

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

AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™	Match	Defendant (unless stated otherwise)	Matters	Basic Facts	Decision	Decision Date	Decision No.
A01	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Qatar vs. Uzbekistan 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 recidivism period of the Defendant in the recidivism period.)	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 for violating Article 2.2 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.	18 January 2024	AC20240118DC01
A02	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Uzbekistan vs. Syria on 13 January 2024	Uzbekistan Football Association	Rights Protection and Ambush Article 64, AFC Competition Operations Manual Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant failed to ensure that a flash interview after being requested to participate by the referee in a flash interview, an official activity or event.	1. Uzbekistan Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD50,000 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 USD20,000 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™). 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 Mr. Khalid Elsa Mohamed Bilal Almesnari	Flash Interviews Article 34, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations	The Defendant failed to ensure that a flash interview after being requested to participate by the referee in a flash interview, an official activity or event.	1. Mr. Khalid Elsa Mohamed Bilal Almesnari is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 for violating Article 34.1 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ 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 Elsa Mohamed Bilal Almesnari 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 a flash interview after being requested to participate by the referee in a flash interview, an official activity or event.	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 for violating Article 4.3 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Regulations and Article 34.1 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ 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 USD20,000 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™	Six (6) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Korea Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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 15 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 USD20,000 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 Almadadi	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 Almadadi is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500.00 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 Almadadi 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. Palestine on 15 January 2024	Football Association of Indonesia - Protester	Protest Article 53, AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Competition Regulations	Protest regarding a decision of the referee.	1. The protest lodged by the Football Association of Indonesia is dismissed. 2. 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 denying an official request to inspect the match cautions during the same match.	1. Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento is automatically suspended for one (1) match starting from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. One (1) match suspension shall be served in the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 3. Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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 Phan 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 denying an official request to inspect the match cautions during the same match.	1. Mr. Le Phan Thanh Long is automatically suspended for one (1) match starting from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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 Phan Thanh Long is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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 Phan 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 using an offensive facial, 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. The remaining two (2) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Mr. Kamolov Amardon is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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 of two (2) large lighters, each of which displayed a political message.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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 these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	21 January 2024	AC20240121DC14
A15	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Lebanon vs. Qatar 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 entering the field at the same time as the final whistle.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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™ Saudi Arabia vs. United Arab Emirates on 18 January 2024	United Arab Emirates Head Coach, Mr. Khalifa Mabarak Khamis Alahmadi	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying an official request to inspect the match cautions during the same match. A player's goal by an offence involving a free kick was null and void.	1. Mr. Khalifa Mabarak Khamis Alahmadi is suspended for one (1) match starting from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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 Mabarak Khamis Alahmadi is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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 Mabarak Khamis Alahmadi 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 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 official instructions of the referee.	1. Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento 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 official instructions of the referee.	1. Mr. Paulo Jorge Gomes Bento is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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. 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™ Saudi Arabia 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 recidivism period of the Defendant in the recidivism period.)	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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™ Saudi Arabia 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 a portion of two (2) large lighters, each of which displayed a political message.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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 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 Al Hazza Aneq Mubarak	Presence of a Prohibited Substance or Metabolite or Marker in a Specimen 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 2023 (the "Regulations") read together with the Definition of "Provisional Suspended" in the Regulations, Mr. Hazza Al Hazza Aneq Mubarak is provisionally suspended, until such time that a final decision is passed by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee, of all football-related activities which includes, inter alia, all domestic, international, friendly, and official fixtures for violating Article 6 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.	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 USD20,000 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. Almatov 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 the opponent's free kick, using excessive force, an act of serious foul play. 2) The Defendant kicked one (1) water bottle while playing the game in a disruptive manner.	1. Mr. Almatov 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 38.2.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 4. Mr. Almatov Azar is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 in accordance with Article 3.1.2 of Circular No. 25 of the AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™. 5. The total fine of USD30,000 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. 6. Mr. Almatov Azar is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000 for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 7. Mr. Almatov 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. Merik Kim Bem	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for lunging at the opponent's free kick, using excessive force, an act of serious foul play.	1. Mr. Merik Kim Bem 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 38.2.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 4. Mr. Merik Kim Bem is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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. Merik Kim Bem 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 18 January 2024	Saudi Arabia Head Coach, Mr. Roberto Mancini	Interviews Article 65, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to conduct an interview with the Defendant 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 65.1 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. 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 18 January 2024	Saudi Arabia player, Mr. Saib Khalid M. Alshahi	Interviews Article 65, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to conduct an interview with the Defendant after being requested to do so by the AFC.	1. Mr. Saib Khalid M. Alshahi is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000 for violating Article 65.1 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. Saib 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 16 January 2024	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Participating Member Associations Article 4, AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations	The Defendant failed to ensure that a flash interview after being requested to participate by the referee in a flash interview, an official activity or event.	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 for violating Article 4.3 of the AFC Asian Cup 2023™ Competition Regulations and 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™ Jordan vs. Lebanon on 22 January 2024	Lebanon player, Mr. Kassem El Zern	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying an official request to inspect the match cautions during the same match. A player's goal by an offence involving a free kick was null and void.	1. Mr. Kassem El Zern 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 Zern is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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 Zern 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™ Vietnam vs. United Arab Emirates on 20 January 2024	Vietnam player, Mr. Khai 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 denying an official request to inspect the match cautions during the same match.	1. Mr. Khai Van Khang is automatically suspended for one (1) match starting from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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. Khai Van Khang is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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. Khai 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 - Protester	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 protest lodged by the Football Association of Indonesia is dismissed.	27 January 2024	AC20240127DC30
A31	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Saudi Arabia 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 a portion of one (1) large banner, which displayed a political message.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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 these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	27 January 2024	AC20240127DC31
A32	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Palestine on 23 January 2024	Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran	Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	One (1) spectator invading the field of play during the match.	1. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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™ 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 entering the field of play during the match.	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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™ 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 entered the field of play after the final whistle, contrary to the official instructions of the referee.	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. Ayman Hussein Ghazban	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 denying an official request to inspect the match cautions during the same match.	1. Mr. Ayman Hussein Ghazban is automatically suspended for one (1) match starting from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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. Ayman Hussein Ghazban is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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. Ayman Hussein Ghazban 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 Al Hazza Aneq Mubarak	Presence of a Prohibited Substance or Metabolite or Marker in a Specimen Article 6, AFC Anti-Doping Regulations	A prohibited substance was found in the Defendant's sample.	The provisional suspension imposed on Mr. Hazza Al Hazza Aneq Mubarak in Decision AC20240124DC21 is hereby annulled. 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.	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 denying an official request to inspect the match cautions during the same match.	1. Mr. Mehdi Taremi is automatically suspended for one (1) match starting from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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 USD20,000 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™ Jordan vs. Korea Republic on 28 January 2024	Jordan player, Mr. Hamza Ali Khalid Aldarsheh	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying an official request to inspect the match cautions during the same match. A player's goal by an offence involving a free kick was null and void.	1. Mr. Hamza Ali Khalid Aldarsheh is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Jordan vs. Korea Republic on 28 January 2024. 2. One (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Mr. Hamza Ali Khalid Aldarsheh is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000 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. Hamza Ali Khalid Aldarsheh 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 90 minutes before the match and the match was delayed for 17 minutes prior to the match.	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000 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	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Special Equipment Article 31, AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023)	The Defendant's performance in the electronic playtime and tracking system equipment (identifiers) which displayed Team Identifier (Decorative Element) and/or Sponsor Advertising.	1. Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD50,000 for violating Article 31.2.5 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 this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	03 February 2024	AC20240203DC40
A41	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Jordan on 11 January 2024	Tajikistan Football Federation	Special Equipment Article 31, AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023)	The Defendant's player(s) wore system equipment during the Match (Identifiers) (Manufacturer Identifier), (Decorative Element), and/or Sponsor Advertising.	1. Tajikistan Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD50,000 for violating Article 31.2.5 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	AC20240203DC41
A42	AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023™ Islamic Republic of Iran vs. Syria on 31 January 2024	Islamic Republic of Iran player,					