

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 No.		
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 second 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 34, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations 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 participate in any related activity and/or to be considered an ambush marketing-related activity and/or to be considered an AFC and/or Competition.	1. Uzbekistan Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 34.3 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™ Palestine vs. Iran on 14 January 2024	Palestine Football Association	Team misconduct Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	Six (6) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Palestine Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- 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 Football Association Head Coach: Mr. Khalid Elias Mohamed Bial Almesman	Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations	The Defendant failed to participate in a flash interview after being invited to participate by the AFC.	1. Mr. Khalid Elias Mohamed Bial Almesman is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 34.1 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 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 Elias Mohamed Bial Almesman 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 14, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations	The Defendant failed to ensure that its players, United Arab Emirates Football Association, and/or associated third parties did not participate in a flash interview, an official activity or event.	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 4.3.8 (read together with Article 34.1) of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 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 USD10,000/- 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	Five (5) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Korea Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 53.1 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. Korea Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision 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™ Indonesia vs. Jordan on 15 January 2024	Jordan player, Mr. Mahmoud Nayef Ahmad Almarid	General Principles Article 2, AFC Equipment Regulations	The Defendant wore an undershirt bearing a personal message inside the Controlled Access Area.	1. Mr. Mahmoud Nayef Ahmad Almarid is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- 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 Almarid 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 - Protestors	Protest Article 53, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 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. 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 Association of Indonesia is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	19 January 2024	AC20240119DC10		
A11	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ United Arab Emirates 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 EXPLANATION 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 of Islamic Republic of Iran 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 on 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 EXPLANATION 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 Amardon	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 Amardon 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. 2.2. Tajikistan vs. Jordan on 29 January 2024. 3. Mr. Kamolov Amardon 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. Kamolov Amardon 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 11 January 2024	Qatar Football Association	Organisation of Matches Article 13, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant, as the host Member Association, failed to prevent two (2) spectators from entering the field of play after the final whistle.	1. Qatar Football Association 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. 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 Khalifa Khairi Alhamad	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 goal by a foul offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick.	1. Mr. Khalifa Mubarak Khalifa Khairi Alhamad 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 Khalifa Khairi Alhamad 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 Khalifa Khairi Alhamad 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 Khalifa Khairi Alhamad	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 Khalifa Khairi Alhamad is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- 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 Khalifa Khairi Alhamad 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. 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.	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™ Bahrain player, Mr. Hazza Ali Hazza Azeq 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) and in line with the definition of "Prohibited Substance" in the Regulations, Mr. Hazza Ali Hazza Azeq 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 includes, inter alia, all domestic, international, friendly and competitive, involving any of the 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. Hazza Ali Hazza Azeq Mubarak is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	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. Almazov Azar	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	1) The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for lunging at his opponent with his studs, using excessive force, an act of violent conduct. 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 Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	1. Mr. Almazov Azar 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. Almazov Azar 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. Almazov Azar is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 6. The final fine of USD2,000/- 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. Almazov Azar 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 Bern Bern	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for receiving a red card, an act of violent conduct.	1. Mr. Merk Bern 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 Bern 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 Bern 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 21 January 2024	Saudi Arabia Head Coach, Mr. Roberto Mancini	Interviews Article 33, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 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 33.1 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 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 21 January 2024	Saudi Arabia player, Mr. Saleh Khalid M Alshahi	Interviews Article 33, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 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 Alshahi is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 33.3 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 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 Alshahi 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 21 January 2024	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Participating Member Associations Article 14, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations	The Defendant failed to ensure that its head coach, Mr. Roberto Mancini, and its players, Mr. Saleh Khalid M Alshahi, 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 USD5,000/- for violating Article 4.3.8 (read together with Article 33) of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 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 this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	25 January 2024	AC20240125DC27		
A28	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Tajikistan vs. Lebanon on 22 January 2024	Kassam El Zain	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for using excessive force and/or for receiving a red card, an act of violent conduct.	1. Mr. Kassam El Zain 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. One (1) match suspension shall be served in AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ as follows: 2.1. Tajikistan vs. Jordan on 29 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. Kassam El Zain 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. Kassam El Zain 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™ Saudi Arabia vs. Oman on 21 January 2024	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- 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. Saudi Arabian Football Federation 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™ Saudi Arabia vs. Oman on 21 January 2024	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), and/or Sponsor identifier(s).	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 21.25 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. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	25 January 2024	AC20240125DC30		
A31	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), Decorative Element(s), and/or Sponsor identifier(s).	1. Tajikistan Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 21.25 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. Tajikistan Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	03 February 2024	AC20240203DC31		
A32	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Syria on 13 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	AC20240203DC32		
A33	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Syria on 13 January 2024	Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran	Team misconduct Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	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 USD2,000/- for violating Article 53.1 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.	03 February 2024	AC20240203DC33		
A34	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Tajikistan vs. United Arab Emirates on 20 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 USD2,000/- 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	VFC20240220DC00		
A35	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia vs. Palestine on 20 January 2024	Palestine Football Association	Manufacturer Identifiers Article 14, AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023)	The socks which were worn by the Defendant were marked with the Match displayed two (2) Manufacture 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 USD10,000/- for violating Article 14.1 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	VFC20240220DC04		
A36	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia 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 violent conduct.	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 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	VFC20240220DC05		
A37	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 entered the field of play and/or the area immediately surrounding the field of play after the final whistle of the Match (i.e., Referee's area, Penalty Area, Mark, etc.) 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	VFC20240220DC06		
A38	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Jordan vs. Korea Republic on 2 February 2024	Jordan player, Mr. Ayad Al Owain	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. Ayad Al Owain 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. Ayad Al Owain is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VFC20240220DC07		
A39	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Jordan player, Mr. Salem Mahmoud Sulaiman Al Ajalin	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. Salem Mahmoud Sulaiman 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 Sulaiman Al Ajalin is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VFC20240220DC08			
A40	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia vs. Korea Republic on 30 January 2024	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to participate in a flash interview after being requested to participate by the AFC.	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 34.1 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 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 this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	20 February 2024	VFC20240220DC09		
A41	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia vs. Korea Republic on 30 January 2024	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Participating Member Associations Article 14, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to ensure that its players, Saudi Arabian Football Federation, and/or associated third parties did not participate in a flash interview, an official activity or event.	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 4.3.8 (read together with Article 34.1) of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 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	VFC20240220DC10		