

AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 27 March 2024

No	Competition	Defendant(s)	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Sepahan SC (IRN) vs. Air Force Club (IRQ) on 27 November 2023	Sepahan SC (IRN)	Official Countdown (Article 2, AFC Competition Operations Manual) Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	1) The Defendant's representative(s) delayed coming out of their team dressing room and caused a delay to the commencement of the second period of the match by two (2) minutes. 2) Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant let off approximately four (4) incendiary device(s) (i.e., smoke bomb(s) and firework(s)) at the end of the match, an act of improper conduct. 3) The Defendant failed to fulfil its obligation to: (i) comply with and implement existing safety rules and take every safety precaution demanded by circumstances before and during the match; and (ii) ensure that law and order was maintained in the stadium and its immediate surroundings.	1. Sepahan SC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. Sepahan SC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 3. Sepahan SC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 4. The total fine of USD16,500/- 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. Sepahan SC (IRN) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240327DC09
2	AFC Cup 2023/24 (Group Stage), Al Wehdad (JOR) vs. Al Kahrabaa SC (IRQ) on 24 October 2023	Al Wehdad (JOR)	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Spectators belonging to the Defendant chanted insulting and/or political words during the match, which is an act of improper conduct.	1. Al Wehdad (JOR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 65.1 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. Al Wehdad (JOR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240327DC10
3	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) vs. Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) on 6 March 2024	Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) Coach, Mr. John Paul Hutchinson	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for deliberately leaving his technical area and acting in a provocative manner towards the opponents' team officials,	1. Mr. John Paul Hutchinson is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) vs. Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) on 6 March 2024. 2. The one (1) match suspension has been served in the AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage) match Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) vs. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) on 13 March 2024. 3. Mr. John Paul Hutchinson is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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. Mr. John Paul Hutchinson is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240327DC11
4	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) vs. Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) on 6 March 2024	Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) Assistant Coach, Mr. Wen Huiyi	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for deliberately leaving his technical area to show dissent towards the Referee.	1. Mr. Wen Huiyi is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) vs. Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) on 6 March 2024. 2. The one (1) match suspension has been served in the AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage) match Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) vs. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) on 13 March 2024. 3. Mr. Wen Huiyi is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- in accordance with Article 49.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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. Mr. Wen Huiyi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240327DC12
5	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) vs. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) on 13 March 2024	Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) player, Mr. Gao Zhunyi	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	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. Mr. Gao Zhunyi is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from her expulsion in the match Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) vs. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) on 13 March 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. Mr. Gao Zhunyi is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 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. Mr. Gao Zhunyi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240327DC13
6	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Knock-out Stage), Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) vs. Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) on 6 March 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)	Four (4) players and three (3) officials representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,400/- 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. 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. Shandong Taishan FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20240327DC14