

AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 8 October 2026

No	Competition	Defendant(s)	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
A01	AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers), Jordan vs. Tajikistan on 6 September 2026	Tajikistan Football Federation	Official Countdown Article 15, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant's representative caused a delay to the commencement of the match by two (2) minutes and thirty (30) seconds	1. Tajikistan Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for committing an offence under Article 15.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual (Edition 2026). 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.	VVC 20261008DC01
A02	AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers), Malaysia vs. Laos on 6 September 2026	Football Association of Malaysia	Official Countdown Article 15, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant's representative caused a delay to the commencement of the 2nd half by one (1) minute and twenty four (24) seconds (This is the fourth violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period)	1. Football Association of Malaysia is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,750/- for committing an offence under Article 15.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual (Edition 2026). 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.	VVC 20261008DC02
A03	AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers), Maldives vs. Brunei Darussalam on 31 August 2026	Football Association of Maldives	Team Misconduct Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	Five (5) players representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee. (SY) (This is the second violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period)	1. Football Association of Maldives is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,875/- for committing an offence under 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.	VVC 20261008DC03
A04	AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers), Bahrain vs. Afghanistan on 6 September 2026	Bahrain player, Mr. Karrar Husain M Howaida (AFC/170420/BHR)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for committing an act of violent conduct.	1. Mr. Karrar Husain M Howaida (AFC/170420/BHR) is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Bahrain vs. Afghanistan on 6 September 2026. 2. The three (3) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Mr. Karrar Husain M Howaida (AFC/170420/BHR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD500/- in accordance with Articles 39.4 and 11.2.1 read together with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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.	VVC 20261008DC04
A05	AFC Champions League Elite 2026/27 (League Stage), Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs. Al Gharafa SC (QAT) on 15 September 2026	Al Hilal SFC (KSA) player, Mr. Crysencio Jilbart Sylverio Cirro Summerville (AFC/187702/NED)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for committing an act of violent conduct.	1. Mr. Crysencio Jilbart Sylverio Cirro Summerville (AFC/187702/NED) is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs. Al Gharafa SC (QAT) on 15 September 2026. 2. Three (3) match suspensions shall be served in the AFC Champions League Elite 2026/27 (League Stage) as follows: 2.1Al Saad SC (QAT) vs. Al Hilal SFC (KSA) on 13 October 2026; 2.2Al Shamal SC (QAT) vs. Al Hilal SFC (KSA) on 27 October 2026; and 2.3 Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs. Shabab Al Ahli (UAE) on 3 November 2026. 3. Mr. Crysencio Jilbart Sylverio Cirro Summerville (AFC/187702/NED) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 4.1.2 of the AFC Disciplinary Circular for the AFC Champions League Elite 2026/27. 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.	VVC 20261008DC05
A06	AFC Champions League Elite 2026/27 (League Stage), Al Gharafa SC (QAT) vs. Al Gharafa SC (QAT) on 15 September 2026	Al Gharafa SC (QAT) player, Mr. Ismael Bennacer (AFC/187709/FRA)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for committing an act of violent conduct.	1. Mr. Ismael Bennacer (AFC/187709/FRA) is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs. Al Gharafa SC (QAT) on 15 September 2026. 2. Three (3) match suspensions shall be served in the AFC Champions League Elite 2026/27 (League Stage) as follows: 2.1Al Gharafa SC (QAT) vs. Esteghlal FC (IRN) on 12 October 2026; 2.2Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) vs. Al Gharafa SC (QAT) on 26 October 2026; and 2.3 Al Gharafa SC (QAT) vs. Al Qadsiah Club (KSA) on 2 November 2026. 3. Mr. Ismael Bennacer (AFC/187709/FRA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 4.1.2 of the AFC Disciplinary Circular for the AFC Champions League Elite 2026/27. 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.	VVC 20261008DC06
A07	AFC Champions League Elite 2026/27 (League Stage), Johor Darul Ta'zim FC (MAS) vs. Buriram United (THA) on 15 September 2026	Johor Darul Ta'zim FC (MAS) player, Mr. Eddy Silvestre Pascual Israfilov (AFC/169044/ESP)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for an act of serious foul play.	1. Mr. Eddy Silvestre Pascual Israfilov (AFC/169044/ESP) is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Johor Darul Ta'zim FC (MAS) vs. Buriram United (THA) on 15 September 2026. 2. The two (2) match suspensions shall be served in the AFC Champions League Elite 2026/27 (League Stage) follows: 2.1 FC Pohang Steelers (KOR) vs. Johor Darul Ta'zim FC (MAS) on 13 October 2026; and 2.2 Johor Darul Ta'zim FC (MAS) vs. Port FC (THA) on 27 October 2026. 3. Mr. Eddy Silvestre Pascual Israfilov (AFC/169044/ESP) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 4.1.2 of the AFC Disciplinary Circular for the AFC Champions League Elite 2026/27. 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.	VVC 20261008DC07
A08	AFC Women's Champions League 2026/27 (Preliminary), Kaya FC-Iloilo (PHI) vs. TSL FC (HKG) on 23 August 2026	TSL FC (HKG) Head Coach, Mr. Ćedomir Mijanović (AFC/187502/SRB)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for using an offensive, insulting and/or abusive gesture towards a Match Official.	1. Mr. Ćedomir Mijanović (AFC/187502/SRB) is suspended for four (4) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Kaya FC-Iloilo (PHI) vs. TSL FC (HKG) on 23 August 2026. 2. The four (4) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Mr. Ćedomir Mijanović (AFC/187502/SRB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- in accordance with Article 4.1.3 of the AFC Disciplinary Circular for the AFC Women's Champions League 2026/27. 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.	VVC 20261008DC08
A09	AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers), Sri Lanka vs. Maldives on 3 September 2026	Sri Lanka Assistant Coach, Mr. Imran Mohamed Mohamed Athas (AFC/188030/SRI)	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant's conduct brought the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Imran Mohamed Mohamed Athas (AFC/188030/SRI) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for committing an offence under 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.	VVC 20261008DC09
A10	AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers), Northern Mariana Islands vs. Mongolia on 31 August 2026	Mongolian Football Federation	Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	<u>Annulment of Article 64:</u> 1. The Defendant failed to fulfil its obligation to: (i) comply with and implement existing safety rules and take every safety precaution demanded by circumstances during and after the Match; and (ii) ensure that law and order was maintained in the stadium and its immediate surroundings as a spectator invaded the field of play during the Match. 2. The Defendant failed to fulfil its obligation to: (i) comply with and implement existing safety rules and take every safety precaution demanded by circumstances during and after the Match; and (ii) ensure that law and order was maintained in the stadium and its immediate surroundings as a spectator entered the spectator stands without a valid ticket issued to him during the Match. Charge 1 1. (Art. 65 DEC) - Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant set off at least one (1) incendiary device(s), e. fare) after the match an act of improper conduct. (This is the third violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period) Charge 2 1. (Art. 64 DEC) - The Defendant failed to fulfil its obligation to: (i) comply with and implement existing safety rules and take every safety precaution demanded by circumstances during and after the Match; and (ii) ensure that law and order was maintained in the stadium and its immediate surroundings as spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant set off at least one (1) incendiary device (i.e. fare) after the Match. (This is the second violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period)	1. Mongolian Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for committing an offence under 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.	VVC 20261008DC10
A11	AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers), Iraq vs. Thailand on 6 September 2026	The Football Association of Thailand	Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	Charge 1 1. (Art. 65 DEC) - Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant set off at least one (1) incendiary device(s), e. fare) after the match an act of improper conduct. (This is the third violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period) Charge 2 1. (Art. 64 DEC) - The Defendant failed to fulfil its obligation to: (i) comply with and implement existing safety rules and take every safety precaution demanded by circumstances during and after the Match; and (ii) ensure that law and order was maintained in the stadium and its immediate surroundings as spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant set off at least one (1) incendiary device (i.e. fare) after the Match. (This is the second violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period)	1. The Football Association of Thailand is ordered to pay a fine of USD8,750/- for committing an offence under Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. The Football Association of Thailand is ordered to pay a fine of USD7,500/- for committing an offence under Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. The total fine of USD16,250/- 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.	VVC 20261008DC11
A12	Al Dhafra (UAE) vs. Oostepa S (TUR) on 19 July 2026 International Match	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Authorisation Procedure for Tier 2 International Matches and Tier 2 International Competitions Article 11, AFC Regulations Governing International Matches	The Defendant submitted its authorisation request late. (This is the thirty-second violation of the Defendant within the recidivism period)	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 11.9 of the AFC Regulations Governing International Matches. 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.	VVC 20261008DC12
A13	United FC (UAE) vs. FC Red Bull Salzburg (AUT) on 26 July 2026 International Match	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Authorisation Procedure for Tier 2 International Matches and Tier 2 International Competitions Article 11, AFC Regulations Governing International Matches	The Defendant submitted its authorisation request late. (This is the thirty-second violation of the Defendant within the recidivism period)	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 11.9 of the AFC Regulations Governing International Matches. 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.	VVC 20261008DC13
A14	Al Ittifaq FC (UAE) vs. AC Chievo Verona (ITA) on 25 July 2026 International Match	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Authorisation Procedure for Tier 2 International Matches and Tier 2 International Competitions Article 11, AFC Regulations Governing International Matches	The Defendant submitted its authorisation request late. (This is the thirty-second violation of the Defendant within the recidivism period)	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 11.9 of the AFC Regulations Governing International Matches. 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.	VVC 20261008DC14
A15	Hatta FC (UAE) vs RFK Graficar (SRB) on 20 July 2026 International Match	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Authorisation Procedure for Tier 2 International Matches and Tier 2 International Competitions Article 11, AFC Regulations Governing International Matches	The Defendant submitted its authorisation request late. (This is the thirty-second violation of the Defendant within the recidivism period)	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 11.9 of the AFC Regulations Governing International Matches. 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.	VVC 20261008DC15
A16	Al Ittifaq FC (UAE) vs. Pro Vercelli (ITA) on 22 July 2026 International Match	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Authorisation Procedure for Tier 2 International Matches and Tier 2 International Competitions Article 11, AFC Regulations Governing International Matches	The Defendant submitted its authorisation request late. (This is the thirty-second violation of the Defendant within the recidivism period)	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 11.9 of the AFC Regulations Governing International Matches. 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.	VVC 20261008DC16
A17	Shabab Al Ahli FC (UAE) vs. Udinese Calcio (ITA) on 27 July 2026 International Match	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Authorisation Procedure for Tier 2 International Matches and Tier 2 International Competitions Article 11, AFC Regulations Governing International Matches	The Defendant submitted its authorisation request late. (This is the thirty-second violation of the Defendant within the recidivism period)	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 11.9 of the AFC Regulations Governing International Matches. 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.	VVC 20261008DC17
A18	Al Wahda FC (UAE) vs. FC Würzburger Kickers (GER) on 22 July 2026 International Match	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Authorisation Procedure for Tier 2 International Matches and Tier 2 International Competitions Article 11, AFC Regulations Governing International Matches	The Defendant submitted its authorisation request late. (This is the thirty-second violation of the Defendant within the recidivism period)	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 11.9 of the AFC Regulations Governing International Matches. 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.	VVC 20261008DC18
A19	Shabab Ahli FC (UAE) vs. FSV Mainz (GER) on 31 July 2026 International Match	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Authorisation Procedure for Tier 2 International Matches and Tier 2 International Competitions Article 11, AFC Regulations Governing International Matches	The Defendant submitted its authorisation request late. (This is the thirty-second violation of the Defendant within the recidivism period)	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 11.9 of the AFC Regulations Governing International Matches. 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.	VVC 20261008DC19
A20	Al Ittifaq FC (UAE) vs. Riffa Sports Club (BHR) on 12 August 2026 International Match	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Authorisation Procedure for Tier 2 International Matches and Tier 2 International Competitions Article 11, AFC Regulations Governing International Matches	The Defendant submitted its authorisation request late. (This is the thirty-second violation of the Defendant within the recidivism period)	1. United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 11.1 of the AFC Regulations Governing International Matches. 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.	VVC 20261008DC20