

AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 11 March 2025

No	Competition	Defendant(s)	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
A01	AFC U17 Asian Cup 2025 (Qualifiers), Kuwait vs. Australia on 25 October 2024	Kuwait player, Mr. Meshal S. A. S. A. Aldhafeeri (AFC/171948/KUW)	Discrimination  Article 58, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code  Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant offended the dignity of a person/group of persons through the use of contemptuous, discriminatory and/or denigratory words concerning race, skin colour, physical appearance and/or ethnic origin.	1. Mr. Meshal S. A. S. A. Aldhafeeri (AFC/171948/KUW) is banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity for six (6) months for violating Articles 58.1 and 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.  2. Mr. Meshal S. A. S. A. Aldhafeeri (AFC/171948/KUW) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20250311DC01
A02	AFC U17 Asian Cup 2025 (Qualifiers), Kuwait vs. Australia on 25 October 2024	Kuwait Football Association	Good Conduct  Article 52, AFC U17 Asian Cup 2025 Competition Regulations	One of the Defendant's player offended the dignity of a person/group of persons through the use of contemptuous, discriminatory and/or denigratory words concerning race, skin colour, physical appearance and/or ethnic origin.	1. Kuwait Football Association has committed an offence under Article 52.1 of the AFC U17 Asian Cup 2025 Competition Regulations.  2. Kuwait Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/-, which shall be settled within thirty (30) days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.  3. Kuwait Football Association is ordered to conduct appropriate social work activities for its representative teams across all age groups, which shall take the form of anti discrimination/anti-racism education programmes. Such activities must be performed within one (1) year from the date that this decision is communicated. Kuwait Football Association shall provide evidence of its compliance with the foregoing to the secretariat to the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee.	VVC 20250311DC02