

AFC Appeal Committee Meeting on 13 August 2026						
No	Competition	Appellant(s)	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
A01	AFC Champions League Elite Finals Jeddah 2026 - FC Machida Zelvia (JPN) vs. Shabab Al Ahli (UAE) on 21 April 2026	Shabab Al Ahli (UAE)	Protest (Article 60, AFC Champions League Elite 2025/26 Competition Regulations)	Protest regarding the referee's decision of disallowing a goal scored by Shabab Al Ahli (UAE).	1. The appeal filed by Shabab Al Ahli (UAE) against decision ACLEF20260423DC07 is dismissed in full. 2. Decision ACLEF20260423DC07 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee is confirmed. 3. In accordance with Article 117.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, Shabab Al Ahli (UAE) is ordered to pay USD1,000/- in respect of the costs and expenses of the appeal. As set out in Article 125.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, this amount shall be deducted from the appeal fee. 4. Shabab Al Ahli (UAE) shall bear all of its own legal and other costs incurred in connection with the appeal.	Decision VVC 20260813AC01
A02	AFC Champions League Two 2025/26 (Knock-out Stage), Persib Bandung (IDN) vs. Ratchaburi FC (THA) on 18 February 2026	Persib Bandung (IDN)	Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code; Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code; Public Passageways Article 35, AFC Safety and Security Regulations.	1) Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant let off multiple incendiary devices (i.e. fireworks and flares) on different occasions during the Match, threw numerous missiles (i.e. pieces of stadium seats, plastic bottles, plastic bags filled with liquid, plastic cups, plastic rubbish, general debris) throughout the Match, damaged/ripped pieces of the stadium seats and the advertising boards,engaged in acts of physical abuse, directed abusive and/or insulting words towards the opponent team and/or Match Officials of the Match including accusations that they were "part of the mafia" and had been paid to influence the outcome of the Match and numerous individuals invaded the field of play and/or the areas surrounding the field of play after the Match. 2) The Defendant failed to fulfil its obligation to: (i) comply with and implement existing safety rules and take every safety precaution demanded by circumstances before and during the match; and (ii) ensure that law and order was maintained in the stadium and its immediate surroundings as spectator(s) let off at multiple incendiary devices (i.e. fireworks and flares), spectators threw numerous missiles (i.e. pieces of stadium seats, plastic bottles, plastic bags filled with liquid, plastic cups, plastic rubbish, general debris) throughout the Match and numerous spectators invaded the field of play and/or the areas surrounding the field of play after the Match. 3) The Defendant failed to ensure that all public passageways, corridors, stairs, doors, gates and emergency exit routes were kept free of any obstructions, which could impede the free movement and safety of spectators as a result of spectators blocking the passageways and/or stairs during the Match.	1. Persib Bandung (IDN)'s appeal against Decision VVC 20260513DC13 is dismissed in full. 2. Decision VVC 20260513DC13 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee is confirmed. 3. Persib Bandung (IDN) has committed offences under Articles 65.1 and 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 4. Persib Bandung (IDN) has committed an offence under Article 35 of the AFC Safety and Security Regulations. 5. Persib Bandung (IDN) is ordered to pay a total fine of USD200,000/- which shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 6. Persib Bandung (IDN) is ordered to play two (2) matches with a full stadium closure. This order shall apply to Persib Bandung (IDN)'s next two (2) home matches played in the territory of Indonesia in an AFC men's club competition. 7. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the full stadium closure applicable to the second match referred to in Paragraph 6 of this Decision is suspended for a probationary period of two (2) years. Should another violation of a similar nature occur within the probationary period, the suspension shall be automatically revoked and the sanction enforced, in addition to any sanction imposed for the new infringement. 8. In accordance with Article 117.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, Persib Bandung (IDN) is ordered to pay USD1,000/- in respect of the costs and expenses of the appeal. As set out in Article 125.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, this amount shall be deducted from the appeal fee. 9. Persib Bandung (IDN) shall bear all of his own legal and other costs incurred in connection with the appeal.	Decision VVC 20260813AC02