

AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 19 November 2024

No	Competition	Defendant(s)	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
A01	AFC U17 Asian Cup 2025 (Qualifiers) Thailand vs. Turkmenistan on 23 October 2024	The Football Association of Thailand	Team misconduct Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	Six (6) players were cautioned.	<p>1. The Football Association of Thailand is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,800/- for violating Article 53.1 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. The Football Association of Thailand is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	Decision VVC 20241119DC01
A02	AFC U20 Asian Cup 2025 (Qualifiers) Afghanistan vs. Palestine on 29 September 2024	Afghanistan Football Federation	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant's representatives failed to arrive at the venue of the match at least ninety-five (95) minutes before the match as per the official countdown, having arrived at the venue of the match sixty-five (65) minutes prior to the match.	<p>1. Afghanistan Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 2.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</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. Afghanistan Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	Decision VVC 20241119DC02
A03	AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25 (League Stage) Gwangju FC (KOR) vs. Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) on 22 October 2024	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant's representative(s) caused a delay to the commencement of the second period of the Match by two (2) minutes and fifty-eight (58) seconds.	<p>1. Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</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. Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	Decision VVC 20241119DC03
A04	AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25 (League Stage) Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) vs. Central Coast Mariners (AUS) on 17 September 2024	Shandong Taishan FC (CHN)	Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	<p>1) The spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i.threw missiles (at least five (5) water bottles towards the visiting club player(s) onto the areas surrounding the field of play at around the 45+8th minute of the Match, acts of improper conduct; ii.threw at least two (2) missiles towards the visiting club player(s) onto the areas surrounding the field of play after the half-time whistle of the Match; and iii.uttered insulting words and displayed insulting gestures towards the opponent players and/or the Referees after the half- time whistle of the Match, acts of improper conduct. <p>2) The spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i.threw missile(s) (at least five (5) water bottles) towards the visiting club player(s) onto the areas surrounding the field of play at around the 45+8th minute of the Match; and ii.threw at least two (2) missiles towards the visiting club player(s) onto the areas surrounding the field of play after the half-time whistle of the Match. 	<p>1. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD12,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	Decision VVC 20241119DC04

A05	AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25 (League Stage) Vissel Kobe (JPN) vs. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) on 2 October 2024	Shandong Taishan FC (CHN)	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Team misconduct Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Article 3, Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25	1) The conduct of several of the Defendant's players and officials during the Match brought the game into disrepute. 2) Several of the Defendant's players and officials harassed the match officials after the final whistle of the Match. 3) A combination of seven (7) of the Defendant's players and officials were sanctioned by the Referee. (This is the third violation of the Defendant under Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code in the recidivism period)	1. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD40,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 53.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 3.2 of the Disciplinary Circular for the AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25 dated 26 June 2024. 3. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD6,750/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 3.1 of the Disciplinary Circular for the AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25 dated 26 June 2024. 4. The total fine of USD56,750/- 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. 5. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	Decision VVC 20241119DC05
A06	AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25 (League Stage) Vissel Kobe (JPN) vs. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) on 2 October 2024	Vissel Kobe (JPN)	Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The conduct of several of the Defendant's players and/or officials during the Match brought the game into disrepute.	1. Vissel Kobe (JPN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating 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. 3. Vissel Kobe (JPN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	Decision VVC 20241119DC06
A07	AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25 (League Stage) Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) vs. Central Coast Mariners (AUS) on 17 September 2024	Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	Provoking the general public Article 55, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Bringing the game into disrepute Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	1) Several of the Defendant's players provoked the home team spectators during the match. 2) The conduct of several of the Defendant's players during the match brought the game into disrepute. (This is the second violation of the Defendant under Article 50 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code in the recidivism period)	1. Central Coast Mariners (AUS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD15,000/- for violating Article 55.1 read together with 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. 3. Central Coast Mariners (AUS) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	Decision VVC 20241119DC07
A08	AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25 (League Stage) Pakhtakor (UZB) vs. Al Wasl FC (UAE) on 17 September 2024	Pakhtakor (UZB)	Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	1) The spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant let off approximately two (2) incendiary devices (i.e. smoke bombs), acts of improper conduct. 2) The spectator(s) let off approximately eight (8) incendiary devices (i.e. smoke bombs). (This is the second violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period)	1. Pakhtakor (UZB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD12,500/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Pakhtakor (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 USD18,750/- 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. Pakhtakor (UZB) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	Decision VVC 20241119DC08
A09	AFC Women's Champions League 2024/25 (Group Stage) Sabah FA (MAS) vs. Abu Dhabi Country Club (UAE) on 9 October 2024	Sabah FA (MAS) player, Ms. Nurul Azurin Binti Mazlan (AFC/76415/MAS)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code FINANCIAL SANCTIONS FOR EXPULSIONS Article 4.1.2 , Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Women's Champions League 2024/25	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying 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.	1. Ms. Nurul Azurin Binti Mazlan (AFC/76415/MAS) is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from her expulsion in the match Sabah FA (MAS) vs. Abu Dhabi Country Club (UAE) on 9 October 2024. 2. The one (1) match suspension shall be served in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Ms. Nurul Azurin Binti Mazlan (AFC/76415/MAS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 4.1 of the AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Women's Champions League 2024/25. 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. 5. Ms. Nurul Azurin Binti Mazlan (AFC/76415/MAS) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	Decision VVC 20241119DC09

A10	AFC U17 Asian Cup 2025 (Qualifiers) Singapore vs. Tajikistan on 25 October 2024	Singapore player, Mr. Harith Danish Bin Irwan (AFC/169749/SGP)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for violent conduct.	<p>1. Mr. Harith Danish Bin Irwan (AFC/169749/SGP) is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Singapore vs. Tajikistan on 25 October 2024.</p> <p>2. One (1) match suspension was served in the AFC U17 Asian Cup 2025 (Qualifiers) match Singapore vs. Guam on 27 October 2024.</p> <p>3. The remaining two (2) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. Mr. Harith Danish Bin Irwan (AFC/169749/SGP) is ordered to pay a fine of USD350/- in accordance with Articles 39.4 and 11.2.1 read together with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>6. Mr. Harith Danish Bin Irwan (AFC/169749/SGP) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	Decision VVC 20241119DC10
A11	AFC U20 Asian Cup 2025 (Qualifiers) Singapore vs. Jordan on 27 September 2024	Jordan player, Mr. Ezz Aldin Ghanem Salman Abualsood (AFC/167943/JOR)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for violent conduct.	<p>1. Mr. Ezz Aldin Ghanem Salman Abualsood (AFC/167943/JOR) is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Singapore vs. Jordan on 27 September 2024.</p> <p>2. One (1) match suspension was served in the AFC U20 Asian Cup 2025 (Qualifiers) as follows: 2.1 Jordan vs. Qatar on 29 September 2024.</p> <p>3. The remaining two (2) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. Mr. Ezz Aldin Ghanem Salman Abualsood (AFC/167943/JOR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD350/- in accordance with Articles 39.4 and 11.2.1 read together with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>6. Mr. Ezz Aldin Ghanem Salman Abualsood (AFC/167943/JOR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	Decision VVC 20241119DC11
A12	AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25 (League Stage) Al Wasl FC (UAE) vs. Al Sadd SC (QAT) on 4 November 2024	Al Wasl FC (UAE) player, Mr. Soufiane Bouftini (AFC/168775/MAR)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code FINANCIAL SANCTIONS FOR EXPULSIONS Article 4.1.2 , Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for lunging at his opponent's calf with his studs with high intensity, an act of serious foul play, and therefore the Defendant has committed an offence.	<p>1. Mr. Soufiane Bouftini (AFC/168775/MAR) is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Al Wasl FC (UAE) vs. Al Sadd SC (QAT) on 4 November 2024.</p> <p>2. The two (2) match suspensions shall be served in the AFC Champions League Elite 2024/25 (League Stage) as follows: 2.1 Al Shorta (IRQ) vs. Al Wasl FC (UAE) on 26 November 2024; and 2.2 Al Wasl FC (UAE) vs. Al Rayyan SC (QAT) on 2 December 2024.</p> <p>3. Mr. Soufiane Bouftini (AFC/168775/MAR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- in accordance with Article 4.1.2 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League Elite™ 2024/25.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>5. Mr. Soufiane Bouftini (AFC/168775/MAR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	Decision VVC 20241119DC12

A13	AFC Champions League Two 2024/25 (Group Stage) Kuwait SC (KUW) vs. PFC Nasaf (UZB) on 18 September 2024	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Official Countdown Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual Team Official Delegation Article 22, AFC Champions League Two 2024/25 Competition Regulations	1) An individual affiliated to the Defendant entered the Control Access Area (Team Dressing Room) without being in physical possession of the necessary accreditation device(s). 2) The Defendant failed to open the stadium to spectators at least one hundred and twenty (120) minutes before the match as per the official countdown, having opened the stadium sixty (60) minutes prior to the match.	1. Kuwait SC (KUW) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 2.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. Kuwait SC (KUW) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 22.2 of the AFC Champions League Two 2024/25 Competition Regulations. 3. The total fine of USD4,000/- 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. Kuwait SC (KUW) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	Decision VVC 20241119DC13
A14	AFC Women's Champions League 2024/25 (Group Stage) Abu Dhabi Country Club (UAE) vs. Hyundai Steel Red Angels Women's FC (KOR) on 6 October 2024	Hyundai Steel Red Angels Women's FC (KOR)	Official Products and Equipment Article 60, AFC Competition Operations Manual Responsibilities Article 2, AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023) Outerwear Article 23, AFC Equipment Regulations (Edition 2023)	One (1) Participating Official of the Defendant wore an Outerwear which displayed a Manufacturer Identifier bigger than twenty square centimetres (20cm ²).	1. Hyundai Steel Red Angels Women's FC (KOR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 60.6 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual read together with Articles 2 and 23.2 of the AFC Equipment 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. Hyundai Steel Red Angels Women's FC (KOR) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	Decision VVC 20241119DC14
A15	AFC U20 Asian Cup 2025 (Qualifiers) Qatar vs. Singapore on 25 September 2024	Qatar Football Association	Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Irrigation Heads / Running Track Metal Installation Appendix 5, AFC Competition Operations Manual	The Defendant failed to fulfil its obligation to comply with and implement existing safety rules and take every safety precaution demanded by circumstances before and during the match, as at least two (2) water sprinklers turned on and started watering the pitch during the match..	1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for committing an offence under Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Appendix 5 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 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. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	Decision VVC 20241119DC15