

| AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 29 October 2024 |  |  |  |   |  |                           |
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| No   | Competition  | Defendant(s)   | Matter   | Basic Facts   | Terms  | Decision                  |
| 1  | AFC Challenge League 2024/25 (Group Stage)<br>AI Arabi SC (KUW) vs. FC Abdysh-Ata (KGZ) on 26 October 2024 | AI Arabi SC (KUW) player, Mr. Sofiane Bouchar (AFC/161860/ALG) | Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion<br>Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code<br><br>FINANCIAL SANCTIONS FOR EXPULSIONS<br>Article 4.1.2, Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Challenge League 2024/25 | The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for violent conduct, and therefore he has committed an offence. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Sofiane Bouchar (AFC/161860/ALG) is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match AI Arabi SC (KUW) vs. FC Abdysh-Ata (KGZ) on 26 October 2024.</li> <li>2. Two (2) match suspensions shall be served in the AFC Challenge League 2024/25 (Group Stage) as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Maziya Sports &amp; RC (MDV) vs. AI Arabi SC (KUW) on 29 October 2024; and</li> <li>2.2 AI Arabi SC (KUW) vs. FC Arkadag (TKM) on 1 November 2024.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. The remaining one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</li> <li>4. Mr. Sofiane Bouchar (AFC/161860/ALG) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 4.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Challenge League 2024/25.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>6. Mr. Sofiane Bouchar (AFC/161860/ALG) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</li> </ol> | Decision VVC 20241029DC01 |