 – 25 June 2021, Friday

Tampines Rovers FC (SIN) vs Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD2 – 28 June 2021, Monday

Chiangrai United FC (THA) vs Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD3 – 1 July 2021, Thursday

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) vs Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD4 – 4 July 2021, Sunday

Tampines Rovers FC (SIN) vs Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD5 – 7 July 2021, Wednesday

Gamba Osaka (JPN) vs Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD6 – 10 July 2021, Saturday

Tampines Rovers FC (SIN) vs Chiangrai United FC (THA)
Lokomotiv Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Preliminary Stage
2019	N/A
2018	Preliminary Stage
2017	Preliminary Stage
2016	Preliminary Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Cup 2016:	Quarter-finalist
AFC Cup 2007:	Quarter-finalist
AFC Cup 2006:	Quarter-finalist
AFC Cup 2005:	Quarter-finalist

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Singapore Premier League 2020:	Runners-up
Singapore Premier League 2019:	Runners-up
Singapore Premier League 2018:	Fourth place
Singapore Premier League 2017:	Runners-up
Singapore Premier League 2016:	Runners-up

Domestic Honours

5	Singapore Premier League Titles
4	Singapore Cup Titles
5	Singapore Charity Shield Titles
1	Singapore League Cup Title



CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA)



Club Profile

Last year, Chiangrai finally featured in the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League after bowing out in the Playoffs in the previous two editions. Similarly, this season they will be vying to emulate their form in the Playoffs after finishing third in the Thai League 1.

Established in 2009, Chiangrai plays its home matches at the Singha Stadium, and have been consistent domestically, winning the treble of the Thai League Cup, the Thai FA Cup and the Thai Champions Cup in 2018 before winning the league for the first time in 2019.

Fixtures

MD1 – 25 June 2021, Friday

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) vs Chiangrai United FC (THA)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD2 – 28 June 2021, Monday

Chiangrai United FC (THA) vs Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD3 – 1 July 2021, Thursday

Chiangrai United FC (THA) vs Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD4 – 4 July 2021, Sunday

Gamba Osaka (JPN) vs Chiangrai United FC (THA)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD5 – 7 July 2021, Wednesday

Chiangrai United FC (THA) vs Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD6 – 10 July 2021, Saturday

Tampines Rovers FC (SIN) vs Chiangrai United FC (THA)
Lokomotiv Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Group Stage
2019	Playoff Stage
2018	Playoff Stage
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2018

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Thai League 1 2020: Fourth place

Thai League 1 2019: Champion

Thai League 1 2018: Fifth place

Thai League 1 2017: Fourth place

Thai League 1 2016: Eighth place

Domestic Honours

- 1 Thai League 1 Title
- 2 FA Cup Titles
- 1 League Cup Title
- 2 Thailand Champions Cup Titles

GROUP H FIXTURES

Local Time

Matchday One: 25 June 2021, Friday

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)	2-1 (1-0)	Chiangrai United FC (THA)	21:00
Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)	0-2 (0-1)	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	19:00

Matchday Two: 28 June 2021, Monday

Chiangrai United FC (THA)	1-0 (0-0)	Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)	19:00
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	2-2 (2-2)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)	21:00

Matchday Three: 1 July 2021, Thursday

Chiangrai United FC (THA)	1-1 (0-0)	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	21:00
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)	9-0 (4-0)	Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)	19:00

Matchday Four: 4 July 2021, Sunday

Gamba Osaka (JPN)	1-1 (0-1)	Chiangrai United FC (THA)	21:00
Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)	0-4 (0-1)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)	19:00

Matchday Five: 7 July 2021, Wednesday

Chiangrai United FC (THA)	1-3 (0-3)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)	21:00
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	8-1 (3-1)	Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)	19:00

Matchday Six: 10 July 2021, Saturday

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)	2-1 (1-0)	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	19:00
Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)	0-3 (0-0)	Chiangrai United FC (THA)	19:00

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	6	5	1	0	22	5	17	16
GAMBA OSAKA (JPN)	6	2	3	1	15	7	8	9
CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA)	6	2	2	2	8	7	1	8
TAMPINES ROVERS FC (SIN)	6	0	0	6	1	27	-26	0

Qualified for Round of 16



**AFC
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GROUP I

**CENTRALISED FORMAT
26 JUNE - 11 JULY 2021 / TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN**

GROUP I



Kawasaki
Frontale (JPN)



Beijing FC
(CHN)



United City FC
(PHI)



Daegu FC
(KOR)



KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)



Club Profile

Kawasaki Frontale won the 2020 J.League as well as the 2020 Emperor's Cup to qualify once again for the AFC Champions League, having last played in the 2019 edition where they exited in the Group Stage.

Kawasaki equalled their best-ever performance in 2017 when they advanced to the Quarter-finals – as they did in 2007 and 2009 – only to lose to eventual champions and fellow J.League side Urawa Red Diamonds.

Their other outings at the Continental showpiece include losing in the Round of 16 in 2014 and two more appearances in the Group Stages, in 2010 and 2018.

Fixtures

MD1 – 26 June 2021, Saturday

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) vs Daegu FC (KOR)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD2 – 29 June 2021, Tuesday

Beijing FC (CHN) vs Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD3 – 2 July 2021, Friday

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) vs United City FC (PHI)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD4 – 5 July 2021, Monday

United City FC (PHI) vs Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD5 – 8 July 2021, Thursday

Daegu FC (KOR) vs Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD6 – 11 July 2021, Sunday

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) vs Beijing FC (CHN)
Lokomotiv Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	Group Stage
2018	Group Stage
2017	Knockout Stage
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2017:
Quarter-finalist

AFC Champions League 2009:
Quarter-finalist

AFC Champions League 2007:
Quarter-finalist

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

J1 League 2020: Champion

J1 League 2019: Fourth place

J1 League 2018: Champion

J1 League 2017: Champion

J1 League 2016: Semi-finals (Third place: Regular Round)

Domestic Honours

3 J1 League Titles

1 Emperor's Cup Title

1 J League Cup Title

2 Japanese Super Cup Titles



BEIJING FC (CHN)



Club Profile

Beijing FC's third place finish in the 2020 Chinese Super League ensured they qualified for the AFC Champions League this year, which marks their 10th appearance in the competition.

The Chinese side will be looking to their best ever performance last year for inspiration where they reached the Quarter-finals, only to succumb to eventual champions Ulsan Hyundai of Korea Republic.

They have reached the Knockout Stage of the AFC Champions League on three occasions but were eliminated in the Round of 16 (2010, 2013 and 2015) each time.

Fixtures

MD1 – 26 June 2021, Saturday

United City FC (PHI) vs Beijing FC (CHN)

Bunyodkor Stadium

MD2 – 29 June 2021, Tuesday

Beijing FC (CHN) vs Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)

Lokomotiv Stadium

MD3 – 2 July 2021, Friday

Daegu FC (KOR) vs Beijing FC (CHN)

Bunyodkor Stadium

MD4 – 5 July 2021, Monday

Beijing FC (CHN) vs Daegu FC (KOR)

Bunyodkor Stadium

MD5 – 8 July 2021, Thursday

Beijing FC (CHN) vs United City FC (PHI)

Lokomotiv Stadium

MD6 – 11 July 2021, Sunday

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) vs Beijing FC (CHN)

Lokomotiv Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Knockout Stage
2019	Group Stage
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2020:	Quarter-finalist
AFC Asian Cup Winners' Cup 1997-98:	Third place

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Chinese Super League 2020:	Third place
Chinese Super League 2019:	Runners-up
Chinese Super League 2018:	Fourth place
Chinese Super League 2017:	Ninth place
Chinese Super League 2016:	Fifth place

Domestic Honours

1	Chinese Super League Title
5	Chinese Jia-A League Titles
5	Chinese FA Cup Titles
2	Chinese FA Super Cup Titles



UNITED CITY FC (PHI)



Club Profile

As winners of the 2020 Philippines Football League (PFL), United City FC sealed their spot in the newly expanded AFC Champions League Group Stage for the first time.

Formerly known as Ceres Negros FC, they have been a dominant force domestically, winning the PFL title in three consecutive seasons – from 2017 to 2019, as well as the 2019 Copa Paulino Alcantara. In 2019, they completed the domestic double without a single loss.

They have featured in the Preliminary and Playoff stages of the AFC Champions League on four occasions and have enjoyed an illustrious record in the AFC Cup, reaching the Inter Zone Semi-final in 2017 as well as the ASEAN Zonal Final in 2018.

Fixtures

MD1 – 26 June 2021, Saturday

United City FC (PHI) vs Beijing FC (CHN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD2 – 29 June 2021, Tuesday

Daegu FC (KOR) vs United City FC (PHI)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD3 – 2 July 2021, Friday

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) vs United City FC (PHI)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD4 – 5 July 2021, Monday

United City FC (PHI) vs Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD5 – 8 July 2021, Thursday

Beijing FC (CHN) vs United City FC (PHI)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD6 – 11 July 2021, Sunday

United City FC (PHI) vs Daegu FC (KOR)
Bunyodkor Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Playoff Stage
2019	Preliminary Stage
2018	Playoff Stage
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Cup 2017: Inter-zone Playoff Semi-finalist

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Philippines Football League 2020: Champion

Philippines Football League 2019: Champion

Philippines Football League 2018: Champion

Philippines Football League 2017: Champion

United Football League 2016: Runners-up

Domestic Honours

4	Philippines Football League Titles
1	United Football League Title
2	PFF National Men's Club Championship Titles
1	UFL FA League Cup Title
1	Copa Paulino Alcantara Title



DAEGU FC (KOR)



Club Profile

Daegu FC advanced to the AFC Champions League Playoff Stage this year by finishing fifth in the 2020 K League 1, and in doing so, secured their second appearance on the Continent's pinnacle club stage.

After lifting the Korean FA Cup trophy in 2018, Daegu FC finished third in the Group Stage in their debut AFC Champions League 2019 season, and the club will be hoping to improve on their performance with the appointment of Suwon Samsung Bluewings legend Lee Byung-geun as their new head coach.

Fixtures

MD1 – 26 June 2021, Saturday

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) vs Daegu FC (KOR)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD2 – 29 June 2021, Tuesday

Daegu FC (KOR) vs United City FC (PHI)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD3 – 2 July 2021, Friday

Daegu FC (KOR) vs Beijing FC (CHN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD4 – 5 July 2021, Monday

Beijing FC (CHN) vs Daegu FC (KOR)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD5 – 8 July 2021, Thursday

Daegu FC (KOR) vs Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Bunyodkor Stadium

MD6 – 11 July 2021, Sunday

United City FC (PHI) vs Daegu FC (KOR)
Bunyodkor Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	Group Stage
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League debut: 2019

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

K League 1 2020: Fifth place

K League 1 2019: Fifth place

K League 1 2018: Seventh place

K League 1 2017: Eighth place

K League 1 2016: N/A

Domestic Honours

1 FA Cup Title

GROUP I FIXTURES

Local Time

Matchday One: 26 June 2021, Saturday

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	3-2 (1-1)	Daegu FC (KOR)	21:00
United City FC (PHI)	1-1 (1-0)	Beijing FC (CHN)	19:00

Matchday Two: 29 June 2021, Tuesday

Daegu FC (KOR)	7-0 (3-0)	United City FC (PHI)	19:00
Beijing FC (CHN)	0-7 (0-3)	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	21:00

Matchday Three: 2 July 2021, Friday

Daegu FC (KOR)	5-0 (2-0)	Beijing FC (CHN)	19:00
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	8-0 (2-0)	United City FC (PHI)	19:00

Matchday Four: 5 July 2021, Monday

Beijing FC (CHN)	0-3 (0-1)	Daegu FC (KOR)	19:00
United City FC (PHI)	0-2 (0-1)	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	19:00

Matchday Five: 8 July 2021, Thursday

Daegu FC (KOR)	1-3 (1-1)	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	21:00
Beijing FC (CHN)	2-3 (2-0)	United City FC (PHI)	19:00

Matchday Six: 11 July 2021, Sunday

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	4-0 (2-0)	Beijing FC (CHN)	17:00
United City FC (PHI)	0-4 (0-1)	Daegu FC (KOR)	17:00

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)	6	6	0	0	27	3	24	18
DAEGU FC (KOR)	6	4	0	2	22	6	16	12
UNITED CITY FC (PHI)	6	1	1	4	4	24	-20	4
BEIJING FC (CHN)	6	0	1	5	3	23	-20	1

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(CHN)



Port FC
(THA)



KITCHEE

Kitchee SC
(HKG)



Cerezo Osaka
(JPN)



GUANGZHOU FC (CHN)



Club Profile

Guangzhou FC qualified for the AFC Champions League 2020 after finishing as runners-up in the 2020 Chinese Super League.

In what will be their 10th appearance in the tournament, the club, which plays its home matches at the Tianhe Stadium – the venue for the first-ever FIFA Women's World Cup Final in 1991 – will be seeking to improve on their Semi-final appearance from 2019 when they went down 3-0 to eventual runners-up Urawa Red Diamonds.

Widely regarded as a powerhouse in Asian club football, they are the only Chinese side to have won the AFC Champions League twice, in 2013 and 2015. They are also the only club from the country to participate in the FIFA Club World Cup, making its first appearance in 2013.

Fixtures

MD1 – 24 June 2021, Thursday

Guangzhou FC (CHN) vs Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Buriram Stadium

MD2 – 27 June 2021, Sunday

Port FC (THA) vs Guangzhou FC (CHN)
Buriram Stadium

MD3 – 30 June 2021, Wednesday

Guangzhou FC (CHN) vs Kitchee SC (HKG)
Buriram Stadium

MD4 – 3 July 2021, Saturday

Kitchee SC (HKG) vs Guangzhou FC (CHN)
Buriram Stadium

MD5 – 6 July 2021, Tuesday

Cerezo Osaka (JPN) vs Guangzhou FC (CHN)
Buriram Stadium

MD6 – 9 July 2021, Friday

Guangzhou FC (CHN) vs Port FC (THA)
Buriram Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Group Stage
2019	Knockout Stage
2018	Round of 16
2017	Knockout Stage
2016	Group Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2019: Semi-finalist
AFC Champions League 2017: Quarter-finalist
AFC Champions League 2015: Champion
AFC Champions League 2014: Quarter-finalist
AFC Champions League 2013: Champion
AFC Champions League 2012: Quarter-finalist

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Chinese Super League 2020: Runners-up
Chinese Super League 2019: Champion
Chinese Super League 2018: Runners-up
Chinese Super League 2017: Champion
Chinese Super League 2016: Champion

Domestic Honours

8	Chinese Super League Titles
2	Chinese FA Cup Titles
4	Chinese FA Super Cup Titles



PORT FC (THA)



Club Profile

Established in 1964, Port FC are one of the most successful clubs in Thai football history, having won the Kor Royal Cup eight times and the Queen's Cup on six occasions. In 2009, they added the Thai FA Cup and, a year later, in 2010, the Thai League Cup to their list of honours.

They sealed qualification for this edition of the AFC Champions League by virtue of being second in the standings at the halfway mark of the 2020-21 Thai League season.

This will be the second appearance for the Thai side who also reached the Quarter-finals of the AFC Cup in 2015, after they failed to make it through the Playoffs last year.

Fixtures

MD1 – 24 June 2021, Thursday

Kitchee SC (HKG) vs Port FC (THA)
Buriram Stadium

MD2 – 27 June 2021, Sunday

Port FC (THA) vs Guangzhou FC (CHN)
Buriram Stadium

MD3 – 30 June 2021, Wednesday

Cerezo Osaka (JPN) vs Port FC (THA)
Buriram Stadium

MD4 – 3 July 2021, Saturday

Port FC (THA) vs Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Buriram Stadium

MD5 – 6 July 2021, Tuesday

Port FC (THA) vs Kitchee SC (HKG)
Buriram Stadium

MD6 – 9 July 2021, Friday

Guangzhou FC (CHN) vs Port FC (THA)
Buriram Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	Preliminary Stage
2019	N/A
2018	N/A
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Cup 2010: Quarter-finalist

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Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Thai League 1 2020: Third place

Thai League 1 2019: Third place

Thai League 1 2018: Third place

Thai League 1 2017: Ninth place

Thai League 1 2016: N/A

Domestic Honours

2 FA cup Titles

1 League Cup Title

8 Kor Royal Cup Titles



KITCHEE SC (HKG)



Club Profile

Kitchee SC qualified for 2021 AFC Champions League on account of winning the 2019-20 Hong Kong Premier League title.

In 2018, they created history when they defeated Japan's Kashiwa Reysol and thus became the first club from Hong Kong to win a match in the AFC Champions League.

Founded in 1931, they enjoyed a resurgence during the turn of the last decade as they won more than half of the domestic trophies contested.

The club has won the Hong Kong First Division six times and the Hong Kong Premier League on four occasions. They also boast of seven Hong Kong Senior Shields while bagging another six Hong Kong FA Cups in their history.

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MD1 – 24 June 2021, Thursday

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Buriram Stadium

MD2 – 27 June 2021, Sunday

Cerezo Osaka (JPN) vs Kitchee SC (HKG)

Buriram Stadium

MD3 – 30 June 2021, Wednesday

Guangzhou FC (CHN) vs Kitchee SC (HKG)

Buriram Stadium

MD4 – 3 July 2021, Saturday

Kitchee SC (HKG) vs Guangzhou FC (CHN)

Buriram Stadium

MD5 – 6 July 2021, Tuesday

Port FC (THA) vs Kitchee SC (HKG)

Buriram Stadium

MD6 – 9 July 2021, Friday

Kitchee SC (HKG) vs Cerezo Osaka (JPN)

Buriram Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	Preliminary Stage
2018	Group Stage
2017	Playoff Stage
2016	Preliminary Stage

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Cup 2015: Quarter-finalist
AFC Cup 2014: Semi-finalist
AFC Cup 2013: Quarter-finalist

Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

Premier League 2019-20: Champion
Premier League 2018-19: Fourth place
Premier League 2017-18: Champion
Premier League 2016-17: Champion
Premier League 2015-16: Runners-up

Domestic Honours

4	Premier League Titles
7	Senior Challenge Shield Titles
6	FA Cup Titles
5	League Cup Titles
2	Sapling Cup Titles
2	Community Cup Titles
1	Community Shield Title



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Club Profile

Having finished fourth in the 2020 J1 League, Cerezo Osaka qualified for the Playoff Stage of the AFC Champions League 2021 where they will face Melbourne City for a place in the Group Stage.

No stranger to Asia's elite club stage, Cerezo Osaka will be making their fourth appearance in 2021 with their best outing coming in 2011 when they reached the Quarter-Finals before bowing out bravely to Korea Republic's Jeonbuk Hyundai in a high-scoring two-legged encounter. Their next best finish in the AFC Champions League came in 2016 when they reached the Round of 16, only to fall short against China PR's Guangzhou Evergrande.

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Fixtures

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MD2 – 27 June 2021, Sunday

Cerezo Osaka (JPN) vs Kitchee SC (HKG)
Buriram Stadium

MD3 – 30 June 2021, Wednesday

Cerezo Osaka (JPN) vs Port FC (THA)
Buriram Stadium

MD4 – 3 July 2021, Saturday

Port FC (THA) vs Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Buriram Stadium

MD5 – 6 July 2021, Tuesday

Cerezo Osaka (JPN) vs Guangzhou FC (CHN)
Buriram Stadium

MD6 – 9 July 2021, Friday

Kitchee SC (HKG) vs Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Buriram Stadium

AFC Champions League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

2020	N/A
2019	N/A
2018	Group Stage
2017	N/A
2016	N/A

AFC Club Competition Honours

AFC Champions League 2011:
Quarter-finalist

Top Domestic League Record (Last 5 Seasons)

J1 League 2020:	Fourth place
J1 League 2019:	Fifth place
J1 League 2018:	Seventh place
J1 League 2017:	Third place
J1 League 2016:	N/A

Domestic Honours

1	J League Cup Title
1	Emperor's Cup Title
1	Japanese Super Cup Title

GROUP J FIXTURES

Local Time

Matchday One: 24 June 2021, Thursday

Guangzhou FC (CHN)	0-2 (0-1)	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	17:00
Kitchee SC (HKG)	2-0 (1-0)	Port FC (THA)	21:00

Matchday Two: 27 June 2021, Sunday

Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	2-1 (0-1)	Kitchee SC (HKG)	21:00
Port FC (THA)	3-0 (1-0)	Guangzhou FC (CHN)	17:00

Matchday Three: 30 June 2021, Wednesday

Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	1-1 (0-1)	Port FC (THA)	17:00
Guangzhou FC (CHN)	0-1 (0-1)	Kitchee SC (HKG)	21:00

Matchday Four: 3 July 2021, Saturday

Port FC (THA)	0-3 (0-2)	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	17:00
Kitchee SC (HKG)	1-0 (0-0)	Guangzhou FC (CHN)	21:00

Matchday Five: 6 July 2021, Tuesday

Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	5-0 (1-0)	Guangzhou FC (CHN)	17:00
Port FC (THA)	1-1 (1-1)	Kitchee SC (HKG)	21:00

Matchday Six: 9 July 2021, Friday

Guangzhou FC (CHN)	1-5 (0-1)	Port FC (THA)	21:00
Kitchee SC (HKG)	0-0 (0-0)	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	17:00

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CEREZO OSAKA (JPN)	6	4	2	0	13	2	11	14
KITCHEE SC (HKG)	6	3	2	1	6	3	3	11
PORT FC (THA)	6	2	2	2	10	8	2	8
GUANGZHOU FC (CHN)	6	0	0	6	1	17	-16	0

Qualified for Round of 16



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KNOCKOUT STAGE SCHEDULE

Round of 16 (Single Match Knockout Format)					
West Zone			East Zone		
13/09/21			14/09/21		
14/09/21			15/09/21		
The winners of each Group and three (3) best runners-up from each Region will advance to the Round of 16 of the Knockout Stage. Eight (8) Clubs will compete in Single Match Knockout Format according to their pairing explained below:					
Draw Mechanism: Round of 16					
West Zone					
Qualified	1A vs	1B vs	1C vs	1D vs	1E vs
2A/2B/2C	1B*	1A	2A	2B	2C
2A/2B/2D	1D	2D	2A	1A*	2B
2A/2B/2E	1E	2E	2A	2B	1A*
2A/2C/2D	1C*	2D	1A	2A	2C
2A/2C/2E	2C	2E	1E*	2A	1C
2A/2D/2E	2D	2E	2A	1E*	1D
2B/2C/2D	2D	1C*	1B	2B	2C
2B/2C/2E	2C	1E	2E	2B	1B*
2B/2D/2E	2D	1D*	2E	1B	2B
2C/2D/2E	2D	2E	1D*	1C	2C
East Zone					
Qualified	1F vs	1G vs	1H vs	1I vs	1J vs
2F/2G/2H	1G*	1F	2F	2G	2H
2F/2G/2I	1I	2I	2F	1F*	2G
2F/2G/2J	1J	2J	2F	2G	1F*
2F/2H/2I	1H*	2I	1F	2F	2H
2F/2H/2J	2H	2J	1J*	2F	1H
2F/2I/2J	2I	2J	2F	1J*	1I
2G/2H/2I	2I	1H*	1G	2G	2H
2G/2H/2J	2H	1J	2J	2G	1G*
2G/2I/2J	2I	1I*	2J	1G	2G
2H/2I/2J	2I	2J	1I*	1H	2H
The winners of each group shall host the Match. In case two (2) group winners are paired to play against each other, the *marked Club in the above tables shall host the Match (e.g. if 1A is paired against 1B, 1B will host the Match).					

Round of 16 Matches *					
West Zone			Time	Venue	
13/09/2021	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	vs	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	21:00	Dubai, UAE (<i>Neutral Venue</i>)
14/09/2021	Sharjah (UAE)	vs	Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)	21:00	Sharjah, UAE
	FC Istiklol (TJK)	vs	Persepolis FC (IRN)	20:00	Dushanbe, Tajikistan
	Al Nassr (KSA)	vs	Tractor FC (IRN)	19:00	Doha, Qatar (<i>Neutral Venue</i>)
East Zone			Time	Venue	
14/09/2021	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	vs	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	20:00	Ulsan, Korea Republic
	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	vs	Daegu FC (KOR)	18:00	Toyota City, Japan
15/09/2021	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)	vs	BG Pathum United (THA)	17:30	Jeonju, Korea Republic
	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	vs	FC Pohang Steelers (KOR)	18:00	Osaka, Japan

Quarter-Finals (<i>Centralised single leg match</i>) **					
West Zone			Time	Venue	
16/10/2021	R16 Winner 1	vs	R16 Winner 2	TBC	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (<i>Centralised Venue</i>)
	R16 Winner 3	vs	R16 Winner 4	TBC	
East Zone			Time	Venue	
17/10/2021	R16 Winner 5	vs	R16 Winner 6	TBC	Jeonju, Korea Republic (<i>Centralised Venue</i>)
	R16 Winner 7	vs	R16 Winner 8	TBC	

Semi-Finals (<i>Centralised single leg match</i>) **					
West Zone			Time	Venue	
19/10/2021	QF Winner 1	vs	QF Winner 2	TBC	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
East Zone			Time	Venue	
20/10/2021	QF Winner 3	vs	QF Winner 4	TBC	Jeonju, Korea Republic

Final ***					
West Zone			Time	Venue	
23/11/2021	West SF Winner	vs	East SF Winner	TBC	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

* There will be no change to the Round of 16 matches.

** QF and SF matches (West & East) will be played in one (1) centralised venue as a single leg match. Pairings to be determined by Official Draw scheduled to be conducted on 17 September 2021.

*** Final match to be hosted in the West.





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Final			
Al Janoub Stadium, Doha			
19/12/20	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	1-2 (1-1)	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)
Semi-Finals			
03/10/20	AL NASSR (KSA)	3-5 PSO (1-1 aet)	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
13/12/20	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	2-1 aet (1-1 full time)	VISSEL KOBE (JPN)
Quarter-Finals			
30/09/20	AL NASSR (KSA)	2-0 (1-0)	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)
30/09/20	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	2-0 (0-0)	PAKHTAKOR (UZB)
10/12/20	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	2-0 (2-0)	BEIJING FC (CHN)
10/12/20	VISSEL KOBE (JPN)	7-6 PSO (1-1 aet)	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)
Round of 16			
East Zone			
06/12/20	BEIJING FC (CHN)	1-0 (0-0)	FC TOKYO (JPN)
	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	3-0 (0-0)	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)
07/12/20	VISSEL KOBE (JPN)	2-0 (1-0)	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
	YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS (JPN)	2-3 (1-0)	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)
West Zone			
26/09/20	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	1-1 a.e.t. (1-1,0-1)4-3 PSO	SHABAB AL AHLI DUBAI (UAE)
	PAKHTAKOR (UZB)	2-1 (1-1)	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)
27/09/20	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	1-0 (0-0)	AL SADD SC (QAT)
	AL NASSR (KSA)	1-0 (0-0)	AL TAAWOUN FC (KSA)

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	4	2	0	2	4	6	-2	6
ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	4	1	2	1	6	4	2	5
AL SHORTA (IRQ)	4	1	2	1	4	4	0	5

10/02/20	AL SHORTA (IRQ) AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)	1-1 (0-1) Void	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN) AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)
17/02/20	AL SHORTA (IRQ) AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	Void 2-1 (2-1)	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE) ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)
14/09/20	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA) AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)	1-0 (0-0) Void	AL SHORTA (IRQ) ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)
17/09/20	AL SHORTA (IRQ) ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	2-1 (1-0) Void	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA) AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)
20/09/20	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA) ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	Void 1-1 (0-1)	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE) AL SHORTA (IRQ)
23/09/20	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE) ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	Void 3-0 (2-0)	AL SHORTA (IRQ) AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	6	3	1	2	8	5	3	10
AL TAAWOUN FC (KSA) *	6	3	0	3	4	8	-4	9
AL DUHAIL SC (QAT) *	6	3	0	3	7	8	-1	9
SHARJAH (UAE)	6	2	1	3	13	11	2	7

11/02/20	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT) SHARJAH (UAE)	2-0 (2-0) 0-1 (0-1)	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN) AL TAAWOUN FC (KSA)
18/02/20	AL TAAWOUN FC (KSA) SHARJAH (UAE)	2-0 (1-0) 2-2 (2-2)	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT) PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
15/09/20	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT) PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	2-1 (1-0) 1-0 (0-0)	SHARJAH (UAE) AL TAAWOUN FC (KSA)
18/09/20	SHARJAH (UAE) AL TAAWOUN FC (KSA)	4-2 (1-1) 0-1 (0-0)	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT) PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
21/09/20	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN) AL TAAWOUN FC (KSA)	0-1 (0-0) 0-6 (0-1)	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT) SHARJAH (UAE)
24/09/20	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT) PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	0-1 (0-0) 4-0 (3-0)	AL TAAWOUN FC (KSA) SHARJAH (UAE)

* The standing table is based on points, goal-difference and number of goals of the teams tied

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
PAKHTAKOR (UZB)	4	3	1	0	6	1	5	10
SHABAB AL AHLI DUBAI (UAE)	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	7
SHAHR KHODRO FC (IRN)	4	0	0	4	0	6	-6	0

10/02/20	PAKHTAKOR (UZB) AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	2-1 (1-0) Void	SHABAB AL AHLI DUBAI (UAE) SHAHR KHODRO FC (IRN)
17/02/20	PAKHTAKOR (UZB) SHABAB AL AHLI DUBAI (UAE)	3-0 (0-0) Void	SHAHR KHODRO FC (IRN) AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
14/09/20	SHABAB AL AHLI DUBAI (UAE) AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	1-0 (0-0) Void	SHAHR KHODRO FC (IRN) PAKHTAKOR (UZB)
17/09/20	SHAHR KHODRO FC (IRN) PAKHTAKOR (UZB)	0-1 (0-0) Void	SHABAB AL AHLI DUBAI (UAE) AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
20/09/20	SHAHR KHODRO FC (IRN) SHABAB AL AHLI DUBAI (UAE)	Void 0-0 (0-0)	AL HILAL SFC (KSA) PAKHTAKOR (UZB)
23/09/20	AL HILAL SFC (KSA) SHAHR KHODRO FC (IRN)	Void 0-1 (0-0)	SHABAB AL AHLI DUBAI (UAE) PAKHTAKOR (UZB)

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AL NASSR (KSA)	6	3	2	1	9	5	4	11
AL SADD SC (QAT)	6	2	3	1	14	8	6	9
SEPAHAN FC (IRN)	6	2	1	3	6	8	-2	7
AL AIN FC (UAE)	6	1	2	3	5	13	-8	5

11/02/20	AL NASSR (KSA) AL AIN FC (UAE)	2-2 (1-1) 0-4 (0-1)	AL SADD SC (QAT) SEPAHAN FC (IRN)
18/02/20	AL SADD SC (QAT) AL AIN FC (UAE)	3-0 (0-0) 1-2 (1-0)	SEPAHAN FC (IRN) AL NASSR (KSA)
15/09/20	AL AIN FC (UAE) SEPAHAN FC (IRN)	3-3 (2-1) 0-2 (0-1)	AL SADD SC (QAT) AL NASSR (KSA)
18/09/20	AL SADD SC (QAT) AL NASSR (KSA)	4-0 (1-0) 2-0 (2-0)	AL AIN FC (UAE) SEPAHAN FC (IRN)
21/09/20	AL SADD SC (QAT) SEPAHAN FC (IRN)	1-1 (0-1) 0-0 (0-0)	AL NASSR (KSA) AL AIN FC (UAE)
24/09/20	SEPAHAN FC (IRN) AL NASSR (KSA)	2-1 (1-0) 0-1 (0-1)	AL SADD SC (QAT) AL AIN FC (UAE)

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
BEIJING FC (CHN)	6	5	1	0	12	4	8	16
MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)	6	2	1	3	6	9	-3	7
FC SEOUL (KOR)	6	2	0	4	10	9	1	6
CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA)	6	1	2	3	5	11	-6	5

11/02/20	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)	1-0 (1-0)	CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA)
18/02/20	CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA) FC SEOUL (KOR)	0-1 (0-1) 1-0 (1-0)	BEIJING FC (CHN) MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)
21/11/20	FC SEOUL (KOR)	1-2 (0-1)	BEIJING FC (CHN)
24/11/20	BEIJING FC (CHN) FC SEOUL (KOR)	3-1 (2-0) 5-0 (1-0)	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS) CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA)
27/11/20	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS) CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA)	0-2 (0-2) 2-1 (1-0)	BEIJING FC (CHN) FC SEOUL (KOR)
30/11/20	BEIJING FC (CHN) CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA)	3-1 (2-0) 2-2 (0-2)	FC SEOUL (KOR) MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)
03/12/20	BEIJING FC (CHN) MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)	1-1 (0-0) 2-1 (2-0)	CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA) FC SEOUL (KOR)

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
VISSEL KOBE (JPN)	4	2	0	2	4	5	-1	6
SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	4	1	2	1	3	2	1	5
GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	4	1	2	1	4	4	0	5

12/02/20	VISSEL KOBE (JPN)	Void	JOHOR DARUL TAZIM (MAS)
19/02/20	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	0-1 (0-0)	VISSEL KOBE (JPN)
03/03/20	JOHOR DARUL TAZIM (MAS)	Void	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)
19/11/20	JOHOR DARUL TAZIM (MAS)	Void	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
22/11/20	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	0-0 (0-0)	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
25/11/20	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN) SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	1-3 (0-1) Void	VISSEL KOBE (JPN) JOHOR DARUL TAZIM (MAS)
28/11/20	VISSEL KOBE (JPN)	0-2 (0-2)	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
01/12/20	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN) JOHOR DARUL TAZIM (MAS)	1-1 (0-0) Void	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR) VISSEL KOBE (JPN)
04/12/20	VISSEL KOBE (JPN) GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	0-2 (0-0) Void	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR) JOHOR DARUL TAZIM (MAS)

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	6	5	1	0	14	5	9	16
FC TOKYO (JPN)	6	3	1	2	6	5	1	10
SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)	6	2	1	3	9	13	-4	7
PERTH GLORY (AUS)	6	0	1	5	5	11	-6	1

11/02/20	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	1-1 (0-0)	FC TOKYO (JPN)
18/02/20	FC TOKYO (JPN)	1-0 (0-0)	PERTH GLORY (AUS)
18/11/20	PERTH GLORY (AUS)	1-2 (0-2)	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)
21/11/20	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	3-1 (2-0)	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)
24/11/20	FC TOKYO (JPN) PERTH GLORY (AUS)	0-1 (0-0) 1-2 (0-0)	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN) ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)
27/11/20	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR) SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)	2-0 (0-0) 1-2 (0-0)	PERTH GLORY (AUS) FC TOKYO (JPN)
30/11/20	FC TOKYO (JPN) SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)	1-2 (1-1) 3-3 (0-1)	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR) PERTH GLORY (AUS)
03/12/20	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN) PERTH GLORY (AUS)	1-4 (0-2) 0-1 (0-1)	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR) FC TOKYO (JPN)

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS (JPN)	6	4	1	1	13	5	8	13
SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	6	3	0	3	6	10	-4	9
JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	6	2	1	3	8	10	-2	7
SYDNEY FC (AUS)	6	1	2	3	8	10	-2	5

12/02/20	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	1-2 (0-2)	YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS (JPN)
19/02/20	YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS (JPN)	4-0 (3-0)	SYDNEY FC (AUS)
04/03/20	SYDNEY FC (AUS)	2-2 (0-0)	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)
19/11/20	SYDNEY FC (AUS)	1-2 (1-0)	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
22/11/20	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	1-2 (1-1)	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
25/11/20	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR) SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	1-0 (1-0) 0-1 (0-0)	SYDNEY FC (AUS) YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS (JPN)
28/11/20	YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS (JPN)	1-2 (1-1)	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
01/12/20	YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS (JPN) SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	4-1 (1-0) 0-4 (0-2)	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR) SYDNEY FC (AUS)
04/12/20	SYDNEY FC (AUS) SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	1-1 (1-1) 0-2 (0-2)	YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS (JPN) JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

PRELIMINARY STAGE 1

14/01/20	CHENNAI CITY FC (IND)	0-1 (0-1)	RIFFA (BHR)
	AL FAISALY (JOR)	1-2 a.e.t. (1-1,1-1)	KUWAIT SC (KUW)

PRELIMINARY STAGE 2

21/01/20	PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB)	0-1 (0-0)	FC ISTIKLOL (TJK)
22/01/20	FC BUNYODKOR (UZB)	4-1 (1-0)	AL ZAWRAA CLUB (IRQ)
25/01/20	SHAHR KHODRO FC (IRN)	2-1 (1-1)	RIFFA (BHR)
	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	3-0 (1-0)	KUWAIT SC (KUW)

PLAYOFF ROUND

28/01/20	AL SAILIYA SC (QAT)	0-0 a.e.t. (0-0,0-0) 4-5 PSO	SHAHR KHODRO FC (IRN)
28/01/20	AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)	0-5 (0-2)	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)
	AL AIN FC (UAE)	1-0 (0-0)	FC BUNYODKOR (UZB)
	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	1-0 (0-0)	FC ISTIKLOL (TJK)

Esteghlal, Al Ain and Al Ahli Saudi FC qualify for the Group Stage

East

PRELIMINARY STAGE 1

14/01/20	CERES NEGROS FC (PHI)	3-2 (2-0)	SHAN UNITED FC (MYA)
	TAMPINES ROVERS FC (SIN)	3-5 a.e.t. (3-3,1-2)	BALI UNITED FC (IDN)

PRELIMINARY STAGE 2

21/01/20	BURIRAM UNITED (THA)	2-1 (0-0)	HO CHI MINH CITY FC (VIE)
	PORT FC (THA)	0-1 (0-0)	CERES NEGROS FC (PHI)
	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)	5-0 (2-0)	BALI UNITED FC (IDN)
	KEDAH (MAS)	5-1 (2-0)	WOFOO TAI PO (HKG)

PLAYOFF ROUND

28/01/20	SHANGHAI PORT FC (CHN)	3-0 (0-0)	BURIRAM UNITED (THA)
	FC SEOUL (KOR)	4-1 (1-0)	KEDAH DARUL AMAN FC (MAS)
	FC TOKYO (JPN)	2-0 (0-0)	CERES NEGROS FC (PHI)
	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	0-1 (0-0)	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)

Shanghai Port FC, FC Seoul, FC Tokyo and Melbourne Victory qualify for the Group Stage



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Final			
First Leg			
09/11/19	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	1-0	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)
Second Leg			
24/11/19	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)	0-2	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
<i>Al Hilal SFC win 3-0 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
01/10/19	AL SADD SC (QAT)	1-4	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
22/10/19	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	2-4	AL SADD SC (QAT)
<i>Al Hilal SFC win 6-5 on aggregate</i>			
02/10/19	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)	2-0	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
23/10/19	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	0-1	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds win 3-0 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
26/08/19	AL NASSR (KSA)	2-1	AL SADD SC (QAT)
16/09/19	AL SADD SC (QAT)	3-1	AL NASSR (KSA)
<i>Al Sadd SC win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
27/08/19	AL ITTIHAD (KSA)	0-0	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
17/09/19	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	3-1	AL ITTIHAD (KSA)
<i>Al Hilal SFC win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
27/08/19	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	2-2	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)
17/09/19	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)	1-1	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
<i>Aggregate score 3-3. Urawa Red Diamonds win on away goals</i>			
29/08/19	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	0-0	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)
18/09/19	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	1-1	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
<i>Aggregate score 1-1. Guangzhou Evergrande FC win on away goals</i>			
Round of 16			
East Zone			
19/06/19	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	1-1	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)
26/06/19	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	3-5	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
<i>Shanghai SIPG FC win 6-4 on aggregate</i>			
19/06/19	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)	1-2	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)
26/06/19	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	0-3	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
18/06/19	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	2-1	SHANDONG LUNENG FC (CHN)
25/06/19	SHANDONG LUNENG FC (CHN)	5-6	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
<i>Guangzhou Evergrande FC win 8-6 on aggregate</i>			
18/06/19	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	1-0	SANFRECCCE HIROSHIMA (JPN)
25/06/19	SANFRECCCE HIROSHIMA (JPN)	3-2	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)
<i>Aggregate score 3-3. Kashima Antlers win on away goals</i>			
West Zone			
05/08/19	AL NASSR (KSA)	1-1	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)
12/08/19	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)	2-3	AL NASSR (KSA)
<i>Al Nassr win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
05/12/19	AL ITTIHAD (KSA)	2-1	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)
12/08/19	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)	3-4	AL ITTIHAD (KSA)
<i>Al Ittihad win 6-4 on aggregate</i>			
06/08/19	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)	1-1	AL SADD SC (QAT)
13/08/19	AL SADD SC (QAT)	3-1	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)
<i>Al Sadd win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
06/08/19	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	2-4	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
13/08/19	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	0-1	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)
<i>Al Hilal SFC win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)	6	3	3	0	10	5	5	12
AL NASSR (KSA)	6	3	1	2	11	7	4	10
AL ZAWRAA CLUB (IRQ)	6	2	2	2	14	9	5	8
AL WASL FC (UAE)	6	1	0	5	4	18	-14	3

04/03/19	Zobahan FC Al Wasl FC	0-0 1-0	Al Zawraa Club Al Nassr
11/03/19	Al Zawraa Club Al Nassr	5-0 (2-0) 2-3 (1-2)	Al Wasl FC Zobahan FC
08/04/19	Al Wasl FC Al Nassr	1-3 (1-2) 4-1 (2-1)	Zobahan FC Al Zawraa Club
23/04/19	Al Zawraa Club Zobahan FC	1-2 (1-0) 2-0 (2-0)	Al Nassr Al Wasl FC
07/05/19	Al Zawraa Club Al Nassr	2-2 (1-1) 3-1 (2-0)	Zobahan FC Al Wasl FC
21/05/19 29/05/19	Al Wasl FC Zobahan FC	1-5 (1-3) 0-0	Al Zawraa Club Al Nassr

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Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)	6	4	1	1	14	9	5	13
AL ITTIHAD (KSA)	6	3	2	1	13	9	4	11
PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB)	6	2	1	3	10	11	-1	7
AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)	6	1	0	5	9	17	-8	3

04/03/19	PFC Lokomotiv Al Ittihad	2-0 (1-0) 5-1 (2-1)	Al Wahda FSCC Al Rayyan SC
11/03/19	Al Rayyan SC Al Wahda FSCC	2-1 (1-1) 4-1 (1-0)	PFC Lokomotiv Al Ittihad
09/04/19	Al Rayyan SC Al Ittihad	1-2 (0-0) 3-2 (0-0)	Al Wahda FSCC PFC Lokomotiv
22/04/19	PFC Lokomotiv Al Wahda FSCC	1-1 (1-1) 4-3 (1-3)	Al Ittihad Al Rayyan SC
07/05/19	Al Rayyan SC Al Wahda FSCC	0-2 (0-0) 3-1 (0-0)	Al Ittihad PFC Lokomotiv
21/05/19	PFC Lokomotiv Al Ittihad	3-2 (1-2) 1-1 (0-0)	Al Rayyan SC Al Wahda FSCC

* The standing table is based on points, goal-difference and number of goals of the teams tied

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	6	4	1	1	10	5	5	13
AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)	6	2	3	1	11	8	3	9
ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	6	2	2	2	6	8	-2	8
AL AIN FC (UAE)	6	0	2	4	4	10	-6	2

05/03/19	Al Duhail SC Al Ain FC	3-0 (0-0) 0-1 (0-0)	Esteghlal FC Al Hilal SFC
12/03/19	Al Hilal SFC Esteghlal FC	3-1 (1-0) 1-1 (0-0)	Al Duhail SC Al Ain FC
08/04/19	Al Duhail SC Esteghlal FC	2-2 (2-1) 2-1 (2-0)	Al Ain FC Al Hilal SFC
23/04/19	Al Hilal SFC Al Ain FC	1-0 (0-0) 0-2 (0-1)	Esteghlal FC Al Duhail SC
06/05/19	Esteghlal FC Al Hilal SFC	1-1 (0-0) 2-0 (1-0)	Al Duhail SC Al Ain FC
20/05/19	Al Duhail SC Al Ain FC	2-2 (1-1) 1-2 (1-2)	Al Hilal SFC Esteghlal FC

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AL SADD SC (QAT)	6	3	1	2	7	8	-1	10
AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	6	3	0	3	7	7	0	9
PAKHTAKOR (UZB)	6	2	2	2	7	7	0	8
PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	6	2	1	3	6	5	1	7

05/03/19	Persepolis FC Al Ahli Saudi FC	1-1 (1-1) 2-0 (1-0)	Pakhtakor Al Sadd SC
12/03/19	Pakhtakor Al Sadd SC	1-0 (0-0) 1-0 (0-0)	Al Ahli Saudi FC Persepolis FC
09/04/19	Pakhtakor Persepolis FC	2-2 (2-2) 2-0 (1-0)	Al Sadd SC Al Ahli Saudi FC
22/04/19	Al Sadd SC Al Ahli Saudi FC	2-1 (1-1) 2-1 (1-0)	Pakhtakor Persepolis FC
06/05/19	Pakhtakor Al Sadd SC	1-0 (0-0) 2-1 (2-0)	Persepolis FC Al Ahli Saudi FC
20/05/19	Persepolis FC Al Ahli Saudi FC	2-0 (1-0) 2-1 (0-0)	Al Sadd SC Pakhtakor

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
SHANDONG LUNENG (CHN)	6	3	2	1	10	8	+2	11
KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	6	3	1	2	9	8	+1	10
GYEONGNAM FC (KOR)	6	2	2	2	9	8	+1	8
JOHOR DARUL TAZIM (MAS)	6	1	1	4	4	8	-4	4

05/03/19	Kashima Antlers Gyeongnam FC	2-1 (1-0) 2-2 (0-1)	Johor Darul Ta'zim Shandong Luneng FC
12/03/19	Shandong Luneng FC Johor Darul Ta'zim	2-2 (2-2) 1-1 (0-0)	Kashima Antlers Gyeongnam FC
09/04/19	Gyeongnam FC Shandong Luneng FC	2-3 (0-0) 2-1 (2-0)	Kashima Antlers Johor Darul Ta'zim
22/04/19	Kashima Antlers Johor Darul Ta'zim	0-1 (0-0) 0-1 (0-1)	Gyeongnam FC Shandong Luneng FC
06/05/19	Shandong Luneng FC Johor Darul Ta'zim	2-1 (0-1) 1-0 (0-0)	Gyeongnam FC Kashima Antlers
20/05/19	Gyeongnam FC Kashima Antlers	2-0 (0-0) 2-1 (0-1)	Johor Darul Ta'zim Shandong Luneng FC

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
SANFRECCÉ HIROSHIMA (JPN)	6	5	0	1	9	4	5	15
GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	6	3	1	2	9	5	4	10
DAEGU FC (KOR)	6	3	0	3	10	6	4	9
MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)	6	0	1	5	4	17	-13	1

05/03/19	Melbourne Victory Guangzhou Evergrande FC	1-3 (1-1) 2-0 (2-0)	Daegu FC Sanfreccé Hiroshima
12/03/19	Sanfreccé Hiroshima Daegu FC	2-1 (1-0) 3-1 (2-0)	Melbourne Victory Guangzhou Evergrande FC
10/04/19	Sanfreccé Hiroshima Guangzhou Evergrande FC	2-0 (2-0) 4-0 (3-0)	Daegu FC Melbourne Victory
23/04/19	Melbourne Victory Daegu FC	1-1 (1-1) 0-1 (0-1)	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Sanfreccé Hiroshima
08/05/19	Sanfreccé Hiroshima Daegu FC	1-0 (1-0) 4-0 (1-0)	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Melbourne Victory
22/05/19	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Melbourne Victory	1-0 (0-0) 1-3 (0-1)	Daegu FC Sanfreccé Hiroshima

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	6	4	1	1	7	3	4	13
URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)	6	3	1	2	9	4	5	10
BEIJING FC (CHN)	6	2	1	3	6	8	-2	7
BURIRAM UNITED (THA)	6	1	1	4	3	10	-7	4

06/03/19	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC Urawa Red Diamonds	3-1 (1-1) 3-0 (0-0)	Beijing FC Buriram United
13/03/19	Buriram United Beijing FC	1-0 (0-0) 0-0 (0-0)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC Urawa Red Diamonds
09/04/19	Buriram United Urawa Red Diamonds	1-3 (0-2) 0-1 (0-0)	Beijing FC Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC
24/04/19	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC Beijing FC	2-1 (1-0) 2-0 (0-0)	Urawa Red Diamonds Buriram United
07/05/19	Buriram United Beijing FC	1-2 (1-2) 0-1 (0-1)	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC
21/05/19	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC	3-0 (2-0) 0-0 (0-0)	Beijing FC Buriram United

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	6	3	2	1	5	7	-2	11
SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	6	2	3	1	13	8	5	9
KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)	6	2	2	2	9	6	3	8
SYDNEY FC (AUS)	6	0	3	3	5	11	-6	3

06/03/19	Shanghai SIPG FC Sydney FC	1-0 0-0	Kawasaki Frontale Ulsan Hyundai FC
13/03/19	Ulsan Hyundai FC Kawasaki Frontale	1-0 1-0	Shanghai SIPG FC Sydney FC
09/04/19	Sydney FC Ulsan Hyundai FC	3-3 1-0	Shanghai SIPG FC Kawasaki Frontale
24/04/19	Kawasaki Frontale Shanghai SIPG FC	2-2 2-2	Ulsan Hyundai FC Sydney FC
07/05/19	Ulsan Hyundai FC Kawasaki Frontale	1-0 2-2	Sydney FC Shanghai SIPG FC
21/05/19	Shanghai SIPG FC Sydney FC	5-0 0-4	Ulsan Hyundai FC Kawasaki Frontale

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

PLAYOFF ROUND

19/02/19	AL NASSR (KSA)	4-0	AGMK FC (UZB)
	AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)	3-1	SAIPA (IRN)
	AL GHARAFI (QAT)	2-3	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)
	AL NASR (UAE)	1-2	PAKHTAKOR (UZB)

Al Nassr(KSA), Al Rayyan SC (QAT), Zobahan FC (IRN) and Pakhtakor (UZB) qualify for the Group Stage

East

PLAYOFF ROUND

19/02/19	SHANDONG LUNENG FC (CHN)	4-1	HANOI FC (VIE)
	SANFRECCIE HIROSHIMA (JPN)	0-0 (4-3 after Penalty shoot out)	CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA)
	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	4-1	NEWCASTLE JETS (AUS)
	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	5-1	PERAK (MAS)

Shandong Luneng FC (CHN), Sanfreccie Hiroshima (JPN), Kashima Antlers (JPN) and Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) qualify for the Group Stage



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Final			
First Leg		Kashima Soccer Stadium, Kashima	
03/11/18	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN) Leo Silva 58, Serginho 70	2-0	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
Second Leg		Azadi Stadium, Tehran	
10/11/18	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	0-0	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)
<i>Kashima Antlers win 2-0 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
02/10/18	AL SADD SC (QAT)	0-1	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
23/10/18	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	1-1	AL SADD SC (QAT)
<i>Persepolis FC win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
03/10/18	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	3-2	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)
24/10/18	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	3-3	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)
<i>Kashima Antlers win 6-5 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
27/08/18	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	1-3	AL SADD SC (QAT)
17/09/18	AL SADD SC (QAT)	2-2	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)
<i>Esteghlal FC win 5-3 on aggregate</i>			
28/08/18	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)	1-0	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
17/09/18	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	3-1	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)
<i>Persepolis FC win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
28/08/18	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	2-0	TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)
18/09/18	TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)	0-3	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)
<i>Kashima Antlers win 5-0 on aggregate</i>			
29/08/18	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	0-3	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)
19/09/18	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	4-2	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)
<i>Suwon Samsung Bluewings win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
Round of 16			
07/05/18	AL SADD SC (QAT)	2-1	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)
14/05/18	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	2-2	AL SADD SC (QAT)
<i>Al Sadd win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
07/05/18	AL JAZIRA FSC (UAE)	3-2	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
14/05/18	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	2-1	AL JAZIRA FSC (UAE)
<i>Aggregate score: 4-4. Persepolis FC win on away goals</i>			
08/05/18	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)	1-0	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)
15/05/18	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	3-1	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)
<i>Persepolis FC win 1-0 on aggregate</i>			
08/05/18	AL AIN FC (UAE)	2-4	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)
15/05/18	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)	4-1	AL AIN FC (UAE)
<i>Al Duhail SC win 8-3 on aggregate</i>			
08/05/18	BURIRAM UNITED (THA)	3-2	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)
15/05/18	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	2-0	BURIRAM UNITED (THA)
<i>Al Hilal SFC win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
08/05/18	TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)	0-0	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
15/05/18	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	2-2	TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)
<i>Aggregate score 2-2. Guangzhou Evergrande FC win on away goals</i>			
09/05/18	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	3-1	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
16/05/18	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	2-1	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-0. Urawa Red Diamonds win on aggregate 3-2</i>			
09/05/18	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	1=0	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)
16/05/18	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	3-0	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)
<i>Suwon Samsung Bluewings win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	6	4	2	0	9	4	5	14
AL JAZIRA FSC (UAE) *	6	2	2	2	9	9	0	8
AL GHARAFRA (QAT) *	6	2	2	2	12	9	3	8
TRACTORSAZI TABRIZ (IRN)	6	0	2	4	2	10	-8	2

12/02/18	Al Jazira FSC Tractorsazi Tabriz	3-2 0-1	Al Gharafa Al Ahli Saudi FC
19/02/18	Al Gharafa Al Ahli Saudi FC	3-0 2-1	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Jazira FSC
05/03/18	Al Gharafa Al Jazira FSC	1-1 0-0	Al Ahli Saudi FC Tractorsazi Tabriz
13/03/18	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ahli Saudi FC	1-1 1-1	Al Jazira FSC Al Gharafa
03/04/18	Al Gharafa Al Ahli Saudi FC	2-3 2-0	Al Jazira FSC Tractorsazi Tabriz
17/04/18	Al Jazira FSC Tractorsazi Tabriz	1-2 1-3	Al Ahli Saudi FC Al Gharafa

* The standing table is based on points, goal-difference and number of goals of the teams tied

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)	6	6	0	0	13	6	7	18
ZOBAHAN FC (IRN) *	6	2	1	3	6	8	-2	7
PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB) *	6	2	1	3	13	9	4	7
AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)	6	1	0	5	6	15	-9	3

12/02/18	PFC Lokomotiv Al Duhail SC	5-0 3-1	Al Wahda FSCC Zobahan FC
19/02/18	Zobahan FC Al Wahda FSCC	2-0 2-3	PFC Lokomotiv Al Duhail SC
05/03/18	Zobahan FC Al Duhail SC	2-0 3-2	Al Wahda FSCC PFC Lokomotiv
13/03/18	PFC Lokomotiv Al Wahda FSCC	1-2 3-0	Al Duhail SC Zobahan FC
03/04/18	Zobahan FC Al Wahda FSCC	0-1 1-4	Al Duhail SC PFC Lokomotiv
17/04/18	Al Duhail SC PFC Lokomotiv	1-0 1-1	Al Wahda FSCC Zobahan FC

* The standing table is based on points, goal-difference and number of goals of the teams tied

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	6	4	1	1	8	3	5	13
AL SADD SC (QAT)	6	4	0	2	11	5	6	12
FC NASAF (UZB)	6	3	1	2	4	8	-4	10
AL WASL FC (UAE)	6	0	0	6	3	10	-7	0

13/02/18	Persepolis FC Al Wasl FC	3-0 1-2	FC Nasaf Al Sadd SC
20/02/18	Fc Nasaf Al Sadd SC	1-0 3-1	Al Wasl FC Persepolis FC
05/03/18	Persepolis FC FC Nasaf	2-0 1-0	Al Wasl FC Al Sadd SC
13/03/18	Al Sadd SC Al Wasl FC	4-0 0-1	FC Nasaf Persepolis FC
02/04/18	Al Sadd SC FC Nasaf	2-1 0-0	Al Wasl FC Persepolis FC
16/04/18	Al Wasl FC Persepolis FC	1-2 1-0	FC Nasaf Al Sadd SC

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	6	3	3	0	9	5	4	12
AL AIN FC (UAE)	6	2	4	0	10	6	4	10
AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)	6	1	3	2	7	11	-4	6
AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	6	0	2	4	3	7	-4	2

13/02/18	Al Rayyan SC Al Hilal SFC	2-2 0-0	Esteghlal FC Al Ain FC
20/02/18	Al Ain FC Esteghlal FC	1-1 1-0	Al Rayyan SC Al Hilal SFC
06/03/18	Al Ain FC Al Hilal SFC	2-2 1-1	Esteghlal FC Al Rayyan SC
12/03/18	Al Rayyan SC Esteghlal FC	2-1 1-1	Al Hilal SFC Al Ain FC
02/04/18	Al Ain FC Esteghlal FC	2-1 2-0	Al Hilal SFC Al Rayyan SC
16/04/18	Al Rayyan SC Al Hilal SFC	1-4 0-1	Al Ain FC Esteghlal FC

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	6	5	0	1	22	9	13	15
TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)	6	4	1	1	15	11	4	13
KASHIWA REYSOL (JPN)	6	1	1	4	6	10	-4	4
KITCHEE SC (HKG)	6	1	0	5	1	14	-13	3

13/02/18	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC Tianjin Quanjian FC	3-2 3-0	Kashiwa Reysol Kitchee SC
20/02/18	Kashiwa Reysol Kitchee SC	1-1 0-6	Tianjin Quanjian FC Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC
06/03/18	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC Kashiwa Reysol	6-3 1-0	Tianjin Quanjian FC Kitchee SC
14/03/18	Tianjin Quanjian FC Kitchee SC	4-2 1-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC Kashiwa Reysol
04/04/18	Kashiwa Reysol Kitchee SC	0-2 0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC Tianjin Quanjian FC
18/04/18	Tianjin Quanjian FC Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC	3-2 3-0	Kashiwa Reysol Kitchee SC

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	6	3	3	0	12	6	6	12
BURIRAM UNITED (THA)	6	2	3	1	7	6	1	9
CEREZO OSAKA (JPN)	6	2	2	2	6	8	-2	8
JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)	6	1	0	5	6	11	-5	3

14/02/18	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Jeju United FC	1-1 0-1	Buriram United Cerezo Osaka
21/02/18	Buriram United Cerezo Osaka	0-2 0-0	Jeju United FC Guangzhou Evergrande FC
06/03/18	Buriram United Guangzhou Evergrande FC	2-0 5-3	Cerezo Osaka Jeju United FC
14/03/18	Jeju United FC Cerezo Osaka	0-2 2-2	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Buriram United
03/04/18	Buriram United Cerezo Osaka	1-1 2-1	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Jeju United FC
17/04/18	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Jeju United FC	3-1 0-1	Cerezo Osaka Buriram United

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	6	3	2	1	10	6	4	11
ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	6	2	3	1	15	11	4	9
MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)	6	2	2	2	11	16	-5	8
KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)	6	0	3	3	6	9	-3	3

13/02/18	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory	0-1 3-3	Shanghai SIPG FC Ulsan Hyundai FC
20/02/18	Ulsan Hyundai FC Shanghai SIPG FC	2-1 4-1	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory
07/03/18	Kawasaki Frontale Shanghai SIPG FC	2-2 2-2	Melbourne Victory Ulsan Hyundai FC
13/03/18	Ulsan Hyundai FC Melbourne Victory	0-1 1-0	Shanghai SIPG FC Kawasaki Frontale
04/04/18	Ulsan Hyundai FC Shanghai SIPG FC	6-2 1-1	Melbourne Victory Kawasaki Frontale
18/04/18	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory	2-2 2-1	Ulsan Hyundai FC Shanghai SIPG FC

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	6	3	1	2	8	7	1	10
KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	6	2	3	1	8	6	2	9
SYDNEY FC (AUS)	6	1	3	2	7	8	-1	6
SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)	6	0	5	1	6	8	-2	5

14/02/18	Kashima Antlers Sydney FC	1-1 0-2	Shanghai Shenhua FC Suwon Samsung Bluewings
21/02/18	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua FC	1-2 2-2	Kashima Antlers Sydney FC
07/03/18	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Sydney FC	1-1 0-2	Shanghai Shenhua FC Kashima Antlers
13/03/18	Kashima Antlers Shanghai Shenhua FC	1-1 0-2	Sydney FC Suwon Samsung Bluewings
03/04/18	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua FC	1-4 2-2	Sydney FC Kashima Antlers
17/04/18	Kashima Antlers Sydney FC	0-1 0-0	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua FC

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

PLAYOFF ROUND

30/01/18	AL AIN FC (UAE)	2-0	MALKIYA (BAH)
	ZOB AHAN (IRN)	3-1	AIZAWL (IND)
	AL GHARAFRA (QAT)	2-1	PAKHTAKOR (UZB)
	NASAF QARSHI (UZB)	5-1	AL FAISALY (JOR)

Al Ain FC (UAE), Zob Ahan (IRN), Al Gharafa (QAT) and Nasaf Qarshi (UZB) qualify for the Group Stage

East

PRELIMINARY STAGE 1

16/01/18	BALI UNITED (IDN)	3-1	TAMPINES ROVERS (SIN)
	SHAN UNITED (MYR)	1-1	CERES NEGROS FC (PHI)

After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Ceres Negros FC advance 4-3 on penalties

PRELIMINARY STAGE 2

23/01/18	EASTERN (HKG)	2-4	FLC THANH HOA (VIE)
	MUANGTHONG UNITED (THA)	5-2	JOHOR DARUL TAZIM (MAS)
	CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA)	2-1	BALI UNITED (IDN)

After extra-time. FT: 0-0.

	BRISBANE ROAR (AUS)	1-2	CERES NEGROS FC (PHI)
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PLAYOFF ROUND

30/01/18	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	5-1	FLC THANH HOA (VIE)
	KASHIWA REYSOL (JPN)	3-0	MUANGTHONG UNITED (THA)
	SHANGHAI SIPG (CHN)	1-0	CHIANGRAI UNITED (THA)
	TIANJIN QUANJIAN (CHN)	2-0	CERES NEGROS FC (PHI)

Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR), Kashiwa Reysol (JPN), Shanghai Shenhua (CHN) and Tianjin Quanjian (CHN) qualify for the Group Stage



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Final			
First Leg		King Fahd International Stadium, Riyadh	
18/11/17	AL HILAL SFC (KSA) Omar Khribin 37'	1-1	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN) Rafael Silva 7'
Second Leg		Saitama Stadium 2002, Saitama	
25/11/17	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN) Rafael Silva 88'	1-0	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
26/09/17	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	4-0	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
17/10/17	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	2-2	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
<i>Al Hilal SFC win 6-2 on aggregate</i>			
27/09/17	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	1-1	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)
18/10/17	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)	1-0	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
21/08/17	AL AIN FC (UAE)	0-0	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
11/09/17	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	3-0	AL AIN FC (UAE)
<i>Al Hilal SFC win 3-0 on aggregate</i>			
22/08/17	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	2-2	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)
12/09/17	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	1-3	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
<i>Persepolis FC win 5-3 on aggregate</i>			
22/08/17	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	4-0	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
12/09/17	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	5-1	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
<i>After extra-time, FT: 4-0. Aggregate 5-5. Shanghai SIPG win 5-4 on penalties</i>			
22/08/17	KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)	3-1	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)
12/09/17	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)	4-1	KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
Round of 16			
22/05/17	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	1-0	AL AIN FC (UAE)
29/05/17	AL AIN FC (UAE)	6-1	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)
<i>Al Ain FC win 6-2 on aggregate</i>			
22/05/17	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	1-1	AL AHLI FC (UAE)
29/05/17	AL AHLI FC (UAE)	1-3	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)
<i>Al Ahli Saudi FC win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
23/05/17	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	0-0	LEKHWIYA SC (QAT)
30/05/17	LEKHWIYA SC (QAT)	0-1	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
<i>Persepolis FC win 1-0 on aggregate</i>			
23/05/17	MUANGTHONG UNITED (THA)	1-3	KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)
30/05/17	KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)	4-1	MUANGTHONG UNITED (THA)
<i>Kawasaki Frontale win 7-2 on aggregate</i>			
23/05/17	ESTEGHLAL KHOUZESTAN FC (IRN)	1-2	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
30/05/17	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	2-1	ESTEGHLAL KHOUZESTAN FC (IRN)
<i>Al Hilal SFC win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
23/05/17	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	1-0	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)
30/05/17	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	2-1	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
<i>Aggregate score 2-2. Guangzhou Evergrande FC win on away goals</i>			
24/05/17	JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)	2-0	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)
31/05/17	URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)	3-0	JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)
<i>After extra-time, FT: 2-0. Urawa Red Diamonds win on aggregate 3-2</i>			
24/05/17	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	2-1	JIANGSU FC (CHN)
31/05/17	JIANGSU FC (CHN)	2-3	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
<i>Shanghai SIPG win 5-3 on aggregate</i>			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AL AHLI FC (UAE) *	6	3	2	1	10	5	11
ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN) *	6	3	2	1	10	5	11
AL TAAWOUN FC (KSA) *	6	1	2	3	7	12	5
PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB) *	6	1	2	3	7	12	5

20/02/17	Al Taawoun FC Al Ahli FC	1-0 2-1	Pfc Lokomotiv Esteghlal FC
27/02/17	Pfc Lokomotiv Esteghlal FC	2-0 3-0	Al Taawoun FC Pfc Lokomotiv
13/03/17	Esteghlal FC Al Ahli FC	2-0 0-0	Pfc Lokomotiv Al Taawoun FC
11/04/17	Pfc Lokomotiv Al Taawoun FC	1-1 1-3	Esteghlal FC Al Ahli FC
25/04/17	Pfc Lokomotiv Esteghlal FC	4-4 1-1	Al Taawoun FC Al Ahli FC
09/05/17	Al Taawoun FC Al Ahli FC	1-2 4-0	Esteghlal FC Pfc Lokomotiv

* The standing table is based on points, goal-difference and number of goals of the teams tied

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LEKHWIYA SC (QAT)	6	4	2	0	15	6	14
ESTEGHLAL-KHOUZESTAN FC (IRN)	6	2	3	1	6	5	9
AL FATEH FC (KSA)	6	1	3	2	7	9	6
AL JAZIRA (UAE)	6	0	2	4	3	11	2

20/02/17	Esteghlal Khouzeestan FC Lekhwiya SC	1-0 3-0	Al Fateh FC Al Jazira
27/02/17	Al Fateh FC Al Jazira	2-2 0-1	Lekhwiya SC Esteghlal Khouzeestan FC
13/03/17	Esteghlal Khouzeestan FC Al Fateh FC	1-1 3-1	Lekhwiya SC Al Jazira
11/04/17	Lekhwiya SC Al Jazira	2-1 0-0	Esteghlal Khouzeestan FC Al Fateh FC
25/04/17	Al Fateh FC Al Jazira	1-1 1-3	Esteghlal Khouzeestan FC Lekhwiya SC
09/05/17	Lekhwiya SC Esteghlal Khouzeestan FC	4-1 1-1	Al Fateh FC Al Jazira

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AL AIN FC (UAE)	6	3	3	0	14	7	12
AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)	6	2	1	3	6	9	7
FC BUNYODKOR (UZB)	6	1	0	5	5	12	3

21/02/17	Al Ain FC Al Ahli Saudi FC	1-1 2-0	Zobahan FC Fc Bunyodkor
28/02/17	Fc Bunyodkor Zobahan FC	2-3 1-2	Al Ain FC Al Ahli Saudi FC
13/03/17	Fc Bunyodkor Al Ahli Saudi FC	0-2 2-2	Zobahan FC Al Ain FC
11/04/17	Al Ain FC Zobahan FC	2-2 2-1	Al Ahli Saudi FC Fc Bunyodkor
24/04/17	Fc Bunyodkor Zobahan FC	2-0 0-3	Al Ahli Saudi FC Al Ain FC
08/05/17	Al Ahli Saudi FC Al Ain FC	2-0 3-0	Zobahan FC Fc Bunyodkor

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	6	3	3	0	10	7	12
PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	6	2	3	1	9	8	9
AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)	6	2	1	3	10	13	7
AL WAHDA (UAE)	6	1	1	4	12	13	4

21/02/17	Al Rayyan SC Persepolis FC	2-1 1-1	Al Wahda Al Hilal SFC
28/02/17	Al Wahda Al Hilal SFC	2-3 2-1	Persepolis FC Al Rayyan SC
13/03/17	Al Rayyan SC Al Wahda	3-1 2-2	Persepolis FC Al Hilal SFC
11/04/17	Persepolis FC Al Hilal SFC	0-0 1-0	Al Rayyan SC Al Wahda
24/04/17	Al Hilal SFC Al Wahda	0-0 5-1	Persepolis FC Al Rayyan SC
08/05/17	Al Rayyan SC Persepolis FC	3-4 4-2	Al Hilal SFC Al Wahda

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	6	4	0	2	13	5	12
MUANGTHONG UNITED (THA)	6	3	2	1	7	3	11
Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	6	2	1	3	9	9	7
BRISBANE ROAR (AUS)	6	1	1	4	4	16	4

21/02/17	Kashima Antlers Brisbane Roar	2-0 0-0	Ulsan Hyundai FC Muangthong United
28/02/17	Ulsan Hyundai FC Muangthong United	6-0 2-1	Brisbane Roar Kashima Antlers
14/03/17	Kashima Antlers Ulsan Hyundai FC	3-0 0-0	Brisbane Roar Muangthong United
12/04/17	Brisbane Roar Muangthong United	2-1 1-0	Kashima Antlers Ulsan Hyundai FC
26/04/17	Ulsan Hyundai FC Muangthong United	0-4 3-0	Kashima Antlers Brisbane Roar
10/05/17	Kashima Antlers Brisbane Roar	2-1 2-3	Muangthong United Ulsan Hyundai FC

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	6	2	4	0	18	5	10
KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)	6	2	4	0	8	3	10
SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	6	2	3	1	11	6	9
EASTERN SC (HKG)	6	0	1	5	1	24	1

22/02/17	Kawasaki Frontale Guangzhou Evergrande FC	1-1 7-0	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Eastern SC
01/03/17	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Eastern SC	2-2 1-1	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Kawasaki Frontale
14/03/17	Eastern SC Guangzhou Evergrande FC	0-1 1-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kawasaki Frontale
12/04/17	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kawasaki Frontale	5-0 0-0	Eastern SC Guangzhou Evergrande FC
25/04/17	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Eastern SC	0-1 0-6	Kawasaki Frontale Guangzhou Evergrande FC
09/05/17	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Kawasaki Frontale	2-2 4-0	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Eastern SC

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)	6	4	0	2	18	7	12
SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	6	4	0	2	15	9	12
FC SEOUL (KOR)	6	2	0	4	10	15	6
WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS (AUS)	6	2	0	4	10	22	6

21/02/17	Western Sydney FC Seoul	0-4 0-1	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Sipg FC
28/02/17	Shanghai Sipg FC Urawa Red Diamonds	5-1 5-2	Western Sydney FC Seoul
14/03/17	Shanghai Sipg FC FC Seoul	3-2 2-3	Urawa Red Diamonds Western Sydney
12/04/17	Urawa Red Diamonds Western Sydney	1-0 2-3	Shanghai Sipg FC FC Seoul
26/04/17	Shanghai Sipg FC Urawa Red Diamonds	4-2 6-1	FC Seoul Western Sydney
10/05/17	FC Seoul Western Sydney	1-0 3-2	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Sipg FC

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
JIANGSU FC (CHN)	6	5	0	1	9	3	15
JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)	6	3	1	2	12	9	10
ADELAIDE UNITED (AUS)	6	1	2	3	10	13	5
GAMBA OSAKA (JPN)	6	1	1	4	7	13	4

22/02/17	Adelaide United Jeju United FC	0-3 0-1	Gamba Osaka Jiangsu FC
01/03/17	Gamba Osaka Jiangsu FC	1-4 2-1	Jeju United FC Adelaide United
15/03/17	Gamba Osaka Adelaide United	0-1 3-3	Jiangsu FC Jeju United FC
11/04/17	Jiangsu FC Jeju United FC	3-0 1-3	Gamba Osaka Adelaide United
25/04/17	Gamba Osaka Jiangsu FC	3-3 1-2	Adelaide United Jeju United FC
09/05/17	Jeju United FC Adelaide United	2-0 0-1	Gamba Osaka Jiangsu FC

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

PLAYOFF STAGE

31/01/17	FC NASAF (UZB)	4-0	AL HIDD CLUB (BHR)
31/01/17	AL WEHDAT (JOR)	2-1	JSW BENGALURU FC (IND)

FC Nasaf (UZB) and Al Wehdatt (JOR) qualify for Group Stage.

PLAYOFF ROUND

07/02/17	AL FATEH FC (KSA)	1-0	FC NASAF (UZB)
	EL JAISH SC (QAT)	0-0	FC BUNYODKOR (UZB)

After extra-time. FT: 0-0. FC Bunyodkor advance 3-1 on penalties.

	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	0-0	AL SADD SC (QAT)
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After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Esteghlal FC advance 4-3 on penalties.

	AL WAHDA (UAE)	3-0	AL WEHDAT (JOR)
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Al Fateh FC, FC Bunyodkor, Esteghlal FC and Al Wahda qualify for Group Stage.

East

PRELIMINARY STAGE 1

24/01/17	GLOBAL FC (PHI)	2-0	TAMPINES ROVERS FC (SIN)
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PRELIMINARY STAGE 2

25/01/17	KITCHEE SC (HKG)	3-2	HANOI FC (VIE)
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After extra-time. FT: 1-1.

31/01/17	BANGKOK UNITED (THA)	1-1	JOHOR DARUL TA'ZIM (MAS)
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After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Johor Darul Ta'zim advance 4-5 on penalties.

	SUKHOTHAI FC (THA)	5-0	YADANARBON FC (MYA)
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	BRISBANE ROAR (AUS)	6-0	GLOBAL FC (PHI)
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PLAYOFF ROUND

07/02/17	GAMBA OSAKA (JPN)	3-0	JOHOR DARUL TA'ZIM (MAS)
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	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	1-1	KITCHEE SC (HKG)
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After extra-time. FT: 1-1 Ulsan Hyundai FC advance 4-3 on penalties.

	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	3-0	SUKHOTHAI FC (THA)
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08/02/17	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)	0-2	BRISBANE ROAR (AUS)
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Gamba Osaka (JPN), Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR), Shanghai SIPG (CHN) and Brisbane Roar qualify for Group Stage.



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Final			
First Leg		Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju	
19/11/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) (Leonardo 70, 77)	2-1	Al Ain FC (UAE) (Danilo Asprilla 63)
Second Leg		Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain FC	
26/11/16	Al Ain FC (UAE) (Lee Myung-joo 34)	1-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) (Han Kyo-won 30)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
27/09/16	Al Ain FC (UAE)	3-1	El Jaish (QAT)
18/10/16	El Jaish (QAT)	2-2	Al Ain FC (UAE)
<i>Al Ain FC win 5-3 on aggregate</i>			
28/09/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	4-1	FC Seoul (KOR)
19/10/16	FC Seoul (KOR)	2-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-3 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
23/08/16	Al Ain FC (UAE)	0-0	Lokomotiv (UZB)
13/09/16	Lokomotiv (UZB)	0-1	Al Ain FC (UAE)
<i>Al Ain FC win 1-0 on aggregate</i>			
23/08/16	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	0-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
14/09/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	5-0	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-0 on aggregate</i>			
24/08/16	El Jaish (QAT)	3-0	Al Nasr (UAE)
<i>Match awarded to El Jaish as Al Nasr fielded an ineligible player</i>			
14/09/16	Al Nasr (UAE)	0-1	El Jaish (QAT)
<i>El Jaish win 4-0 on aggregate</i>			
24/08/16	FC Seoul (KOR)	3-1	Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)
14/09/16	Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	1-1	FC Seoul (KOR)
<i>FC Seoul win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
Round of 16			
17/05/16	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-0	Lokomotiv (UZB)
24/05/16	Lokomotiv (UZB)	2-1	Al Hilal (KSA)
<i>Lokomotiv win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
17/05/16	Al Nasr (UAE)	4-1	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)
24/05/16	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	3-1	Al Nasr (UAE)
<i>Al Nasr win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
17/05/16	Melbourne Victory (AUS)	1-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
24/05/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	2-1	Melbourne Victory (AUS)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
17/05/16	FC Tokyo (JPN)	2-1	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)
24/05/16	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	1-0	FC Tokyo (JPN)
<i>Aggregate score 2-2. Shanghai SIPG win on away goals</i>			
17/05/16	Lekhwiya (QAT)	0-4	El Jaish (QAT)
25/05/16	El Jaish (QAT)	2-4	Lekhwiya (QAT)
<i>El Jaish win 6-4 on aggregate</i>			
18/05/16	Al Ain FC (UAE)	0-0	Zobahan FC (IRN)
25/05/16	Zobahan FC (IRN)	0-2	Al Ain FC (UAE)
<i>Al Ain FC win 2-0 on aggregate</i>			
18/05/16	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	2-1	FC Seoul (KOR)
25/05/16	FC Seoul (KOR)	3-2	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-1. Aggregate 4-4. FC Seoul win 7-6 on penalties</i>			
18/05/16	Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	1-1	Sydney FC (AUS)
25/05/16	Sydney FC (AUS)	2-2	Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)
<i>Aggregate score 3-3. Shandong Luneng FC win on away goals</i>			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lokomotiv (UZB)	6	2	4	0	6	3	10
Al Nasr (UAE)	6	2	3	1	5	4	9
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	2	3	1	9	4	9
Sepahan (IRN)	6	1	0	5	2	11	3

23/02/16	Sepahan Lokomotiv	2-0 1-1	Al Nasr Al Ittihad
01/03/16	Al Ittihad Al Nasr	1-1 2-0	Lokomotiv Sepahan
15/03/16	Al Ittihad Sepahan	1-2 0-2	Al Nasr Lokomotiv
06/04/16	Al Nasr Lokomotiv	0-0 1-0	Al Ittihad Sepahan
20/04/16	Al Ittihad Al Nasr	4-0 1-1	Sepahan Lokomotiv
04/05/16	Sepahan Lokomotiv	0-2 0-0	Al Ittihad Al Nasr

Al Nasr finished ahead of Al Ittihad due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Zobahan FC (IRN)	6	4	2	0	12	2	14
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	2	3	1	7	2	9
Al Nasr (KSA)	6	1	2	3	5	14	5
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	0	3	3	5	11	3

23/02/16	Al Nasr Lekhwiya	3-3 0-1	Bunyodkor Zobahan FC
01/03/16	Bunyodkor Zobahan FC	0-1 0-0	Lekhwiya Al Nasr
16/03/16	Bunyodkor Al Nasr	0-0 1-1	Zobahan FC Lekhwiya
05/04/16	Zobahan FC Lekhwiya	5-2 4-0	Bunyodkor Al Nasr
20/04/16	Bunyodkor Zobahan FC	0-2 3-0	Lekhwiya Al Nasr
04/05/16	Al Nasr Lekhwiya	0-3 0-0	Zobahan FC Bunyodkor

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	4	0	2	10	3	12
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	10	9	10
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	0	1	5	2	13	1

24/02/16	Pakhtakor Tractorsazi Tabriz	2-2 4-0	Al Hilal Al Jazira
02/03/16	Al Jazira Al Hilal	0-1 4-1	Tractorsazi Tabriz Pakhtakor
15/03/16	Al Jazira Pakhtakor	1-1 1-0	Al Hilal Tractorsazi Tabriz
06/04/16	Al Hilal Tractorsazi Tabriz	1-0 2-0	Al Jazira Pakhtakor
19/04/16	Al Jazira Al Hilal	1-3 0-2	Pakhtakor Tractorsazi Tabriz
03/05/16	Pakhtakor Tractorsazi Tabriz	3-0 1-2	Al Jazira Al Hilal

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
El Jaish (QAT)	6	3	1	2	6	8	10
Al Ain FC (UAE)	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	3	0	3	10	7	9
Nasaf (UZB)	6	1	2	3	4	7	5

24/02/16	Al Ain FC Al Ahli	1-2 2-1	El Jaish Nasaf
02/03/16	Nasaf El Jaish	2-1 2-1	Al Ahli Al Ain FC
16/03/16	El Jaish Al Ain FC	1-0 1-0	Nasaf Al Ahli
05/04/16	Nasaf Al Ahli	0-0 1-2	El Jaish Al Ahli (UAE)
19/04/16	Nasaf El Jaish	1-1 1-4	Nasaf Al Ahli
03/05/16	Al Ain FC Al Ahli	2-0 2-0	Nasaf El Jaish

El Jaish finished ahead of Al Ain FC due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	3	1	2	13	9	10
FC Tokyo (JPN)	6	3	1	2	8	8	10
Jiangsu FC (CHN)	6	2	3	1	10	7	9
Becamex Binh Duong (VIE)	6	1	1	4	6	13	4

23/02/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong	2-1 1-1	FC Tokyo Jiangsu FC
01/03/16	FC Tokyo Jiangsu FC	3-1 3-2	Binh Duong Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
15/03/16	FC Tokyo Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	0-0 2-0	Jiangsu FC Binh Duong
06/04/16	Jiangsu FC Binh Duong	1-2 3-2	FC Tokyo Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
20/04/16	FC Tokyo Jiangsu FC	0-3 3-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong
04/05/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong	2-2 1-2	Jiangsu FC FC Tokyo

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of FC Tokyo due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	4	1	1	17	5	13
Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	6	3	2	1	7	5	11
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	6	3	0	3	9	8	9
Buriram United (THA)	6	0	1	5	1	16	1

23/02/16	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Buriram United	1-2 0-6	Shandong Luneng FC FC Seoul
01/03/16	Shandong Luneng FC FC Seoul	3-0 4-1	Buriram United Sanfrecce Hiroshima
16/03/16	Shandong Luneng FC Sanfrecce Hiroshima	1-4 3-0	FC Seoul Buriram United
05/04/16	FC Seoul Buriram United	0-0 0-2	Shandong Luneng FC Sanfrecce Hiroshima
20/04/16	Shandong Luneng FC FC Seoul	1-0 2-1	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Buriram United
04/05/16	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Buriram United	2-1 0-0	FC Seoul Shandong Luneng FC

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	6	4	0	2	10	8	12
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	2	3	1	7	7	9
Suwon Samsung Bluewings FC (KOR)	6	2	3	1	7	4	9
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	0	2	4	4	9	2

24/02/16	Melbourne Victory Suwon Samsung Bluewings	2-1 0-0	Shanghai SIPG Gamba Osaka
02/03/16	Shanghai SIPG Gamba Osaka	2-1 1-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Melbourne Victory
15/03/16	Shanghai SIPG Melbourne Victory	2-1 0-0	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings
06/04/16	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings	0-2 1-1	Shanghai SIPG Melbourne Victory
19/04/16	Shanghai SIPG Gamba Osaka	3-1 1-2	Melbourne Victory Suwon Samsung Bluewings
03/05/16	Melbourne Victory Suwon Samsung Bluewings	2-1 3-0	Gamba Osaka Shanghai SIPG

Melbourne Victory finished ahead of Suwon Samsung Bluewings due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney FC (AUS)	6	3	1	2	4	4	10
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	2	3	1	6	4	9
Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	6	2	2	2	6	5	8
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	1	2	3	2	5	5

24/02/16	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Urawa Red Diamonds	0-0 2-0	Pohang Steelers Sydney FC
02/03/16	Pohang Steelers Sydney FC	1-0 2-1	Urawa Red Diamonds Guangzhou Evergrande FC
16/03/16	Pohang Steelers Guangzhou Evergrande FC	0-1 2-2	Sydney FC Urawa Red Diamonds
05/04/16	Sydney FC Urawa Red Diamonds	1-0 1-0	Pohang Steelers Guangzhou Evergrande FC
19/04/16 20/04/16	Pohang Steelers Sydney FC	0-2 0-0	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Urawa Red Diamonds
03/05/16	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Urawa Red Diamonds	1-0 1-1	Sydney FC Pohang Steelers

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

PLAYOFF STAGE

09/02/16	Al Ittihad (KSA)	2-1	Al Wehdat (JOR)
	Naft Tehran (IRN)	0-2	El Jaish (QAT)
	Bunyodkor (UZB)	2-0	Al Shabab (UAE)
	Al Jazira (UAE)	2-2	Al Sadd (QAT)

After extra-time. FT: 2-2. Al Jazira advance 5-4 on penalties.

Al Ittihad (KSA), El Jaish (QAT), Bunyodkor (UZB) and Al Jazira (UAE) qualify for Group Stage.

East

PRELIMINARY STAGE 1

27/01/16	Mohun Bagan (IND)	3-1	Tampines Rovers (SIN)
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PRELIMINARY STAGE 2

02/02/16	Hanoi T&T (VIE)	1-0	Kitchee (HKG)
	Chonburi FC (THA)	3-2	Yangon United (MYA)

After extra-time. FT: 2-2.

	Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	6-0	Mohun Bagan (IND)
	Muangthong United (THA)	0-0	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)

After extra-time. Muangthong United advance 3-0 on penalties.

PLAYOFF ROUND

09/02/16	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	3-0	Hanoi T&T (VIE)
	FC Tokyo (JPN)	9-0	Chonburi (THA)
	Adelaide United (AUS)	1-2	Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)
	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	3-0	Muangthong United (THA)

Pohang Steelers (KOR), FC Tokyo (JPN), Shandong Luneng FC (CHN) and Shanghai SIPG (CHN) qualify for Group Stage.



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Final			
First Leg		Rashid Stadium, Dubai	
07/11/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	0-0	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
Second Leg		Guangzhou Tianhe Sport Center, Guangzhou	
21/11/15	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) Elkeson 54	1-0	Al Ahli (UAE)
<i>Guangzhou Evergrande FC win 1-0 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
29/09/15	Al Hilal (KSA)	1-1	Al Ahli (UAE)
20/10/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	3-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
<i>Al Ahli win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
30/09/15	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	2-1	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
21/10/15	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	0-0	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
<i>Guangzhou Evergrande FC win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
25/08/15	Al Hilal (KSA)	4-1	Lekhwiya (QAT)
15/09/15	Lekhwiya (QAT)	2-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
<i>Al Hilal win 6-3 on aggregate</i>			
25/08/15	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	1-3	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
15/09/15	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	1-1	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
<i>Guangzhou Evergrande FC win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
26/08/15	Naft Tehran (IRN)	0-1	Al Ahli (UAE)
16/09/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	2-1	Naft Tehran (IRN)
<i>Al Ahli win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
26/08/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	0-0	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
16/09/15	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	3-2	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
<i>Gamba Osaka win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
Round of 16			
19/05/15	Persepolis (IRN)	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
26/05/15	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Persepolis (IRN)
<i>Al Hilal win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
19/05/15	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-2	Lekhwiya (QAT)
26/05/15	Lekhwiya (QAT)	2-2	Al Sadd (QAT)
<i>Lekhwiya win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
19/05/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	1-2	Beijing FC (CHN)
26/05/15	Beijing FC (CHN)	0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
19/05/15	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	2-3	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
26/05/15	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	1-2	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
<i>Aggregate score 4-4. Kashiwa Reysol win on away goals</i>			
20/05/15	Naft Tehran (IRN)	1-0	Al Ahli (KSA)
27/05/15	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-1	Naft Tehran (IRN)
<i>Aggregate score 2-2. Naft Tehran win on away goals</i>			
20/05/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	0-0	Al Ain FC (UAE)
27/05/15	Al Ain FC (UAE)	3-3	Al Ahli (UAE)
<i>Aggregate score 3-3. Al Ahli win on away goals</i>			
20/05/15	Seongnam FC (KOR)	2-1	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
27/05/15	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	2-0	Seongnam FC (KOR)
<i>Guangzhou Evergrande FC win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
20/05/15	FC Seoul (KOR)	1-3	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
27/05/15	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	3-2	FC Seoul (KOR)
<i>Gamba Osaka win 6-3 on aggregate</i>			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	4	1	1	9	5	13
Persepolis (IRN)	6	4	0	2	7	7	12
Al Nassr (KSA)	6	2	2	2	7	6	8
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	0	1	5	2	7	1

24/02/15	Al Nassr Persepolis	1-1 3-0	Bunyodkor Lekhwiya
03/03/15	Bunyodkor Lekhwiya	0-1 1-1	Persepolis Al Nassr
17/03/15	Bunyodkor Al Nassr	0-1 3-0	Lekhwiya Persepolis
08/04/15	Lekhwiya Persepolis	1-0 1-0	Bunyodkor Al Nassr
22/04/15	Bunyodkor Lekhwiya	0-1 3-0	Al Nassr Persepolis
06/05/15	Al Nassr Persepolis	1-3 2-1	Lekhwiya Bunyodkor

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	1	1	9	4	13
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	3	1	2	9	9	10
Foolad Khuzestan (QAT)	6	1	3	2	2	4	6
Lokomotiv (UZB)	6	1	1	4	10	13	4

25/02/15	Foolad Khuzestan Al Hilal	0-0 3-1	Al Sadd Lokomotiv
04/03/15	Al Sadd Lokomotiv	1-0 1-1	Al Hilal Foolad Khuzestan
17/03/15	Al Sadd Foolad Khuzestan	6-2 0-0	Lokomotiv Al Hilal
08/04/15	Lokomotiv Al Hilal	5-0 2-0	Al Sadd Foolad Khuzestan
21/04/15	Al Sadd Lokomotiv	1-0 1-2	Foolad Khuzestan Al Hilal
05/05/15	Foolad Khuzestan Al Hilal	1-0 2-1	Lokomotiv Al Sadd

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain FC (UAE)	6	3	3	0	7	2	12
Naft Tehran (IRN)	6	2	2	2	8	8	8
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	1	3	2	6	8	6
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	1	2	3	5	8	5

24/02/15	Pakhtakor Al Ain FC	2-1 0-0	Naft Tehran Al Shabab
03/03/15	Naft Tehran Al Shabab	1-1 2-2	Al Ain FC Pakhtakor
18/03/15	Naft Tehran Pakhtakor	2-1 0-1	Al Shabab Al Ain FC
07/04/15	Al Shabab Al Ain FC	0-3 1-1	Naft Tehran Pakhtakor
22/04/15	Naft Tehran Al Shabab	1-1 0-1	Pakhtakor Al Ain FC
06/05/15	Pakhtakor Al Ain FC	0-2 3-0	Al Shabab Naft Tehran

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	3	3	0	11	7	12
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	2	2	2	8	8	8
Nasaf (UZB)	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	1	1	4	7	11	4

25/02/15	Nasaf Al Ahli (UAE)	2-1 3-3	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ahli (KSA)
04/03/2015	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ahli (KSA)	1-0 2-1	Al Ahli (UAE) Nasaf
18/03/15	Al Ahli (KSA) Al Ahli (UAE)	2-0 0-0	Tractorsazi Tabriz Nasaf
07/04/15	Tractorsazi Tabriz Nasaf	2-2 0-1	Al Ahli (KSA) Al Ahli (UAE)
21/04/15	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ahli (KSA)	1-2 2-1	Nasaf Al Ahli (UAE)
05/05/15	Nasaf Al Ahli (UAE)	0-0 3-2	Al Ahli (KSA) Tractorsazi Tabriz

Al Ahli (UAE) finished ahead of Nasaf due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	6	3	2	1	14	9	11
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	3	2	1	14	6	11
Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	6	2	1	3	13	17	7
Binh Duong (VIE)	6	1	1	4	6	15	4

24/02/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong	0-0 2-3	Kashiwa Reysol Shandong Luneng FC
03/03/15	Kashiwa Reysol Shandong Luneng FC	5-1 1-4	Binh Duong Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
17/03/15	Kashiwa Reysol Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	2-1 3-0	Shandong Luneng FC Binh Duong
08/04/15	Shandong Luneng FC Binh Duong	4-4 1-1	Kashiwa Reysol Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
22/04/15	Kashiwa Reysol Shandong Luneng FC	3-2 3-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong
06/05/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong	4-1 1-0	Shandong Luneng FC Kashiwa Reysol

Kashiwa Reysol finished ahead of Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Seongnam FC (KOR)	6	3	1	2	7	5	10
Buriram United (THA)	6	3	1	2	12	7	10
Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	6	1	1	4	3	13	4

24/02/15	Gamba Osaka Buriram United	0-2 2-1	Guangzhou R&F Seongnam FC
03/03/15	Guangzhou R&F Seongnam FC	1-2 2-0	Buriram United Gamba Osaka
17/03/15 18/03/15	Guangzhou R&F Gamba Osaka	0-1 1-1	Seongnam FC Buriram United
07/04/15	Seongnam FC Buriram United	0-0 1-2	Guangzhou R&F Gamba Osaka
22/04/15	Guangzhou R&F Seongnam FC	0-5 2-1	Gamba Osaka Buriram United
06/05/15	Gamba Osaka Buriram United	2-1 5-0	Seongnam FC Guangzhou R&F

Gamba Osaka and Seongnam FC finished ahead of Buriram United due to better record in matched between the three teams.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beijing FC (CHN)	6	3	2	1	6	3	11
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	3	2	1	11	8	11
Brisbane Roar (AUS)	6	2	1	3	7	9	7
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	1	1	4	5	9	4

25/02/15	Brisbane Roar Suwon Samsung Bluewings	0-1 2-1	Beijing FC Urawa Red Diamonds
04/03/15	Beijing FC Urawa Red Diamonds	1-0 0-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Brisbane Roar
17/03/15 18/03/15	Beijing FC Brisbane Roar	2-0 3-3	Urawa Red Diamonds Suwon Samsung Bluewings
08/04/15	Urawa Red Diamonds Suwon Samsung Bluewings	1-1 3-1	Beijing FC Brisbane Roar
21/04/15	Beijing FC Urawa Red Diamonds	0-1 1-2	Brisbane Roar Suwon Samsung Bluewings
05/05/15	Brisbane Roar Suwon Samsung Bluewings	1-2 1-1	Urawa Red Diamonds Beijing FC

Beijing FC finished ahead of Suwon Samsung Bluewings due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	6	3	1	2	9	9	10
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	2	3	1	5	4	9
Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	2	0	4	10	13	6

25/02/15	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Kashima Antlers	1-0 1-3	FC Seoul Western Sydney Wanderers
04/03/15	FC Seoul Western Sydney Wanderers	1-0 2-3	Kashima Antlers Guangzhou Evergrande FC
18/03/15	FC Seoul Guangzhou Evergrande FC	0-0 4-3	Western Sydney Wanderers Kashima Antlers
07/04/15	Western Sydney Wanderers Kashima Antlers	1-1 2-1	FC Seoul Guangzhou Evergrande FC
21/04/15	FC Seoul Western Sydney Wanderers	0-0 1-2	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Kashima Antlers
05/05/15	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Kashima Antlers	0-2 2-3	Western Sydney Wanderers FC Seoul

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

PRELIMINARY ROUND 2

10/02/15	Qadsia SC (KUW)	1-0	Al Wehdat (JOR)
	El Jaish (QAT)	2-1	Al Nahda (OMA)
	Al Sadd (QAT)	0-0	Riffa (BHR)

After extra-time. Al Sadd advance 11-10 on penalties

PLAYOFF ROUND

17/02/15	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-1	Qadsia SC (KUW)
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After extra-time. FT 1-1

	Naft Tehran (IRN)	1-0	El Jaish (QAT)
	Bunyodkor (UZB)	2-1	Al Jazira (UAE)
	Al Wahda (UAE)	4-4	Al Sadd (QAT)

After extra-time. FT: 3-3. Al Sadd advance 5-4 on penalties.

Al Ahli (KSA), Naft Tehran (IRN), Bunyodkor (UZB) and Al Sadd (QAT) qualify for Group Stage

East

PRELIMINARY ROUND 1

04/02/15	Yadanarbon (MYA)	1-1	Warriors FC (SIN)
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After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Warriors FC advance 6-5 on penalties

	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	2-1	Bengaluru FC (IND)
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After extra-time. FT: 1-1

PRELIMINARY ROUND 2

10/02/15	Hanoi T&T (VIE)	4-0	Persib Bandung (IDN)
	Chonburi FC (THA)	4-1	Kitchee (HKG)
	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	3-0	Warriors FC (SIN)
	Bangkok Glass (THA)	3-0	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)

PLAYOFF ROUND

17/02/15	FC Seoul (KOR)	7-0	Hanoi T&T (VIE)
	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	3-2	Chonburi (THA)

After extra-time. FT 2-2

	Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	1-3	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)
	Beijing FC (CHN)	3-0	Bangkok Glass (THA)

FC Seoul (KOR), Kashiwa Reysol (JPN), Guangzhou R&F (CHN) and Beijing FC (CHN) qualify for Group Stage



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Final			
First Leg		Parramatta Stadium, Sydney	
25/10/14	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) <small>Tom Juric 64</small>	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
Second Leg		King Fahd International Stadium, Riyadh	
01/11/14	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-0	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
<i>Western Sydney Wanderers win 1-0 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
16/09/14	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Al Ain FC (UAE)
30/09/14	Al Ain FC (UAE)	2-1	Al Hilal (KSA)
<i>Al Hilal win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
17/09/14	FC Seoul (KOR)	0-0	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
01/10/14	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	2-0	FC Seoul (KOR)
<i>Western Sydney Wanderers win 2-0 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
19/08/14	Al Hilal (KSA)	1-0	Al Sadd (QAT)
26/08/14	Al Sadd (QAT)	0-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
<i>Al Hilal win 1-0 on aggregate</i>			
19/08/14	Al Ain FC (UAE)	2-0	Al Ittihad (KSA)
26/08/14	Al Ittihad (KSA)	1-3	Al Ain FC (UAE)
<i>Al Ain FC win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			
20/08/14	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	0-0	FC Seoul (KOR)
27/08/14	FC Seoul (KOR)	0-0	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
<i>Aggregate score 0-0. Pohang Steelers win 3-0 penalties</i>			
20/08/14	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	1-0	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
27/08/14	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	2-1	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
<i>Aggregate score 2-2. Western Sydney Wanderers win on away goals</i>			
Round of 16			
06/05/14	Al Ittihad (KSA)	1-0	Al Shabab (KSA)
13/05/14	Al Shabab (KSA)	1-3	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Al Ittihad win 4-1 on aggregate</i>			
06/05/14	Al Jazira (UAE)	1-2	Al Ain FC (UAE)
13/05/14	Al Ain FC (UAE)	2-1	Al Jazira (UAE)
<i>Al Ain FC win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
06/05/14	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	1-2	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
13/05/14	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	1-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
<i>Pohang Steelers win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
06/05/14	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	1-5	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
13/05/14	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	0-1	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
<i>Guangzhou Evergrande FC win 5-2 on aggregate</i>			
07/05/14	Al Sadd (QAT)	0-0	Foolad Khuzestan (IRN)
14/05/14	Foolad Khuzestan (IRN)	2-2	Al Sadd (QAT)
<i>Aggregate score 2-2. Al Sadd win on away goals</i>			
07/05/14	Bunyodkor (UZB)	0-1	Al Hilal (KSA)
14/05/14	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Bunyodkor (UZB)
<i>Al Hilal win 4-0 on aggregate</i>			
07/05/14	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	2-3	FC Seoul (KOR)
14/05/14	FC Seoul (KOR)	1-2	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
<i>Aggregate score 4-4. FC Seoul win on away goals</i>			
07/05/14	Sanfrece Hiroshima (JPN)	3-1	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
14/05/14	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	2-0	Sanfrece Hiroshima (JPN)
<i>Aggregate score 3-3. Western Sydney Wanderers win on away goals</i>			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	5	0	1	12	8	15
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	3	1	2	12	10	10
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	2	1	3	7	7	7
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	6	1	0	5	9	15	3

25/02/14	Esteghlal Al Jazira	0-1 3-2	Al Shabab Al Rayyan SC
11/03/14	Al Shabab Al Rayyan SC	1-3 1-0	Al Jazira Esteghlal
18/03/14	Al Shabab Esteghlal	4-3 2-2	Al Rayyan SC Al Jazira
02/04/14	Al Rayyan SC Al Jazira	0-2 0-1	Al Shabab Esteghlal
16/04/14	Al Shabab Al Rayyan SC	2-1 2-3	Esteghlal Al Jazira
23/04/14	Esteghlal Al Jazira	3-1 1-2	Al Rayyan SC Al Shabab

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)	6	4	2	0	11	3	14
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	2	2	2	7	7	8
El Jaish (QAT)	6	2	2	2	6	6	8
Al Fateh (KSA)	6	0	2	4	3	11	2

25/02/14	Al Fateh El Jaish	0-0 0-0	Bunyodkor Foolad Khouzeestan
11/03/14	Bunyodkor Foolad Khouzeestan	1-2 1-0	El Jaish Al Fateh
19/03/14	Bunyodkor Al Fateh	1-1 0-0	Foolad Khouzeestan El Jaish
01/04/14	Foolad Khouzeestan El Jaish	1-0 2-0	Bunyodkor Al Fateh
16/04/14	Bunyodkor Foolad Khouzeestan	3-2 3-1	Al Fateh El Jaish
23/04/14	Al Fateh El Jaish	1-5 1-2	Foolad Khouzeestan Bunyodkor

Bunyodkor finished ahead of El Jaish due to scoring more overall goals.

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain FC (UAE)	6	3	2	1	14	7	11
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	2	1	3	5	10	7
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	1	2	3	4	8	5

26/02/14	Al Ain FC Tractorsazi Tabriz	2-1 1-0	Lekhwiya Al Ittihad
12/03/14	Lekhwiya Al Ittihad	0-0 2-1	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ain FC
18/03/14	Lekhwiya Al Ain FC	2-0 3-1	Al Ittihad Tractorsazi Tabriz
01/04/14 02/04/14	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ittihad	2-2 3-1	Al Ain FC Lekhwiya
15/04/14	Lekhwiya Al Ittihad	0-5 2-0	Al Ain FC Tractorsazi Tabriz
22/04/14	Al Ain FC Tractorsazi	1-1 0-1	Al Ittihad Lekhwiya

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	2	3	1	12	7	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	2	2	2	8	14	8
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	1	4	1	6	6	7
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	1	3	9	8	7

26/02/14	Al Sadd Al Hilal	3-1 2-2	Sepahan Al Ahli
12/03/14	Sepahan Al Ahli	3-2 1-1	Al Hilal Al Sadd
19/03/14	Sepahan Al Sadd	1-2 2-2	Al Ahli Al Hilal
02/04/14	Al Ahli Al Hilal	0-0 5-0	Sepahan Al Sadd
15/04/14	Sepahan Al Ahli	4-0 0-0	Al Sadd Al Hilal
22/04/14	Al Sadd Al Hilal	2-1 1-0	Al Ahli Sepahan

Al Ahli finished ahead of Sepahan due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	3	0	11	6	12
Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	6	2	2	2	10	9	8
Buriram United (THA)	6	1	3	2	5	9	6
Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	6	1	2	3	9	11	5

25/02/14	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng FC	1-1 1-1	Cerezo Osaka Buriram United
11/03/14	Cerezo Osaka Buriram United	1-3 1-2	Shandong Luneng FC Pohang Steelers
18/03/14	Cerezo Osaka Pohang Steelers	4-0 2-2	Buriram United Shandong Luneng FC
02/04/14	Buriram United Shandong Luneng FC	2-2 2-4	Cerezo Osaka Pohang Steelers
16/04/14	Cerezo Osaka Buriram United	0-2 1-0	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng FC
23/04/14	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng FC	0-0 1-2	Buriram United Cerezo Osaka

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	2	1	9	6	11
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	6	2	3	1	9	8	9
Beijing FC (CHN)	6	1	3	2	7	8	6
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	2	0	4	4	7	6

25/02/14	Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Seoul	1-1 2-0	Beijing FC Central Coast Mariners
11/03/14	Beijing FC Central Coast Mariners	1-1 2-1	FC Seoul Sanfrecce Hiroshima
19/03/14	Beijing FC Sanfrecce Hiroshima	2-1 2-1	Central Coast Mariners FC Seoul
01/04/14	Central Coast Mariners FC Seoul	1-0 2-2	Beijing FC Sanfrecce Hiroshima
16/04/14	Beijing FC Central Coast Mariners	2-2 0-1	Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Seoul
23/04/14	Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Seoul	1-0 2-1	Central Coast Mariners Beijing FC

Beijing FC finished ahead of Central Coast Mariners due to better goal difference.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	1	2	10	8	10
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	2	2	2	8	7	8
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	2	2	2	9	9	8
Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN)	6	2	1	3	7	10	7

26/02/14	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Motors	4-2 3-0	Melbourne Victory Yokohama F. Marinos
12/03/14	Melbourne Victory Yokohama F. Marinos	2-2 1-1	Jeonbuk Motors Guangzhou Evergrande
18/03/14	Melbourne Victory Guangzhou Evergrande	1-0 3-1	Yokohama F. Marinos Jeonbuk Motors
02/04/14	Yokohama F. Marinos Jeonbuk Motors	3-2 1-0	Melbourne Victory Guangzhou Evergrande
15/04/14	Melbourne Victory Yokohama F. Marinos	2-0 2-1	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Motors
22/04/14	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Motors	2-1 0-0	Yokohama F. Marinos Melbourne Victory

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of Melbourne Victory due to better goal difference.

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	6	4	0	2	11	5	12
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	4	0	2	7	5	12
Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	6	2	1	3	8	10	7
Guizhou Renhe (CHN)	6	1	1	4	4	10	4

26/02/14	Western Sydney Wanderers Kawasaki Frontale	1-3 1-0	Ulsan Hyundai FC Guizhou Renhe
12/03/14	Ulsan Hyundai FC Guizhou Renhe	2-0 0-1	Kawasaki Frontale Western Sydney Wanderers
19/03/14	Ulsan Hyundai FC Western Sydney Wanderers	1-1 1-0	Guizhou Renhe Kawasaki Frontale
01/04/14	Guizhou Renhe Kawasaki Frontale	3-1 2-1	Ulsan Hyundai FC Western Sydney Wanderers
15/04/14	Ulsan Hyundai FC Guizhou Frontale	0-2 0-1	Western Sydney Wanderers Kawasaki Frontale
22/04/14	Western Sydney Wanderers Kawasaki Frontale	5-0 3-1	Guizhou Renhe Ulsan Hyundai FC

Western Sydney Wanderers finished ahead of Kawasaki Frontale due to better goal difference.

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

ROUND 1

02/02/14	Suwaiq (OMA)	0-1	Qadsia SC (KUW)
	Shabab Al Ordun (JOR)	1-3	Al Hidd (BHR)

After extra-time. FT: 1-1

	Kuwait SC (KUW)	1-0	Al Shorta (IRQ)
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ROUND 2

08/02/14	Baniyas (UAE)	0-4	Qadsia SC (KUW)
	El Jaish (QAT)	5-1	Nasaf (UZB)
	Lekhwiya (QAT)	2-1	Al Hidd (BHR)
09/02/14	Lokomotiv (UZB)	1-3	Kuwait SC (KUW)

ROUND 3

15/02/14	El Jaish (QAT)	3-0	Qadsia SC (KUW)
	Lekhwiya (QAT)	4-1	Kuwait SC (KUW)

El Jaish (QAT) and Lekhwiya (QAT) qualify for the Group Stage

East

ROUND 1

29/01/14	Pune (IND)	0-3	Hanoi T&T (VIE)
02/02/14	Tampines Rovers (SIN)	1-2	South China (HKG)

After extra-time. FT: 1-1

ROUND 2

08/02/14	Muangthong United (THA)	2-0	Hanoi T&T (VIE)
09/02/14	Chonburi FC (THA)	3-0	South China (HKG)

ROUND 3

15/02/14	Beijing FC (CHN)	4-0	Chonburi FC (THA)
	Melbourne Victory (AUS)	2-1	Muangthong United (THA)

Beijing FC (CHN) and Melbourne Victory (AUS) qualify for the Group Stage



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Final			
First Leg		Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul	
26/10/13	FC Seoul (KOR) Sergio Escudero 11, Dejan Damjanovic 83	2-2	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Elkeson 30, Gao Lin 58
Second Leg		Guangzhou Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou	
09/11/13	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Elkeson 58	1-1	FC Seoul (KOR) Dejan Damjanovic 63
<i>Aggregate score 3-3. Guangzhou Evergrande win on away goals</i>			
Semi-Finals			
25/09/13	FC Seoul (KOR)	2-0	Esteghlal (IRN)
02/10/13	Esteghlal (IRN)	2-2	FC Seoul (KOR)
<i>FC Seoul win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
25/09/13	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	1-4	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
02/10/13	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	4-0	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
<i>Guangzhou Evergrande win 8-1 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
21/08/13	Al Ahli (KSA)	1-1	FC Seoul (KOR)
18/09/13	FC Seoul (KOR)	1-0	Al Ahli (KSA)
<i>FC Seoul win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
21/08/13	Esteghlal (IRN)	1-0	Buriram United (THA)
18/09/13	Buriram United (THA)	1-2	Esteghlal (IRN)
<i>Esteghlal win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
21/08/13	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	1-1	Al Shabab (KSA)
18/09/13	Al Shabab (KSA)	2-2	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
<i>Aggregate score 3-3. Kashiwa Reysol win on away goals</i>			
21/08/13	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	2-0	Lekhwiya (QAT)
18/09/13	Lekhwiya (QAT)	1-4	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
<i>Guangzhou Evergrande win 6-1 on aggregate</i>			
Round of 16			
14/05/13	Al Gharafa (QAT)	1-2	Al Shabab (KSA)
21/05/13	Al Shabab (KSA)	3-0	Al Gharafa (QAT)
<i>Al Shabab win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			
14/05/13	El Jaish (QAT)	1-1	Al Ahli (KSA)
21/05/13	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-0	El Jaish (QAT)
<i>Al Ahli win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
14/05/13	Beijing FC (CHN)	0-0	FC Seoul (KOR)
21/05/13	FC Seoul (KOR)	3-1	Beijing FC (CHN)
<i>FC Seoul win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
14/05/13	Buriram United (THA)	2-1	Bunyodkor (UZB)
21/05/13	Bunyodkor (UZB)	0-0	Buriram United (THA)
<i>Buriram win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
15/05/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	2-4	Esteghlal (IRN)
22/05/13	Esteghlal (IRN)	0-0	Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)
<i>Esteghlal win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
15/05/13	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-1	Lekhwiya (QAT)
22/05/13	Lekhwiya (QAT)	2-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
<i>Lekhwiya win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
15/05/13	Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	1-2	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
22/05/13	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	3-0	Central Coast Mariners (AUS)
<i>Guangzhou Evergrande win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			
15/05/13	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	0-2	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
22/05/13	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	3-2	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
<i>Kashiwa Reysol win 5-2 on aggregate</i>			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	4	1	1	7	5	13
El Jaish (QAT)	6	3	2	1	14	9	11
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	1	1	4	8	12	4

26/02/13	Al Shabab Tractorsazi Tabriz	2-0 3-1	El Jaish Al Jazira
12/03/13	El Jaish Al Jazira	3-3 1-1	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Shabab
02/04/13	El Jaish Al Shabab	3-1 1-0	Al Jazira Tractorsazi Tabriz
10/04/13	Al Jazira Tractorsazi Tabriz	1-1 0-1	El Jaish Al Shabab
24/04/13	El Jaish Al Jazira	3-0 2-0	Al Shabab Tractorsazi Tabriz
01/05/13	Al Shabab Tractorsazi Tabriz	2-1 2-4	Al Jazira El Jaish

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	6	3	0	3	8	9	9
Al Ettifaq (KSA)	6	2	1	3	6	5	7
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	2	1	3	6	9	7

26/02/13	Lekhwiya Pakhtakor	2-1 1-0	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq
12/03/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq	0-1 0-0	Pakhtakor Lekhwiya
03/04/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi Lekhwiya	1-0 3-1	Al Ettifaq Pakhtakor
09/04/13	Al Ettifaq Pakhtakor	4-1 2-2	Al Shabab Al Arabi Lekhwiya
24/04/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq	3-1 2-0	Lekhwiya Pakhtakor
01/05/13	Lekhwiya Pakhtakor	2-0 1-2	Al Ettifaq Al Shabab Al Arabi

Al Ettifaq finished ahead of Pakhtakor due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	4	2	0	16	8	14
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	3	1	2	13	11	10
Sepahan (IRN)	6	3	0	3	12	13	9
Al Nasr (UAE)	6	0	1	5	7	16	1

27/02/13	Sepahan Al Ahli	3-0 2-0	Al Nasr Al Gharafa
13/03/13	Al Nasr Al Gharafa	1-2 3-1	Al Ahli Sepahan
02/04/13	Al Nasr Sepahan	2-4 2-4	Al Gharafa Al Ahli
10/04/13	Al Gharafa Al Ahli	3-1 4-1	Al Nasr Sepahan
23/04/13	Al Nasr Al Gharafa	1-2 2-2	Sepahan Al Ahli
30/04/13	Sepahan Al Ahli	3-1 2-2	Al Gharafa Al Nasr

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	0	2	10	6	12
Al Ain FC (UAE)	6	2	0	4	6	9	6
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	6	1	1	4	7	14	4

27/02/13	Al Ain FC Al Rayyan SC	3-1 3-3	Al Hilal Esteghlal
13/03/13	Al Hilal Esteghlal	3-1 2-0	Al Rayyan SC Al Ain FC
03/04/13	Al Hilal Al Ain FC	1-2 2-1	Esteghlal Al Rayyan SC
09/04/13	Esteghlal Al Rayyan SC	0-1 2-1	Al Hilal Al Ain FC
23/04/13	Al Hilal Esteghlal	2-0 3-0	Al Ain FC Al Rayyan SC
30/04/13	Al Ain FC Al Rayyan SC	0-1 0-2	Esteghlal Al Hilal

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	2	1	11	5	11
Buriram United (THA)	6	1	4	1	6	6	7
Jiangsu Sainity (CHN)	6	2	1	3	5	10	7
Vegata Sendai (JPN)	6	1	3	2	5	6	6

26/02/13	FC Seoul Vegata Sendai	5-1 1-1	Jiangsu Sainity Buriram United
12/03/13	Jiangsu Sainity Buriram United	0-0 0-0	Vegata Sendai FC Seoul
02/04/13	Jiangsu Sainity FC Seoul	2-0 2-1	Buriram United Vegata Sendai
10/04/13	Buriram United Vegata Sendai	2-0 1-0	Jiangsu Sainity FC Seoul
24/04/13	Jiangsu Sainity Buriram United	0-2 1-1	FC Seoul Vegata Sendai
01/05/13	FC Seoul Vegata Sendai	2-2 1-2	Buriram United Jiangsu Sainity

Buriram United finished ahead of Jiangsu Sainity due to better goal difference.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	2	1	14	5	11
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	2	4	0	10	6	10
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	3	1	2	11	11	10
Muangthong United (THA)	6	0	1	5	4	17	1

26/02/13	Guangzhou Evergrande Muangthong United	3-0 2-2	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
12/03/13	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	4-1 1-1	Muangthong United Guangzhou Evergrande
03/04/13	Urawa Red Diamonds Guangzhou Evergrande	1-3 4-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Muangthong United
09/04/13	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Muangthong United	2-2 1-4	Urawa Red Diamonds Guangzhou Evergrande
24/04/13	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	3-2 2-0	Guangzhou Evergrande Muangthong United
01/05/13	Guangzhou Evergrande Muangthong United	0-0 0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Urawa Red Diamonds

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of Urawa Red Diamonds due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	2	4	0	6	3	10
Beijing FC (CHN)	6	2	3	1	4	2	9
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	1	4	1	5	6	7
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	6	0	3	3	2	6	3

27/02/13	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Pohang Steelers	0-2 0-0	Bunyodkor Beijing FC
13/03/13	Bunyodkor Beijing FC	2-2 2-1	Pohang Steelers Sanfrecce Hiroshima
02/04/13	Bunyodkor Sanfrecce Hiroshima	0-0 0-1	Beijing FC Pohang Steelers
10/04/13	Beijing FC Pohang Steelers	0-1 1-1	Bunyodkor Sanfrecce Hiroshima
23/04/13	Bunyodkor Beijing FC	0-0 2-0	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Pohang Steelers
30/04/13	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Pohang Steelers	0-0 1-1	Beijing FC Bunyodkor

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	6	4	2	0	14	4	14
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	2	1	3	5	9	7
Guizhou Renhe (CHN)	6	1	3	2	6	7	6
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	0	4	2	4	9	4

27/02/13	Central Coast Mariners Guizhou Renhe	0-0 0-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashiwa Reysol
13/03/13	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashiwa Reysol	0-0 3-1	Guizhou Renhe Central Coast Mariners
03/04/13	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Central Coast Mariners	2-6 2-1	Kashiwa Reysol Guizhou Renhe
09/04/13	Kashiwa Reysol Guizhou Renhe	0-0 2-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Central Coast Mariners
23/04/13	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashiwa Reysol	0-1 1-1	Central Coast Mariners Guizhou Renhe
30/04/13	Central Coast Mariners Guizhou Renhe	0-3 2-2	Kashiwa Reysol Suwon Samsung Bluewings

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

09/02/13	Sabaye Qom (IRN)	1-1	Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)
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After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Al Shabab Al Arabi win 5-3 on penalties

	Al Nasr (UAE)	3-2	Lokomotiv (UZB)
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East

13/02/13	Buriram United (THA)	0-0	Brisbane Roar (AUS)
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After extra-time. Buriram United win 3-0 on penalties



Guangzhou Evergrande players celebrate their victory.



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Final			
Ulsan Munsu Football Stadium, Ulsan			
10/11/12	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) Kwak Tae-hwi 13, Rafinha 68, Kim Seung-yong 75	3-0	Al Ahli (KSA)
Semi-Finals			
24/10/12	Al Ittihad (KSA)	1-0	Al Ahli (KSA)
31/10/12	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-0	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Al Ahli win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
24/10/12	Bunyodkor (UZB)	1-3	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
31/10/12	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	2-0	Bunyodkor (UZB)
<i>Ulsan Hyundai FC win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
19/09/12	Al Ittihad (KSA)	4-2	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
02/10/12	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	2-1	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Al Ittihad win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
19/09/12	Sepahan (IRN)	0-0	Al Ahli (KSA)
02/10/12	Al Ahli (KSA)	4-1	Sepahan (IRN)
<i>Al Ahli win 4-1 on aggregate</i>			
19/09/12	Adelaide United (AUS)	2-2	Bunyodkor (UZB)
03/10/12	Bunyodkor (UZB)	3-2	Adelaide United (AUS)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-2. Bunyodkor win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
19/09/12	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
03/10/12	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-4	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
<i>Ulsan Hyundai FC win 5-0 on aggregate</i>			
Round of 16			
22/05/12	Al Jazira (UAE)	3-3	Al Ahli (KSA)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-2. Al Ahli win 4-2 on penalties</i>			
22/05/12	Sepahan (IRN)	2-0	Esteghlal (IRN)
23/05/12	Al Ittihad (KSA)	3-0	Persepolis (IRN)
	Al Hilal (KSA)	7-1	Baniyas (UAE)
29/05/12	Adelaide United (AUS)	1-0	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	0-1	Bunyodkor (UZB)
30/05/12	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	3-2	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	1-0	FC Tokyo (JPN)

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	5	1	0	18	10	16
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	3	2	1	8	3	11
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	6	2	0	4	9	12	6
Nasaf (UZB)	6	0	1	5	4	14	1

06/03/12	Al Rayyan SC	0-1	Esteghlal
07/03/12	Nasaf	2-4	Al Jazira
20/03/12	Esteghlal Al Jazira	0-0 3-2	Nasaf Al Rayyan SC
03/04/12	Esteghlal Al Rayyan SC	1-2 3-1	Al Jazira Nasaf
18/04/12	Al Jazira Nasaf	1-1 0-1	Esteghlal Al Rayyan SC
02/05/12	Esteghlal Al Jazira	3-0 4-1	Al Rayyan SC Nasaf
16/05/12	Al Rayyan SC Al Jazira	3-4 0-2	Al Jazira Esteghlal

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	5	1	0	13	4	16
Baniyas (UAE)	6	3	2	1	9	2	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	2	1	3	6	10	7
Al Arabi (QAT)	6	0	0	6	4	16	0

06/03/12	Al Ittihad Baniyas	4-0 2-0	Pakhtakor Al Arabi
20/03/12	Pakhtakor Al Arabi	1-1 1-3	Baniyas Al Ittihad
04/04/12	Pakhtakor Al Ittihad	3-1 1-0	Al Arabi Baniyas
17/04/12	Al Arabi Baniyas	0-1 0-0	Pakhtakor Al Ittihad
02/05/12	Pakhtakor Al Arabi	1-2 0-4	Al Ittihad Baniyas
16/05/12	Al Ittihad Baniyas	3-2 2-0	Al Arabi Pakhtakor

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sepahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	9	4	13
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	3	1	2	10	6	10
Al Nasr (UAE)	6	2	0	4	6	11	6
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	2	0	4	5	9	6

07/03/12	Sepahan Lekhwiya	1-0 1-0	Al Nasr Al Ahli
21/03/12	Al Nasr Al Ahli	2-1 1-1	Lekhwiya Sepahan
03/04/12	Al Nasr Sepahan	1-2 2-1	Al Ahli Lekhwiya
18/04/12	Al Ahli Lekhwiya	3-1 1-0	Al Nasr Sepahan
01/05/12	Al Nasr Al Ahli	0-3 3-0	Sepahan Lekhwiya
15/05/12	Sepahan Lekhwiya	2-1 1-2	Al Ahli Al Nasr

Al Nasr finished ahead of Lekhwiya due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	3	0	10	7	12
Persepolis (IRN)	6	3	2	1	14	5	11
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	1	3	2	7	10	6
Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	6	0	2	4	5	14	2

07/03/12	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Hilal	0-0 1-1	Al Gharafa Persepolis
21/03/12	Al Gharafa Persepolis	3-3 6-1	Al Hilal Al Shabab Al Arabi
04/04/12	Al Gharafa Al Shabab Al Arabi	0-3 1-1	Persepolis Al Hilal
17/04/12	Persepolis Al Hilal	1-1 2-1	Al Gharafa Al Shabab Al Arabi
01/05/12	Al Gharafa Persepolis	2-1 0-1	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Hilal
15/05/12	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Hilal	1-3 2-1	Persepolis Al Gharafa

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adelaide United (AUS)	6	4	1	1	7	2	13
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	0	3	6	4	9
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	1	0	5	5	13	3

06/03/12	Gamba Osaka Bunyodkor	0-3 1-2	Pohang Steelers Adelaide United
20/03/12	Pohang Steelers Adelaide United	0-2 2-0	Bunyodkor Gamba Osaka
03/04/12	Pohang Steelers Gamba Osaka	1-0 3-1	Adelaide United Bunyodkor
18/04/12	Adelaide United Bunyodkor	1-0 3-2	Pohang Steelers Gamba Osaka
02/05/12	Pohang Steelers Adelaide United	2-0 0-0	Gamba Osaka Bunyodkor
16/05/12	Gamba Osaka Bunyodkor	0-2 1-0	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	6	4	2	0	11	7	14
FC Tokyo (JPN)	6	3	2	1	12	6	11
Brisbane Roar (AUS)	6	0	3	3	6	11	3
Beijing FC (CHN)	6	0	3	3	6	11	3

06/03/12	Ulsan Hyundai FC Brisbane Roar	2-1 0-2	Beijing FC FC Tokyo
20/03/12	Beijing FC FC Tokyo	1-1 2-2	Brisbane Roar Ulsan Hyundai FC
04/04/12	Beijing FC Ulsan Hyundai FC	1-1 1-1	FC Tokyo Brisbane Roar
17/04/12	FC Tokyo Brisbane Roar	3-0 1-2	Beijing FC Ulsan Hyundai FC
15/05/12	Beijing FC FC Tokyo	2-3 4-2	Ulsan Hyundai FC Brisbane Roar
16/05/12	Ulsan Hyundai FC Brisbane Roar	1-0 1-1	FC Tokyo Beijing FC

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6	2	4	0	13	5	10
Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	6	2	4	0	10	4	10
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	1	3	2	7	11	6
Tianjin Teda (CHN)	6	0	3	3	2	12	3

07/03/12	Tianjin Teda Nagoya Grampus	0-0 2-2	Central Coast Mariners Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
21/03/12	Central Coast Mariners Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	1-1 1-1	Nagoya Grampus Tianjin Teda
03/04/12	Central Coast Mariners Tianjin Teda	1-1 0-3	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma Nagoya Grampus
18/04/12	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma Nagoya Grampus	5-0 0-0	Central Coast Mariners Tianjin Teda
01/05/12	Central Coast Mariners Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	5-1 1-1	Tianjin Teda Nagoya Grampus
15/05/12	Tianjin Teda Nagoya Grampus	0-3 3-0	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma Central Coast Mariners

Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma finished ahead of Nagoya Grampus due to better goal difference.

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	1	2	12	8	10
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	6	3	1	2	11	7	10
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	3	0	3	10	15	9
Buriram United (THA)	6	2	0	4	8	11	6

07/03/12	Buriram United Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	3-2 1-5	Kashiwa Reysol Guangzhou Evergrande
21/03/12	Kashiwa Reysol Guangzhou Evergrande	5-1 1-2	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Buriram United
03/04/12	Kashiwa Reysol Buriram United	0-0 0-2	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
18/04/12	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	3-1 3-2	Kashiwa Reysol Buriram United
01/05/12	Kashiwa Reysol Guangzhou Evergrande	1-0 1-3	Buriram United Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
15/05/12	Buriram United Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	1-2 0-2	Guangzhou Evergrande Kashiwa Reysol

Guangzhou Evergrande finished ahead of Kashiwa Reysol due to better record in head-to-head matches

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West			
10/02/12	Esteghlal (IRN)	2-0	Zobahan FC (IRN)
18/02/12	Esteghlal (IRN)	3-1	Al Ettifaq (KSA)
	Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	3-0	Neftchi (UZB)

East			
16/02/12	Adelaide United (AUS)	3-0	Persipura Jayapura (IDN)
18/02/12	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	2-0	Chonburi FC (THA)



Ulsan Hyundai FC players celebrate with the AFC Champions League trophy after their victory in the 2012 Final.



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Final			
Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju			
04/11/11	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) Eninho 19, Lee Sung-hyun 90+2	2-2	Al Sadd (QAT) Sim Woo-yeon 30-og, Abdul Kader Keita 61
<i>After extra-time. Al Sadd win 4-2 on penalties</i>			
Semi-Finals			
19/10/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	0-2	Al Sadd (QAT)
26/10/11	Al Sadd (QAT)	0-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
<i>Al Sadd win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
19/10/11	Al Ittihad (KSA)	2-3	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
26/10/11	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	2-1	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-3 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
14/09/11	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	4-3	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
27/09/11	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6-1	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 9-5 on aggregate</i>			
14/09/11	Al Ittihad (KSA)	3-1	FC Seoul (KOR)
27/09/11	FC Seoul (KOR)	1-0	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Al Ittihad win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
14/09/11	Sepahan (IRN)	0-3	Al Sadd (QAT)
<i>Match awarded to Al Sadd as Sepahan fielded an ineligible player</i>			
28/09/11	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-2	Sepahan (IRN)
<i>Al Sadd win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
14/09/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	1-1	Zobahan FC (IRN)
28/09/11	Zobahan FC (IRN)	1-2	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Suwon Samsung Bluewings win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
Round of 16			
24/05/11	Sepahan (IRN)	3-1	Bunyodkor (UZB)
	Al Ittihad (KSA)	3-1	Al Hilal (KSA)
	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	0-1	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	3-0	Tianjin Teda (CHN)
25/05/11	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-0	Al Shabab (KSA)
	Zobahan FC (IRN)	4-1	Al Nassr (KSA)
	FC Seoul (KOR)	3-0	Kashima Antlers (JPN)
	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	2-0	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sepahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	14	5	13
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	1	1	11	6	13
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	2	1	3	6	7	7
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	0	1	5	7	20	1

01/03/11	Al Hilal Al Jazira	1-2 0-0	Sepahan Al Gharafa
15/03/11	Sepahan Al Gharafa	5-1 0-1	Al Jazira Al Hilal
05/04/11	Sepahan Al Hilal	2-0 3-1	Al Gharafa Al Jazira
20/04/11	Al Gharafa Al Jazira	1-0 2-3	Sepahan Al Hilal
04/05/11	Sepahan Al Gharafa	1-1 5-2	Al Hilal Al Jazira
11/05/11	Al Hilal Al Jazira	2-0 1-4	Al Gharafa Sepahan

Sepahan finished ahead of Al Hilal due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	2	4	0	8	6	10
Al Nassr (KSA)	6	2	2	2	10	7	8
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	2	2	2	11	10	8
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	1	2	3	8	14	5

01/03/11	Esteghlal Pakhtakor	1-1 2-2	Al Sadd Al Nassr
15/03/11	Nassr	2-1	Esteghlal
16/03/11	Al Sadd	2-1	Pakhtakor
05/04/11	Al Sadd	1-0	Al Nassr
06/04/11	Esteghlal	4-2	Pakhtakor
19/04/11	Al Nassr Pakhtakor	1-1 2-1	Al Sadd Esteghlal
03/05/11	Al Sadd	2-2	Esteghlal
04/05/11	Al Nassr	4-0	Pakhtakor
11/05/11	Esteghlal Pakhtakor	2-1 1-1	Al Nassr Al Sadd

Nassr finished ahead of Esteghlal due to better goal difference

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	2	1	10	5	11
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	2	3	1	8	6	9
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	1	3	2	6	8	6
Piroozi/ Persepolis(IRN)	6	1	2	3	6	11	5

02/03/11	Al Wahda Al Ittihad	1-1 3-1	Bunyodkor Piroozi/Persepolis
16/03/11	Bunyodkor Piroozi/ Persepolis	0-1 1-1	Al Ittihad Al Wahda
05/04/11	Bunyodkor Al Wahda	0-0 0-3	Piroozi/ Persepolis Al Ittihad
20/04/11	Piroozi/ Persepolis Al Ittihad	1-3 0-0	Bunyodkor Al Wahda
03/05/11	Bunyodkor Piroozi/ Persepolis	3-2 3-2	Al Wahda Al Ittihad
10/05/11	Al Wahda Al Ittihad	2-0 1-1	Piroozi/ Persepolis Bunyodkor

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Zobahan FC (IRN)	6	4	1	1	7	3	13
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	3	2	1	8	4	11
Emirates (UAE)	6	2	0	4	6	10	6
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	6	1	1	4	4	8	4

02/03/11	Al Rayyan SC Zobahan FC	1-1 2-1	Al Shabab Emirates
16/03/11	Al Shabab Emirates	0-0 2-0	Zobahan FC Al Rayyan SC
06/04/11	Al Shabab Al Rayyan SC	4-1 1-3	Emirates Zobahan FC
19/04/11	Emirates Zobahan FC	2-1 1-0	Al Shabab Al Rayyan SC
03/05/11	Al Shabab Emirates	1-0 0-1	Al Rayyan SC Zobahan FC
10/05/11	Al Rayyan SC Zobahan FC	2-0 0-1	Emirates Al Shabab

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	3	1	2	13	7	10
Tianjin Teda (CHN)	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Jeju United (KOR)	6	2	1	3	6	10	7
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	1	3	2	7	11	6

01/03/11	Jeju United Gamba Osaka	0-1 5-1	Tianjin Teda Melbourne Victory
15/03/11	Tianjin Teda Melbourne Victory	2-1 1-2	Gamba Osaka Jeju United
05/04/11	Tianjin Teda Jeju United	1-1 2-1	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka
20/04/11	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka	2-1 3-1	Tianjin Teda Jeju United
04/05/11	Tianjin Teda Melbourne Victory	3-0 1-1	Jeju United Gamba Osaka
11/05/11	Jeju United Gamba Osaka	1-1 2-0	Melbourne Victory Tianjin Teda

Gamba Osaka finished ahead of Tianjin Teda due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	5	0	1	14	2	15
Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	6	4	0	2	11	4	12
Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	6	2	1	3	9	8	7
Arema Indonesia (IDN)	6	0	1	5	2	22	1

02/03/11	Cerezo Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	2-1 1-0	Arema Indonesia Shandong Luneng FC
16/03/11	Arema Indonesia Shandong Luneng FC	0-4 2-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Cerezo Osaka
05/04/11	Arema Indonesia Cerezo Osaka	1-1 1-0	Shandong Luneng FC Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
20/04/11	Shandong Luneng FC Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	5-0 1-0	Arema Indonesia Cerezo Osaka
03/05/11	Arema Indonesia Shandong Luneng FC	0-4 1-2	Cerezo Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
10/05/11	Cerezo Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	4-0 6-0	Shandong Luneng FC Arema Indonesia

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	2	1	9	4	11
Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	6	3	1	2	9	6	10
Al Ain FC (UAE)	6	2	1	3	4	9	7
Hangzhou Greentown (CHN)	6	1	2	3	3	6	5

01/03/11	Hangzhou Greentown	2-0	Nagoya Grampus
02/03/11	Al Ain FC	0-1	FC Seoul
15/03/11	FC Seoul	3-0	Hangzhou Greentown
06/04/11	Nagoya Grampus Hangzhou Greentown	1-1 0-0	FC Seoul Al Ain FC
12/04/11	Nagoya Grampus	4-0	Al Ain FC
19/04/11	FC Seoul Al Ain FC	0-2 1-0	Nagoya Grampus Hangzhou Greentown
04/05/11	Nagoya Grampus FC Seoul	1-0 3-0	Hangzhou Greentown Al Ain FC
11/05/11	Hangzhou Greentown Al Ain FC	1-1 3-1	FC Seoul Nagoya Grampus

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	3	3	0	12	3	12
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	3	3	0	9	3	12
Sydney FC (AUS)	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	0	2	4	3	13	2

02/03/11	Sydney FC Shanghai Shenhua	0-0 0-0	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashima Antlers
16/03/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings	4-0	Shanghai Shenhua
06/04/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Sydney FC	1-1 1-1	Kashima Antlers Shanghai Shenhua
13/04/11	Sydney FC	0-3	Kashima Antlers
19/04/11	Kashima Antlers Shanghai Shenhua	1-1 2-3	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Sydney FC
03/05/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashima Antlers	3-1 2-0	Sydney FC Shanghai Shenhua
10/05/11	Kashima Antlers Shanghai Shenhua	2-1 0-3	Sydney FC Suwon Samsung Bluewings

Suwon Samsung Bluewings finished ahead of Kashima Antlers due to better goal difference.

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West			
12/02/11	Al Sadd (QAT)	5-1	Al Ittihad (SYR)
19/02/11	Al Sadd (QAT)	2-0	Dempo (IND)
East			
12/02/11	Sriwijaya (IDN)	2-2	Muangthong United (THA)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Sriwijaya win 7-6 on penalties</i>			
19/02/11	Sriwijaya (IDN)	0-4	Al Ain FC (UAE)



Al Sadd captain Abdulla Koni lifts the AFC Champions League trophy after the Qatari club beat Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors in a penalty shootout in the Final.



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Final		National Stadium, Tokyo	
13/11/10	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR) Sasa Ognjenovski 29, Cho Byung-kuk 53, Kim Cheol-ho 83	3-1	Zobahan FC (IRN) Mohammadreza Khalatbari 67
Semi-Finals			
05/10/10	Al Shabab (KSA)	4-3	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
20/10/10	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	1-0	Al Shabab (KSA)
<i>Aggregate score 4-4. Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win on away goals</i>			
06/10/10	Zobahan FC (IRN)	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
20/10/10	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-1	Zobahan FC (IRN)
<i>Zobahan FC win 2-0 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
15/09/10	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Al Gharafa (QAT)
22/09/10	Al Gharafa (QAT)	4-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 3-0. Al Hilal win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
15/09/10	Zobahan FC (IRN)	2-1	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
22/09/10	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	1-1	Zobahan FC (IRN)
<i>Zobahan FC win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
15/09/10	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	0-2	Al Shabab (KSA)
22/09/10	Al Shabab (KSA)	0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
<i>Al Shabab win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
15/09/10	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	4-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
22/09/10	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	2-0	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
<i>Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
Round of 16			
11/05/10	Al Gharafa (QAT)	1-0	Pakhtakor (UZB)
	Al Shabab (KSA)	3-2	Esteghlal (IRN)
	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	3-0	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	2-0	Beijing FC (CHN)
12/05/10	Zobahan FC (IRN)	1-0	Mes Kerman (IRN)
	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Bunyodkor (UZB)
	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	0-1	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
	Adelaide United (AUS)	2-3	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-2</i>			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	4	1	1	11	9	13
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	3	2	1	9	5	11
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	2	0	4	11	9	6
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	1	1	4	6	14	4

23/02/10	Al Jazira Al Ahli	1-2 1-2	Al Gharafa Esteghlal
09/03/10	Esteghlal Al Gharafa	0-0 3-2	Al Jazira Al Ahli
23/03/10	Esteghlal Al Ahli	3-0 5-1	0 Al Gharafa Al Jazira
31/03/10	Al Gharafa Al Jazira	1-1 0-2	Esteghlal Al Ahli
14/04/10	Esteghlal Al Gharafa	2-1 4-2	Al Ahli Al Jazira
28/04/10	Al Jazira Al Ahli	2-1 0-1	Esteghlal Al Gharafa

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Zobahan FC (IRN)	6	4	1	1	8	3	13
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	1	0	5	3	13	3

23/02/10	Bunyodkor Zobahan FC	3-0 1-0	Al Ittihad Al Wahda
09/03/10	Al Wahda Al Ittihad	1-2 2-2	Bunyodkor Zobahan FC
24/03/10	Zobahan FC Al Wahda	3-0 0-2	Bunyodkor Al Ittihad
30/03/10	Bunyodkor Al Ittihad	0-1 4-0	Zobahan FC Al Wahda
14/04/10	Al Ittihad Al Wahda	1-1 1-0	Bunyodkor Zobahan FC
28/04/10	Bunyodkor Zobahan FC	4-1 1-0	Al Wahda Al Ittihad

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	3	1	2	10	8	10
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	0	3	8	10	9
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
Al Ain FC (UAE)	6	2	1	3	8	8	7

24/02/10	Al Ain FC Al Shabab	0-1 1-1	Pakhtakor Sepahan
10/03/10	Sepahan Pakhtakor	0-0 1-3	Al Ain FC Al Shabab
23/03/10	Pakhtakor Al Ain FC	2-1 2-1	Sepahan Al Shabab
31/03/10	Sepahan Al Shabab	2-0 3-2	Pakhtakor Al Ain FC
13/04/10	Pakhtakor Sepahan	3-2 1-0	Al Ain FC Al Shabab
27/04/10	Al Ain FC Al Shabab	2-0 2-1	Sepahan Pakhtakor

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	2	1	11	7	11
Mes Kerman (IRN)	6	3	0	3	13	13	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	2	2	2	12	9	8
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	1	2	3	9	16	5

24/02/10	Al Sadd Mes Kerman	0-3 4-2	Al Hilal Al Ahli
10/03/10	Al Ahli Al Hilal	0-5 3-1	Al Sadd Mes Kerman
24/03/10	Al Sadd Al Hilal	4-1 1-1	Mes Kerman Al Ahli
30/03/10	Mes Kerman Al Ahli	3-1 2-3	Al Sadd Al Hilal
13/04/10	Al Ahli Al Hilal	2-1 0-0	Mes Kerman Al Sadd
27/04/10	Mes Kerman Al Sadd	3-1 2-2	Al Hilal Al Ahli

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6	5	0	1	11	6	15
Beijing FC (CHN)	6	3	1	2	7	5	10
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	2	0	4	8	8	6
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	1	1	4	3	10	4

23/02/10	Seongnam Chunma Beijing FC	2-0 1-0	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory
09/03/10	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory	1-3 0-2	Beijing FC Seongnam Chunma
23/03/10	Seongnam Chunma Kawasaki Frontale	3-1 4-0	Beijing FC Melbourne Victory
31/03/10	Beijing FC Melbourne Victory	0-1 1-0	Seongnam Chunma Kawasaki Frontale
14/04/10	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory	3-0 0-0	Seongnam Chunma Beijing FC
28/04/10	Seongnam Chunma Beijing FC	3-2 2-0	Melbourne Victory Kawasaki Frontale

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	6	0	0	14	3	18
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	4	0	2	17	6	12
Changchun Yatai (CHN)	6	1	0	5	10	7	3
Persipura Jayapura (IDN)	6	1	0	5	4	29	3

23/02/10	Persipura Jayapura Kashima Antlers	1-4 1-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Changchun Yatai
09/03/10	Changchun Yatai Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	9-0 1-2	Persipura Jayapura Kashima Antlers
24/03/10	Changchun Yatai Kashima Antlers	1-2 5-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Persipura Jayapura
30/03/10	Persipura Jayapura Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	1-3 1-0	Kashima Antlers Changchun Yatai
14/04/10	Changchun Yatai Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	0-1 8-0	Kashima Antlers Persipura Jayapura
28/04/10	Persipura Jayapura Kashima Antlers	2-0 2-1	Changchun Yatai Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors

Changchun Yatai finished ahead of Persipura Jayapura due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	4	1	1	13	4	13
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	3	3	0	11	5	12
Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)	6	1	1	4	6	16	4
Henan Jianye (CHN)	6	0	3	3	3	8	3

24/02/10	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Henan Jianye	0-0 0-0	Gamba Osaka Singapore Armed Forces
10/03/10	Gamba Osaka Singapore Armed Forces	1-1 0-2	Henan Jianye Suwon Samsung Bluewings
23/03/10	Singapore Armed Forces Henan Jianye	2-4 0-2	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings
31/03/10	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings	3-0 2-0	Singapore Armed Forces Henan Jianye
13/04/10	Gamba Osaka Singapore Armed Forces	2-1 2-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Henan Jianye
27/04/10	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Henan Jianye	6-2 1-1	Singapore Armed Forces Gamba Osaka

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adelaide United (AUS)	6	3	1	2	6	4	10
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
Sanfrece Hiroshima (JPN)	6	3	0	3	11	11	9
Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	6	2	0	4	5	8	6

24/02/10	Sanfrece Hiroshima Adelaide United	0-1 1-0	Shandong Luneng FC Pohang Steelers
10/03/10	Shandong Luneng FC Pohang Steelers	0-2 2-1	Adelaide United Sanfrece Hiroshima
24/03/10	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers	3-2 1-0	Sanfrece Hiroshima Shandong Luneng FC
30/03/10	Sanfrece Hiroshima Shandong Luneng FC	1-0 1-2	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers
13/04/10	Shandong Luneng FC Pohang Steelers	2-3 0-0	Sanfrece Hiroshima Adelaide United
27/04/10	Sanfrece Hiroshima Adelaide United	4-3 0-1	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng FC

Adelaide United finished ahead of Pohang Steelers due to better record in head-to-head matches.

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

30/01/10	Al Karamah (SYR)	0-1	Al Wahda (UAE)
06/02/10	Al Wahda (UAE)	5-2	Churchill Brothers (IND)

East

30/01/10	Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)	3-0	Sriwijaya (IDN)
31/01/10	SHB Da Nang (VIE)	0-3	Muangthong United (THA)
06/02/10	Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)	0-0	Muangthong United (THA)

After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Singapore Armed Forces win 4-3 on penalties.



Seongnam netted 25 goals on their path to the title in 2010.



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Final		National Stadium, Tokyo	
07/11/09	Al Ittihad (KSA) Mohammed Noor 74	1-2	Pohang Steelers (KOR) No Byung-jun 57, Kim Hyung-il 66
Semi-Finals			
21/10/09	Al Ittihad (KSA)	6-2	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
28/10/09	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	1-2	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Al Ittihad win 8-3 on aggregate</i>			
21/10/09	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	2-0	Umm Salal (QAT)
28/10/09	Umm Salal (QAT)	1-2	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
<i>Pohang Steelers win 4-1 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
23/09/09	Umm Salal (QAT)	3-2	FC Seoul (KOR)
30/09/09	FC Seoul (KOR)	1-1	Umm Salal (QAT)
<i>Umm Salal win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
23/09/09	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	2-1	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
30/09/09	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	3-1	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
<i>Nagoya Grampus win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
23/09/09	Pakhtakor (UZB)	1-1	Al Ittihad (KSA)
30/09/09	Al Ittihad (KSA)	4-0	Pakhtakor (UZB)
<i>Al Ittihad win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			
23/09/09	Bunyodkor (UZB)	3-1	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
30/09/09	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	4-1	Bunyodkor (UZB)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 3-1. Pohang Steelers win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
Round of 16			
26/05/09	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-0	Umm Salal (QAT)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Umm Salal win 4-3 on penalties</i>			
27/05/09	Piroozii/ Persepolis (IRN)	0-1	Bunyodkor (UZB)
	Al Ettifaq (KSA)	1-2	Pakhtakor (UZB)
	Al Ittihad (KSA)	2-1	Al Shabab (KSA)
24/06/09	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	2-2	FC Seoul (KOR)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-2. FC Seoul win 5-4 on penalties</i>			
24/06/09	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	2-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	2-3	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6-0	Newcastle Jets (AUS)

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	2	0	10	4	14
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	4	1	1	9	5	13
Saba Battery (IRN)	6	1	2	3	7	9	5
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	0	1	5	6	14	1

10/03/09	Al Hilal Al Ahli	1-1 1-2	Saba Battery Pakhtakor
17/03/09	Saba Battery Pakhtakor	0-0 1-1	Al Ahli Al Hilal
07/04/09	Saba Battery Al Hilal	0-2 2-1	Pakhtakor Al Ahli
22/04/09	Pakhtakor Al Ahli	2-1 1-3	Saba Battery Al Hilal
06/05/09	Saba Battery Pakhtakor	0-1 2-0	Al Hilal Al Ahli
20/05/09	Al Ahli Al Hilal	3-5 2-0	Saba Battery Pakhtakor

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	3	0	14	4	12
Umm Salal (QAT)	6	2	2	2	6	13	8
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	0	5	1	6	7	5
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	0	4	2	6	8	4

11/03/09	Al Jazira Al Ittihad	0-1 2-1	Umm Salal Esteghlal
18/03/09	Esteghlal Umm Salal	1-1 1-3	Al Jazira Al Ittihad
07/04/09	Umm Salal Al Jazira	1-0 0-0	Esteghlal Al Ittihad
22/04/09	Esteghlal Al Ittihad	1-1 1-1	Umm Salal Al Jazira
05/05/09	Umm Salal Esteghlal	2-2 1-1	Al Jazira Al Ittihad
19/05/09	Al Jazira Al Ittihad	2-2 7-0	Esteghlal Umm Salal

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Piroozi/Persepolis (IRN)	4	2	1	1	5	6	7
Al Shabab (KSA)	4	2	1	1	4	2	7
Al Gharafa (QAT)	4	1	0	3	7	8	3
Sharjah (UAE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

10/03/09	Al Gharafa	1-3	Al Shabab
17/03/09	Al Shabab	0-0	Piroozi/Persepolis
08/04/09	Piroozi/Persepolis	3-1	Al Gharafa
21/04/09	Al Gharafa	5-1	Piroozi
06/05/09	Al Shabab	1-0	Al Gharafa
20/05/09	Piroozi/Persepolis	1-0	Al Shabab

Piroozi/Persepolis finished ahead of Al Shabab due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Sharjah withdrew from competition. All results for matches involving Sharjah declared null and void.

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ettifaq (KSA)	6	4	0	2	15	8	12
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	2	2	2	5	9	8
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	1	3	9	7	7
Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	6	2	1	3	6	11	7

11/03/09	Bunyodkor Sepahan	2-1 2-0	Al Ettifaq Al Shabab Al Arabi
18/03/09	Al Shabab Al Arabi Ettifaq	2-0 2-1	Bunyodkor Sepahan
08/04/09	Bunyodkor Al Ettifaq	2-2 4-1	Sepahan Al Shabab Al Arabi
21/04/09	Sepahan Al Shabab Al Arabi	0-1 1-4	Bunyodkor Al Ettifaq
05/05/09	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq	2-1 4-0	Sepahan Bunyodkor
19/05/09	Sepahan Bunyodkor	3-0 0-0	Al Ettifaq Al Shabab Al Arabi

Sepahan finished ahead of Al Shabab Al Arabi due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	6	3	3	0	10	4	12
Newcastle Jets (AUS)	6	3	1	2	6	5	10
Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	6	2	0	4	4	10	6
Beijing FC (CHN)	6	1	2	3	4	5	5

10/03/09	Ulsan Hyundai FC Beijing FC	1-3 2-0	Nagoya Grampus Newcastle Jets
17/03/09	Nagoya Grampus Newcastle Jets	0-0 2-0	Beijing FC Ulsan Hyundai FC
07/04/09	Ulsan Hyundai FC Nagoya Grampus	1-0 1-1	Beijing FC Newcastle Jets
22/04/09	Beijing FC Newcastle Jets	0-1 0-1	Ulsan Hyundai FC Nagoya Grampus
06/05/09	Nagoya Grampus Newcastle Jets	4-1 2-1	Ulsan Hyundai FC Beijing FC
20/05/09	Ulsan Hyundai FC Beijing FC	0-1 1-1	Newcastle Jets Nagoya Grampus

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	4	1	1	16	6	13
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	4	0	2	12	8	12
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	2	2	2	9	8	8
Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)	6	0	1	5	4	19	1

11/03/09	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua	4-1 4-1	Kashima Antlers Singapore Armed Forces
18/03/09	Kashima Antlers Singapore Armed Forces	2-0 0-2	Shanghai Shenhua Suwon Samsung Bluewings
07/04/09	Singapore Armed Forces Shanghai Shenhua	1-4 2-1	Kashima Antlers Suwon Samsung Bluewings
22/04/09	Kashima Antlers Suwon Samsung Bluewings	5-0 2-1	Singapore Armed Forces Shanghai Shenhua
05/05/09	Kashima Antlers Singapore Armed Forces	3-0 1-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua
19/05/09	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua	3-1 1-1	Singapore Armed Forces Kashima Antlers

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	5	0	1	17	4	15
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	1	2	14	11	10
Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	6	2	1	3	10	9	7
Sriwijaya (IDN)	6	1	0	5	7	24	3

10/03/09	Sriwijaya Gamba Osaka	2-4 3-0	FC Seoul Shandong Luneng FC
17/03/09	Shandong Luneng FC FC Seoul	5-0 2-4	Sriwijaya Gamba Osaka
08/04/09	Shandong Luneng FC Gamba Osaka	2-0 5-0	FC Seoul Sriwijaya
21/04/09	Sriwijaya FC Seoul	0-3 1-1	Gamba Osaka Shandong Luneng FC
05/05/09	FC Seoul	5-1	Sriwijaya
06/05/09	Shandong Luneng FC	0-1	Gamba Osaka
20/05/09	Sriwijaya Gamba Osaka	4-2 1-2	Shandong Luneng FC FC Seoul

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	3	0	7	3	12
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Tianjin Teda (CHN)	6	2	2	2	6	5	8
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	0	2	4	5	13	2

11/03/09	Kawasaki Frontale Central Coast Mariners	1-0 0-0	Tianjin Teda Pohang Steelers
18/03/09	Tianjin Teda Pohang Steelers	2-2 1-1	Central Coast Mariners Kawasaki Frontale
08/04/09	Central Coast Mariners Pohang Steelers	0-5 1-0	Kawasaki Frontale Tianjin Teda
21/04/09	Kawasaki Frontale Tianjin Teda	2-1 0-0	Central Coast Mariners Pohang Steelers
05/05/09	Tianjin Teda Pohang Steelers	3-1 3-2	Kawasaki Frontale Central Coast Mariners
19/05/09	Kawasaki Frontale Central Coast Mariners	0-2 0-1	Pohang Steelers Tianjin Teda

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

25/02/09	Sharjah (UAE)	3-0	Dempo SC (IND)
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East

18/02/09	Provincial Electricity Authority (THA)	1-4	Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)
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After extra-time. FT: 1-1

25/02/09	Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)	2-1	PSMS Medan (IDN)
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After extra-time. FT: 1-1





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Final			
First Leg			
Expo '70 Commemorative Stadium, Osaka			
05/11/08	Gamba Osaka (JPN) Lucas 37, Yasuhito Endo 43, Michihiro Yasuda 68	3-0	Adelaide United (AUS)
Second Leg			
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide			
12/11/08	Adelaide United (AUS)	0-2	Gamba Osaka (JPN) Lucas 4, 14
<i>Gamba Osaka win 5-0 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
08/10/08	Adelaide United (AUS)	3-0	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor (UZB)
22/10/08	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor (UZB)	1-0	Adelaide United (AUS)
<i>Adelaide United win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
08/10/08	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	1-1	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
22/10/08	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	1-3	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
<i>Gamba Osaka win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
17/09/08	Saipa (IRN)	2-2	Kuruvchi/ Bunyodkor (UZB)
24/09/08	Kuruvchi/ Bunyodkor (UZB)	5-1	Saipa (IRN)
<i>Kuruvchi/ Bunyodkor win 7-3 on aggregate</i>			
17/09/08	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	1-1	Adelaide United (AUS)
24/09/08	Adelaide United (AUS)	1-0	Kashima Antlers (JPN)
<i>Adelaide United win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
17/09/08	Qadsia SC (KUW)	3-2	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
24/09/08	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	2-0	Qadsia SC (KUW)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
17/09/08	Al Karamah (SYR)	1-2	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
24/09/08	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	2-0	Al Karamah (SYR)
<i>Gamba Osaka win 4-1 on aggregate</i>			

Urawa Red Diamonds received a bye into the Knockout Stage as defending champions

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	4	1	1	8	2	13
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	0	3	6	5	9
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	1	3	5	8	7
Al Ittihad (SYR)	6	2	0	4	4	8	6

12/03/08	Sepahan Al Ittihad (KSA)	0-2 1-0	Al Ittihad (SYR) Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor
19/03/08	Al Ittihad (SYR) Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor	0-1 2-0	Al Ittihad (KSA) Sepahan
09/04/08	Al Ittihad (SYR) Sepahan	0-2 2-1	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor Al Ittihad (KSA)
23/04/08	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor Al Ittihad (KSA)	1-0 0-1	Al Ittihad (SYR) Sepahan
07/05/08	Al Ittihad (SYR) Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor	2-1 2-0	Sepahan Al Ittihad (KSA)
21/05/08	Sepahan Al Ittihad (KSA)	1-1 3-0	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor Al Ittihad (SYR)

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Karamah (SYR)	6	3	2	1	8	3	11
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	2	3	1	6	7	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	1	3	2	6	8	6
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	0	4	2	5	7	4

12/03/08	Al Sadd Al Karamah	2-1 4-1	Al Ahli Al Wahda
19/03/08	Al Ahli Al Wahda	1-1 2-2	Al Karamah Al Sadd
09/04/08	Al Ahli Al Sadd	0-0 0-2	Al Wahda Al Karamah
23/04/08	Al Wahda Al Karamah	2-1 1-0	Al Ahli Al Sadd
07/05/08	Al Ahli Al Wahda	2-2 1-0	Al Sadd Al Karamah
21/05/08	Al Sadd Al Karamah	0-0 0-0	Al Wahda Al Ahli

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Saipa (IRN)	6	3	3	0	7	3	12
Al Quwa Al Jawiya (IRQ)	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
Al Wasl FC (UAE)	6	2	1	3	5	7	7
Kuwait SC (KUW)	6	1	2	3	4	6	5

12/03/08	Al Wasl FC Kuwait SC	0-1 1-1	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Saipa
19/03/08	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Saipa	0-0 2-0	Kuwait SC Al Wasl FC
09/04/08	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Al Wasl FC	0-1 1-0	Saipa Kuwait SC
23/04/08	Saipa Kuwait SC	1-1 2-1	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Al Wasl FC
07/05/08	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Saipa	1-2 1-0	Al Wasl FC Kuwait SC
21/05/08	Al Wasl FC Kuwait SC	1-1 1-2	Saipa Al Quwa Al Jawiya

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Qadsia SC (KUW)	6	3	2	1	8	7	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	2	1	13	6	11
Arbil (IRQ)	6	2	2	2	8	11	8
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	0	2	4	3	8	2

12/03/08	Pakhtakor Arbil	0-1 1-1	Qadsia SC Al Gharafa
19/03/08	Qadsia SC Al Gharafa	1-1 2-2	Arbil Pakhtakor
09/04/08	Qadsia SC Pakhtakor	1-0 2-0	Al Gharafa Arbil
23/04/08	Al Gharafa Arbil	0-1 1-5	Qadsia SC Pakhtakor
07/05/08	Qadsia SC Al Gharafa	2-2 0-1	Pakhtakor Arbil
21/05/08	Pakhtakor Arbil	2-0 4-2	Al Gharafa Qadsia SC

Qadsia SC finished ahead of Pakhtakor due to better record in head-to-head matches

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adelaide United (AUS)	6	4	2	0	9	2	14
Changchun Yatai (CHN)	6	3	3	0	10	3	12
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	1	2	3	6	7	5
Binh Duong (VIE)	6	0	1	5	4	17	1

12/03/08	Changchun Yatai Pohang Steelers	2-1 0-2	Binh Duong Adelaide United
19/03/08	Binh Duong Adelaide United	1-4 0-0	Pohang Steelers Changchun Yatai
09/04/08	Binh Duong Changchun Yatai	1-2 1-0	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers
23/04/08	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers	4-1 2-2	Binh Duong Changchun Yatai
07/05/08	Binh Duong Adelaide United	0-5 1-0	Changchun Yatai Pohang Steelers
21/05/08	Pohang Steelers	0-0	Binh Duong
22/05/08	Changchun Yatai	0-0	Adelaide United

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	4	2	0	14	8	14
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	2	1	3	10	11	7
Chunnam Dragons (KOR)	6	1	3	2	8	10	6
Chonburi (THA)	6	1	2	3	7	10	5

12/03/08	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka	2-0 1-1	Chunnam Dragons Chonburi
19/03/08	Chunnam Dragons Chonburi	3-4 3-1	Gamba Osaka Melbourne Victory
09/04/08	Chunnam Dragons Melbourne Victory	1-0 3-4	Chonburi Gamba Osaka
23/04/08	Chonburi Gamba Osaka	2-2 2-0	Chunnam Dragons Melbourne Victory
07/05/08	Chunnam Dragons Chonburi	1-1 0-2	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka
21/05/08	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka	3-1 1-1	Chonburi Chunnam Dragons

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	5	0	1	28	3	15
Beijing FC (CHN)	6	4	0	2	14	9	12
Krung Thai Bank (THA)	6	2	1	3	20	27	7
Nam Dinh (VIE)	6	0	1	5	4	27	1

12/03/08	Krung Thai Bank Nam Dinh	1-9 1-3	Kashima Antlers Beijing FC
19/03/08	Kashima Antlers Beijing FC	6-0 4-2	Nam Dinh Krung Thai Bank
09/04/08	Kashima Antlers Krung Thai Bank	1-0 9-1	Beijing FC Nam Dinh
23/04/08	Beijing FC Nam Dinh	1-0 2-2	Kashima Antlers Krung Thai Bank
07/05/08	Kashima Antlers Beijing FC	8-1 3-0	Krung Thai Bank Nam Dinh
21/05/08	Krung Thai Bank Nam Dinh	5-3 0-4	Beijing FC Kashima Antlers



Gamba striker Lucas and Adelaide's Scott Jamieson challenge for the ball during the final.



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Final			
First Leg		Foolad Shahr Stadium, Esfahan	
07/11/07	Sepahan (IRN) Mahmoud Karimi 47	1-1	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) Robson Ponte 45
Second Leg		Saitama World Cup Stadium, Saitama	
14/11/07	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) Yuichiro Nagai 22, Yuki Abe 71	2-0	Sepahan (IRN)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
03/10/07	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	2-2	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
24/10/07	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	2-2	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
<i>After extra-time. Aggregate score 4-4. Urawa Red Diamonds win 5-3 on penalties</i>			
03/10/07	Sepahan (IRN)	3-1	Al Wahda (UAE)
24/10/07	Al Wahda (UAE)	0-0	Sepahan (IRN)
<i>Sepahan win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
19/09/07	Sepahan (IRN)	0-0	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
26/09/07	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	0-0	Sepahan (IRN)
<i>After extra-time. Aggregate score 0-0. Sepahan win 5-4 on penalties</i>			
19/09/07	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	2-1	Al Karamah (SYR)
26/09/07	Al Karamah (SYR)	0-2	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
<i>Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win 4-1 on aggregate</i>			
19/09/07	Al Wahda (UAE)	0-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
26/09/07	Al Hilal (KSA)	1-1	Al Wahda (UAE)
<i>Aggregate score 1-1. Al Wahda win on away goals</i>			
19/09/07	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	2-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
26/09/07	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	0-2	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds win 4-1 on aggregate</i>			

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors received a bye into the Knockout Stage as the defending champions.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
Al Zawra'a (IRQ)	6	3	2	1	9	6	11
Al Arabi (KUW)	6	2	1	3	10	12	7
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	6	0	2	4	3	11	2

07/03/07	Al Rayyan SC Al Arabi	0-1 0-1	Al Wahda Al Zawra'a
21/03/07	Al Zawra'a Al Wahda	0-0 4-1	Al Rayyan SC Al Arabi
11/04/07	Al Zawra'a Al Arabi	1-2 1-1	Al Wahda Al Rayyan SC
25/04/07	Al Rayyan SC Al Wahda	1-3 1-1	Al Arabi Al Zawra'a
09/05/07	Al Zawra'a Al Wahda	3-2 3-0	Al Arabi Al Rayyan SC
23/05/07	Al Rayyan SC Al Arabi	1-3 3-2	Al Zawra'a Al Wahda

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	4	2	2	0	5	1	8
Pakhtakor (UZB)	4	2	0	2	3	5	6
Kuwait SC (KUW)	4	0	2	2	2	4	2

07/03/07	Al Hilal	1-1	Kuwait SC
21/03/07	Kuwait SC	0-1	Pakhtakor
11/04/07	Pakhtakor	0-2	Al Hilal
25/04/07	Al Hilal	2-0	Pakhtakor
09/05/07	Kuwait SC	0-0	Al Hilal
23/05/07	Pakhtakor	2-1	Kuwait SC

Esteghlal (IRN) were disqualified for failing to comply with player registration rules

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Karamah (SYR)	6	3	2	1	11	7	11
Neftchi (UZB)	6	3	1	2	6	7	10
Al Najaf (IRQ)	6	2	2	2	9	8	8
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	1	1	4	6	10	4

07/03/07	Al Najaf Al Karamah	0-1 2-1	Neftchi Al Sadd
21/03/07	Al Sadd Neftchi	1-4 2-1	Al Najaf Al Karamah
11/04/07	Al Sadd Al Karamah	2-0 1-1	Neftchi Al Najaf
25/04/07	Al Najaf Neftchi	2-4 2-1	Al Karamah Al Sadd
09/05/07	Al Sadd Neftchi	1-1 1-1	Al Karamah Al Najaf
23/05/07	Al Najaf Al Karamah	1-0 2-0	Al Sadd Neftchi

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sepahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	12	5	13
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	3	1	2	9	3	10
Al Ain FC (UAE)	6	1	3	2	5	8	6
Al Ittihad (SYR)	6	0	3	3	3	13	3

07/03/07	Sepahan Al Ain FC	2-1 0-2	Al Ittihad Al Shabab
21/03/07	Al Shabab Al Ittihad	0-1 0-0	Sepahan Al Ain FC
11/04/07	Al Shabab Al Ain FC	4-0 3-2	Al Ittihad Sepahan
25/04/07	Sepahan Al Ittihad	1-1 1-1	Al Ain FC Al Shabab
09/05/07	Al Shabab Al Ittihad	2-0 0-5	Al Ain FC Sepahan
23/05/07	Sepahan Al Ain FC	1-0 1-1	Al Shabab Al Ittihad

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	2	4	0	9	5	10
Sydney FC (AUS)	6	2	3	1	8	5	9
Persik Kediri (IDN)	6	2	1	3	6	16	7
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	1	2	3	7	4	5

07/03/07	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Shenhua	3-0 1-2	Persik Kediri Sydney FC
31/03/07	Persik Kediri Sydney FC	1-0 2-2	Shanghai Shenhua Urawa Red Diamonds
11/04/07	Persik Kediri Urawa Red Diamonds	2-1 1-0	Sydney FC Shanghai Shenhua
25/04/07	Shanghai Shenhua Sydney FC	0-0 3-0	Urawa Red Diamonds Persik Kediri
09/05/07	Persik Kediri Sydney FC	3-3 0-0	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Shenhua
23/05/07	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Shenhua	0-0 6-0	Sydney FC Persik Kediri

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	6	4	1	1	12	8	13
Adelaide United (AUS)	6	2	2	2	9	6	8
Dong Tam Long An (VIE)	6	0	0	6	4	18	0

07/03/07	Adelaide United Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	0-1 4-1	Shandong Luneng FC Dong Tam Long An
21/03/07	Dong Tam Long An Shandong Luneng FC	0-2 2-1	Adelaide United Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
11/04/07	Shandong Luneng FC Adelaide United	4-0 2-2	Dong Tam Long An Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
25/04/07	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma Dong Tam Long An	1-0 2-3	Adelaide United Shandong Luneng FC
09/05/07	Shandong Luneng FC Dong Tam Long An	2-2 1-2	Adelaide United Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
23/05/07	Adelaide United Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	3-0 3-0	Dong Tam Long An Shandong Luneng FC

Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma finished ahead of Shandong due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	5	1	0	15	4	16
Chunnam Dragons (KOR)	6	3	1	2	7	8	10
Arema Malang (IDN)	6	1	1	4	2	9	4
Bangkok University (THA)	6	0	3	3	4	7	3

07/03/07	Bangkok University Arema Malang	0-0 1-3	Chunnam Dragons Kawasaki Frontale
21/03/07	Kawasaki Frontale Chunnam Dragons	1-1 2-0	Bangkok University Arema Malang
11/04/07	Chunnam Dragons Bangkok University	1-3 0-0	Kawasaki Frontale Arema Malang
25/04/07	Arema Malang Kawasaki Frontale	1-0 3-0	Bangkok University Chunnam Dragons
09/05/07	Chunnam Dragons Kawasaki Frontale	3-2 3-0	Bangkok University Arema Malang
23/05/07	Bangkok University Arema Malang	1-2 0-1	Kawasaki Frontale Chunnam Dragons



Urawa's Makoto Hasebe shields the ball from Seongnam's Kim Do-heon in the Semi-Finals.



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Final			
First Leg Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju			
01/11/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) Yeom Ki-hun 59, Botti 90+1	2-0	Al Karamah (SYR)
Second Leg Khaled bin Al Walid Stadium, Homs			
08/11/06	Al Karamah (SYR) Iyad Mando 54, Mohanad Ibrahim 60	2-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) Ze Carlo 88
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
27/09/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	2-3	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
18/10/06	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	1-4	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 6-4 on aggregate</i>			
27/09/06	Al Karamah (SYR)	0-0	Qadsia SC (KUW)
18/10/06	Qadsia SC (KUW)	0-1	Al Karamah (SYR)
<i>Al Karamah win 1-0 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
13/09/06	Al Ittihad (KSA)	2-0	Al Karamah (SYR)
20/09/06	Al Karamah (SYR)	4-0	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-0. Al Karama win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
13/09/06	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	1-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
20/09/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	4-2	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
13/09/06	Qadsia SC (KUW)	2-2	Al Ain FC (UAE)
20/09/06	Al Ain FC (UAE)	0-3	Qadsia SC (KUW)
<i>Qadsia SC win 5-2 on aggregate</i>			
13/09/06	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	6-0	Al Shabab (KSA)
20/09/06	Al Shabab (KSA)	0-1	Ulsan Hyundai FC KOR)
<i>Ulsan Hyundai FC win 7-0 on aggregate</i>			

Al Ittihad received a bye into the Knockout Stage as defending champions

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Qadsia SC (KUW)	6	3	2	1	9	11	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	11	7	10
Al Ittihad (SYR)	6	2	2	2	6	7	8
Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)	6	1	1	4	8	9	4

08/03/06	Pakhtakor Foolad Khuzestan	2-0 6-0	Al Ittihad Qadsia SC
22/03/06	Al Ittihad Qadsia SC	0-0 2-1	Foolad Khouzeestan Pakhtakor
12/04/06	Al Ittihad Pakhtakor	2-2 2-0	Qadsia SC Foolad Khouzeestan
26/04/06	Foolad Khouzeestan Qadsia SC	1-3 1-0	Pakhtakor Al Ittihad
03/05/06	Al Ittihad Qadsia SC	2-1 2-0	Pakhtakor Foolad Khouzeestan
17/05/06	Pakhtakor Foolad Khouzeestan	2-2 1-2	Qadsia SC Al Ittihad

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Karamah (SYR)	6	4	0	2	10	11	12
Saba Battery (IRN)	6	3	1	2	13	8	10
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	2	1	3	14	15	7
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	2	0	4	11	14	6

08/03/06	Al Gharafa Al Karamah	0-2 2-1	Saba Battery Al Wahda
22/03/06	Saba Battery Al Wahda	1-2 2-0	Al Karamah Al Gharafa
12/04/06	Saba Battery Al Gharafa	2-2 4-0	Al Wahda Al Karamah
26/04/06	Al Karamah Al Wahda	3-1 2-4	Al Gharafa Saba Battery
03/05/06	Saba Battery Al Wahda	4-1 4-2	Al Gharafa Al Karamah
17/05/06	Al Gharafa Al Karamah	5-3 1-0	Al Wahda Saba Battery

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain FC (UAE)	6	4	1	1	10	6	13
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	1	2	12	7	10
Mash'al (UZB)	6	2	2	2	7	11	8
Al Mina'a (IRQ)	6	0	2	4	6	11	2

08/03/06	Al Ain FC Al Mina'a	2-0 0-1	Al Hilal Mash'al
22/03/06	Al Hilal Mash'al	3-1 1-1	Al Mina'a Al Ain FC
12/04/06	Al Hilal Al Ain FC	5-0 2-1	Mash'al Al Mina'a
26/04/06	Al Mina'a Mash'al	1-2 2-1	Al Ain FC Al Hilal
03/05/06	Al Hilal Mash'al	2-1 2-2	Al Ain FC Al Mina'a
17/05/06	Al Ain FC Al Mina'a	2-1 1-1	Mash'al Al Hilal

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	4	1	1	9	6	13
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	4	1	1	13	5	13
Al Quwa Al Jawiyya (IRQ)	6	2	0	4	5	9	6
Al Arabi (KUW)	6	1	0	5	5	12	3

08/03/06	Al Arabi Al Shabab	0-1 0-0	Al Quwa Al Jawiyya Al Sadd
22/03/06	Al Quwa Al Jawiyya Al Sadd	0-2 4-1	Al Shabab Al Arabi
12/04/06	Al Quwa Al Jawiyya Al Arabi	0-2 3-0	Al Sadd Al Shabab
26/04/06	Al Shabab Al Sadd	2-0 3-0	Al Arabi Al Quwa Al Jawiyya
03/05/06	Al Quwa Al Jawiyya Al Sadd	3-0 2-3	Al Arabi Al Shabab
17/05/06	Al Arabi Al Shabab	1-2 2-1	Al Sadd Al Quwa Al Jawiyya

Al Shabab finished ahead of Al Sadd due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Dalian Shide (CHN)	6	4	0	2	7	6	12
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	3	1	2	26	7	10
Da Nang (VIE)	6	0	0	6	1	27	0

08/03/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Da Nang	3-2 0-2	Gamba Osaka Dalian Shide
22/03/06	Gamba Osaka Dalian Shide	15-0 1-0	Da Nang Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
12/04/06	Gamba Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	3-0 3-0	Dalian Shide Da Nang
26/04/06	Da Nang Dalian Shide	0-1 2-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Gamba Osaka
03/05/06	Gamba Osaka Dalian Shide	1-1 1-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Da Nang
17/05/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Da Nang	3-1 1-5	Dalian Shide Gamba Osaka

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Tokyo Verdy 1969 (JPN)	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

08/03/06	Tokyo Verdy	0-2	Ulsan Hyundai FC
03/05/06	Ulsan Hyundai FC	1-0	Tokyo Verdy

Arema Malang (IDN) and Thailand Tobacco Monopoly (THA) were disqualified for failing to comply with the competition's Player Registration rules.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Dong Tam Long An (VIE)	2	0	0	2	3	7	0

08/03/06	Shanghai Shenhua	3-1	Dong Tam Long An
03/05/06	Dong Tam Long An	2-4	Shanghai Shenhua

Persipura Jayapura (IDN) and Provincial Electricity Authority (THA) were disqualified for failing to comply with the competition's Player Registration rules.



Brazilian striker Ze Carlo netted some timely goals for Jeonbuk in 2006 including the winner in the final.



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Final			
First Leg Tahnoon Bin Mohammed Stadium, Al Ain FC			
26/10/05	Al Ain FC (UAE) Ali Msarri 50	1-1	Al Ittihad (KSA) Mohamed Kallon 85
Second Leg Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah			
05/11/05	Al Ittihad (KSA) Mohamed Kallon 2, Mohammed Noor 33, Joseph-Desire Job 57, Ahmed Dokhi 69	4-2	Al Ain FC (UAE) Shehab Ahmed 55-pen, Luis Tejada 90
<i>Al Ittihad win 5-3 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
28/09/05	Al Ain FC (UAE)	6-0	Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)
12/10/05	Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)	0-0	Al Ain FC (UAE)
<i>Al Ain FC win 6-0 on aggregate</i>			
28/09/05	Busan I'Park (KOR)	0-5	Al Ittihad (KSA)
12/10/05	Al Ittihad (KSA)	2-0	Busan I'Park (KOR)
<i>Al Ittihad win 7-0 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
14/09/05	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-1	Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)
21/09/05	Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)	3-1	Al Ahli (KSA)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-1. Shenzhen Jianlibao win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
14/09/05	Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	1-1	Al Ittihad (KSA)
21/09/05	Al Ittihad (KSA)	7-2	Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)
<i>Al Ittihad win 8-3 on aggregate</i>			
14/09/05	Busan I'Park (KOR)	3-0	Al Sadd (QAT)
21/09/05	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-2	Busan I'Park (KOR)
<i>Busan I'Park win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			
14/09/05	Al Ain FC (UAE)	1-1	Pas (IRN)
21/09/05	Pas (IRN)	3-3	Al Ain FC (UAE)
<i>Aggregate score 4-4. Al Ain FC win on away goals</i>			

Al Ittihad received a bye into the Knockout Stage as defending champions

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pas (IRN)	6	5	1	0	12	4	16
Al Salmiya (KUW)	6	3	0	3	8	9	9
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	6	2	1	3	6	7	7
Al Shorta (IRQ)	6	0	2	4	2	8	2

09/03/05	Pas Al Salmiya	2-1 3-1	Al Rayyan SC Al Shorta
15/03/05	Al Shorta	1-1	Pas
16/03/05	Al Rayyan SC	2-1	Al Salmiya
06/04/05	Al Rayyan SC Pas	2-0 5-1	Al Shorta Al Salmiya
19/04/05	Al Shorta	0-0	Al Rayyan SC
20/04/05	Al Salmiya	0-1	Pas
11/05/05	Al Shorta Al Rayyan SC	0-1 1-2	Al Salmiya Pas
25/05/05	Al Salmiya Pas	2-0 1-0	Al Rayyan SC Al Shorta

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain FC (UAE)	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
Sepahan (IRN)	6	3	2	1	10	6	11
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	3	1	2	7	7	10
Al Wahda (SYR)	6	0	0	6	5	16	0

09/03/05	Al Ain FC Al Shabab	3-0 1-1	Al Wahda Sepahan
16/03/05	Sepahan Al Wahda	1-1 1-2	Al Ain FC Al Shabab
06/04/05	Al Wahda Al Ain FC	1-3 3-0	Sepahan Al Shabab
20/04/05	Sepahan Al Shabab	2-0 1-0	Al Wahda Al Ain FC
11/05/05	Al Wahda Sepahan	2-3 1-0	Al Ain FC Al Shabab
25/05/05	Al Ain FC Al Shabab	3-2 3-1	Sepahan Al Wahda

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	4	0	2	8	6	12
Nefchi (UZB)	6	3	0	3	8	7	9
Kuwait SC (KUW)	6	2	1	3	5	6	7
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	2	1	3	8	10	7

09/03/05	Nefchi Al Sadd	1-0 2-0	Kuwait SC Al Ahli
16/03/05	Al Ahli Kuwait SC	3-0 0-1	Nefchi Al Sadd
06/04/05	Kuwait SC Nefchi	1-0 2-0	Al Ahli Al Sadd
20/04/05	Al Ahli Al Sadd	3-3 3-2	Kuwait SC Nefchi
11/05/05	Kuwait SC Al Ahli	1-0 2-1	Nefchi Al Sadd
25/05/05	Al Sadd Nefchi	1-0 3-0*	Kuwait SC Al Ahli

Nefchi awarded victory after Al Ahli refused to play in Uzbekistan.
Kuwait SC finished ahead of Al Ahli due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	5	0	1	18	5	15
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	0	3	9	8	9
Al Zawra'a (IRQ)	6	2	1	3	6	13	7
Al Jaish (SYR)	6	1	1	4	7	14	4

08/03/05	Al Zawra'a	1-2	Al Ahli
09/03/05	Al Jaish	0-2	Pakhtakor
16/03/05	Al Ahli Pakhtakor	3-1 1-2	Al Jaish Al Zawra'a
05/04/05	Al Zawra'a	1-5	Al Jaish
06/04/05	Al Ahli	3-0	Pakhtakor
20/04/05	Pakhtakor Al Jaish	2-1 0-0	Al Ahli Al Zawra'a
11/05/05	Al Ahli Pakhtakor	5-1 4-1	Al Zawra'a Al Jaish
24/05/05	Al Zawra'a	1-0	Pakhtakor
25/05/05	Al Jaish	0-4	Al Ahli

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)	6	4	1	1	9	3	13
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	4	1	1	14	3	13
Jubilo Iwata (JPN)	6	3	0	3	11	4	9
Hoang Anh Gia Lai (VIE)	6	0	0	6	1	25	0

09/03/05	Shenzhen Jianlibao Hoang Anh Gia Lai	1-0 1-5	Jubilo Iwata Suwon Samsung Bluewings
16/03/05	Jubilo Iwata Suwon Samsung Bluewings	6-0 0-0	Hoang Anh Gia Lai Shenzhen Jianlibao
06/04/05	Jubilo Iwata Shenzhen Jianlibao	0-1 5-0	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Hoang Anh Gia Lai
20/04/05	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Hoang Anh Gia Lai	2-1 0-2	Jubilo Iwata Shenzhen Jianlibao
11/05/05	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Jubilo Iwata	6-0 3-0	Hoang Anh Gia Lai Shenzhen Jianlibao
25/05/05	Shenzhen Jianlibao Hoang Anh Gia Lai	1-0 0-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Jubilo Iwata

Shenzhen Jianlibao finished ahead of Suwon Samsung Bluewings due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shandong Luneng FC (CHN)	6	6	0	0	15	2	18
Yokohama F.Marinos (JPN)	6	4	0	2	10	4	12
PSM Makassar (IDN)	6	1	1	4	4	14	4
BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	6	0	1	5	3	12	1

09/03/05	BEC Tero Sasana Yokohama F.Marinos	0-1 0-1	PSM Makassar Shandong Luneng FC
16/03/05	PSM Makassar Shandong Luneng FC	0-2 1-0	Yokohama F.Marinos BEC Tero Sasana
06/04/05	PSM Makassar BEC Tero Sasana	0-1 1-2	Shandong Luneng FC Yokohama F.Marinos
20/04/05	Yokohama F.Marinos Shandong Luneng FC	2-0 6-1	BEC Tero Sasana PSM Makassar
11/05/05	PSM Makassar Shandong Luneng FC	2-2 2-1	BEC Tero Sasan Yokohama F.Marinos
25/05/05	BEC Tero Sasana Yokohama F.Marinos	0-4 3-0	Shandong Luneng FC PSM Makassar

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Busan IPark (KOR)	6	6	0	0	25	0	18
Krung Thai Bank (THA)	6	3	0	3	5	9	9
Persebaya Surabaya (IDN)	6	1	1	4	2	10	4
Binh Dinh (VIE)	6	1	1	4	2	15	4

09/03/05	Busan IPark Persebaya Surabaya	8-0 1-2	Binh Dinh Krung Thai Bank
16/03/05	Binh Dinh Krung Thai Bank	0-0 0-2	Persebaya Surabaya Busan IPark
06/04/05	Binh Dinh Busan IPark	1-2 4-0	Krung Thai Bank Persebaya Surabaya
20/04/05	Krung Thai Bank Persebaya Surabaya	0-1 0-3	Binh Dinh Busan IPark
11/05/05	Binh Dinh Krung Thai Bank	0-4 1-0	Busan IPark Persebaya Surabaya
25/05/05	Busan IPark Persebaya Surabaya	4-0 1-0	Krung Thai Bank Binh Dinh

Persebaya Surabaya finished ahead of Binh Dinh due to better record in head-to-head matches.



Al Ittihad swept aside China's Shandong Luneng FC 8-3 on aggregate in the Quarter-finals.



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2004 AFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Final			
First Leg Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah			
24/11/04	Al Ittihad (KSA) Redha Tukar 28	1-3	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR) Denis Laktionov 27, Kim Do-hoon 81, Jang Hak-young 90
Second Leg Seongnam Sports Complex, Seongnam			
01/12/04	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	0-5	Al Ittihad (KSA) Redha Tukar 27, Hamzah Idris 45, Mohammed Noor 55, 78, Manaf Abushgeer 90
<i>Al Ittihad win 6-3 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
20/10/04	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	0-0	Pakhtakor (UZB)
27/10/04	Pakhtakor (UZB)	0-2	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
<i>Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win 2-0 on aggregate</i>			
20/10/04	Al Ittihad (KSA)	2-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
27/10/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	2-2	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Al Ittihad win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
Quarter-Finals			
14/09/04	Al Ain FC (UAE)	0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
21/09/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	4-1	Al Ain FC (UAE)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			
14/09/04	Dalian Shide (CHN)	1-1	Al Ittihad (KSA)
21/09/04	Al Ittihad (KSA)	1-0	Dalian Shide (CHN)
<i>Al Ittihad win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
15/09/04	Al Wahda (UAE)	1-1	Pakhtakor (UZB)
22/09/04	Pakhtakor (UZB)	4-0	Al Wahda (UAE)
<i>Pakhtakor win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			
15/09/04	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6-0	Sharjah (UAE)
22/09/04	Sharjah (UAE)	2-5	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
<i>Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win 11-2 on aggregate</i>			

Al Ain FC received a bye into the Knockout Stage as defending champions

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pakhtakor (UZB)	4	2	1	1	3	1	7
Zob Ahan (IRN)	4	1	2	1	4	5	5
Qatar SC (QAT)	4	0	3	1	3	4	3
Riffa (BHR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

11/02/04	Zob Ahan	1-0	Pakhtakor
25/02/04	Pakhtakor	1-0	Qatar SC
06/04/04	Zob Ahan	3-3	Qatar SC
21/04/04	Qatar SC	0-0	Zob Ahan
05/05/04	Pakhtakor	2-0	Zob Ahan
21/04/04	Qatar SC	0-0	Zob Ahan

Riffa (BHR) withdrew from competition. All results for matches involving Riffa declared null and void.

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Wahda (UAE)	4	1	3	0	3	0	6
Al Sadd (QAT)	4	1	2	1	1	1	5
Al Quwa Al Jawiya (IRQ)	4	1	1	2	1	4	4
Qadsia SC (KUW)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

11/02/04	Al Wahda	0-0	Al Sadd
25/02/04	Al Sadd	1-0	Al Quwa Al Jawiya
06/04/04	Al Wahda	3-0	Al Quwa Al Jawiya
20/04/04	Al Quwa Al Jawiya	0-0	Al Wahda
05/05/04	Al Sadd	0-0	Al Wahda
18/05/04	Al Quwa Al Jawiya	1-0	Al Sadd

Qadsia SC (KUW) were expelled from competition. All results for matches involving Qadsia SC (KUW) declared null and void.

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sharjah (UAE)	4	3	1	0	10	4	10
Al Hilal (KSA)	4	2	1	1	6	6	7
Al Shorta (IRQ)	4	0	0	4	3	9	0

10/02/04	Sharjah	2-0	Al Shorta
25/02/04	Al Hilal	0-0	Sharjah
06/04/04	Al Shorta	1-2	Al Hilal
21/04/04	Al Hilal	2-0	Al Shorta
04/05/04	Al Shorta	2-3	Sharjah
18/05/04	Sharjah	5-2	Al Hilal

Al Ahli (BHR) withdrew from the competition without playing a game.

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	4	1	1	14	4	13
Sepahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	15	10	13
Al Arabi (KUW)	6	2	2	2	8	10	8
Neftchi (UZB)	6	0	0	6	5	18	0

10/02/04	Sepahan	4-0	Neftchi
11/02/04	Al Ittihad	2-0	Al Arabi
24/02/04	Neftchi Al Arabi	1-3 2-2	Al Ittihad Sepahan
07/04/04	Sepahan	3-2	Al Ittihad
20/04/04	Al Ittihad	4-0	Sepahan
21/04/04	Al Arabi	3-2	Neftchi
04/05/04	Neftchi Al Arabi	1-3 0-0	Sepahan Al Ittihad
18/05/04	Sepahan Al Ittihad	3-1 3-0	Al Arabi Neftchi
26/05/04	Neftchi	1-2	Al Arabi

Al Ittihad finished ahead of Sepahan due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	4	0	2	14	5	12
Jubilo Iwata (JPN)	6	4	0	2	14	11	12
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	3	0	3	7	9	9
BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	6	1	0	5	6	16	3

11/02/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors BEC Tero Sasana	1-2 4-1	Jubilo Iwata Shanghai Shenhua
25/02/04	Jubilo Iwata Shanghai Shenhua	3-0 0-1	BEC Tero Sasana Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
06/04/04	Jubilo Iwata	2-1	Shanghai Shenhua
07/04/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	4-0	BEC Tero Sasana
20/04/04	BEC Tero Sasana	0-4	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
22/04/04	Shanghai Shenhua	3-2	Jubilo Iwata
05/05/04	Shanghai Shenhua	1-0	BEC Tero Sasana
12/05/04	Jubilo Iwata	2-4	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
19/05/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors BEC Tero Sasana	0-1 2-3	Shanghai Shenhua Jubilo Iwata

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of Jubilo Iwata due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dalian Shide (CHN)	6	5	0	1	11	5	15
Krung Thai Bank (THA)	6	2	1	3	8	11	7
Hoang Anh Gia Lai (VIE)	6	2	1	3	10	10	7
PSM Makassar (IDN)	6	2	0	4	9	12	6

10/02/04	Krung Thai Bank	0-2	Dalian Shide
11/02/04	Hoang Anh Gia Lai	5-1	PSM Makassar
24/02/04	Dalian Shide	2-0	Hoang Anh Gia Lai
25/02/04	PSM Makassar	2-3	Krung Thai Bank
06/04/04	Hoang Anh Gia Lai	0-1	Krung Thai Bank
07/04/04	PSM Makassar	0-1	Dalian Shide
21/04/04	Krung Thai Bank Dalian Shide	2-2 2-1	Hoang Anh Gia Lai PSM Makassar
04/05/04	Dalian Shide	3-1	Krung Thai Bank
05/05/04	PSM Makassar	3-0	Hoang Anh Gia Lai
18/05/04	Krung Thai Bank Hoang Anh Gia Lai	1-2 3-1	PSM Makassar Dalian Shide

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6	5	0	1	24	4	15
Yokohama F.Marinos (JPN)	6	5	0	1	19	3	15
Persik Kediri (IDN)	6	1	1	4	5	27	4
Binh Dinh (VIE)	6	0	1	5	3	17	1

10/02/04	Binh Dinh	0-3	Yokohama F.Marinos
11/02/04	Persik Kediri	1-2	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
24/02/04	Yokohama F.Marinos	4-0	Persik Kediri
25/02/04	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	2-0	Binh Dinh
07/04/04	Binh Dinh Yokohama F.Marinos	2-2 1-2	Persik Kediri Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
21/04/04	Persik Kediri Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	1-0 0-1	Binh Dinh Yokohama F.Marinos
05/05/04	Yokohama F.Marinos	6-0	Binh Dinh
11/05/04	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	15-0	Persik Kediri
19/05/04	Persik Kediri Binh Dinh	1-4 1-3	Yokohama F.Marinos Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma

Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma finished ahead of Yokohama F.Marinos on goal difference.



Al Ittihad midfielder Redha Tukar (right) celebrates after scoring during his side's run to the Final.



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2002-03 AFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Final			
First Leg Tahnon bin Mohammed Stadium, Al Ain FC			
03/10/03	Al Ain FC (UAE) Salam Jawhar 40, Mohammed Omar 75	2-0	BEC Tero Sasana (THA)
Second Leg Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok			
11/10/03	BEC Tero Sasana (THA) Thersdak Chaiman 60-pen	1-0	Al Ain FC (UAE)
<i>Al Ain FC win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
09/04/03	Al Ain FC (UAE)	4-2	Dalian Shide (CHN)
30/08/03	Dalian Shide (CHN)	4-3	Al Ain FC (UAE)
<i>Al Ain FC win 7-6 on aggregate</i>			
09/04/03	BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	3-1	Pakhtakor (UZB)
22/04/03	Pakhtakor (UZB)	1-0	BEC Tero Sasana (THA)
<i>BEC Tero Sasana win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			



Al Ain FC were crowned the inaugural AFC Champions League winners in 2003 after downing Thailand's BEC Tero Sasana 2-1 on aggregate in the final.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Taejon Citizen (KOR)	3	2	0	1	3	3	6
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	3	1	0	2	6	7	3
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	3	0	1	2	5	7	1

10/03/03	Shanghai Shenhua Kashima Antlers	1-2 2-2	Taejon Citizen BEC Tero Sasana
12/03/03	Kashima Antlers Taejon Citizen	3-4 0-2	Shanghai Shenhua BEC Tero Sasana
14/03/03	BEC Tero Sasana Taejon Citizen	2-1 1-0	Shanghai Shenhua Kashima Antlers

All games played in Bangkok, Thailand.

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dalian Shide (CHN)	3	2	1	0	10	2	7
Seongnam Chunma (KOR)	3	2	0	1	9	4	6
Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)	3	1	1	1	8	2	4
Osotspa (THA)	3	0	0	3	1	20	0

09/03/03	Seongnam Chunma Shimizu S-Pulse	6-0 0-0	Osotspa Dalian Shide
12/03/03	Shimizu S-Pulse Osotspa	1-2 1-7	Seongnam Chunma Dalian Shide
15/03/03	Dalian Shide Osotspa	3-1 0-7	Seongnam Chunma Shimizu S-Pulse

All games played in Dalian, China.

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain FC (UAE)	3	3	0	0	6	1	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Esteghlal (IRN)	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
Al Hilal (KSA)	3	1	0	2	4	6	3

09/03/03	Al Sadd Al Ain FC	1-2 1-0	Esteghlal Al Hilal
12/03/03	Al Ain FC Esteghlal	2-0 2-3	Al Sadd Al Hilal
15/03/03	Al Hilal Esteghlal	1-3 1-3	Al Sadd Al Ain FC

All games played in Al Ain FC, United Arab Emirates.

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pakhtakor (UZB)	3	3	0	0	7	0	9
Piroozi/Persepolis (IRN)	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
Al Talaba (IRQ)	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Nisa (TKM)	3	0	0	3	1	10	0

09/03/03	Nisa Al Talaba	0-3 0-1	Pakhtakor Piroozi/Persepolis
12/03/03	Al Talaba Pakhtakor	3-0 1-0	Nisa Piroozi/Persepolis
15/03/03	Nisa Al Talaba	1-4 0-3	Piroozi/Persepolis Pakhtakor

All games played in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

PRELIMINARY ROUND RESULTS - WEST ASIA

Fourth Qualifying Round			
12/11/02	Al Jaish (SYR)	1-1	Al Sadd (QAT)
27/11/02	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-1	Al Jaish (SYR)
<i>After extra-time. Aggregate score 2-2. Al Sadd win 4-1 on penalties</i>			
13/11/02	Pakhtakor (UZB)	3-2	Al Ahli (UAE)
27/11/02	Al Ahli (UAE)	0-1	Pakhtakor (UZB)
<i>Pakhtakor win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
13/11/02	Esteghlal (IRN)	1-0	Neftchi (UZB)
26/11/02	Neftchi (UZB)	2-1	Esteghlal (IRN)
<i>Aggregate score 2-2. Esteghlal win on away goals</i>			
--/--	Al Arabi (KUW)	vs	Nisa (TKM)
--/--	Nisa (TKM)	vs	Al Arabi (KUW)
<i>Al Arabi withdrew. Nisa advance</i>			
Third Qualifying Round			
08/10/02	Al Ittihad (SYR)	1-1	Al Arabi (KUW)
23/10/02	Al Arabi (KUW)	4-0	Al Ittihad (SYR)
<i>Al Arabi win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			
08/10/02	Al Ahli Sana'a (YEM)	1-2	Neftchi (UZB)
23/10/02	Neftchi (UZB)	6-0	Al Ahli Sana'a (YEM)
<i>Neftchi win 8-1 on aggregate</i>			
09/10/02	Al Ahli (UAE)	3-2	Al Ahli (KSA)
23/10/02	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-2	Al Ahli (UAE)
<i>Al Ahli (UAE) win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
09/10/02	Esteghlal (IRN)	2-0	Al Faisaly (JOR)
24/10/02	Al Faisaly (JOR)	0-1	Esteghlal (IRN)
<i>Esteghlal win 3-0 on aggregate</i>			
09/10/02	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-1	Al Zawra'a (IRQ)
25/10/02	Al Zawra'a (IRQ)	1-2	Al Sadd (QAT)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Al Sadd win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
10/10/02	Al Etehad (QAT)	4-3	Pakhtakor (UZB)
25/10/02	Pakhtakor (UZB)	3-0	Al Etehad (QAT)
<i>Pakhtakor win 6-4 on aggregate</i>			
--/--	Al Jaish (SYR)	vs	Regar-Tadaz (TJK)
--/--	Regar-Tadaz (TJK)	vs	Al Jaish (SYR)
<i>Regar-Tadaz suspended by AFC. Al Jaish advance</i>			

Nisa (TKM) received a bye into Fourth Qualifying Round.

Second Qualifying Round

10/09/02	Al Ansar (LBN)	1-0	Al Faisaly (JOR)
25/09/02	Al Faisaly (JOR)	3-0	Al Ansar (LBN)

Al Faisaly win 3-1 on aggregate

11/09/02	Al Ahli (UAE)	2-0	Kuwait SC (KUW)
24/09/02	Kuwait SC (KUW)	3-1	Al Ahli (UAE)

Aggregate score 3-3. Al Ahli (UAE) win on away goals

11/09/02	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)	0-2	Al Ahli Sana'a (YEM)
25/09/02	Al Ahli Sana'a (YEM)	2-0	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)

Al Ahli Sana'a win 4-0 on aggregate

11/09/02	Pakhtakor (UZB)	3-0	Al Wehdad (JOR)
27/09/02	Al Wehdad (JOR)	3-1	Pakhtakor (UZB)

Pakhtakor win 4-3 on aggregate

--/--/--	Al Sadd (QAT)	vs	Kopetdag (TKM)
--/--/--	Kopetdag (TKM)	vs	Al Sadd (QAT)

Kopetdag withdrew. Al Sadd advanced

--/--/--	Al Ittihad (SYR)	vs	Khudjand (TJK)
--/--/--	Khudjand (TJK)	vs	Al Ittihad (SYR)

Khudjand suspended by AFC. Al Ittihad advanced

Al Jaish (SYR) advanced after the withdrawal of Bahrain representative. Al Quds (PLE) withdrew.

First Qualifying Round

13/08/02	Al Wehdad (JOR)	3-2	Al Nejmeah (LBN)
28/08/02	Al Nejmeah (LBN)	0-0	Al Wehdad (JOR)

Al Wehdad win 3-2 on aggregate

--/--/--	Al Nasr (OMA)	vs	Al Ansar (LBN)
--/--/--	Al Ansar (LBN)	vs	Al Nasr (OMA)

Al Nasr withdrew. Al Ansar advanced

--/--/--	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)	vs	Al Aqsa (PLE)
--/--/--	Al Aqsa (PLE)	vs	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)

Al Aqsa withdrew. Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn advanced

Al Ittihad (SYR), Kuwait SC (KUW) and Kopetdag (TKM) received byes into Second Qualifying Round.

PRELIMINARY ROUND RESULTS - EAST ASIA

Third Qualifying Round

12/11/02	Churchill Brothers (IND)	1-1	Osotspa (THA)
26/11/02	Osotspa (THA)	6-3	Churchill Brothers (IND)
<i>Osotspa win 7-4 on aggregate</i>			
12/11/02	South China (HKG)	0-5	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)
27/11/02	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)	3-1	South China (HKG)
<i>Shimizu S-Pulse win 8-1 on aggregate</i>			
13/11/02	Taejon Citizen (KOR)	6-0	Mohun Bagan (IND)
26/11/02	Mohun Bagan (IND)	1-2	Taejon Citizen (KOR)
<i>Taejon Citizen win 8-1 on aggregate</i>			
13/11/02	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	3-0	Geylang United (SIN)
27/11/02	Geylang United (SIN)	1-2	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
<i>Shanghai Shenhua win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			

Second Qualifying Round

06/10/02	Geylang United (SIN)	3-0	DPMM (BRU)
23/10/02	DPMM (BRU)	0-4	Geylang United (SIN)
<i>Geylang United win 7-0 on aggregate</i>			
08/10/02	South China (HKG)	2-1	Home United (SIN)
23/10/02	Home United (SIN)	1-1	South China (HKG)
<i>South China win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
08/10/02	Petrokimia Putra (IDN)	3-1	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
23/10/02	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	5-1	Petrokimia Putra (IDN)
<i>Shanghai Shenhua win 6-4 on aggregate</i>			
09/10/02	Persita Tangerang (IDN)	0-1	Osotspa (THA)
22/10/02	Osotspa (THA)	0-0	Persita Tangerang (IDN)
<i>Osotspa win 1-0 on aggregate</i>			
09/10/02	Mohun Bagan (IND)	2-2	Valencia (MDV)
22/10/02	Valencia (MDV)	0-3	Mohun Bagan (IND)
<i>Mohun Bagan win 5-2 on aggregate</i>			
09/10/02	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)	7-0	New Radiant (MDV)
23/10/02	New Radiant (MDV)	0-0	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)
<i>Shimizu S-Pulse win 7-0 on aggregate</i>			
09/10/02	Monte Carlo (MAC)	1-5	Taejon Citizen (KOR)
23/10/02	Taejon Citizen (KOR)	3-0	Monte Carlo (MAC)
<i>Taejon Citizen win 8-1 on aggregate</i>			
11/10/02	Churchill Brothers (IND)	2-0	Saigon Port (MDV)
25/10/02	Saigon Port (MDV)	1-0	Churchill Brothers (IND)
<i>Churchill Brothers win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			

First Qualifying Round

10/09/02	Air Force (SRI)	1-1	New Radiant (MDV)
22/09/02	New Radiant (MDV)	2-1	Air Force (SRI)

After extra-time. FT: 1-1. New Radiant win 3-2 on aggregate

11/09/02	Saunders SC (SRI)	0-2	Mohun Bagan (IND)
22/09/02	Mohun Bagan (IND)	5-1	Saunders SC (SRI)

Mohun Bagan win 7-1 on aggregate

Monte Carlo (MAC), DPMM (BRU), Petrokimia Putra (IDN), Home United (SIN), Persita Tangerang (IDN) and Churchill Brothers (IND) received byes into the Second Qualifying Round.

There were only three Qualifying Rounds in the East Asia zone.



Al Ain FC celebrating after their 2-0 win over BEC Tero Sasana in the first leg of the Final.

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Year	Winners	Runners-Up
2020	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	Persepolis FC (IRN)
2019	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
2018	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	Persepolis (IRN)
2017	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	Al Hilal (KSA)
2016	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	Al Ain FC (UAE)
2015	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	Al Ahli (UAE)
2014	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	Al Hilal (KSA)
2013	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	FC Seoul (KOR)
2012	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	Al Ahli (KSA)
2011	Al Sadd (QAT)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
2010	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	Zobahan FC (IRN)
2009	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	Al Ittihad (KSA)
2008	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	Adelaide United (AUS)
2007	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	Sepahan (IRN)
2006	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	Al Karamah (SYR)
2005	Al Ittihad (KSA)	Al Ain FC (UAE)
2004	Al Ittihad (KSA)	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
2002-03	Al Ain FC (UAE)	BEC Tero Sasana (THA)

AFC Cup



Year	Winners	Runners-Up
2019	Al Ahed (LBN)	4.25 SC (DPR)
2018	Air Force Club (IRQ)	Altyn Asyr FC (TKM)
2017	Air Force Club (IRQ)	FC Istiklol (TJK)
2016	Air Force Club (IRQ)	JSW Bengaluru FC (IND)
2015	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	FC Istiklol (TJK)
2014	Qadsia SC (KUW)	Arbil (IRQ)
2013	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Qadsia SC (KUW)
2012	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Arbil (IRQ)
2011	Nasaf (UZB)	Kuwait SC (KUW)
2010	Al Ittihad (SYR)	Qadsia SC (KUW)
2009	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Al Karamah (SYR)
2008	Muharraaq (BHR)	Safa (LBN)
2007	Shabab Al Ordun (JOR)	Al Faisaly (JOR)
2006	Al Faisaly (JOR)	Muharraaq (BHR)
2005	Al Faisaly (JOR)	Al Nejmeh (LBN)
2004	Al Jaish (SYR)	Al Wahda (SYR)

Asian Super Cup



Year	Winners	Runners-Up
2002	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	Al Hilal (KSA)
2001	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	Al Shabab (KSA)
2000	Al Hilal (KSA)	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)
1999	Jubilo Iwata (JPN)	Al Ittihad (KSA)
1998	Al Nassr (KSA)	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
1997	Al Hilal (KSA)	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
1996	Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	Bellmare Hiratsuka (JPN)
1995	Yokohama Flugels (JPN)	Thai Farmers Bank (THA)

Asian Club Championship



Year	Winners	Runners-Up
2001-02	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	Anyang LG Cheetahs (KOR)
2000-01	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	Jubilo Iwata (JPN)
1999-00	Al Hilal (KSA)	Jubilo Iwata (JPN)
1998-99	Jubilo Iwata (JPN)	Esteghlal (IRN)
1997-98	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	Dalian Wanda (CHN)
1996-97	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
1995-96	Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	Al Nassr (KSA)
1994-95	Thai Farmers Bank (THA)	Al Arabi (QAT)
1993-94	Thai Farmers Bank (THA)	Oman Club (OMN)
1992-93	Pas (IRN)	Al Shabab (KSA)
1991-92	Al Hilal (KSA)	Esteghlal (IRN)
1990-91	Esteghlal (IRN)	Liaoning (CHN)
1989-90	Liaoning (CHN)	Nissan (JPN)
1988-89	Al Sadd (QAT)	Al Rasheed (IRQ)
1987-88	Yomiuri (JPN)	Al Hilal (KSA)
1986-86	Furukawa (JPN)	Al Hilal (KSA)
1985-86	Daewoo Royals (KOR)	Al Ahli (KSA)
1972-84	NO COMPETITION	
1971	Maccabi Tel Aviv (ISR)	Al Shorta (IRQ)
1970	Taj Club (IRN)	Hapoel Tel Aviv (ISR)
1969	Maccabi Tel Aviv (ISR)	Yangzee (KOR)
1968	NO COMPETITION	
1967	Hapoel Tel Aviv (ISR)	Selangor (MAS)

Asian Cup Winners' Cup



Year	Winners	Runners-Up
2001-02	Al Hilal (KSA)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
2000-01	Al Shabab (KSA)	Dalian Shide (CHN)
1999-00	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)	Al Zawra'a (IRQ)
1998-99	Al Ittihad (KSA)	Chunnam Dragons (KOR)
1997-98	Al Nassr (KSA)	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
1996-97	Al Hilal (KSA)	Nagoya Grampus Eight (JPN)
1995-96	Bellmare Hiratsuka (JPN)	Al Talaba (IRQ)
1994-95	Yokohama Flugels (JPN)	Al Shaab (JAE)
1993-94	Al Qadisiya (KSA)	South China (HKG)
1992-93	Yokohama Marinos (JPN)	Piroozi/Persepolis (IRN)
1991-92	Nissan (JPN)	Al Nassr (KSA)
1990-91	Piroozi/Persepolis	Muharraq (BHR)

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ACCREDITATION

If you require media accreditation for an AFC Champions League match, please register yourself at the AFC Media channel (<https://media.the-afc.com/>) and do the following:

1. Download the accreditation forms **'ACL 2021 - Media Pass Request Form' and 'ACL 2021 - Terms and Conditions for the Media AD cards'**.
2. Fill in the forms and email or fax them to the home team media officer using the details found in **'ACL 2021 - TMO Contact Details'**. Include a passport-size photo of yourself in this email to the home Club media officer.
3. FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA, please contact the Hosting Club media officer. (If you need a visa to attend the away matches, please contact your home Club media officer. Please note that the home FA/Club are responsible only for liaising with the away FA/Club to facilitate the issuance of visa assistance letters. Obtaining the relevant visa is the responsibility of individual media representatives.
4. The Hosting Club shall receive the list of visiting media representatives and be responsible for issuing accreditation cards after a due verification process. Media representatives can pick up their accreditation cards at the Hosting Club media centre or media reception desk.
5. If your organisation is a non-rights holder under the TV category, please confirm with the Local Media Officer the venue you wish to visit, and whether you are authorised to access the match. For a list of Local Media Officers of the respective countries, please use the **'ACL 2021 - LMO Contact Details'** form.
6. For guidelines for PHO (Photographers) & ENG (Electronic News Gathering), please download the **'ACL 2021 - Guidelines for PHO' & 'ACL 2020 - Guidelines for ENG'** or refer to the following pages in this Media Guide.

MEDIA FACILITIES

The Hosting Club shall extend all necessary assistance to the AFC and where applicable, the AFC Commercial Rights Partner (Football Marketing Asia [FMA]), Commercial Affiliates, Host Broadcaster (HB) and Broadcast Partners (RTV) in facilitating and ensuring the successful transmission of broadcast signals for each match including technical assistance relating to production requirements and the exercise and exploitation of Media Rights.

1. Reception Desk

The Hosting Club is required to have a security-controlled, dedicated media entrance at each Stadium, and a reception desk where media representatives may pick up their accreditation, bibs, and acquire other necessary information.

2. Media Tribune (Written Press Positions)

Covered seats are to be reserved for the written press in the central area of the main stands with an unobstructed view of the entire pitch. These written press positions should have easy access to other media facilities such as the Media Working Area, the Press Conference Room and the Mixed Zone, and should be security-controlled to restrict access to accredited media representatives only.

There should be two adjoining areas within the Media Tribune – one area with seats with desks and the other, seats without desks. The desks must be big enough to accommodate a laptop, computer and notepad, and must be equipped with chairs, lighting, power supply, and internet cables.

3. Press Conference Room

The Press Conference Room is to be located between the team dressing rooms and the team bus area, and should be easily accessible from the Media Working Area. The Press Conference Room should be equipped with the required number of seats for the media representatives, an interviewee podium at the front of the room with desks and chairs for a maximum of six representatives, ENG podium at the back of the room, sound system with microphones, and lighting of sufficient brightness to cover the entire interviewee podium. The Hosting Club shall provide an audio splitter at the back of the Press Conference Room for the TV cameras to get a clear audio feed.

The participating teams are responsible for the interpretation of coaches and players' language(s) into English. For the Finals, interpreters and interpretation booths must be provided and simultaneous interpretation must be available at the press conferences.

The FMA will give priority for access to the press conference to the HB and the RTVs. If space is available, the FMA may at its discretion give access to the Non-Rights Holders (NRH).

4. Media Working Area

A security-controlled Media Working Area, where the media may work before and after the Official Training Sessions held the day before the match, and also before and after the match, is to be created within the access control area in the Stadium, or in an adjacent area with controlled access. The Media Tribune, the Press Conference Room and the Mixed Zone should be easily accessible from this Media Working Area.

The facilities in the Media Working Area should include the necessary number of chairs and desks, sufficiently large for media to work on, as well as sufficient lighting, air conditioning, power supply and internet lines for all media personnel present. Telephone lines, public phones, fax machines, copy machines and printers should also be available for use by the media.

Facilities in the Media Working Area may also include a hospitality area for the media to enjoy refreshments or hold a meeting with colleagues, an information desk manned by staff who can respond to questions regarding media operation and distribute materials and photographer bibs; and pigeonholes where printed materials can be distributed.

Unless specified otherwise in the new AFC's guidelines, Media Working Area will remain closed as per the AFC's 'Match Operations Protocol During COVID-19 Pandemic' (www.the-afc.com/downloads/).

5. Mixed Zone

A Mixed Zone is to be set up in an easily accessible area unaffected by weather or surrounding noise between the team dressing rooms and the team bus area, in order for the media to interview the head coaches and players of each team after the match. Only the head coaches and players of both teams and media representatives are allowed access to the Mixed Zone.

The passage for the head coaches and players and the media shall be fenced off by a partition and the area should be brightly lit. The head coaches and players must exit the dressing room to the team bus area via the Mixed Zone.

Unless specified otherwise in the new AFC's guidelines, Mixed Zone will remain closed as per the AFC's 'Match Operations Protocol During COVID-19 Pandemic' (www.the-afc.com/downloads/).

6. Media Positions During the Match

Access to the Stadium is controlled the day before the match and on Match Day, and media access is limited depending on the accredited category. The media are prohibited from accessing the operation headquarters, the doping control room, the referee dressing room, team dressing rooms, and the Field of Play. Security staff will control access by identifying the various accreditation cards and bibs.

The HB, RTVs, and official photographers shall adopt positions around the Field of Play and on the spectator stand areas or such other areas as advised by the AFC. Only ENG crews from a Broadcast Partner or other party appointed by the AFC and/or the FMA shall adopt positions behind the advertising boards at the back of each goal posts and main camera platform at the main stand area or such other areas as advised by the AFC, subject to availability of space. PHO shall adopt positions behind the advertising boards at the back of each goal posts or such other areas as advised by the AFC, subject to availability of space.

Under no circumstances shall media other than the HB, RTVs and official photographers be allowed access on the Field of Play or between the boundaries of the Field of Play and spectator stands at any time during the Competition.

7. Photographer Operations

In general, PHO may access the pitch area from approximately two hours before kick-off. However, photographers will not be given unrestricted access to all areas around the pitch, and will not be allowed access onto the Field of Play. Moreover, they will not be allowed access into the central area on the pitch where the team benches are located, except before the match when team photos are taken.

The PHO positions during the match will be located behind the advertising boards behind both goals and along the touchline opposite the team benches. Space for TV crews must be secured in this area as well.

Should PHO wish to set up a remote camera directly behind the goal, they must make appropriate arrangements in advance with the AFC Match Commissioner, Local General Coordinator, FMA and the referee, to determine the location in which the remote camera may be set up.

8. Flash Interviews

Flash interview positions are to be set up in an appropriate location for post-match TV interviews of the head coaches and players. The flash interview positions are to be located between the pitch and the team dressing rooms, as close to the team dressing rooms as possible.

9. Television and Radio Commentary Positions

TV and radio commentary positions may be requested by FMA and the HB/RTVs in an area adjacent to the Media Tribune. They should have an unobstructed view of the entire pitch, be located under a roofed area near the centre of the stands and be located on the same side as the main camera. Each commentary position should have three seats, with ample power capacity and supply, telephone line, internet access, TV monitor etc.

10. Television Studio

Television studios may be set up within the Stadium premises for television broadcasting. Upon request from FMA or the HB, they may be set up near the team dressing rooms in order to interview the head coach and players after the match, separately from the flash interview, or in an upper area of the stands with a view of the pitch for a presentation studio in which guest speakers and commentators may appear before and after the match and at half time.

11. OB Van Area

The Hosting Club are to provide a large parking space to be used as the OB (Outside Broadcast) van area by the HB. Generally, the HB will park OB vans, tender trucks, generators, satellite uplink vehicles, graphic vans, and other vehicles in this area. This area should be clean, have a hard enough surface to park large vehicles and be close to the main camera position (in the Stadium). It should be security-controlled and fenced off so that spectators cannot access the area, and have lighting of 100lx in order to allow the media in the area to work at night if necessary.

12. Team Dressing Room

Team dressing rooms are strictly off-limits to any media at all times during the Competition. The Participating Teams shall ensure that their respective media personnel observe and comply with these provisions.

The AFC reserves the right to grant the HB, official photographers, AFC digital crew, FMA and Commercial Affiliates access to the team dressing rooms prior to the arrival of a Team Official Delegation to record and film the Participating Team's playing kit and equipment.

ENG GUIDELINES

- FMA is the sole owner of all television rights relating to AFC Champions League. All television crews must be accredited before being allowed entry to any AFC Champions League matches.
- Please follow the instructions of the event organiser and AFC/FMA officials present at the Stadium.
- Only one camera per organisation will be allowed into the Stadium. News coverage of a particular day's events may be no longer than two minutes. Sports Anthology series and magazine shows must clear rights directly with FMA.
- ENG crews are limited to a maximum of one cameraman, one producer and one assistant. Any other member of the ENG crew (presenters, etc.), should watch the match from the press box when they are not actively involved in the shoot.
- Accredited crews must pick up Media Identity Bibs at the media centre or Stadium entrance well in advance. Crews will be asked to exchange their journalist ID or national ID cards for bibs. Cards will be returned to crews when they return the bib.
- Media Identity Bibs will allow ENG crews pitch-side access, and they must be worn at all times. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the Stadium.

- ENG crews may never enter the Field of Play, the team dressing rooms or the stands at any time before, during or after the match. Any ENG crew entering any of the prohibited locations shall have their Accreditation Card withdrawn immediately for the duration of the Competition.
- Prior to kick-off, ENG crews may shoot the line-ups of the teams from the near touchline, but please stay off the Field of Play. Crews will not be allowed to shoot from behind the far touchline's advertising boards.
- Once the game starts, you must shoot from behind either goal. Crews are required to stand behind advertising boards and will not be allowed to change sides until halftime, the end of regulation time, or the start of extra time. When changing ends, crews should pass along the far side of the pitch, behind the advertising boards. Under no circumstances will crews be allowed to shoot from either touchline during the match.
- Only television cameras tied into the live feed will be allowed to shoot the match from the spectator stands at a specifically assigned location. No other television cameras are allowed in the spectator stands.
- ENG crews may not go on to the Field of Play to interview players after the match. Only the HB and RTVs using the flash interview facility (by arrangement with FMA) may interview a selected player(s) at a flash interview zone after the end of the match. ENG crews may interview Participating players/officials in the designated Mixed Zone only.
- Anyone who does not follow these rules will be escorted out from the Stadium and may have their accreditation taken away for further matches of this Competition. If you are unsure of where you should or should not shoot, please contact Local Media Officer or FMA Broadcasting Services Manager on site.

PHOTOGRAPHERS GUIDELINES

- All PHO requiring area access must wear a media bib. Bibs are available from the Hosting Organisation at the entrance to a Stadium in exchange for a journalist ID card.
- PHO may work at a position designated by the Local Media Officer, but should not move during the match. Access to the Field of Play is not permitted at any time, including before and after the match.
- Before the start of each match, PHO may shoot the line-ups of the Participating Teams from the touchline but must not enter the Field of Play.
- Unless specified otherwise in the new AFC's guidelines, PHO will not have the access to shoot the line-ups of the Participating Teams from the touchline as per the AFC's 'Match Operations Protocol During COVID-19 Pandemic' (www.the-afc.com/downloads/). PHO shall remain in the positions behind the advertising board.
- After the match, you may return to the touchline to cover the awards presentation if necessary, but you must not enter the Field of Play.
- The coaches of the two teams will attend a press conference that will commence immediately after the match. Only Official Photographers are invited to attend, unless the Local Media Officer allows accredited PHO into the Press Conference Room. At the Press Conference Room, PHO must stand near the back of the room not to interrupt TV camera angles and journalists' view to head table.
- Anyone who does not follow these rules will be escorted out of the Stadium and may have their accreditation taken away for further matches at AFC Champions League. If you are unsure of where you should or should not shoot, please contact the Local Media Officer on site.

AFC DIGITAL GUIDELINES

- A maximum of two (2) AFC digital personnel (each following one [1] team) shall be allowed to have access similar to those of the official photographers during a match.
- Each member of the AFC digital crew will wear a dark blue bib with DIGITAL written on it instead of OFFICIAL. The AFC digital crew shall be allowed to film team arrivals, team dressing rooms, the team march-in (together with other photographers from inside the rope), the match (from behind the boards), Mixed Zone and press conferences.

MEDIA BIBS

All media who are authorised by the AFC to enter the Field of Play shall be required to wear media bibs at all times. The distribution of media bibs to approved media shall be as follows:

- Host Broadcaster: to wear grey identification bibs.
- Broadcast Partners: to wear brown identification bibs.
- Official Photographers/AFC digital crew/FMA Partner crew/LOC Photographers: to wear dark blue identification bibs.
- ENG crew (from a Broadcast Partner or other party appointed by the AFC and/ or the FMA): to wear pink identification bibs.
- Photographers: to wear dark green identification bibs.

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