

AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 26 September 2023

No	Competition	Defendant	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Cup 2023/24 (Playoff Stage), Monte Carlo (MAC) vs. Taichung Futuro FC (TPE) on 23 August 2023	Taichung Futuro FC (TPE)	Official Countdown (Article 2.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	<p>i) The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the first half of the match by two (2) minutes and twenty-two (22) seconds.</p> <p>ii) The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match by two (2) minutes and twenty (20) seconds.</p>	<p>1. Taichung Futuro FC (TPE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- 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. Taichung Futuro FC (TPE) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20230926DC01
2	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Preliminary), Hong Kong Rangers (HKG) vs. Haiphong FC (VIE) on 15 August 2023	Hong Kong Rangers (HKG)	<p>Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Screening and Searching of Spectators (Article 31, AFC Safety and Security Regulations)</p>	<p>i) Spectators belonging to the Defendant chanted "f**k you" during the match, an act of improper conduct.</p> <p>ii) The Defendant, as the host Club, failed to fulfil its obligation to: (i) take every safety precaution demanded by circumstances; and (ii) ensure that law and order is maintained in the stadium and immediate surroundings as one (1) spectator had invaded the field of play after the match.</p> <p>iii) The Defendant, as the host Club, failed to conduct final screening and searches outside the stadium entrances as spectator(s) brought approximately eight (8) to ten (10) beer/alcohol cans into the stadium.</p>	<p>1. Hong Kong Rangers (HKG) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. Hong Kong Rangers (HKG) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Hong Kong Rangers (HKG) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 31 of the AFC Safety and Security Regulations.</p> <p>4. The total fine of USD8,000/- 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>5. Hong Kong Rangers (HKG) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20230926DC02
3	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Preliminary), Hong Kong Rangers (HKG) vs. Haiphong FC (VIE) on 15 August 2023	Haiphong FC (VIE)	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	One (1) spectator belonging to the Defendant invaded the field of play after the match.	<p>1. Haiphong FC (VIE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 65.1 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. Haiphong FC (VIE) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20230926DC03
4	AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers)	DPR Korea Football Association	Withdrawal from the Competition (Article 6, AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 Competition Regulations)	The Defendant withdrew from the Competition on 4 August 2023, thirty-three (33) days before its first scheduled match on 6 September 2023.	<p>1. DPR Korea Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for committing an offence under Article 6.8 (read together with Articles 6.1 and 6.2) of the AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 Competition Regulations.</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. DPR Korea Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20230926DC04
5	AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Laos vs. Australia on 6 September 2023	Laos player, Mr. Anoulack Sayalath (AFC/161236/LAO)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for kicking an opponent on his shin with excessive force when challenging for the ball, an act of serious foul play.	<p>1. Mr. Anoulack Sayalath (AFC/161236/LAO) is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Laos vs. Australia on 6 September 2023.</p> <p>2. One (1) match suspension was served in the AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers) match Tajikistan vs. Laos on 9 September 2023.</p> <p>3. The remaining one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. Mr. Anoulack Sayalath (AFC/161236/LAO) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance 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. Anoulack Sayalath (AFC/161236/LAO) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20230926DC05
6	AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Uzbekistan vs. Islamic Republic of Iran on 12 September 2023	Protest of Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran	Protest (Article 55, AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 Regulations)	Protest regarding the referee's decision(s) during the match.	1. The protest lodged by the Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is dismissed.	VVC 20230926DC06
6	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Air Force Club (IRQ) vs. Sepahan SC (IRN) on 18 September 2023	Protest of Sepahan SC (IRN)	Protest (Article 63, AFC Champions League 2023/24 Competition Regulations)	Protest regarding the eligibility of an Air Force Club (IRQ) player.	1. The protest lodged by Sepahan SC (IRN) is dismissed.	VVC 20230926DC07