

AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 18 January 2024						
No	Competition	Defendant(s)	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Ventforet Kofu (JPN) vs. Zhejiang FC (CHN) on 8 November 2023	Zhejiang FC (CHN)	Participating Club (Article 3, AFC Champions League 2023/24 Competition Regulations) Mixed Zone (Article 36, AFC Champions League 2023/24 Competition Regulations)	The Defendant failed to ensure that its Team Official Delegation passed through the mixed zone.	1. Zhejiang FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 3.3.9 (read together with Article 36) of the AFC Champions League 2023/24 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. Zhejiang FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240118DC01
2	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Zhejiang FC (CHN) vs. Buriram United (THA) on 29 November 2023	Zhejiang FC (CHN)	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	i) Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant let off at least one (1) incendiary device(s) (i.e., smoke bomb(s)) during the match, an act of improper conduct. ii) Spectators belonging to the Defendant threw approximately five (5) missiles (i.e., partially filled water bottles) from the VIP stands towards the players tunnel, acts of improper conduct. iii) Three (3) spectators belonging to the Defendant displayed offensive gestures towards the away team players after the match, acts of improper conduct.	1. Zhejiang FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD12,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Zhejiang FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. The total fine of USD17,000 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. 4. Zhejiang FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240118DC02
3	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Melbourne City FC (AUS) vs. Zhejiang FC (CHN) on 12 December 2023	Melbourne City FC (AUS)	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant let off approximately six (6) incendiary devices (i.e. approximately five (5) flares and approximately one (1) firework), acts of improper conduct.	1. Melbourne City FC (AUS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Melbourne City FC (AUS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. The total fine of USD25,000 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. 4. Melbourne City FC (AUS) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240118DC03
4	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), FC Nasaf (UZB) vs. Al Sadd SC (QAT) on 2 October 2023	FC Nasaf (UZB)	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	One (1) spectator belonging to the Defendant threw a stone on the field of play during the match and hit the Assistant Referee 2, an act of improper conduct.	1. FC Nasaf (UZB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD9,375/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. FC Nasaf (UZB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD6,250/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the partially suspended sanction as pronounced in Decision VVC 20220126DC26 (i.e. fine of USD21,000/-) is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied. 4. The total fine of USD36,625/- 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. FC Nasaf (UZB) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240118DC04
5	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), FC Nasaf (UZB) vs. Sharjah FC (UAE) on 6 November 2023	FC Nasaf (UZB)	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant flashed laser beams directed at the opponent's players on three (3) occasions during the match, acts of improper conduct.	1. FC Nasaf (UZB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD7,500/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. FC Nasaf (UZB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD6,250/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. The total fine of USD13,750/- 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. FC Nasaf (UZB) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240118DC05
6	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Persepolis FC (IRN) vs. FC Istiklol (TJK) on 24 October 2023	Persepolis FC (IRN)	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant let off approximately three (3) incendiary devices (i.e. smoke bombs) during the Match, acts of improper conduct.	1. Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. The total fine of USD15,000/- 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. 4. Persepolis FC (IRN) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240118DC06
7	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Persepolis FC (IRN) vs. Al Duhail SC (QAT) on 5 December 2023	Persepolis FC (IRN)	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	i) Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant threw missile(s) (at least one (1) water bottle) towards the visiting club player(s) (onto the field of play and/or the areas surrounding before the start of the Match, act(s) of improper conduct. ii) Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant threw missiles (at least five (5) water bottles and five (5) water cups) towards the visiting club player(s) (onto the field of play and/or the areas surrounding the field of play) at around the 82nd minute of the Match, act(s) of improper conduct. iii) Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant threw missiles (at least seventeen (17) water cups) towards the visiting club player(s) (onto the field of play and/or the areas surrounding the field of play) at around the 90+13th minute of the Match, act(s) of improper conduct. iv) Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant threw missiles (at least ten (10) water bottles and water cups) towards the match official(s) and/or visiting club player(s) immediately after the Match (onto the field of play and/or the areas surrounding the field of play), acts of improper conduct. v) Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant threw missiles (at least eighty three (83) water bottles, plastic cups, trumpets, mandarins and sandwiches) onto the field of play and the areas surrounding the field of play after the Match, acts of improper conduct.	1. Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD55,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. The total fine of USD65,000/- 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. 4. Persepolis FC (IRN) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240118DC07