

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 Qatar 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 (AFC/45077/UAE) 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 (AFC/45077/UAE) 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 (AFC/45077/UAE), 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 (AFC/91453/JOR) 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 (AFC/91453/JOR) 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 (AFC/131281/POR) 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 (AFC/131281/POR) 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 (AFC/131281/POR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	19 January 2024	AC20240119DC11