

AFC Appeal Committee Meeting on 21 May 2025						
No	Competition	Appellant(s)	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
A01	AFC Champions League Two 2024/25 (Knock-out Stage), Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN) and Lion City Sailors FC (SGP) on 5 March 2025	Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	Ineligibility Article 56, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code  Obligations of Member Associations and Clubs Article 67, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code  Eligibility of Players Article 26, AFC Champions League Two 2024/25 Competition Regulations	1) The Defendant fielded the player Mr. Valere Bruno Rene Germain (AFC/162063/FRA) in the Match even though he had not served the three (3) match suspension imposed on him pursuant to Decision VVC 20240311DC06  2) The Defendant has failed to adhere to its obligations to monitor the suspensions received by its Players and ensure that all Players fielded during a competition are eligible to play	1. The appeal filed by Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN) against the decision VVC 20250308DC01 is dismissed in full.  2. Decision VVC 20250308DC01 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee is confirmed.  3. In accordance with Article 117.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, Sanfreccee Hiroshima (JPN) 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. Sanfreccee Hiroshima shall bear all of his own legal and other costs incurred in connection with the appeal.	VVC 20250521AC01