

AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 11 March 2024

No	Competition	Defendant(s)	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Al Nassr (KSA) vs. Al Fayha FC (KSA) on 21 February 2024	Al Fayha (KSA)	Team misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) (Article 3.1 of the AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2023/24)	Five (5) players belonging/ representing the Defendant were cautioned by the referee.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al Fayha FC (KSA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2023/24. 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. Al Fayha FC (KSA) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment. 	VVC 20240311DC01
2	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) vs. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) on 20 February 2024	Shandong Taishan FC (CHN)	Team misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) (Article 3.1 of the AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2023/24)	Six (6) players/officials belonging/representing the Defendant were cautioned by the referee.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,800/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2023/24. 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. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment. 	VVC 20240311DC02
3	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Pohang Steelers (KOR) vs. Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) on 20 February 2024	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)	Official Countdown (Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	Representative(s) of the Defendant caused a delay of 2 minutes and 45 seconds to the start of the first half of the match.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 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. Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment. 	VVC 20240311DC03
4	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Al Ittihad (KSA) vs. Navbahor (UZB) on 22 February 2024	Navbahor (UZB) player, Mr. Jovan Dokic	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for kicking his opponent's head with studs, an act of serious foul play.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jovan Dokic is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Al Ittihad (KSA) vs. Navbahor (UZB) on 22 February 2024. The two (2) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. Mr. Jovan Dokic is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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. Mr. Jovan Dokic is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment. 	VVC 20240311DC04
5	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs. Sepahan SC (IRN) on 22 February 2024	Sepahan SC (IRN) player, Mr. Siavash Yazdani Aghdam	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying the opposing team an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Siavash Yazdani Aghdam (AFC/93816/IRN) is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs. Sepahan SC (IRN) on 22 February 2024. The one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. Mr. Siavash Yazdani Aghdam is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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. Mr. Siavash Yazdani Aghdam is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment. 	VVC 20240311DC05
6	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Macarthur FC (AUS) vs. Central Coast Mariners (AUS) on 22 February 2024	Macarthur FC (AUS) player, Mr. Valere Bruno Rene Germain	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant slapped a player from the opponent team during the confrontation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Valere Bruno Rene Germain is suspended for three (3) matches for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. The three (3) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. Mr. Valere Bruno Rene Germain is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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. Mr. Valere Bruno Rene Germain is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment. 	VVC 20240311DC06

7	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Macarthur FC (AUS) vs. Central Coast Mariners (AUS) on 22 February 2024	Macarthur FC (AUS) player, Mr. Jed Francis Drew	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant aggressively confronted the opponent team player(s).	<p>1. Mr. Jed Francis Drew is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. Mr. Jed Francis Drew is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20240311DC07
8	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Macarthur FC (AUS) vs. Central Coast Mariners (AUS) on 22 February 2024	Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Players of the Defendant were engaged in a physical and/or verbal confrontation with a player from the opponent team.	<p>1. Central Coast Mariners (AUS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. Central Coast Mariners (AUS) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20240311DC08
9	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Macarthur FC (AUS) vs. Central Coast Mariners (AUS) on 22 February 2024	Central Coast Mariners (AUS) player, Mr. Harrison James Steele	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant deliberately left his technical seat to confront a player from the opponent team.	<p>1. Mr. Harrison James Steele is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. Mr. Harrison James Steele is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20240311DC09