AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ - Decisions of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee

Case	Matches	Defendant (unless stated otherwise)	Matters	Basic Facts	Decision	Decision Date	Decision Nos.
A01	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Qatar vs. Lebanon on 12 January 2024	Qatar Football Association	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the first half of the match. (This is the second violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period).	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,125/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	18 January 2024	AC20240118DC01
A02	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Uzbekistan vs. Syria on 13 January 2024	Uzbekistan Football Association	Rights Protection and Ambush Marketing Article 64, AFC Competition Operations Manual Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant failed to ensure that its spectators, commercial partners and/or associated third parties did not partake in any matters which are likely to be considered as an ambush marketing-related activity or infringement of the rights of the AFC and/or Competition.	1. Uzbekistan Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 64.3 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual and Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Uzbekistan Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	18 January 2024	AC20240118DC02
A03	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Palestine on 14 January 2024	Palestine Football Association	Team misconduct Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Article 2, Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	Six (6) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Palestine Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,600/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (read together with Article 2.2 of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ – Disciplinary Circular). 2. The fine 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. 3. Palestine Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	18 January 2024	AC20240118DC03
A04	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ United Arab Emirates vs. Hong Kong, China on 14 January 2024	United Arab Emirates player, Mr. Khalid Eisa Mohamed Bilal Almesmari	Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations	The Defendant failed to participate in a flash interview after being requested to participate by the AFC.	1. Mr. Khalid Eisa Mohamed Bilal Almesmari is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 34.1 of the AFC Asian Cup 2023 – Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Khalid Eisa Mohamed Bilal Almesmari is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	18 January 2024	AC20240118DC04
A05	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ United Arab Emirates vs. Hong Kong, China on 14 January 2024	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Participating Member Associations Article 4, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations	The Defendant failed to ensure that its player, United Arab Emirates player, Mr. Khalid Eisa Mohamed Bilal Almesmari, attend and participate in a flash interview, an official activity or event.	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 4.3.8 (read together with Article 34.1) of the AFC Asian Cup 2023 – Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. United Arab Emirates Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	18 January 2024	AC20240118DC05
A06	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ United Arab Emirates vs. Hong Kong, China on 14 January 2024	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. United Arab Emirates Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	18 January 2024	AC20240118DC06
A07	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Korea Republic vs. Bahrain on 15 January 2024	Korea Football Association	Team misconduct Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Article 2, Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	Five (5) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Korea Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 2.2 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 2. The fine 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. 3. Korea Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	18 January 2024	AC20240118DC07
A08	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia vs. Oman on 16 January 2024	Oman Football Association	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	1. Oman Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. Oman Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	19 January 2024	AC20240119DC08
A09	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Malaysia vs. Jordan on 15 January 2024	Jordan player, Mr. Mahmoud Nayef Ahmad Almardi	General Principles Article 3, AFC Equipment Regulations	The Defendant wore an undershirt bearing a personal message inside the Controlled Access Area.	1. Mr. Mahmoud Nayef Ahmad Almardi is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 3.2 of the AFC Equipment Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Mahmoud Nayef Ahmad Almardi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	19 January 2024	AC20240119DC09
A10	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Indonesia vs. Iraq on 15 January 2024	Football Association of Indonesia - Protestor	Protest Article 53, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	Protest regarding a decision of the referee in the match.	1. The protest lodged by the Football Association of Indonesia is dismissed.	19 January 2024	AC20240119DC10
A11	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Palestine vs. United Arab Emirates on 18 January 2024	United Arab Emirates Head Coach, Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento	Expulsion (Indirect) Article 13, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code FINANCIAL SANCTIONS FOR EXPULSION Article 3.1.1, Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	The Defendant was expelled by the referee for receiving two (2) cautions during the same match.	1. Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento is automatically suspended for one (1) match arising from his indirect expulsion in the match Palestine vs. United Arab Emirates on 18 January 2024. 2. One (1) match suspension shall be served in the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ match of Islamic Republic of Iran vs. United Arab Emirates 23 January 2024. 3. Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.1 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 4. The fine 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. 5. Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	19 January 2024	AC20240119DC11
A12	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Vietnam vs. Indonesia on 19 January 2024	Vietnam player, Mr. Le Pham Thanh Long	Expulsion (Indirect) Article 13, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code FINANCIAL SANCTIONS FOR EXPULSION Article 3.1.1, Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	The Defendant was expelled by the referee for receiving two (2) cautions during the same match.	1. Mr. Le Pham Thanh Long is automatically suspended for one (1) match arising from his indirect expulsion in the match Vietnam vs. Indonesia on 19 January 2024. 2. The one (1) match suspension shall be served in the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ match of Iraq vs. Vietnam on 24 January 2024. 3. Mr. Le Pham Thanh Long is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.1 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 4. The fine 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. 5. Mr. Le Pham Thanh Long is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	20 January 2024	AC20240120DC12
A13	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Tajikistan vs. Qatar on 17 January 2024	Tajikistan player, Mr. Kamolov Amadoni	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for kicking an opponent's face, an act of violent conduct.	1. Mr. Kamolov Amadoni is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Tajikistan vs. Qatar on 17 January 2024. 2. One (1) match suspension shall be served in AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ (Group Stage) as follows: 2.1. Tajikistan vs. Lebanon on 22 January 2024. 3. The remaining two (2) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 4. Mr. Kamolov Amadoni is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.2 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 5. The fine 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. Mr. Kamolov Amadoni is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	21 January 2024	AC20240121DC13
A14	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Palestine on 14 January 2024	Qatar Football Association	Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant, as the host Member Association, failed to prevent the entry into the stadium - and the display within the stadium - of two (2) large flags/banners, each of which displayed a political message.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD7,500/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	21 January 2024	AC20240121DC14
A15	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Lebanon vs. China P.R. on 17 January 2024	Qatar Football Association	Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant, as the host Member Association, failed to prevent two (2) spectators from invading the field of play after the final whistle.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	23 January 2024	AC20240123DC15
A16	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Palestine vs. United Arab Emirates on 18 January 2024	United Arab Emirates player, Mr. Khalifa Mubarak Khalfan Khairi Alhammadi	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the referee for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the Player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick.	1. Mr. Khalifa Mubarak Khalfan Khairi Alhammadi is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Palestine vs. United Arab Emirates on 18 January 2024. 2. The one (1) match suspension shall be served in the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ (Group Stage) as follows: 2.1. Islamic Republic of Iran vs. United Arab Emirates on 23 January 2024. 3. Mr. Khalifa Mubarak Khalfan Khairi Alhammadi is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.2 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 4. The fine 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. 5. Mr. Khalifa Mubarak Khalfan Khairi Alhammadi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	23 January 2024	AC20240123DC16
A17	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Palestine vs. United Arab Emirates on 18 January 2024	United Arab Emirates player, Mr. Khalifa Mubarak Khalfan Khairi Alhammadi	Expulsion Article 13, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Team Bench and Technical Area Article 14.5.1 and Appendix 8, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant entered the field of play after the final whistle, contrary to the restrictions placed on individuals who have been expelled by the referee.	1. Mr. Khalifa Mubarak Khalfan Khairi Alhammadi is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 13.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 14.5.1 and Appendix 8 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Khalifa Mubarak Khalfan Khairi Alhammadi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	23 January 2024	AC20240123DC17
A18	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Palestine vs. United Arab Emirates on 18 January 2024	United Arab Emirates Head Coach, Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento	Expulsion Article 13, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Team Bench and Technical Area Article 14.5.1 and Appendix 8, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant entered the field of play after the final whistle, contrary to the restrictions placed on individuals who have been expelled by the referee.	1. Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento is ordered to pay a fine of USD7,500/- for violating Article 13.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 14.5.1 and Appendix 8 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	23 January 2024	AC20240123DC18
A19	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Palestine vs. United Arab Emirates on 18 January 2024	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the first half of the match. (This is the second violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period).	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. United Arab Emirates Football Association is further given a stern warning for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 3. The fine 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. 4. United Arab Emirates Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	23 January 2024	AC20240123DC19
A20	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Palestine vs. United Arab Emirates on 18 January 2024	Qatar Football Association	Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant, as the host Member Association, failed to prevent the entry into the stadium - and the display within the stadium - of two (2) large flags/banners, each of which displayed a political message.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD7,500/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	23 January 2024	AC20240123DC20
A21	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Korea Republic vs. Bahrain on 15 January 2024	Bahrain player, Mr. Hazza Ali Hazza Ateeq Mubarak	Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in a Player's Sample Article 6, AFC Anti-Doping Regulations	A prohibited substance was found in the Defendant's sample.	1. Pursuant to Section VII of the AFC Anti-Doping Regulations 2021 (the "Regulations") read together with the definition of "Provisional Suspension" in the Regulations, Mr. Hazza Ali Hazza Ateeq Mubarak is provisionally suspended, until such time that a final decision is passed by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee, from taking part in all football-related activities (which include, inter alia, all domestic, international, friendly, and official fixtures) for violating Article 6 of the Regulations.	24 January 2024	AC20240124DC21
A22	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Jordan vs. Korea Republic on 20 January 2024	Jordan Football Association	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	1. Jordan Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. Jordan Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	25 January 2024	AC20240125DC22
A23	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Kyrgyz Republic vs. Saudi Arabia on 21 January 2024	Kyrgyz Republic player, Mr. Akmatov Aizar	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	1) The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for lunging at his opponent's shin with his studs, using excessive force, an act of serious foul play. 2) The Defendant kicked one (1) water bottle while leaving the field of play after receiving a red card, an act of unsporting behaviour which brings the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Akmatov Aizar is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Kyrgyz Republic vs. Saudi Arabia on 21 January 2024. 2. One (1) match suspension shall be served in AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ as follows: 2.1 Kyrgyz Republic vs. Oman on 25 January 2024. 3. The remaining one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 4. Mr. Akmatov Aizar is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.2 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 5. Mr. Akmatov Aizar is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 6. The total fine of USD3,000/- 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. 7. Mr. Akmatov Aizar is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	25 January 2024	AC20240125DC23
A24	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Kyrgyz Republic vs. Saudi Arabia on 21 January 2024	Kyrgyz Republic player, Mr. Merk Kimi Bern	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for lunging at his opponent's leg (calf) with his studs, using excessive force, an act of serious foul play.	1. Mr. Merk Kimi Bern is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Kyrgyz Republic vs. Saudi Arabia on 21 January 2024. 2. One (1) match suspension shall be served in AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ as follows: 2.1 Kyrgyz Republic vs. Oman on 25 January 2024. 3. The remaining one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 4. Mr. Merk Kimi Bern is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.2 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 5. The fine 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. Mr. Merk Kimi Bern is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	25 January 2024	AC20240125DC24
A25	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia vs. Oman on 16 January 2024	Saudi Arabia Head Coach, Mr. Roberto Mancini	Interviews Article 33, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to conduct an interview the day before the Match after being requested to do so by the AFC.	1. Mr. Roberto Mancini is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 33 of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Roberto Mancini is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	25 January 2024	AC20240125DC25
A26	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia vs. Oman on 16 January 2024	Saudi Arabia player, Mr. Saleh Khalid M Alshehri	Interviews Article 33, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to conduct an interview the day before the Match after being requested to do so by the AFC.	1. Mr. Saleh Khalid M Alshehri is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 33 of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Saleh Khalid M Alshehri is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	25 January 2024	AC20240125DC26
A27	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia vs. Oman on 16 January 2024	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Participating Member Associations Article 4, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations Interviews Article 33, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to ensure that its head coach, Mr. Roberto Mancini and its player, Mr. Saleh Khalid M Alshehri attend and participate in an interview the day before the Match, an official activity or event.	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD12,500/- for violating Article 4.3.8 (read together with Article 33) of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	25 January 2024	AC20240125DC27
A28	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Tajikistan vs. Lebanon on 22 January 2024	Lebanon player, Mr. Kassem El Zein	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for using excessive force while challenging for the ball, an act of serious foul play.	1. Mr. Kassem El Zein is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Tajikistan vs. Lebanon on 22 January 2024. 2. The two (2) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Mr. Kassem El Zein is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.2 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 4. The fine 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. 5. Mr. Kassem El Zein is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	25 January 2024	AC20240125DC28
A29	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Iraq vs. Vietnam on 24 January 2024	Vietnam player, Mr. Khuat Van Khang	Expulsion (Indirect) Article 13, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code FINANCIAL SANCTIONS FOR EXPULSION Article 3.1.1, Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	The Defendant was expelled by the referee for receiving two (2) cautions during the same match.	1. Mr. Khuat Van Khang is automatically suspended for one (1) match arising from his indirect expulsion in the match Iraq vs. Vietnam on 24 January 2024. 2. The one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Mr. Khuat Van Khang is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.1 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 4. The fine 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. 5. Mr. Khuat Van Khang is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	25 January 2024	AC20240125DC29
A30	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Japan vs. Indonesia on 24 January 2024	Football Association of Indonesia - Protestor	Protest Article 53, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	Protest regarding a decision of the referee in the match.	1. The protest lodged by the Football Association of Indonesia is dismissed.	27 January 2024	AC20240127DC30
A31	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Hong Kong, China vs. Palestine on 23 January 2024	Qatar Football Association	Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant, as the host Member Association, failed to prevent the entry into the stadium - and the display within the stadium - of one (1) large banner, which displayed a political message.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD6,250/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	27 January 2024	AC20240127DC31
A32	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. United Arab Emirates on 23 January 2024	Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran	Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	One (1) spectator belonging to the Defendant invaded the field of play during the match.	1. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	30 January 2024	AC20240130DC32
A33	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. United Arab Emirates on 23 January 2024	Qatar Football Association	Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant, as the host Member Association, failed to prevent one (1) spectator from invading the field of play during the match.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	30 January 2024	AC20240130DC33
A34	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Tajikistan vs. Lebanon on 22 January 2024	Lebanese Football Association	Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant threw missiles (at least eighteen (18) water bottles) towards the home Member Association's player(s) (onto the field of play and/or the areas surrounding the field of play) after the final whistle of the Match.	1. Lebanese Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Lebanese Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	30 January 2024	AC20240130DC34
A35	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Iraq vs. Jordan on 29 January 2024	Iraq player, Mr. Aymen Hussein Ghadhban	Expulsion (Indirect) Article 13, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code FINANCIAL SANCTIONS FOR EXPULSION Article 3.1.1, Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	The Defendant was expelled by the referee for receiving two (2) cautions during the same match.	1. Mr. Aymen Hussein Ghadhban is automatically suspended for one (1) match arising from his indirect expulsion in the match Iraq vs. Jordan on 29 January 2024. 2. The one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Mr. Aymen Hussein Ghadhban is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.1 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 4. The fine 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. 5. Mr. Aymen Hussein Ghadhban is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	30 January 2024	AC20240130DC35
A36	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Korea Republic vs. Bahrain on 15 January 2024	Bahrain player, Mr. Hazza Ali Hazza Ateeq Mubarak	Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in a Player's Sample Article 6, AFC Anti-Doping Regulations	A prohibited substance was found in the Defendant's sample.	The provisional suspension imposed on Mr. Hazza Ali Hazza Ateeq Mubarak in Decision AC20240124DC21 is hereby annulled.	30 January 2024	AC20240130DC36
A37	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Syria on 31 January 2024	Islamic Republic of Iran player, Mr. Mehdi Taremi	Expulsion (Indirect) Article 13, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code FINANCIAL SANCTIONS FOR EXPULSION Article 3.1.1, Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	The Defendant was expelled by the referee for receiving two (2) cautions during the same match.	1. Mr. Mehdi Taremi is automatically suspended for one (1) match arising from his indirect expulsion in the match Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Syria on 31 January 2024. 2. One (1) match suspension shall be served in the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ match of Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Japan on 3 February 2024. 3. Mr. Mehdi Taremi is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.1 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 4. The fine 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. 5. Mr. Mehdi Taremi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	01 February 2024	AC20240201DC37
A38	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Iraq vs. Jordan on 29 January 2024	Jordan player, Mr. Hamza Ali Khaled Aldaradreh	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for striking a Jordan team official on the shoulder, an act of violent conduct.	1. Mr. Hamza Ali Khaled Aldaradreh is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Iraq vs. Jordan on 29 January 2024. 2. One (1) match suspension shall be served in AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ as follows: 2.1. Tajikistan vs. Jordan on 2 February 2024. 3. The remaining two (2) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 4. Mr. Hamza Ali Khaled Aldaradreh is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- in accordance with Article 39.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (read together with Article 3.1.2 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™). 5. The fine 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. Mr. Hamza Ali Khaled Aldaradreh is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	02 February 2024	AC20240202DC38
A39	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia vs. Thailand on 25 January 2024	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The representative team of the Defendant failed to arrive at the venue of the match at least ninety-five (95) minutes before the match as per the official countdown, having arrived at the venue of the match seventy-one (71) minutes prior to the match.	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 2.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	03 February 2024	AC20240203DC39
A40	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Special Equipment Article 21, AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023)	The Defendant's player(s) wore electronic performance and tracking system equipment during the Match which displayed Team Identifier(s), Manufacturer Identifier(s), Decorative Element(s), and/or Sponsor Advertising.	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 21.2.5 of the AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023). 2. The fine 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. 3. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	03 February 2024	AC20240203DC40
A41	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Tajikistan vs. Qatar on 17 January 2024	Tajikistan Football Federation	Special Equipment Article 21, AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023)	The Defendant's player(s) wore electronic performance and tracking system equipment during the Match which displayed Team Identifier(s), Manufacturer Identifier(s), Decorative Element(s), and/or Sponsor Advertising.	1. Tajikistan Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 21.2.5 of the AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023). 2. The fine 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. 3. Tajikistan Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	03 February 2024	AC20240203DC41
A42	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Syria on 31 January 2024	Islamic Republic of Iran player, Mr. Mehdi Taremi	Expulsion Article 13, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Team Bench and Technical Area Article 14.5.1 and Appendix 8, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant entered the field of play after the final whistle, contrary to the restrictions placed on individuals who have been expelled by the referee.	1. Mr. Mehdi Taremi is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 13.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 14.5.1 and Appendix 8 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Mehdi Taremi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	03 February 2024	AC20240203DC42
A43	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Syria on 31 January 2024	Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran	Team misconduct Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Article 2, Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	Six (6) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is ordered to pay a fine of USD4,200/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (read together with Article 2.2 of the Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™). 2. The fine 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. 3. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	03 February 2024	AC20240203DC43
A44	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Tajikistan vs. United Arab Emirates on 28 January 2024	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match. (This is the third violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period).	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. United Arab Emirates Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VVC 20240220DC03
A45	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Qatar vs. Palestine on 29 January 2024	Palestine Football Association	Manufacturer Identifiers Article 14.8, AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023)	The socks which were worn by the Defendant's representatives during the Match displayed two (2) Manufacturer Identifiers (as defined in the AFC Equipment Regulations) which exceeded a combined maximum size of twenty square centimetres (20cm²).	1. Palestine Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 14.8.1 of the AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023). 2. The fine 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. 3. Palestine Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VVC 20240220DC04
A46	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Australia vs. Korea Republic on 2 February 2024	Australia player, Mr. Aiden Connor O'Neill	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for using excessive force while challenging for the ball, an act of serious foul play.	1. Mr. Aiden Connor O'Neill is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Australia vs. Korea Republic on 2 February 2024. 2. The two (2) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Mr. Aiden Connor O'Neill is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.2 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 4. The fine 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. 5. Mr. Aiden Connor O'Neill is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VVC 20240220DC05
A47	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Qatar vs. Uzbekistan on 3 February 2024	Qatar Football Association	Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant threw missiles (i.e., paper rolls) onto the field of play and/or the areas surrounding the field of play during the Match (i.e., during the Kicks from the Penalty Mark), act(s) of improper conduct.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VVC 20240220DC06
A48	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Jordan vs. Korea Republic on 6 February 2024	Jordan player, Mr. Ali Iyad Ali Olwan	Match suspension Article 14, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Team Bench and Technical Area Article 14.5.1 and Appendix 8, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant entered the field of play and/or the area immediately surrounding the field of play after the final whistle of the Match. Such action is contrary to the restrictions placed on individuals serving a match suspension.	1. Mr. Ali Iyad Ali Olwan is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 14.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 14.5.1 and Appendix 8 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Ali Iyad Ali Olwan is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VVC 20240220DC07
A49	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Jordan vs. Korea Republic on 6 February 2024	Jordan player, Mr. Salem Mahmoud Suleiman Al Ajalin	Match suspension Article 14, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Team Bench and Technical Areas Article 14.5.1 and Appendix 8, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant entered the field of play and/or the area immediately surrounding the field of play after the final whistle of the Match. Such action is contrary to the restrictions placed on individuals serving a match suspension.	1. Mr. Salem Mahmoud Suleiman Al Ajalin is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 14.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 14.5.1 and Appendix 8 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Salem Mahmoud Suleiman Al Ajalin is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VVC 20240220DC08
A50	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia vs. Korea Republic on 30 January 2024	Saudi Arabia player, Mr. Abdullah Hadi J Radif	Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to participate in a flash interview after being requested to participate by the AFC.	1. Mr. Abdullah Hadi J Radif is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 34.1 of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Abdullah Hadi J Radif is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VVC 20240220DC09
A51	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia vs. Korea Republic on 30 January 2024	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Participating Member Associations Article 4, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to ensure that its player, Mr. Abdullah Hadi J Radif, attend and participate in a flash interview, an official activity or event.	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD15,000/- for violating Article 4.3.8 (read together with Article 34.1) of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VVC 20240220DC10
A52	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	Jordan player, Mr. Mohammad Faisal Yousef Abu Zraiq	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant, during an official event held by Jordan Football Association, gestured with his hand in a manner that called into question the integrity of the referee(s) for the final match of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™.	1. Mr. Mohammad Faisal Yousef Abu Zraiq is ordered to pay a fine of USD15,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Mohammad Faisal Yousef Abu Zraiq is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.	11 March 2024	VVC 20240311DC10
A53	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Jordan vs. Qatar on 10 February 2024	Jordan player, Mr. Mousa Mohammad Mousa Suleiman	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant gestured with his hand in a manner that called into question the integrity of the AFC, the Qatar Football Association and/or the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™.	1. Mr. Mousa Mohammad Mousa Suleiman (AFC/98234/JOR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD15,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Mousa Mohammad Mousa Suleiman (AFC/98234/JOR) informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.	11 March 2024	VVC 20240311DC11
A54	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Qatar on 7 February 2024	Islamic Republic of Iran player, Mr. Shojae Khalilzadeh	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick.	1. Mr. Shojae Khalilzadeh is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Qatar on 7 February 2024. 2. The one (1) match suspension was served in the Preliminary Joint Qualification 2026 (Preliminary Round 2) match between Islamic Republic of Iran and Turkmenistan on 21 March 2024. 3. Mr. Shojae Khalilzadeh is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 3.1.2 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 4. The fine 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. 5. Mr. Shojae Khalilzadeh is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	25 March 2024	VVC 20240325DC01
A55	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Qatar on 7 February 2024	Qatar Football Association	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Public Passageways Article 35, AFC Safety and Security Regulations (Edition 2021) Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	1) The Defendant's representative(s) delayed coming out of Team Dressing Room and caused a delay to the commencement of first period of the Match by one (1) minute and forty (40) seconds. 2) The unsporting conduct of the Defendant's Team Official Delegation following the final whistle brought the game into disrepute (i.e. players affiliated to the Defendant were involved in a mass confrontation with player(s) of the opposing team). 3) Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant threw approximately four (4) missiles (i.e., two (2) water bottles and two (2) scarves) from the stands after the match, acts of improper conduct. 4) The Defendant failed to ensure that all public passageways, corridors, stairs, doors, gates and emergency exit routes are kept free of any obstructions, which could impede the free movement and safety of spectators and, as a result, there were spectators standing on the stairs and/or emergency exit routes during the match. 5) 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.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 4. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 35 of the AFC Safety and Security Regulations. 5. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 6. The total fine of USD26,500/- 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. 7. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC01
A56	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Qatar on 7 February 2024	Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant's representative(s) delayed coming out of Team Dressing Room and caused a delay to the commencement of first period of the Match by one (1) minute and forty (40) seconds.	1. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,250/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC02
A57	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Qatar on 7 February 2024	Islamic Republic of Iran player, Mr. Alireza Jahan Bakhsh Jirandeh	Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to participate in a 'flash interview' following the Match after being requested to do so by the AFC.	1. Mr. Alireza Jahan Bakhsh Jirandeh is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 34.1 of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Alireza Jahan Bakhsh Jirandeh is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC03
A58	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Qatar on 7 February 2024	Islamic Republic of Iran player, Mr. Mehdi Taremi	Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to participate in a 'flash interview' following the Match after being requested to do so by the AFC.	1. Mr. Mehdi Taremi is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 34.1 of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Mehdi Taremi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC04
A59	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Qatar on 7 February 2024	Islamic Republic of Iran Head Coach, Mr. Ardeshir Ghalehnoy	Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to participate in a 'flash interview' following the Match after being requested to do so by the AFC.	1. Mr. Ardeshir Ghalehnoy is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 34.1 of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Ardeshir Ghalehnoy is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC05
A60	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Qatar on 7 February 2024	Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran	Participating Member Associations Article 4, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to ensure its players and head coach - (i) Mr. Alireza Jahan Bakhsh Jirandeh (AFC/51742/IRN), (ii) Mr. Mehdi Taremi (AFC/81348/IRN) and (iii) Mr. Ardeshir Ghalehnoy (AFC/18698/IRN) - attend and participate in the 'flash interviews' following the Match, an official activity or event.	1. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 4.3.8 (read together with Article 34.1) of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC06
A61	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Pre-Match Press Conference on 6 February 2024 for the Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Qatar match on 7 February 2024	Islamic Republic of Iran player, Mr. Saeid Ezatolahi Afagh	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant made statements: (i) questioning the appointment of the referee(s) for the Match; and/or (ii) questioning the impartiality and/or integrity of the referee(s) for the Match, conducts which bring the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Saeid Ezatolahi Afagh is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Saeid Ezatolahi Afagh is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC07
A62	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Qatar on 7 February 2024	Islamic Republic of Iran player, Mr. Mehdi Taremi	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was involved in a verbal and/or physical confrontation with spectators and members of the Team Official Delegation of the opposing team at the end of the Match, unsporting behaviour which violates the principles of fair play and which brings the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Mehdi Taremi is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Mehdi Taremi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC08
A63	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	Mr. Hamzah Hadi Mohsin Alzoamili	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant participated in a media interview/discussion relating to the AFC Asian Cup 2023 Qatar™ (the "Competition") in which he made statements which brings the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Hamzah Hadi Mohsin Alzoamili is ordered to pay a fine of USD35,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Mr. Hamzah Hadi Mohsin Alzoamili is banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity (which include, inter alia, all domestic, international, friendly and official fixtures) for thirty (30) days. 3. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the implementation of the ban referred to in Paragraph 2 of this Decision is suspended for a probationary period of one (1) year. Should another violation of a similar nature occur within the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement. 4. The fine referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Decision 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. 5. Mr. Hamzah Hadi Mohsin Alzoamili is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC15
A64	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	Mr. Hamzah Hadi Mohsin Alzoamili	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant participated in a publicly broadcasted interview wherein he made a number of statements in relation to the AFC Asian Cup 2023 Qatar™ match between Iraq and Jordan on 29 January 2024 and to the disciplinary investigation conducted by the AFC secretariat concerning the Defendant, conduct which brings the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Hamzah Hadi Mohsin Alzoamili is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Hamzah Hadi Mohsin Alzoamili is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC16
A65	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	Iraq Football Association Second Vice President, Mr. Younis Mahmood Khalaf	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant participated in a media interview / discussion relating to the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ in which he made various statements relating to the final match of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™, conduct which brings the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Younis Mahmood Khalaf is ordered to pay a fine of USD30,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Younis Mahmood Khalaf is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC17
A66	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Iraq vs. Jordan on 29 January 2024	Iraq player, Mr. Aymen Hussein Ghadhban	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant participated in the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ match between Iraq and Jordan on 29 January 2024 (the "Match"), one (1) day after the Match, the Defendant posted unsporting statement on his official social media accounts, together with a picture of the referee for the Match, Mr. Alireza Faghani, conduct which brings the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Aymen Hussein Ghadhban is ordered to pay a fine of USD15,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Aymen Hussein Ghadhban is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC18
A67	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Iraq vs. Jordan on 29 January 2024	Iraq player, Mr. Jalal Hassan Hachim	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant participated in the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ match between Iraq and Jordan on 29 January 2024 (the "Match"), two (2) days after the Match, the Defendant posted unsporting statement on his official social media account, together with a picture of the referee for the Match, Mr. Alireza Faghani, conduct which brings the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Jalal Hassan Hachim is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Jalal Hassan Hachim is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	27 March 2024	VVC 20240327DC19
A68	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™, Jordan vs. Qatar on 10 February 2024	Jordan player, Mr. Yazan Abdallah Ayed Alnaimat	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant participated in an interview immediately following a AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023 match and made a statement which brought the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Yazan Abdallah Ayed Alnaimat is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Yazan Abdallah Ayed Alnaimat is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	03 May 2024	VVC 20240503DC07
A69	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	Mr. Mahdi Kareem Ajeel Al-Hameedawi	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant participated in a publicly broadcasted interview and made a statement in relation to the AFC Asian Cup 2023 Qatar which brought the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Mahdi Kareem Ajeel Al-Hameedawi is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The fine 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. 3. Mr. Mahdi Kareem Ajeel Al-Hameedawi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	03 May 2024	VVC 20240503DC09
A70	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™, Jordan vs. Qatar on 10 February 2024	Qatar Football Association	Participating Member Associations Article 4, AFC Asian Cup 2023 Competition Regulations Mixed Zone Article 32, AFC Asian Cup 2023 Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to ensure that its head coach and all participating players pass through the mixed zone on their way from their team dressing room to their bus after the Match.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay fine of USD20,000/- for violating Article 4.3.8 read together with Article 32 of the AFC Asian Cup 2023TM Competition Regulations. 2. The fine 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. 3. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	03 May 2024	VVC 20240503DC10
A71	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™, Islamic Republic of Iran vs. United Arab Emirates on 23 January 2024	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Rights Protection and Ambush Marketing Article 64, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant published a promotional post relating to the Match on its Twitter (also known as "X") account on 23 January 2024 containing the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023 logo together with the logos of the Defendant's commercial partners and/or associated third parties.	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 64.3 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. The fine 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. 3. United Arab Emirates Football Association that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	03 May 2024	VVC 20240503DC19