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FOREWORD FROM AFC PRESIDENT



Dear friends

On behalf of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) I would like to congratulate the Islamic Republic of Iran for winning the inaugural AFC U-20 Futsal Championship, defeating Iraq 2-0. Both the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq have earned the honour of representing Asia at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games Futsal competition in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

IR Iran's impressive performances continue to set the benchmark for Asian and World Futsal, adding this trophy to their senior AFC Futsal Championship crown.

Twenty-one nations participated in this Championship, a competition introduced to provide AFC Member Associations with more opportunities to compete and succeed at international level, as outlined in the AFC's Vision and Mission.

Futsal in Asia has continued to see great progress and rising standards in recent years and the success of the AFC U-20 Futsal Championship 2017 exemplifies this trend, reinforcing the passion for the game across the Continent.

We must congratulate all Member Associations who prepared teams for this competition and praise them for their commitment towards excellence through their participation in AFC competitions.

I would like to thank Football Association of Thailand and the Local Organising Committee for their hard work and dedication in delivering a memorable competition.

I extend my thanks to everyone involved for their contribution to this comprehensive report.



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AFC President



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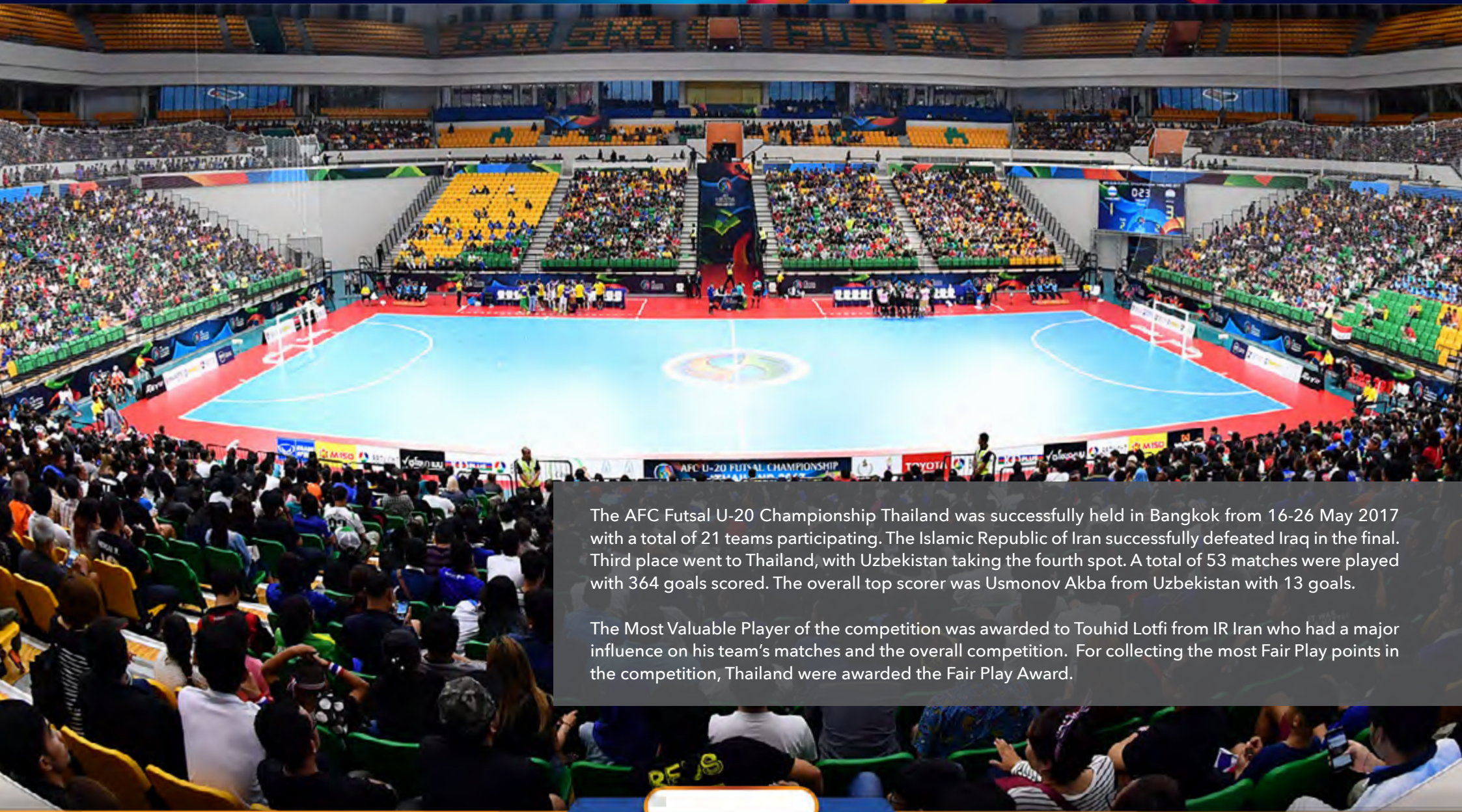
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COMPETITION OVERVIEW



The AFC Futsal U-20 Championship Thailand was successfully held in Bangkok from 16-26 May 2017 with a total of 21 teams participating. The Islamic Republic of Iran successfully defeated Iraq in the final. Third place went to Thailand, with Uzbekistan taking the fourth spot. A total of 53 matches were played with 364 goals scored. The overall top scorer was Usmonov Akba from Uzbekistan with 13 goals.

The Most Valuable Player of the competition was awarded to Touhid Lotfi from IR Iran who had a major influence on his team's matches and the overall competition. For collecting the most Fair Play points in the competition, Thailand were awarded the Fair Play Award.

GROUPS & FIXTURES



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GROUP A: THAILAND, IRAQ, MALAYSIA, BRUNEI DS, SAUDI ARABIA, AFGHANISTAN

GROUP B: VIETNAM, JAPAN, CHINESE TAIPEI, TAJIKISTAN, INDONESIA

GROUP C: UZBEKISTAN, QATAR, LEBANON, MYANMAR, HONG KONG

GROUP D: IR IRAN, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC, CHINA PR, MONGOLIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

May 16 (Matchday 1)

Lebanon vs Qatar
 China PR vs Kyrgyz Republic
 Hong Kong vs Myanmar
 UAE vs Mongolia
 Iraq vs Bahrain
 Chinese Taipei vs Japan
 Brunei vs Afghanistan
 Indonesia vs Tajikistan
 Malaysia vs Thailand

May 17 (Matchday 2)

Myanmar vs Uzbekistan
 Mongolia vs IR Iran
 Hong Kong vs Lebanon
 UAE vs China PR
 Malaysia vs Afghanistan
 Tajikistan vs Vietnam
 Iraq vs Brunei DS
 Indonesia vs Chinese Taipei
 Thailand vs Bahrain

May 18 (Matchday 3)

Uzbekistan vs Hong Kong
 IR Iran vs UAE
 Qatar vs Myanmar
 Kyrgyz Republic vs Mongolia
 Bahrain vs Malaysia
 Vietnam vs Indonesia
 Afghanistan vs Iraq
 Japan vs Tajikistan
 Thailand vs Brunei DS

May 19 (Matchday 4)

Qatar vs Hong Kong
 Kyrgyz Republic vs UAE
 Lebanon vs Uzbekistan
 China PR vs IR Iran
 Iraq vs Malaysia
 Japan vs Indonesia
 Brunei DS vs Bahrain
 Chinese Taipei vs Vietnam
 Afghanistan vs Thailand

May 20 (Matchday 5)

Myanmar vs Thailand
 Mongolia vs China PR
 Uzbekistan vs Qatar
 IR Iran vs Kyrgyz Republic
 Bahrain vs Afghanistan
 Tajikistan vs Chinese Taipei
 Malaysia vs Brunei DS
 Vietnam vs Japan
 Thailand vs Iraq

QUARTER-FINALS

May 22 (Matchday 6)

Indonesia vs Thailand
 IR Iran vs Lebanon
 Iraq vs Japan
 Uzbekistan vs Mongolia

SEMI-FINALS

May 24 (Matchday 7)

Semi-Final 1:
 Thailand vs IR Iran

Semi-Final 2:
 Iraq vs Uzbekistan

3rd/4th PLACE MATCH

May 25 (Matchday 8)

Thailand vs Uzbekistan

FINAL

May 26 (Matchday 9)
 IR Iran vs Iraq



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MATCHDAY 1

GROUP C:

Lebanon 3-0 Qatar

Lebanon got their AFC U-20 Futsal Championship Thailand 2017 campaign off to a flying start thanks to a 3-0 win over regional rivals Qatar at the Bangkok Arena. Serge Kouyoumjian opened the scoring for the Lebanese



just two minutes into the Group C encounter when he converted a pinpoint Steve Koukezian cross. Michel Saber duly extended his side's advantage in the 12th minute to hand Lebanon a 2-0 lead going into the break, before an own goal by Qatar's Jassim Alsadi shortly after the half-hour mark effectively ended the game as a contest.

GROUP D:

China PR 3-3 Kyrgyz Republic

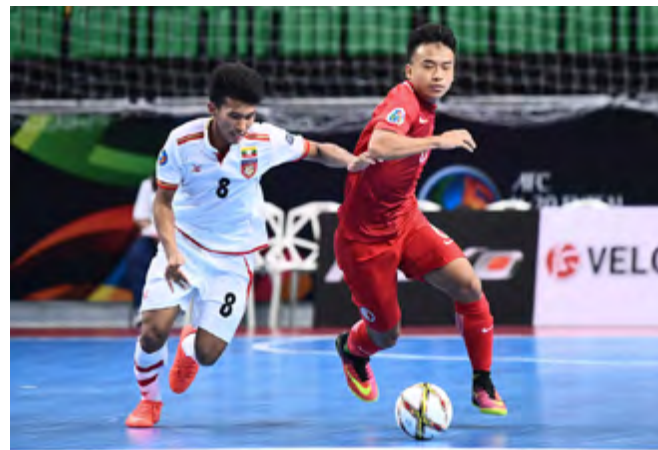
Damir Isakov struck the first goal of the inaugural AFC U-20 Futsal Championship as the Kyrgyz Republic earned a 3-3 draw with China in Group D's opening encounter.

Isakov struck within the first 60 seconds of what would prove to be a distinctly topsy-turvy match, before Arstanbek Tursunov doubled the Central Asian side's lead with only two minutes played at Bangkok's Hua Mark Indoor Stadium. China responded in fine style however, as goals from Paiheierding Tudahong and Xu Guanbin sent them in level at the break. Wang Jiahao fired China ahead for the first time in the 27th minute, only to see Mamatziia Zholdoshov bag an equaliser three minutes later to ensure Kyrgyz Republic a share of the spoils.

GROUP C:

Hong Kong 2-1 Myanmar

Hong Kong secured their first three points of the Championship as a 2-1 win over Myanmar saw them go second in Group C. Myanmar's Ye Lin Htun opened the scoring on 11 minutes, a lead Reza Kordoi's side would maintain until early in the second half when Min Thu's own goal drew Hong Kong level. Leung Sin Fung then



converted a 39th minute free-kick following a foul by Myanmar goalkeeper Ye Htet Naing to secure the win.

GROUP D:

United Arab Emirates 3-5 Mongolia

Mongolia assumed pole position in Group D as both Temuujiin Altansukh and Battulga Batbaatar scored twice to help their side record a 5-3 win over the United Arab Emirates. Having watched China and the Kyrgyz Republic draw 3-3 in the group's earlier game, it was - despite their eventual capitulation - the UAE who wasted little time in gaining the upper hand at Bangkok's Hua Mark Indoor Stadium, Saeed Juma firing the Emiratis into a third minute lead. Temuujiin responded for Mongolia ten minutes later, only to see Juma bag his second of the game to restore the UAE's precarious lead. However, Battulga converted from the second penalty spot to draw Mongolia level on the stroke of half-time, before both he and Temuujiin found the net yet again to hand the East Asians a 4-2 lead. A late strike from Abdulla Ahmed threatened to change the complexion of the game, but Bat-Orgil Erdenebat was on hand to duly seal the win for a jubilant Mongolia.

GROUP A:

Iraq 4-1 Bahrain

Iraq beat Bahrain 4-1 to record a vital win in Group A's opening fixture. In what was a sign of things to come, Iraq's Ali Saad Hameed opened the scoring within the first five minutes after Bahrain had failed to clear their lines. Abbas Ali Dakheel duly doubled his side's advantage four minutes later, before, only seconds after that; Mohamed Eid's goal reduced the deficit going into the break at the Bangkok Arena. Fahad Methaq Al Azzawi then etched his

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name on the scoresheet in the 27th minute, ahead of Saad's second of the game which ensured Ali Talib Muhammed's side finished with all three points.

GROUP B: Chinese Taipei 0-4 Japan

Japan laid down an early marker at the inaugural AFC U-20 Futsal Championship as a 4-0 win over Chinese Taipei saw them start their Group B campaign in style. In what would prove to be a closely-fought first period, Japan edged in front on 14 minutes courtesy of Mitsuru Nakamura's goal. Any doubt there had been regarding Japan's grip on the game were quickly dispelled after the break however, Kazuya Shimizu scoring twice to effectively put the game beyond Chinese Taipei's reach.

Koto Uematsu duly rounded off the scoring two minutes from time to seal a fine win for the Japanese.

GROUP A: Brunei Darussalam 1-14 Afghanistan

Afghanistan defeated Brunei Darussalam 14-1 in their opening Group A encounter to signal their arrival at the tournament in some style. A flurry of goals within the opening 15 minutes from Ali Jafari, Jawad Haidari, Hassan Ali Jafari, and Farzad Mahmoodi gave Abdul Razaq Momrak's the upper hand early on, despite Mohd Radhi Raduan's strike for Brunei in the dying embers of the first period. Jawad Haidari went on to claim three more goals for Afghanistan after the break, before Morteza Haidari's effort and a Mohammad Wahid Samimi double inflicted even further damage on a beleaguered Brunei. Haidari's fifth and sixth goals of the game, as well as goals from Morteza Sharif Zada and Abbas Hamadi goals, duly rounded off the scoring as Afghanistan sealed to all three points.

GROUP B: Indonesia 5-3 Tajikistan

Indonesia overcame a resilient Tajikistan on Tuesday to begin their campaign with an impressive 5-3 win. In what would prove to be a distinctly tight encounter, it was Tajikistan who took the lead courtesy of Shohrukh Hamidov's neat fourth minute finish. Iqboli Vositzoda then doubled the Central Asia side's advantage, before Faishal Ammar reduced the deficit on 13 minutes and - with Tajikistan goalkeeper and captain Firuz Bekmurodov given a red card for handling outside his area - Syauqi Saud drew Indonesia level three minutes after the break with a neatly worked routine from the ensuing penalty. Umed Kusiev edged Tajikistan ahead two minutes later, only to see Rio Pangetsu Putra and Syauqi's second of the game hand the advantage back to the Southeast Asians. Any thoughts of yet another



Tajik revival were to be dispelled however when Arjuna Rinaldi pounced to ensure all three points for Indonesia with two minutes remaining.

GROUP A: Malaysia 2-5 Thailand

Thailand gave their supporters plenty to cheer about as the host nation began their tilt for glory with a 5-2 win over Malaysia in an intriguing Group A encounter. With both sides desperate to gain the upper hand, Tanachot Sosawaeng gave Thailand the lead in the 14th minute, before Worrapluch Jiwjarathrong came close to doubling his side's advantage six minutes later when



his effort fizzed just over the bar. Subsequent goals from Panut Kittipanuwong and Muhammad Osamanmusa's extended Miguel Rodrigo's side advantage shortly after the break, only for Muhammad Saad bin Abdul Sani to give Malaysia a glimmer of hope thanks to his 27th minute effort. Muhammad Farikh Khabibor Rahman's 40th minute goal rang even more alarm bells in the Thailand ranks, but Weerasak Srichai and Jirasin Kimseng sealed Malaysia's fate with two late goals to give a jubilant Thailand all three points.

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MATCHDAY 2

GROUP C:

Myanmar 0-5 Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan began their campaign with a 5-0 victory over Myanmar to pick up their first points of the competition and condemn the Southeast Asians to a second successive Group C defeat. Having not featured on Matchday One, Mirsharofov Said Rizo opened the scoring for Uzbekistan on 15 minutes at the Bangkok Arena, before Jose Maria Pazos Mendez's side doubled their advantage going into the break courtesy of captain Hamroev Ilhomjon's strike. Mirsharofov picked up his second of the game shortly after the restart, before Nishinov Khusniddin scored a minute later, and Mirsharofov claimed his hat-trick with a shot from distance shortly after the half-hour mark. Myanmar's Ye Lin Htun, who had found the net 24 hours earlier in a 2-1 loss to Hong Kong, could have reduced the deficit late on from the penalty spot, but Uzbek custodian Miraliev Mirislom saved his effort to keep a clean sheet and secure a well-deserved victory for his side.

GROUP D:

Mongolia 0-6 IR Iran

A stirring first half display helped the Islamic Republic of Iran seal a comfortable 6-0 Group D win over Mongolia. Having not played on Matchday One, the Iranians proved too strong for a Mongolian side which only 24 hours earlier had been celebrating an opening day defeat of the United Arab Emirates. Iran, whose senior side won the 2016 AFC Futsal Championship, raced into a 5-0 lead before half-time as Sahand Rezapour's brace, as well as goals from Mohammad Taheri, captain Touhid Lofti and Hamzen Kadkhoda, put the game beyond a



beleaguered Mongolia at Bangkok's Hua Mark Indoor Stadium. To their credit, Mongolia refused to buckle after the break; although they were unable to prevent Mahdi Karimi bagging a sixth for Iran in the 30th minute.

GROUP C:

Hong Kong 1-2 Lebanon

Second-half goals from Hussein Albaba and Michel Saber helped Lebanon secure a narrow 2-1 win over Hong Kong to go top of Group C. Hassan Alame hit the bar twice in an even first-half during which neither side could break the deadlock.. However, Albaba duly opened the scoring in the 23rd minute, before Jamal Selwan's lob into the penalty area allowed Saber to double Lebanon's advantage. Liu Kin Po's last gasp goal proved to be a case of too little too late for Hong Kong as Chan Fei Tat's side fell to their first defeat of the competition.

GROUP D:

UAE 3-1 China PR

The United Arab Emirates rekindled their hopes of reaching the knockout phase as a 3-1 win over China saw them go third in Group D. Despite their eventual capitulation, it was China who opened the scoring at



Bangkok's Hua Mark Stadium, Wang Jiahao finding the net after 18 minutes. The UAE were not to be outdone however, and a compelling second half display saw goals from Sultan Saeed, Abdulla Ahmed and Hamad Salem seal victory for their side.

GROUP A:

Malaysia 1-4 Afghanistan

Afghanistan claimed their second successive win, defeating Malaysia 4-1 to further cement their place at the top of Group A. Jawad Haidari broke the deadlock in the fourth minute to register his seventh goal of the

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tournament, before captain Hassan Ali Jafari stepped up to score twice and send Afghanistan into the break with a decidedly healthy advantage. Chiew Chun Yong's Malaysian side reduced the deficit with nine minutes to play courtesy of Morteza Haidari's own goal, but their revival was short lived as Jafari benefited from a power play to seal his hat-trick and yet another impressive win for Afghanistan some six minutes later.

GROUP B:

Tajikistan 2-4 Vietnam

Vietnam began their quest for glory as they defeated Tajikistan 4-2 in their Group B encounter. Vietnam began the match in fine fashion as goals from Pham Van Nguyen and Vu Ngoc Lan gave them a two-goal advantage within the first five minutes. Tajikistan duly reduced the deficit on eight minutes through Iqbol Vositzoda's strike, and then sensationally drew themselves level early in the second half when captain Fayzali Sardorov netted. It was not to be however for Tajikistan, as Tu Minh Quang bagged what would prove to be a crucial winner for Vietnam in the 36th minute.



GROUP A:

Iraq 6-1 Brunei DS

Iraq secured a comfortable 6-1 win against Brunei Darussalam in Group A to make it two wins from two and condemn their Southeast Asian opponents to a second successive defeat. With his side's opening day defeat of Bahrain still fresh in the memory, Fahad Methaq Al Azzawi opened the scoring for Iraq with an early close range strike, before Muheb Aldeen Al Taii notched



his first goal of the tournament, Gaith Riyadh Arabi added a third in the 14th minute and Hasan Kadhim Hilfi further stretched Iraq's lead going into the break. Iraq's dominance continued after the break, but they were forced to wait until the 36th minute for their next goal, Hasan scoring again thanks to a power play. Abdul Azim notched a late consolation for the Bruneians, while Muheb was on hand to bag his second of the game to seal all three points for the impressive Iraqis.

GROUP B:

Indonesia 6-2 Chinese Taipei

Indonesia secured their second win of the Championship as they beat Chinese Taipei 6-2 to continue their early momentum and go top of Group B. In a lively opening to the game, Indonesia's Syaqui Saud and Chinese Taipei's Chih-hung Lin - his first from a penalty kick - both scored twice in what was a frenetic nine-minute spell. Syaqui was, however, on target twice more before the break, and further goals after the interval from Arjuna Rinaldi and Rio Pangetsu Putra proved the difference as Indonesia claimed another impressive win.

GROUP A:

Thailand 4-0 Bahrain

Host nation Thailand eased to a 4-0 win over Bahrain to record their second win and maintain their title challenge. Thailand dominated proceedings throughout the first-half, and could have taken the lead in the 15th minute had Thailand captain Jirasin Kimseng's shot not sailed narrowly over the bar. The breakthrough was, however, to come a minute before the break, Sarawut Phalaphruek's goal sending the home support into raptures. Muhammad Osamanmusa duly picked up his second goal of the tournament after the interval, before a Ronnachai Jungwongsuk brace ensured all three points for Thailand and handed the West Asians a second successive defeat.

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MATCHDAY 3

GROUP C:

Uzbekistan 8-2 Hong Kong

Uzbekistan's hopes of reaching the quarter-finals remained within their grasp after a 8-2 victory over Hong Kong. Skipper Hamroev Ilhomjon opened the scoring for Uzbekistan in the ninth minute, before Usmonov Akbar doubled his side's lead converting a penalty just a minute later. Hong Kong bounced back immediately with goals from Cheung Chak Wai and Liu Kin Po levelling the score in the 12th minute. However, Nishonov Khusniddin etched his name on the scoresheet, and Usmonov's second goal gave Uzbekistan a two goal advantage as the first-half drew to a close at Bangkok Arena. Early second-half goals by Hamroev and Ismatullaev Ravshan afforded the Uzbek side further breathing space, before Rizaev Botirbek and Mukhammadiev scored their first goals of the tournament to help secure all three points for Jose Maria Pazos Mendez's side.

GROUP D:

IR Iran 5-1 UAE

The Islamic Republic of Iran recorded their second victory with a 5-1 defeat of the United Arab Emirates, to maintain their position as Group D leaders. A tight first-half saw Hamzeh Kadkhoda give Iran the lead after 5 minutes, but the UAE put in a solid first-half performance to reach the halfway mark with just the one-goal deficit at Bangkok's Hua Mark Indoor Stadium. Second-half goals from Madhdi Karimi and Hamid Ghahramani gave Iran a three goal cushion, only for Abdulla Ahmed to pull one back to give the Emiratis some hope. However a second goal a

piece from Ghahramani and Kadkhoda in the final five minutes saw Iran emerge as comfortable match winners.

GROUP C:

Qatar 2-6 Myanmar

Myanmar's slim chances of qualifying for the knockout phase were reignited after their 6-2 win against Qatar, securing their first three points in Group C. Myanmar



approached their third match with defeat still fresh in their memory, but looked to be in command as Shine Htet Aung gave the South East Asians the lead, before Htet Wai Thein doubled their advantage going into the break at Bangkok Arena. Qatar's Khalid Al Hanaei's goal two minutes after the restart was a short-lived comeback before Pyae Phyo Maung's close range strike found the back of the net. A quick counter by Ahmed Al Jalham again reduced Qatar's deficit moments later

but three more goals from Myanmar's Ye Lin Htun, Aung and Min Thu ended Flavio Do Amaral's side's hopes of a comeback.

GROUP D:

Kyrgyz 2-2 Mongolia

Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia served up a thrilling futsal spectacle with the match ending 2-2. In a close-fought encounter, Mongolia took the lead with Tsolmonbaatar Ganzorig breaking the deadlock in the 13th minute, only for Kryrgyz Republic to equalize minutes later through Mirlan Zholdubaev. The second-half saw chances aplenty, coupled with impressive goalkeeping and defensive action. Mongolia captain Altansukh Temuujiin put his side in the lead after 38 minutes only for Zholdubaev to earn Kryrgyz Republic a valuable point with a powerful long-range strike moments later.

GROUP A:

Bahrain 1-6 Malaysia

Malaysia secured their first three points after beating Bahrain 6-1, handing their opponents their third consecutive loss. Both sides were hungry for their first win, and it was Malaysian skipper Muhammad Aidil Shahril who broke the deadlock in the 16th minute, before a Mohamad Awaluddin brace tripled their lead a minute before the break at Bangkok Arena. Early second-half goals from Muhammad Amirul and Awaluddin gave Chiew Chun Yong's side a comfortable margin, before Muhammad Nurasyraaf scored his first goal of the tournament. A consolation goal by Bahrain's Mohamed Saleem proved to be too late.

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GROUP B:

Vietnam 1-1 Indonesia

Vietnam and Indonesia secured one point apiece after their 1-1 draw. Vietnam's Linh drew first blood in the 34th minute after sustained end-to-end action. Hector Souto Vazquez's side seemed destined to be the eventual winners but the Indonesians' power play strategy came into fruition with Samuel Eko's goal in the very last minute earning them a point.

GROUP A:

Afghanistan 3-4 Iraq

Abbas Ali Dakheel's late second-half goal ensured Iraq a 4-3 victory against fellow powerhouse Afghanistan, clinching all three points in Group A. It took only five minutes for Afghanistan's captain Jawad Haidari to open the scoring, but a swift counter strike by Iraq's captain Fahad Methaq levelled the score. Both sides went into the break in a stalemate setting the stage for exciting second-half inside Bangkok Arena. Ali Jafari netted his second goal of the tournament 25 minutes into the game but a brace from Hasan Khadim gave Ali Talib's side the lead. Haidari quickly evened the score after his free-kick found the back of the net. Abbas' goal two minutes from time secured Iraq's third consecutive win and inflicted a first defeat for Afghanistan.

GROUP B:

Japan 5-5 Tajikistan

There was little to separate Japan and Tajikistan in a thrilling 5-5 encounter. Tajikistan started on the front foot, with two goals in the first minute from Fayzali Sardorov, and held onto their two goal lead until the 14th minute when Jiei Yamada scored for Japan. Tajikistan went into the break with a 3-2 lead but Japan were to match that score in the second-half.



Captain Shimizu Kazuya scored twice before Sardorov responded with his third of the match for Tajikistan to make it 4-4. The final minute saw late drama with both teams scoring to earn Tajikistan their first point of the tournament and to leave Japan sitting comfortably in second place in Group B.

GROUP A:

Thailand 10-0 Brunei

Thailand claimed their third victory of the of the AFC U-20 Futsal Championship beating Brunei Darussalam 10-0, eliminating them from the competition in the process. Thailand's Sarawut Phalaphruek opened the scoring in the sixth minute thanks to a cross by fellow captain Jirasin Kimseng, a minute before Jirayu Sam Twigg doubled their advantage once again with Jirasin's assist. Brunei fell further behind with Nazirul Haziq's own goal, and the host nation entered the break with one more goal to their name with a Sarawut double sending the home supporters into raptures in Bangkok Arena. Brunei's Abdul Azim could have reduced their deficit in the 28th minute but a quick

Panut Kittipanuwong reversal ensured his second and third goal for Miguel Rodrigo's side. A series of goals from Weerasak Srichai, Muhammad Osamanmusa and Sarawut gave the hosts a comfortable lead, before Ronnachai Jungwongsuk completed the scoring for Thailand to claim yet another three points.



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MATCHDAY 4

GROUP C:

Qatar 2-3 Hong Kong

Liu Kin Po's second half brace helped Hong Kong secure a 3-2 win over Qatar. In what would prove to be a close affair, Hong Kong seized the advantage going into the break, Cheung Chak Wai scoring in the 15th minute following Lam Chun Kit's excellent assist. Qatar then drew themselves level a minute into the second-half thanks to Obaid Abulsharida's short-range effort, before Liu notched his third and fourth goals of the tournament, strikes that would prove to be the difference despite Salim Albalushi late consolation for the West Asians.

GROUP D:

Kyrgyz 3-4 Republic vs UAE

A last gasp Humaid Al Zaabi goal handed the United Arab Emirates a thrilling 4-3 win over Kyrgyz Republic to keep alive their hopes of progressing from Group D. Despite their eventual capitulation, it was the Kyrgyz Republic who went ahead within 60 seconds at the Hua Mark Arena through a Aktai Tashtanov strike, before Abdulla Alhayas and Saeed Balhaj goals gave the UAE a slender lead going into the break. Further efforts from the Kyrgyz duo of Mamatziia Zholdoshev and Mirlan Zholdubaev, as well as Abdulla Al Salami's 36th minute finish; saw the game heading towards a draw until Al Zaabi pounced in the final seconds to secure all three points for the UAE.

GROUP C:

Lebanon 4-4 Uzbekistan

Lebanon and Uzbekistan qualified for the AFC U-20

Futsal Championship quarter-finals as a 4-4 draw saw both sides assure themselves of a top-two finish in Group C. Georgio El Khoury opened the scoring for Lebanon 12 minutes into the game, but Michel Saber's own goal levelled matters shortly after. Steve Koukejian duly restored Lebanon's lead only to see Uzbekistan's Akbar Usmonov find an equaliser just moments later. In what was proving to be a fascinating back and forth



encounter at the Bangkok Arena, Hussein Albaba then gave Shabab Sofalmanesh's side the lead going into the break with a neat finish on 18 minutes. Khusniddin Nishonov fired home Uzbekistan's third five minutes after the restart, before Ravshan Ismatullaev finally gave the Central Asians the lead shortly after the half-hour mark. However, Koukejian's second goal of the game some two minutes from time ensured a share of the spoils for both sides as well as a place in the last eight.



GROUP D:

China PR 1-6 IR Iran

The Islamic Republic of Iran confirmed their place in the quarter-finals as a 6-1 win over China saw them cement top spot in Group D with one game to go. A Zhou Xu own goal after five minutes set Iran on their way, before strikes from Mohammed Jamebalani and Mohammad Taheri further strengthened their position going into half-time. Hamidreza Karimi grabbed Iran's fourth on 33 minutes, and despite Wang Jiahao finding the net for China, further goals from Mohammad Heidari and Hamid Ghahramani rounded off yet another scintillating Iranian display.

GROUP A:

Iraq 4-2 Malaysia

Iraq reached the quarter-finals as a 4-2 victory over Malaysia, coupled with Thailand's subsequent defeat of Afghanistan, saw the West Asians progress Iraq broke

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the deadlock thanks to an early goal by Methaq Fahad, but failed to find a way past a resolute Malaysian side throughout the rest of a tight first half. Ali Hussein's own goal after the break briefly reignited Malaysia's slim qualification hopes, but subsequent goals from Kadhim Hasan, Ali Saad and Fawzi Moamin put the Iraqis in control shortly after the half-hour mark. Malaysian skipper Muhammad Aidil's shot found the back of the net three minutes from time, however, it proved to be a mere consolation for the Southeast Asians who suffered their third defeat of the tournament.

GROUP B:

Japan 3-3 Indonesia

A Samuel Tampubolon hat-trick secured Indonesia a sensational 3-3 draw with Japan and a place in the quarter-finals. Table-topping Indonesia opened the scoring at the Hua Mark Stadium when Tampubolon fired home his first of the day on nine minutes, before goals from Jiei Yamada and Shohei Okada handed Japan the lead going into half-time. Japan duly stretched their advantage when captain Kazuya Shimizu pounced on 34 minutes, but Indonesia were not to be denied as Tampubolon struck twice in the last three minutes to send his team through to the last eight.

GROUP A:

Brunei DS 3-4 Bahrain

Bahrain secured their first points at the Championship, thanks to a 4-3 win against Brunei Darussalam. With nothing but pride left to play for, both sides appeared eager to register their first win of the tournament, and it took only two minutes for Bahrain's Ali Husain to claim a first international goal. Abdul Azim's equaliser in the 12th minute was quickly replied by Sadeh Ahmed to hand the West Asians a slender lead going into the

break. Ebrahim Aldoseri's effort then found the back of the net a minute after the restart, before Brunei's Abdul Khaaliq reduced the deficit six minutes later. Husain bagged a second to secure the win for Bahrain despite Nazirul Haziq's late effort for the Bruneians who were left to rue their wasted opportunities.



GROUP B:

Chinese Taipei 4-5 Vietnam

Vietnam held their nerve to beat Chinese Taipei 5-4, a result which helped them edge a step closer to a place in the tournament's quarter-finals. Despite having recorded two successive defeats heading into the game, Chinese Taipei were quick out of the blocks against Vietnam as goals from Huang Chieh, Lai Ming

Hui and Tan Wu-ling helped secure a 3-0 lead within the first ten minutes. However, Vietnam responded through Duong Ngoc Linh and Vu Ngoc Lan efforts in the first half, before hauling themselves level courtesy of Nguyen Tuan Thanh's strike in the 29th minute. Lin Chih-hung restored Chinese Taipei's lead shortly less than sixty seconds later, but a Tran Nhat Trung double in the final three minutes proved the difference for a jubilant Vietnam.

GROUP A:

Afghanistan 1-8 Thailand

Thailand eased past Afghanistan as a convincing 8-1 victory saw the host nation seal a spot in the quarter-finals. It was, however, an own goal by Thailand's Weerasak Srichai that broke the deadlock on 11 minutes after Jawad Haidari's shot caused consternation in the home side's penalty area. Thailand's equaliser came thanks to Muhammad Osamanmusa's short range strike shortly after, before Weerasak made amends by firing home a goal of his own. Late goals from Osamanmusa and Witsanu Meemakbang then gave the hosts a healthy lead going into the break at a lively Bangkok Arena. Despite Afghanistan employing a power play after the restart, Osamanmusa bagged two more in quick succession and Worrapluch Jiwjaratrong's shot from distance bounced into an unguarded goal. Jiwjaratrong sealed the deal with a late penalty to hand Miguel Rodrigo's side three points and their ticket into the knockout phase.

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GROUP C:

Myanmar 0-7 Lebanon

Lebanon continued their fine form with an impressive 7-0 win over Myanmar. Having secured their place in the quarter-finals, Lebanon were made to wait until the 13th minute before opening their account through Mouhammad Hammoud's finish from close range. Hassan Alame then doubled his side's advantage just seconds before half-time. Georgio Khoury notched his second of the tournament four minutes after the restart, before Ye Lin Htun's own goal put Shabab Sofalmanesh's side in an unassailable position. Lebanon's subsequent power play was duly deployed to good effect, as Serge Kouyoumjian's brace and a Jamal Selwan strike rounded off a comfortable victory.

GROUP D:

Mongolia 3-1 China PR

Mongolia recorded decisive 3-1 win over China to claim a place in the quarter-finals. The Mongolians, who entered the crucial encounter knowing that only a victory and three points would be enough to claim second position in Group D ahead of the United Arab Emirates, went behind when China captain Zhou Lei opened the scoring after only two minutes. However, goals in quick succession from Yesukhei Oyunbileg and captain Temujin Altansukh were enough to hand Mongolia the lead heading into the half-time break, and put their qualification hopes back on track. In what proved to be a tight and tense second period, Battulga Batbaatar struck in the 34th minute to calm any Mongolian nerves there may have been, and secure his team's passage through to the last eight.

GROUP C:

Uzbekistan 7-4 Qatar

Uzbekistan sealed top spot in Group C after a commanding 7-4 win over Qatar. Akbar Usmonov opened the scoring for Uzbekistan just three minutes into the game, before the Central Asians extended their lead with goals in quick succession from Khushnur Erkinov, Bortirbek Rizaev and Ravshan Ismatullaev. The



Qataris went into the break with a glimmer of hope, however, thanks to Ahmed Al Jalham's penalty which reduced the deficit on the stroke of half-time. The prolific Usmonov added three more goals to his tally after the restart, while a late Qatar revival saw Abdulla Guleid's strike and a brace from Hamad Al Hashemi briefly threaten a comeback that was ultimately not to be as Uzbekistan went top of the Group C standings.

GROUP D:

IR Iran 10-0 Kyrgyz Republic

The Islamic Republic of Iran made it four wins out of four as a 10-0 win over Kyrgyz Republic saw them reinforce their position at the top of Group D. Having already secured their ticket to the quarter-finals on Friday, Iran warmed up for their last eight meeting with Lebanon by going ahead within seven minutes thanks to Hamzeh Kadkhoda's smart finish. In what was proving to be a blistering first half display by the Iranians, further goals from Mohammad Jamebalani, Hamid Ghahramani, captain Mahdi Karimi and Kadkhoda again, saw head coach Ali Sanei's side take a commanding 5-0 lead going into the break. Iran would continue to dominate after the interval, with Hamdreza Karimi's brace as well as strikes from Mohammad Heidari, Omid Khani and Mohammad Taheri underlining their strength and depth.

GROUP A:

Bahrain 1-5 Afghanistan

Afghanistan picked up a 5-1 win over Bahrain in their final match to end their Group A campaign in some style. An early first half goal from Hassan Ali Jafari Afghanistan a deserved lead, before Abbas Ahmadi doubled his side's advantage moments after the restart. Bahrain gave them a glimmer of hope through Sadeq Ahmed's goal on the half-hour mark, but Abdul Razaq Momrak's side responded in kind with a strike from Hosain Hasanzadah just a minute later. Despite Afghanistan playing without the suspended prolific Jawad Haidari, the South Asians continued to press as further goals from Ahmadi again and Farzad Mahmoodi saw Afghanistan finish third in Group A with nine points, and Bahrain two places lower in fifth.

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GROUP B:

Tajikistan 6-0 Chinese Taipei

Tajikistan beat Chinese Taipei 6-0 to round off their campaign on a high. With both sides already unable to qualify for the quarter-finals after failing to secure a win in any of their three previous matches, it was Tajikistan who took the lead, Umed Kuziev scoring on four minutes, an advantage they duly stretched moments before half-time thanks to Firuz Sangov's effort. Kuziev doubled his and Tajikistan's tally shortly after the restart, before further goals from Shavqat Halimov, captain Firuz Bekmurodov and Somon Sidzoda added further polish to an impressive display by the Central Asians.

GROUP A:

Malaysia 7-3 Brunei DS

Malaysia beat regional rivals Brunei Darussalam 7-3 in their final Group A fixture. With neither side able to qualify for the quarter-finals, the game began in



cautious fashion before Malaysia's Mohamad Awalludin broke the deadlock in the ninth minute. However, Brunei took advantage of Ahmad Harith Naim's red card to level through Nasy'rul Wafiy's free-kick two minutes later. Muhammad Aidil's 18th minute goal duly gave Malaysia the lead moving into the second-half, an advantage they stretched through another Aidil strike shortly after the break and Muhammad Amirul's shot from close range ten minutes later. Nizamuddin Ismail's goal for Brunei in the 31st minute hinted at a brief revival, but two more goals from the livewire Amirul handed the advantage firmly back to Malaysia. Abdul Khaaliq's 38th minute own goal duly settled the tie - despite Wafiy's second of the match - as Malaysia secured a second win in Thailand and condemned Brunei to a fifth consecutive loss.

GROUP B:

Vietnam 1-3 Japan

Japan held their nerve to record a 3-1 win over Vietnam and progressed to the competition's quarter-finals, although a subsequent drawing of lots saw them finish second in Group B behind Indonesia. While Vietnam exited the tournament, the victory left Japan and their Southeast Asian rivals with identical criteria necessitating a drawing of lots which resulted in Indonesia being declared group winners. Heading into the game knowing that only a win would guarantee their progress, Japan went ahead courtesy of Kazuya Shimizu's sixth minute strike, before Tageshi Higuchi doubled his side's advantage going into the break. Mitsuru Nakamura then pounced to make it 3-1 within seconds of the restart as Japan, despite Duong Ngoc Linh's consolation for Vietnam, secured their progress ahead of the United Arab Emirates.

GROUP A:

Thailand 3-7 Iraq

Iraq secured a famous 7-3 victory over host nation Thailand to seal top spot in Group A and make it five wins from five heading into the knockout phase. In what would prove to be a decidedly tense affair, Iraq's Ali Haqi opened the scoring in the first minute, only to see Panut Kittipanuwong level the scores less than sixty seconds later. The West Asians responded promptly through



Abbas Ali, before Moamin Fawzi further extended their lead going into the break at the Bangkok Arena. Hamzah Abbas' early second-half goal for Iraq was countered with Sarawut Phalaphruek's neat finish, only for Ali to notch his brace shortly after. Thailand gave themselves a glimmer of hope when Jirasin Kimseng scored on the half-hour mark. However, with four minutes left on the clock, Thailand head coach Miguel Rodrigo's deployment of a power play backfired when Haqi scored twice to complete his hat-trick and fire Ali Talib's side into pole position.

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QUARTER-FINALS

Indonesia 2-4 Thailand

Thailand progressed to the semi-finals after beating Indonesia 4-2 at the Bangkok Arena. In an all-Southeast Asian affair, the host nation started offensively, and in the fourth minute pressured Indonesia to concede an own goal from Faishal Ammar, courtesy of Tanachot Sosawaeng's shot on target. Weerasak Srichai then doubled Thailand's advantage from Muhammad Osamanmusa's cross into the penalty area. Thailand's custodian proved to be impenetrable after countless attempts, maintaining the hosts' two-goal cushion heading into the break. All eyes were on Samuel Eko to trigger Indonesia's comeback in the second-half and the forward duly delivered, scoring soon after the restart. Osamanmusa looked to be the playmaker once again on the half-hour mark, but his cross to Panut Kittipanuwong was blocked by Yori van der Torren's defensive ranks. An Indonesian equaliser eventually came with Arijuna Rinaldi's shot finding the back of the net at the 34th minute. However, Tanachot added his name to the scoresheet three minutes later, returning the lead to the host nation and Panut Kittipanuwong's goal seconds from time sealed the victory for Miguel Rodrigo's side and with it a berth in the semi-finals.

IR Iran 6-2 Lebanon

Ali Sanei's Islamic Republic of Iran team sealed a 6-2 victory over Lebanon to secure their semi-final place. Hussein Albaba gave Lebanon the lead in the fourth minute, prompting an immediate response from Iran through Omid Khani. Further goals from Hamzeh Kadkhoda, captain Touhid Lotfi and a Lebanon own-goal just before the break gave Iran a comfortable



4-1 lead heading into half-time. Mohammad Taheri eventually added to Iran's tally in the second-half, but Lebanon continued to press hard to try to find a way back into the game and were rewarded when Steve Koukezian received a neat back-heel to slot past the Iran keeper. But the Iranians responded immediately with a headed goal from Lotfi, his second of the game, making it 6-2 with five minutes remaining.

Iraq 1-0 Japan

Iraq's impressive display booked them a spot in the semi-finals, following a narrow 1-0 victory over Japan. From the outset both sides showed respect by playing cautiously, aware of the other's potential to counter. Koto Uematsu's attempt on goal in the 11th minute came closest to handing Japan the lead but Iraq's custodian Zaher Mahdi was on hand to save his effort. When in possession, Ali Talib's side tried to break down their opponent's defence by luring them into their half, and the East Asians finally cracked when Hamzah

Abbas scored a minute before the half-time break at the Bangkok Arena. Ryuji Suzuki's side returned with a more offensive approach, but was left to rue their missed chances. Iraq held their line whilst looking for opportunities for a counterattack. With two minutes left on the clock, Japan were forced to employ their power play tactics but to no avail and the final whistle sounded to hand Iraq their ticket to the semi-final.

Uzbekistan 10-7 Mongolia

A thrilling game saw Uzbekistan emerge as eventual 10-7 winners after extra-time to book their place in the last four. In a first-half overflowing with chances, Mongolia opened the scoring with goals in the seventh and eighth minutes to take a two-goal lead. Both sides converted further chances and the half ended with Aqbar Usmonov scoring his second of the night to make it 5-4 to Uzbekistan at the break. The second-half was a much closer spectacle with both teams' cautious approach creating fewer chances. A period of sustained pressure from Uzbekistan failed to add to the scoreline. In the 33rd minute a Mongolia corner forced an own-goal from the Uzbekistan defence to draw Mongolia level at 5-5 and with five minutes of normal time remaining Mongolia's Tsolmonbaatar made it 6-5. But there was to be further drama as Said Rizo Mirsharofov restored parity for the Uzbeks and forced the game into extra-time. Uzbekistan's Usmonov had gone into the game with seven goals to his name in the tournament, and he again proved to be prolific, taking his tally to 13 scoring four crucial goals in an inspired extra-time performance to seal a memorable victory for his country.

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SEMI-FINALS

Thailand 5-7 IR Iran

Islamic Republic of Iran advanced to the final after a resounding 7-5 victory over Thailand. In a clash between two futsal giants, Thailand's Panut Kittipanuwong opened the scoring in the first 30 seconds, but Iran's skipper Touhid Lotfi responded moments later to level the score. Iran looked to extend their lead at the 10th minute, but a swift Thai counterattack ensued and Kittipanuwong duly doubled the host nation's advantage. Iran, however, found



an equaliser once again, when Mohammad Taheri's free kick found the back of the net after Thailand received their fifth foul in the first-half. Both sides began to play more cautiously thereafter, conscious that another foul would mean offering their opponents a penalty kick, and both sides seemed content to reach the break with two goals apiece in Bangkok Arena. Sarawut Phalaphruk and Worrapluch Jiwjaratrong's criss-crosses in the Iranians' penalty area were exceptional but custodian Abolfazi Shahbazi dealt with any threats. All was almost said and

done when Iran's Mohammad Jame broke the deadlock in the 39th minute giving Ali Sanei's side the lead, but it was to be short-lived as Jiwjaratrong's short-range strike gave Miguel Rodrigo's side a chance to fight again, forcing the game into extra-time. Lotfi then picked up his second goal of the match in the 43rd minute, before Thailand's power play handed Muhammad Osamanmusa the opportunity to etch his name on the scoresheet in the last second of the first-half of extra-time. Thailand committed their sixth second-half foul, giving Hamidreza Karimi the opportunity to score through a penalty, before Lotfi claimed his third a minute later. Kittipanuwong's goal in the 48th minute narrowed the margin to just one goal but their power play backfired when Hamzeh Kamdkhoda slid the ball into an unguarded goal, sending the Iranians to the final and Rodrigo's side into the third-place play-off.

Iraq 5-1 Uzbekistan

Iraq eased past Uzbekistan to reach the final with a 5-1 victory. Uzbekistan began with a more offensive approach, and Ilhomjon Hamroev's shot on target came closest to giving them the advantage 10 minutes into the game, but Zaher Mahdi was on point to deflect. Ali Hussein then gave the Iraqis the lead in the 15th minute, after dribbling past the Uzbek defence and finding the back of the net. The Iraqis played more reactionary with a goal advantage, urging the Uzbeks to break ranks in the hope that Fahad Methaq in the backline might create chances, but Jose Maria Pazos Mendez's side proved to be disciplined and went into the break with just the one-goal deficit at Bangkok Arena. Abbas Ali increased the West Asians' lead after the restart courtesy of Fahad Methaq's cross



into the penalty area, before Hussein scored his second a minute later. Mendez's side opted for their power play tactics in the 27th minute and it paid off on the half hour mark with Asli Mukhammadiev's short range strike, but backfired when Fahad Methaq's attempt from the halfway line bounced into an unguarded goal. Mukhammadiev's own goal two minutes from time secured Ali Talib's side a date with Islamic Republic of Iran in the final.

MATCH REPORTS

3rd/4th PLACE MATCH

Thailand 8-1 Uzbekistan

Thailand claimed third place following a comfortable 8-1 win over Uzbekistan. Having suffered semi-final heartache only 24 hours earlier, Thailand were quick out of the blocks at the Bangkok Arena, Muhammad Osamanmusa scoring within sixty seconds and Weerasak Srichai doubling the host nation's advantage just two minutes later. Sarawut Phalaphruek came close to further extending Thailand's lead when his attempt struck the post, before Witsanu Meemakbang made no mistake to claim his second goal of the tournament on 13 minutes. With the break fast approaching, Meemakbang earned his brace by converting a Phalaphruek's cross to complete an impressive first half display by the Southeast Asians. Panut Kittipanuwong's added to Thailand's tally shortly after the restart, and - with Uzbekistan's Ilhomjon Hamroev sent off following a second yellow card - Tanachot Sosawaeng scored from ten yards. Phalaphruek and Ronnachai Jungwongsuk duly joined the goal frenzy as Thailand continued to defend resolutely despite Uzbekistan impressing on the counter. Ravshan Ismattulaev's 32nd minute was a mere consolation as head coach Miguel Rodrigo's Thailand saw out the rest of the game to secure third place.



MATCH REPORTS

FINAL



IR Iran 2-0 Iraq

An ecstatic Islamic Republic of Iran claimed the inaugural AFC U-20 Futsal Championship title thanks to a narrow 2-0 win over Iraq at the Bangkok Arena. The victory was Iran's seventh straight success at the tournament, an imperious run of form that leaves the country proud owners of both the U-20 and senior AFC Futsal Championship crowns. With all to play for and a large measure of national pride on the line, it was to be Sahand Rezapour who opened the scoring for Iran in the fourth minute, before Iraq - who were playing more offensively compared to their recent matches - came close to restoring parity through a Moamin Fawzi free-kick which goalkeeper Abolfazi Shabazi did well to save. However, disaster was to strike for Iraq shortly after, Zaid Ali's seemingly innocuous tackle somehow finding its way into his own goal to hand the Iranians a two-goal advantage midway through the first half. Iran defended resolutely and maintained their lead going into the break, with Mohammad Jame and skipper Touhid Lotfi's excellent partnership in the final third then threatening to put the game beyond Iraq after the restart. With time running out, Iraq head coach Ali Talib's side switched to a power play, a bold move that came close to reaping dividends and providing a glimmer of hope when Hasan Kadhim's last minute shot fizzed narrowly wide. However, it was not to be as an impressive Iran resolutely held on to seal the title and emphatically underline the country's futsal prowess.



TECHNICAL TOPICS



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DEFENSIVE

Defensive system

The defensive systems used by the teams at the Championship varied on the players' physical ability and tactical understanding with the teams whose coaches used a pressure game using marking with changes or individual man to man as their preferred defensive system. Teams with players of lower physical ability or training and with less defensive understanding, or with a coach with a more conservative tactical approach used zonal defence as their preferred defensive system. In some cases, teams using individual man to man marking allowed the opposition to dominate the space and have more shots on goal.

- Man to Man
- Zonal
- Marking with changes (well-trained teams)

Defensive formations

Most teams' defensive organisation or formation structure was 1-2-1-GK or 2-2-GK with the well-trained teams using 2-1-1-GK. This at least meant at the start of their group defending the team started with three or four lines of defence. However, only the well-trained teams could re-group if the lines were breached to recover their positions, with weaker teams unable to regroup quickly.

- 1-2-1-gk
- 2-2-gk
- 2-1-1-gk (well-trained teams when pressing)

Defensive start positions

Most of the coaches adopted a conservative approach at the start of games, adopting a half or closed court defensive starting position. The closed defence was used



against stronger teams like Japan or Iran who had the ability to maintain possession, making it difficult to create enough space to shoot at goal. The tactics of the well-trained teams was to try to win possession by pressing the opposition into making errors.

- Half-court (mainly)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ court (when pressing)
- Closed court (when defending superior team)

Defending corner set piece

Most teams used a zonal defence to defend the corner set piece with a varying amount of positional understanding. A minimal number of team coaches used man to man to protect the set piece corner.

- Zonal triangle (majority of teams)
- Man to man (less experienced teams)

Defending of lateral kick-in

Overall teams were alert to the danger and they were quick to set-up. Adjustments and covers were made with varying expertise.

Defending of direct free-kicks

- A number of goals were conceded in this situation, either through incorrect positioning of goalkeeper, wall or individual players

Defending attitude and positioning

- Most teams did not apply defensive pressure
- Teams with individuals who applied pressure on opponent often capitalised on technical errors of the opposition
- Aggressive attitudes won more possession
- Most of the stronger teams dominated opposition space
- Stronger teams capitalised on intercepting the ball by reading the pass
- Weaker teams marking individual man to man tended to allow attacking dominance and conceded space as a result

Defending in transition

- Teams who quickly regrouped were able to manage the imbalance of attack
- Teams with poor organisation conceded goals from transitions
- Teams with well-trained goalkeepers were more able to cope with transitions

TECHNICAL TOPICS

ATTACKING

Attacking systems

The attacking systems varied from country to country with many positional set-ups employed by the teams as listed below. Most team's defensive start positions set by their coaches were conservative at half court; this allowed a positioning of players as there was sufficient space for players to move to. However, once there was pressure only the well-trained teams could maintain possession for longer periods as the players with less coaching tended to continue their rehearsed movement without understanding how to reset their attacking formation. When pressure was applied at three-quarter court, possession tended to turn over quickly as only the players with good tactical understanding could adjust their movement quickly enough.

- 3-1 fixed pivot
- 3-1 false pivot
- 1-2-1 fixed pivot
- 2-2
- 4-0
- 2-1-1

Attacking system movement

The attacking tactical movement to open space for pass dominance, spatial advancement or a shooting opportunity varied depending on the players' ability to read the opposition's defensive system and their training background. Teams such as Iran, Japan, Thailand displayed tactical movement developed at pre-tournament preparations or advanced youth training. Some teams with rehearsed tactical movement but limited ability to read the game struggled to dominate space.

3-1 mainly entry through line through middle to parallel.

- 3-1 enter through lateral
- 4-0 entry through line with 1 and 2 movement to parallel and diagonal.
- 3-1 entry from pivot to create a combination.
- Superior teams used multiple systems i.e. 4-0 to 3-1.
- Weaker teams used 2-1-1 and 2-2 and played more direct.

Attacking actions

- Individual - Teams with strong individual 1v1 actions didn't require as much group rotations and gained special dominance with the advancing dribble action.
- Paired - actions mainly consisted of parallel, diagonal, block and combinations (this was mainly the case with a secondary pair i.e. the pivot). Teams used paired movement to initiate opening of passing lines to forward pass options.
- Threes - mainly to enter lines from the lateral between first and second lines of defence or in supporting a finishing move using the pivot.
- Four - used by more experienced teams in the construction and final zones to open shooting and pass lanes.

Attacking set-piece corners

- Stronger teams played with three players moving resulting in three passing options.
- Weaker teams played with less movement and fewer options.
- Most corner set pieces were finished in basic 1 or 2 passes.
- Teams with multiple finishing options had greater success

Attacking set-piece lateral:

- All teams used (basic) pass-shoot options for side-line kick-ins from both sides
- Variations to lateral kick in were limited.

Attacking styles and tempo:

- Superior teams controlled possession leading to physical or mental lapses from defending teams.
- Weaker teams used direct passes from goalkeeper or anchor player.
- Teams under pressure turned the ball over quickly.
- Some teams used individual skill to relieve pressure.
- Some stronger teams that dominated possession in the build-up did not end the move with a shot at goal

Attacking in transition

- A team's ability to score on the counter-attack was influenced by their ability to immediately take advantage of gaining possession.
- Some stronger teams transitioned well in that the imbalance was maintained however they did not have a high percentage of scoring.
- Weaker teams tended to counter-attack without sufficient support options resulting in the breakdown of the move.

TECHNIQUE OF PLAYERS

- Control - Most players demonstrated good ball control. Two-footed players used their advantage to make better and more decisive passes.
- Pass - Stronger teams had better weight and accuracy of pass and primarily by-passed lines of defence. Weaker teams had good pass accuracy; however, passes were not as well-weighted and generally did not beat lines of defence. Lob passes were used to good effect by-passing multiple lines of defence. Direct pass to pivot was also effective in gaining valuable space advantage. Those teams without a strong pivot suffered as passes were intercepted, initiating a counter-attack by the opposition.

TECHNICAL TOPICS

- Dribbling - All teams had good dribbling skills with the stronger teams having the ability to dribble in 1v1 situations with greater success. More emphasis on individual 1v1 dribbling techniques will further enhance these valuable assets. Dribbling in transition was effective, however, more work should be considered to increase the speed of thought to ensure sufficient support is in position
- Shooting - Teams with strong, powerful players had the ability to shoot from distance with accuracy and power. Agile teams changed direction quickly and tended to shoot closer to the target. A number of dominant teams recorded a low percentage of shots on target and emphasis should be placed on shooting practice from all areas of the pitch.

PHYSICAL

- High levels of physical preparation were displayed by most teams.
- Physically stronger teams were able to complete games by sharing the work load.
- Teams struggled physically when key players spent time on the court without rest periods.
- As all squad players were well prepared physically, a better rotation of players would avoid tiredness in the critical final five minutes of games.
- Lapses of concentration resulted in cheap goals being conceded and therefore physical workloads are essential considerations in the consistency of play
- Power, strength, agility, speed and endurance were evident in the strong teams - IR Iran, Iraq, Thailand and Japan.

MENTALITY OF PLAYERS

- All teams showed a strong desire to compete in all games.
- Loss of concentration resulted in goals conceded.
- Game understanding was evident in stronger teams
- There were signs of anxiety and stress in power-play defence and it is recommended that more emphasis be placed on this within domestic competitions.

GOALKEEPERS' INFLUENCE

A good level of skill shown by all goalkeepers.

Better trained:

- Goalkeepers were able to save 1v1 actions more often.
- They have better organisation of defence of a set piece and provided the fifth man of the defence.
- They had the ability to make multiple consecutive saves.
- They had good communication with their defence and attack.
- Distribution with varying skill levels.
- Kept their team in the match at crucial times.
- Had ability to save 10m and 6m penalties.

Less trained:

- Made errors at crucial times to concede due to lack of concentration.
- Less organised in organising set piece defence.
- Less ability to distribute to penetrate space.
- Not as agile in dealing with second and third shots stopping.
- Less influence in communicating with defence.

COACHES' INFLUENCE

- Different styles of coaching were evident.

- Some coaches had a relaxed style.
- Some coaches had an aggressive style.
- Coaches with more experience were able to influence the game with a positive outcome.
- Tactical changes were made by more experienced coaches.
- Rotation of key players at key moments determined positive outcomes of matches.
- Some teams key players were left in the court for excessive amounts of time therefore their effectiveness to influence the result was diminished due to fatigue.
- The ability for tactical changes was based on the foundation of the players' prior education therefore intuition and decision making was governed by the coaches own education on tactical outcomes.
- Signalling by the coach was also able to influence changes to critical moments i.e. set pieces.

Relaxed style:

- Coaches with a controlled and relaxed style used assistants to complement their coaching.
- Players seemed to be more focused on their game plan under the control of relaxed coaches.

Aggressive style:

- Coaches who showed aggression towards officials were often supported by coaching staff off the bench
- Coaches tended to interfere with team game plans.
- Coaching staff were more likely to question every referee decision and were more likely to regularly attract the attention of the third official
- The aggressive coaches tended to make their players more nervous in tight situations.
- Some players' confidence was noticeably affected by negative visual and verbal outbursts from the coach or his staff.

TECHNICAL TOPICS

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WINNING AND LOSING

- The ability to dominate space in attack and defence.
- The ability of goalkeepers to make key saves at important times
- Concentration at key moments.
- Ability to execute set piece play.
- The ability to use fifth man play.
- Individual 1v1 strength.
- Multiple pass option and lanes in possession.
- Ability to change players without affecting performance.
- Ability to balance both attack and defence to occupy all space areas.
- Experience to win in tight situations.
- Ability to read game to make the best decision.
- Physical power, strength, speed, agility, speed and endurance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Further coach education on tactical outcomes will improve the quality of weaker teams therefore improving the overall level of the competition.
- Longer lead-in time before games will allow all teams to have sufficient warm-up time. This was limited due to the number of games per day.
- More emphasis on finishing the game in a sporting manner will help the profile of the game as aggression was shown even after the final, ending in an undesirable confrontation



GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

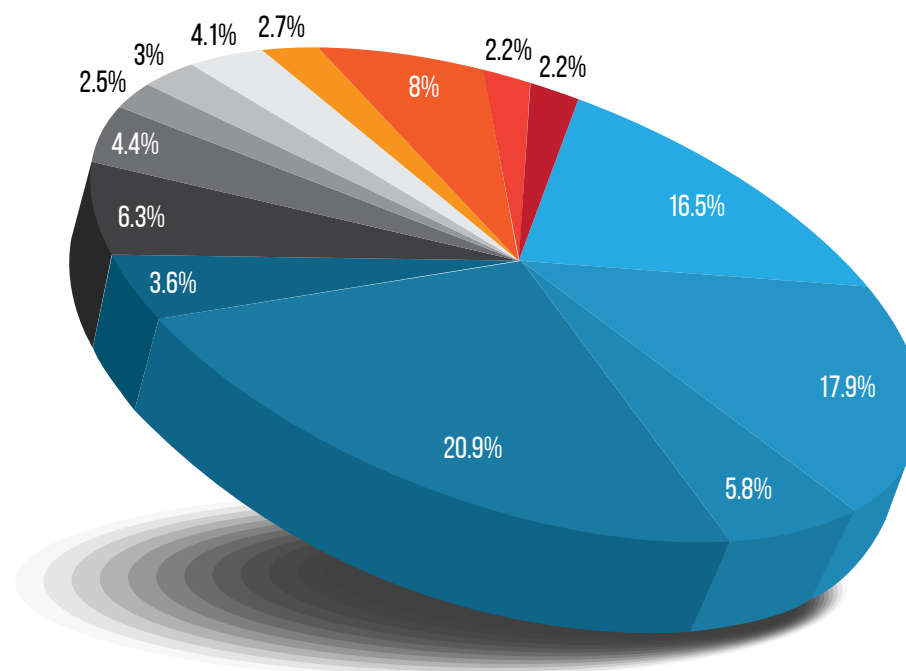


GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

HOW GOALS WERE SCORED

NO.	GOAL TYPE	GOALS	PERCENTAGE
1	Ala Play - on left side	60	16.5%
2	Ala Play - on right side	65	17.9%
3	Defence-splitting pass	21	5.8%
4	Solo effort	76	20.9%
5	Defensive error	13	3.6%
6	Rebound	23	6.3%
7	5 Player attack (Power Play)	16	4.4%
8	After a corner kick - left side	9	2.5%
9	After a corner kick - right side	11	3.0%
10	Direct from a free-kick	15	4.1%
11	Following a free-kick	10	2.7%
12	Kick-in	29	8.0%
13	Penalty 10m	8	2.2%
14	Penalty 6m	8	2.2%

TOTAL 364



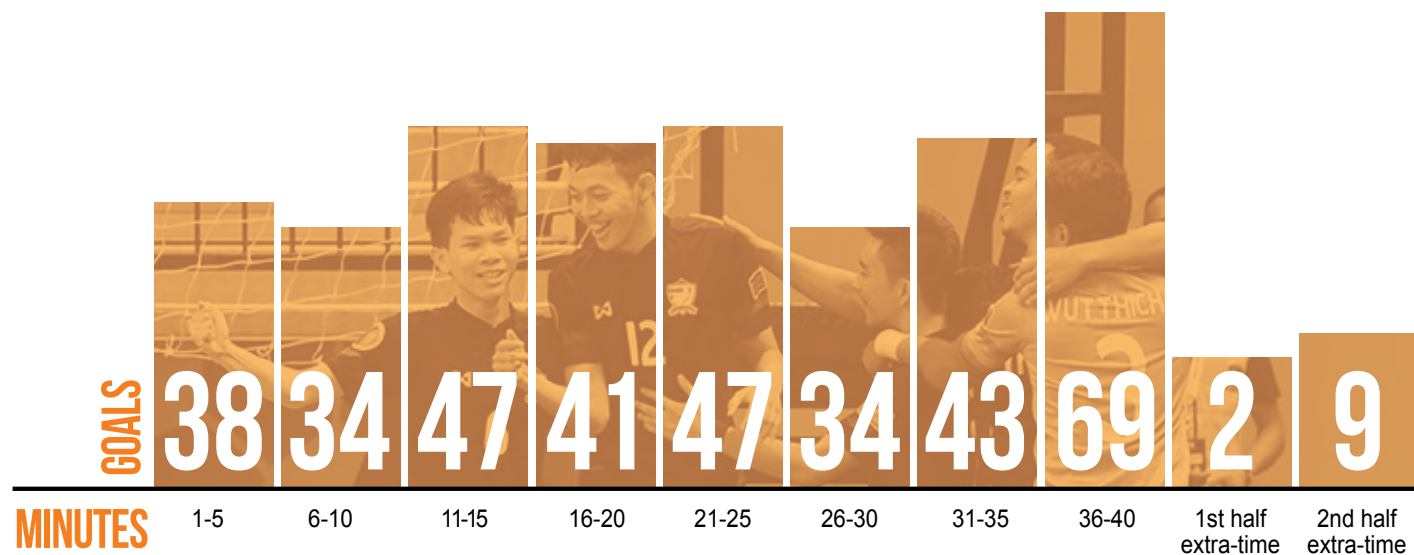
- Solo effort
- Following a free-kick
- Defence-splitting pass
- Direct from a free-kick
- Ala Play - on right side
- After a corner kick - right side
- Ala Play - on left side
- After a corner kick - left side
- Penalty 6m
- 5 Player attack (Power Play)
- Penalty 10m
- Rebound
- Kick-in
- Defensive error

GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

WHEN GOALS WERE SCORED

OVERALL	[53 MATCHES]
1st - 5th minute	38
6th - 10th minute	34
11th - 15th minute	47
16th - 20th minute	41
21st - 25th minute	47
26th - 30th minute	34
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36th - 40th minute	69
- Total 1st half extra-time	2
- Total 2nd half extra-time	9
TOTAL	364

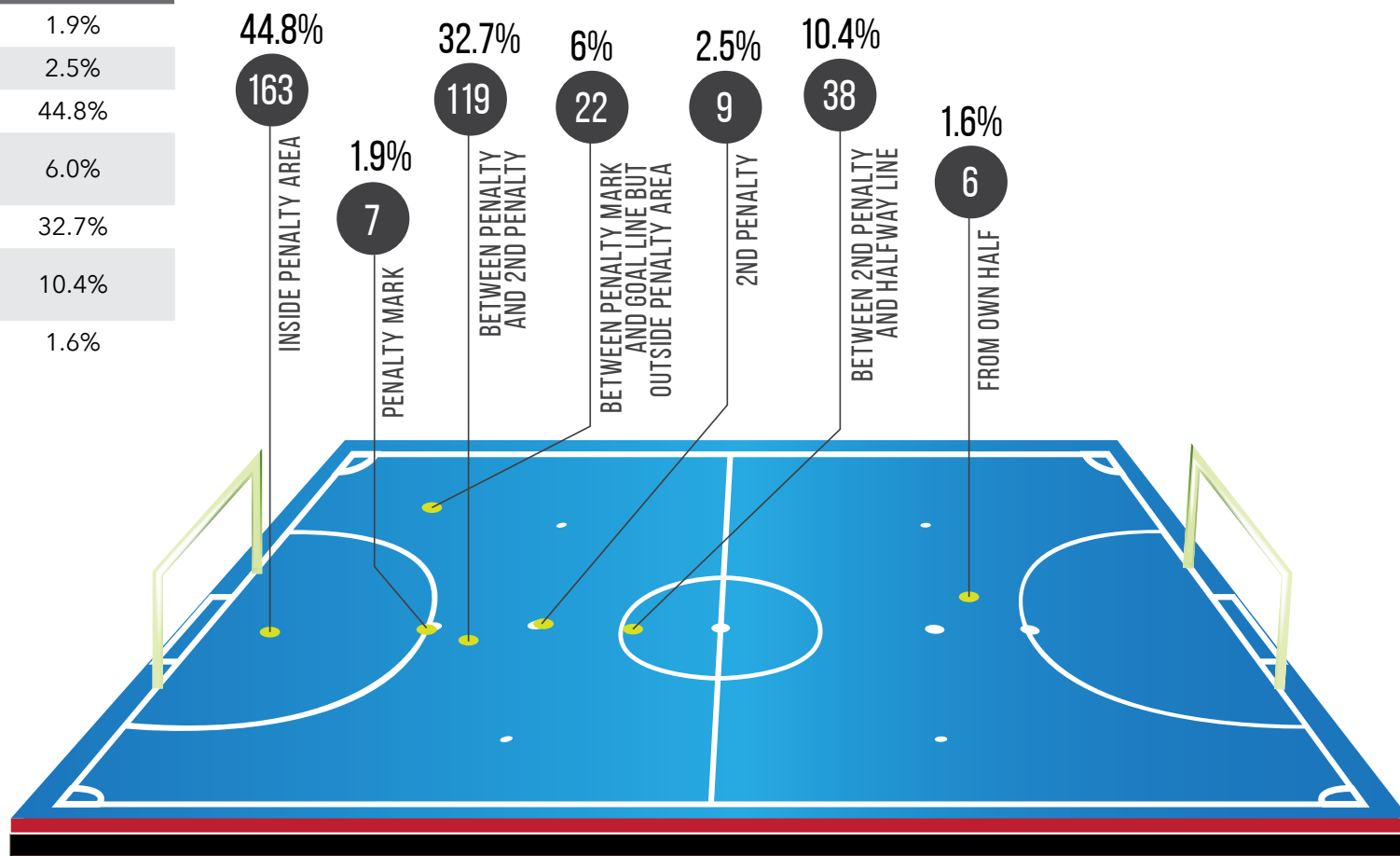
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GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

WHERE GOALS WERE SCORED

WHERE GOALS WERE SCORED	GOALS	PERCENTAGE
Penalty mark	7	1.9%
2nd Penalty	9	2.5%
Inside penalty area	163	44.8%
Between penalty mark and goal line but outside penalty area	22	6.0%
Between penalty and 2nd penalty	119	32.7%
Between 2nd penalty and halfway line	38	10.4%
From own half	6	1.6%



GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

WHO SCORED THE GOALS?

	AFGHANISTAN	BAHRAIN	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	CHINA P.R.	CHINESE TAIPEI	HONG KONG	INDONESIA
OVERALL	[5 MATCHES]	[5 MATCHES]	[5 MATCHES]	[4 MATCHES]	[4 MATCHES]	[4 MATCHES]	[5 MATCHES]
TOTAL GOALS SCORED	27	7	8	6	6	8	17
Goalkeeper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field Player	27	7	8	6	6	8	17

	IRAQ	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	JAPAN	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	LEBANON	MALAYSIA	MONGOLIA
OVERALL	[8 MATCHES]	[7 MATCHES]	[5 MATCHES]	[4 MATCHES]	[5 MATCHES]	[5 MATCHES]	[5 MATCHES]
TOTAL GOALS SCORED	31	42	15	8	18	18	17
Goalkeeper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field Player	31	42	15	8	18	18	17

	MYANMAR	QATAR	TAJIKISTAN	THAILAND	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	UZBEKISTAN	VIETNAM
OVERALL	[4 MATCHES]	[4 MATCHES]	[4 MATCHES]	[8 MATCHES]	[4 MATCHES]	[7 MATCHES]	[4 MATCHES]
TOTAL GOALS SCORED	7	8	16	47	11	36	11
Goalkeeper	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Field Player	7	8	14	47	11	36	11

GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

GOALS SCORED

NO.	TEAM	GOALS
1	THAILAND	42 (G), 3 (PK), 45 (total)
2	IR IRAN	38 (G), 1 (PK), 39 (total)
3	UZBEKISTAN	33 (G), 2 (PK), 35 (total)
4	IRAQ	30 (G), 0 (PK), 30 (total)
5	AFGHANISTAN	27 (G), 0 (PK), 27 (total)
6	INDONESIA	17 (G), 0 (PK), 17 (total)
7	TAJIKISTAN	16 (G), 0 (PK), 16 (total)
8	LEBANON	15 (G), 1 (PK), 16 (total)
9	MONGOLIA	15 (G), 1 (PK), 16 (total)
10	JAPAN	15 (G), 0 (PK), 15 (total)

GOALS CONCEDED

NO.	TEAM	P	GOALS CONCEDED
1	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	5	41
2	UZBEKISTAN	7	30
3	MONGOLIA	5	22
4	BAHRAIN	5	22
5	CHINESE TAIPEI	4	21
6	THAILAND	8	20
7	QATAR	4	19
8	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	4	19
9	MALAYSIA	5	17
10	MYANMAR	4	16

AVERAGE GOALS SCORED

NO.	TEAM	P	AVERAGE SCORE	NO.	TEAM	P	AVERAGE SCORE
1	IR IRAN	7	6	6	IRAQ	8	3.88
2	THAILAND	8	5.88	7	MALAYSIA	5	3.6
3	AFGHANISTAN	5	5.4	8	LEBANON	5	3.6
4	UZBEKISTAN	7	5.14	9	MONGOLIA	5	3.4
5	TAJIKISTAN	4	4	10	INDONESIA	5	3.4

GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

TOP SCORERS

NO.	NAME	TEAM	GOALS
1	USMONOV AKBAR	UZBEKISTAN	12 (G), 1 (Pk), 13 (Total)
2	JAWAD HAIDARI	AFGHANISTAN	10 (G), 0 (Pk), 10 (Total)
3	MUHAMMAD OSAMANMUSA	THAILAND	9 (G), 0 (Pk), 9 (Total)
4	PANUT KITTIPANUWONG	THAILAND	7 (G), 2 (Pk), 9 (Total)
5	HAMZEH KADKHODA	IR IRAN	7 (G), 0 (Pk), 7 (Total)
6	SARAWUT PHALAPHRUEK	THAILAND	5 (G), 1 (Pk), 6 (Total)
7	SHIMIZU KAZUYA	JAPAN	6 (G), 0 (Pk), 6 (Total)
8	SYAUQI SAUD	INDONESIA	6 (G), 0 (Pk), 6 (Total)
9	TOUHID LOTFI	IR IRAN	6 (G), 0 (Pk), 6 (Total)
10	ABBAS ALI DAKHEEL	IRAQ	5 (G), 0 (Pk), 5 (Total)
11	ALTANSUKH TEMUUJIN	MONGOLIA	5 (G), 0 (PK), 5 (total)
12	FAHAD METHAQ AL-AZZAWI	IRAQ	5 (G), 0 (PK), 5 (total)
13	HASAN KADHIM HILFI	IRAQ	5 (G), 0 (PK), 5 (total)
14	HASSAN ALI JAFARI	AFGHANISTAN	5 (G), 0 (PK), 5 (total)
15	MOHAMMAD TAHERI	IR IRAN	5 (G), 0 (PK), 5 (total)
16	SAMUEL EKO	INDONESIA	5 (G), 0 (PK), 5 (total)
17	WEERASAK SRICHAJ	THAILAND	5 (G), 0 (PK), 5 (total)

GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

FASTEST GOAL

No.	Name	Team	Seconds	Game
1	SARDOROV FAYZALI	TAJIKISTAN	7 SEC.	JAPAN VS TAJIKISTAN
2	ISAKOV DAMIR	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	27 SEC.	CHINA VS KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
3	PANUT KITTIPANUWONG	THAILAND	31 SEC.	THAILAND VS ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN



Sardorov Fayzali - Tajikistan



Isakov Damir - Kyrgyz Republic



Panut Kittipanuwong - Thailand

TEAM PROFILES



TEAM PROFILES

IR IRAN

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
17-05-2017	vs Mongolia	6-0 (5-0)
18-05-2017	vs UAE	5-1 (1-0)
19-05-2017	vs China PR	6-1 (3-0)
20-05-2017	vs Kyrgyz Republic	10-0 (5-0)

QUARTER-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
22-05-2017	vs Lebanon	6-2 (4-1)

SEMI-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
24-05-2017	vs Thailand	7-5 (2-2)

FINAL

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
26-05-2017	vs Iraq	2-0 (2-0)



Head Coach
ALI SANEI
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IRANIAN
 Date of Birth
28-06-1973

TEAM PROFILES

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) 

7

 RED CARD(S) 

1

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Finals
4	MOHAMMAD TAHERI	1		1	1	1	1	
8	SAHAND REZAPOUR	2						1
6	TOUHID LOTFI (C)	1				2	3	
10	HAMZEH KADKHODA	1	2		2	1	1	
9	MAHDI KARIMI	1	1		1			
7	HAMID GHAHRAMANI		2	1	1			
3	MOHAMMAD HEIDARI			1	1			
13	HAMIDREZA KARIMI			1	2		1	
14	MOHAMMAD JAME			1	1		1	
5	OMID KHANI				1	1		

TEAM PROFILES



Goal Conceded
 Goal Scored
 Attacking Direction



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 6 TOUHID LOTFI (C) - Team captain, provided stability and inspiration to the team's performance, balance and accurate forward passing to penetrate and dominate opposition. High technique with strong outside shots.

No. 1 ABOLFAZL SHAHBAZI (GK) - Good ball distribution with hand and feet. Good 1v1 shot stop ability.

No. 10 HAMZEH KADKHODA - Main goal scorer with good shooting abilities and contributes in attacking.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 4-0, 3-1 or 2-2.
2. Fit enough to press throughout the game.
3. Physically strong in marking & rebounds.
4. High morale & confident.
5. Good in set pieces.
6. Great winning mentality.
7. Plenty of rotations with pattern to created space.
8. Very strong in 1v1 duels.

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED								ATTACKING						DEFENDING							
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	MATCH 6	MATCH 7	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			SANCTIONS		
										SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	2YC	RC
1	ABOLFAZL SHAHBAZI	33		31	37	40	50	40	231									21	9	17			
2	OMID ROSTAMI		40	9					49									6	3				
3	MOHAMMAD HEIDARI	11	12	14	16	6	9	4	72	2	12	1	8	2	2	2	4						
4	MOHAMMAD TAHERI	12	19	21	18	22	25	18	135	5	34		13	2	2	10	4						
5	OMID KHANI	15	1	14	19	6	7	12	74	2	10		8	1		4	3				1		
6	TOUHID LOTFI (C)	25	25	12		31	38	30	161	6	22		11	2	2	7	7				3		
7	HAMID GHAHRAMANI	15	17	13	13	16	19	10	103	4	15	1	3	2	3	3	3						
8	SAHAND REZAPOUR	16	20	12		15	18	13	94	3	10		12	2	4	7	6				2	1	1
9	MAHDI KARIMI	16	16	15	23	19	19	17	125	3	13	2	9	2	2	4	2						
10	HAMZEH KADKHODA	12	21	14	16	15	17	25	120	7	10	1	6	1	4	2							
11	ALI KHODADADI	17	18	15	19	19	21	6	115		6	1		1	1	3	1						
12	MATIN MOHAMMADI	7							7														
13	HAMIDREZA KARIMIKELAYEH	11	7	17	16	9	2		62	4	11		10	2	1	5	1						
14	MOHAMMAD JAMEBALANI	10	4	13	23	2	25	25	102	4	9		6	4	1	3	2						
14	MOHAMMAD JAMEBALANI	10	4	13	23	2	25	25	102	4	9		6	4	1	3	2						

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TEAM PROFILES

IRAQ

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Bahrain	4-1 (2-1)
17-05-2017	vs Brunei DS	6-1 (4-0)
18-05-2017	vs Afghanistan	4-3 (1-1)
19-05-2017	vs Malaysia	4-2 (1-0)
20-05-2017	vs Thailand	7-3 (3-1)

QUARTER-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
22-05-2017	vs Japan	1-0 (1-0)

SEMI-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
24-05-2017	vs Uzbekistan	5-1 (1-0)

FINAL




DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
26-05-2017	vs IR Iran	0-2 (0-2)



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ALI TALIB MUHAMMED
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IRAQI
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07-04-1985

TEAM PROFILES



 Goal Conceded
  Goal Scored
  Attacking Direction



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 2 ALI SAAD HAMEED (C) - Team leader with excellent technique, hardworking, intelligent, always involved in attacking and defending.

No. 8 GHAITH RIYADH ARAB - Dangerous in front of goal, excellent technique, good ball retention and shooting skills.

No. 10 FAHAD METHAQ AL-AZZAWI - Skilful, Contributes in attack and physically strong.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic Formation 3-1 or 2-2.
2. Always work as a team.
3. Rapid transition from defence to attack.
4. Good individual technique.
5. Technically very good in short and long ball passing.
6. Excellent team spirit.
7. Physically superior.
8. Good understanding between players

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED									ATTACKING						DEFENDING					SANCTIONS		
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	MATCH 6	MATCH 7	MATCH 8	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC
											SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO			
1	YAHYA ABDULNOOR RAHEEM (GK)	5	22			40				67		1							6	8	6			
2	ALI SAAD HAMEED (C)	28	14	32	27	6	34	10		151	3	10	1	11		1	20	3						
3	HAMZAH ABBAS ZAMEET	1	8	12	3	12	8	8	11	63	2	3	3	3		1	2	1						
4	MUHEB ALDEEN AL-TAIE	4	9		5	11	1	8	4	42	2	3		1			5							
5	ALI HUSSEIN AL-SUDANI	22	24	34	31	24	28	21	31	215	2	7		4	5	3	6	3						
6	ZAID ALI AL-HAKEEM	9	5		3	28	14	28	23	110		6		4	1	2	6	4					1	
7	HASAN KADHIM HILFI	32	25	31	22		28	23	28	189	5	10	1	6	3	2	6	5					1	
8	GHAITH RIYADH ARAB	8	16		1	4			7	36	1	1		1	1		1	2						
9	ABBAS ALI DAKHEEL	19	19	21	26	32	15	22	19	173	5	12		11		3	16	7						
10	FAHAD METHAQ AL-AZZAWI	26	25	28	20	20	27	22	28	196	5	19		12	6	1	7	4					1	
11	MOAMIN FAWZI JAAFAR	4	9		8	6		3	3	33	2	6	1	7			2							
12	ZAHER MAHDI HADI (GK)	34		40	40		40	40	35	229		4	1	1					13	17	19	1		
13	ALI HAQI ISMAIL	8	12	2	14	17	5	15	11	84	3	2		3	1		2	3						
14	ALI MUSLIM SANKE		12							12														

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TEAM PROFILES

THAILAND

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Malaysia	5-2 (1-0)
17-05-2017	vs Bahrain	4-0 (1-0)
18-05-2017	vs Brunei DS	10-0 (4-0)
19-05-2017	vs Afghanistan	8-1 (4-1)
20-05-2017	vs Iraq	3-7 (1-3)

QUARTER-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
22-05-2017	vs Indonesia	4-2 (2-0)

SEMI-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
24-05-2017	vs IR Iran	5-7 (2-2)

FINAL

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
25--05-2017	vs Uzbekistan	8-1 (4-0)



Head Coach
MIGUEL RODRIGO
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SPANISH
 Date of Birth
15-07-1970

TEAM PROFILES

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) 

10




 RED CARD(S) 

0

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Quarter-Finals	Semi-Finals	Final
5	TANACHOT SOSAWAENG	1					1		1
2	PANUT KITTIPANUWONG	1		2		1	1	3	1
11	MUHAMMAD OSAMANMUSA	1	1	1	4			1	1
6	WEERASAK SRICHAJ	1		1	1		1		1
8	JIRASIN KIMSENG (C)	1				1			
9	SARAWUT PHALAPHRUEK		1	3		1			1
12	RONNACHAI JUNGWONGSUK		2	1					1
13	JIRAYU SAM TWIGG			1					
14	WITSANU MEEMAKBANG				1				2
7	WORRAPLUCH JIWJARATRONG				2			1	

TEAM PROFILES



 Goal Conceded
  Goal Scored
  Attacking Direction



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 6 WEERASAK SRICHAJ - Skilful, left-footed, quick and agile.

No. 11 MUHAMMAD OSAMANMUSA - Good vision and excellent individual technique with good finishing.

No. 2 PANUT KITTIPANUWONG - Brave, fast, high fighting spirit and strong dribbling skill

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 4-0 or 1-2-1.
2. Quick in supporting each other while defending.
3. Physically fit.
4. Press aggressively after losing ball possession.
5. Flexible in attacking system.
6. Quick in transition while defending.
7. High fitness level.
8. Players are quick and agile.

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED									ATTACKING						DEFENDING					SANCTIONS			
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	MATCH 6	MATCH 7	MATCH 8	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC	
											SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO				
1	JAROENPONG PRASANSAT (GK)			29		3			28	32							2			1	5				
2	PANUT KITTIPANUWONG	21	19	17	24	18	22	27	15	163	9	20	4	10	3	5	2	15							
3	WUTTHICHAJ YAEMPRAKHON (GK)	40	40		40	30	40	42		232		2					2		21	3	28	1			
4	PHANUDET SIRIPHAP (GK)			11				3	12	26									1		2				
5	TANACHOT SOSAWAENG	18	12	10	14	19	17	20	17	127	3	11		4	4	4	3	4				2			
6	WEERASAK SRICHAJ	21	14	17	24	20	24	27	16	163	5	14	3	9	10	2	3	4							
7	WORRAPLUCH JIJWARATRONG	16	18	17	13	16	11	22	13	126	3	5	1	11	1	5	5	3				1			
8	JIRASIN KIMSENG (C)	9	14	13	4	10	14	10	16	90	2	7		4	6	1	3	3				1			
9	SARAWUT PHALAPHRUEK	17	15	12	14	23	16	22	13	132	6	4	1	12	1	1	5	1				1			
10	ANANWAT SUPUDOM		7	14	2	7			14	44		3		1				1							
11	MUHAMMAD OSAMANMUSA	23	24	14	24	13	24	28	14	164	9	18		22	5	3	3	1				2			
12	RONNACHAI JUNGWONGSUK	19	18	13	26	19	20	25	23	140	4	19	1	6	3	4	9	10				2			
13	JIRAYU SAM TWIGG	6	7	16	2	6			11	48	1	1		4		1	2	1							
14	WITSANU MEEMAKBANG	10	12	17	13	16	12	22	8	110	3	12	3	14	1	1	7	10							

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TEAM PROFILES

UZBEKISTAN

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
17-05-2017	vs Myanmar	5-0 (2-0)
18-05-2017	vs Hong Kong	8-2 (4-2)
19-05-2017	vs Lebanon	4-4 (2-3)
20-05-2017	vs Qatar	7-4 (4-1)

QUARTER-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
22-05-2017	vs Mongolia	10-7 (5-4)

SEMI-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
24-05-2017	vs Iraq	1-5 (0-1)

FINAL

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
25--05-2017	vs Thailand	1-8 (0-4)



Head Coach
**JOSE MARIA PAZOS
 MENDEZ**
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SPANISH
 Date of Birth
28-03-1974

TEAM PROFILES

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) 

18

 RED CARD(S) 

2

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Quarter-Finals	Semi-Finals	Final
14	MIRSHAROFOV SAID RIZO	3				1		
7	HAMROEV ILHOMJON (C)	1	2					
8	NISHONOV KHUSNIDDIN	1	1	1		1		
13	USMONOV AKBAR		2	1	4	6		
9	ISMATULLAEV RAVSHAN		1	1	1			1
3	RIZAEV BOTIRBEK		1		1	1		
4	MUKHAMMADIEV ASLI		1				1	
11	ERKINOV KHUSHNUR				1	1		

TEAM PROFILES



Goal Conceded
 Goal Scored
 Attacking Direction



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 13 USMONOV AKBAR - Good individual technique, good finisher and creates chances.

No. 14 MIRSHAROFV SAID RIZO - Good ball possession and supports the team in attacking and defending.

No. 7 HAMROEV ILHOMJON (C) - Creative player with good attacking skills, good vision and good defensive work

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 2-2 or 3-1.
2. Rapid transition from defence to attack.
3. Aggressive and full of confidence.
4. Players have good techniques.
5. Discipline and tight marking.
6. Always work as a team.
7. Strong desire to win all the balls.

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED								ATTACKING						DEFENDING								
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	MATCH 6	MATCH 7	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			SANCTIONS			
										SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	2YC	RC	
1	MIRALIEV MIRISLOM (GK)	1		1	40		34	26	42									3	4	13	1			
2	SHONAZAROV SHOKHJAHON	1	5		8			7	14															
3	RIZAEV BOTIRBEK	16	16		16	18	20	20	66	3	2		5	1		8	2					5		
4	MUKHAMMADIEV ASLI	3	5		14	2	9	5	24	2			2			2						1		
5	VOKHIDOV OLIMJON	5	7		10	5	8	11	27			1		1		4	2							
6	KHUDOYBERDIEV MEKHROJ	8	9	4	8	3		6	32		2		1			1						1		
7	HAMROEV ILHOMJON ©	25	25	30	18	30	28	15	128	3	8	1	6	4	8	14	12					3	1	1
8	NISHONOV KHUSNIDDIN	16	14	18	16	8		14	72	4	7	2	12	2		9	4							1
9	ISMATULLAEV RAVSHAN	8	9	12	16	13	8	9	58	4	5		4		2	3	4					1		
10	TOKHIROV DONIYORBEBEK	10	14	18	17	12	16	10	71		1		1		1	8	4							
11	ERKINOV KHUSHNUR	23	22	25	19	22	26	25	111	2	5		11		3	6	3					1		
12	ANVAROV SUNNATJON (GK)	39	40	39		39		14	157								1	4	5	6	2			
13	USMONOV AKBAR	23	21	29	15	25	26	24	113	13	12	4	15	4		9	7					1		
14	MIRSHAROFOV SAID RIZO	22	13	24	3	23	25	12	85	4	8	1	6	4	4	4	4					1		

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TEAM PROFILES

JAPAN

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Chinese Taipei	4-0 (1-0)
18-05-2017	vs Tajikistan	5-5 (2-3)
19-05-2017	vs Indonesia	3-3 (2-1)
20-05-2017	vs Vietnam	3-1 (2-0)

QUARTER-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
22-05-2017	vs Iraq	0-1 (0-1)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S) 	RED CARD(S) 
3	0



Head Coach
SUZUKI RYUJI
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JAPANESE
 Date of Birth
7-05-1979

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Quarter Finals
7	NAKAMURA MITSURU	1	1		1	
11	SHIMIZU KAZUYA (C)	2	2	1	1	
10	UEMATSU KOTO	1	1			
13	YAMADA JIEI		1	1		
6	HIGUCHI TAKESHI				1	
9	OKADA SHOKEI			1		



Goal Conceded
 Goal Scored
 Attacking Direction

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 11 SHIMIZU KAZUYA (C) - Outstanding team captain, Good positioning, Quick reaction and brave.

No. 6 HIGUCHI TAKESHI - Hardworking, creates chances and supports the team in attack and defence.

No. 5 ISHIDA KENTARO - A key player, creates opportunities for team mates, quick and skilful.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1, 1-2-1 or 2-2.
2. Excellent team spirit.
3. Rapid transition from defence to attack.
4. Quite strong in 1v1 duels.
5. Dominated space in attack and defence.
6. Fast passed players.
7. Players are quick and agile.
8. Quality passing.

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED						ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS					
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC	
								SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO				
1	SAKA KEISUKE	40	30	40			110										12	4	9			
2	YAMADA MASATAKA		4		40	40	84							2		5	1	8				
3	UCHIDA SHUNTA	14	15	6	13	15	63		5		1	1			1							
4	OKABE NAOKI	6	2		1	5	14							1								
5	ISHIDA KENTARO	21	22	20	20	23	106		4		1	3	2	2	1							
6	HIGUCHI TAKESHI	14	17	10	21	13	75	1	8		6			1	2					1		
7	NAKAMURA MITSURU	17	21	18	16	15	87	3	10	1	8	2		3	1							
8	ITO KEITA	13	12	16	15	15	71		8	2	6		2	4								
9	OKADA SHOKEI	11	9	14	12	17	63	1	4		4		1		2							
10	UEMATSU KOTO	19	19	28	20	20	106	2	4	1	4		3	7	8					1		
11	SHIMIZU KAZUYA	20	22	26	19	21	108	6	32		20	1		2	1							
12	IWANAGA TAIKI																					
13	YAMADA JIEI	11	10	15	9	11	56	2	6		6			2						1		
14	NII TAKAHITO	14	17	7	14	5	57		1		2		1		1							

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TEAM PROFILES

INDONESIA

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Tajikistan	5-3 (1-2)
17-05-2017	vs Chinese Taipei	6-2 (4-2)
18-05-2017	vs Vietnam	1-1 (0-0)
19-05-2017	vs Japan	3-3 (1-2)

QUARTER-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
22-05-2017	vs Thailand	2-4 (0-2)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S) 	RED CARD(S) 
3	0



Head Coach
YORI VAN DER TORREN
 Nationality
DUTCH
 Date of Birth
27-01-1987

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Quarter Finals
5	FAISHAL AMMAR	1				
7	SYAUQI SAUD	2	4			
9	RIO PANGESTU PUTRA	1	1			
4	M ARJUNA RINALDI	1	1			1
6	SAMUEL EKOLDI			1	3	1



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 2 MUHAMMAD ALBAGIR - Kept the team in the game and saved a number of shots.

No. 7 SYAUQI SAUD - Provided safety pass option due to outstanding technique in 1v1. Played valuable minutes when team required creativity with excellent pass ability.

No. 12 ARDIANSYAH - Outstanding technique and 1v1 ability, provided the team with creativity.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 2-2.
2. Flexible in attacking system & respond well to the situation.
3. Very strong in 1v1 duels.
4. Good fighting spirit.
5. Good levels of physical speed and agility
6. Pass percentage at a good level.
7. Extremely quick to counter attack.
8. Quick to recover dominated situations.

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED						ATTACKING						DEFENDING							
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			SANCTIONS		
								SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	2YC	RC
1	MUHAMMAD NASRULLOH (GK)	6					6									1	2	1			
2	MUHAMMAD ALBAGIR (GK)	34	40	40	38	39	191									25	10	12	1		
3	ADITYA MOHAMMAD RASYID	19	23	20	18	21	101		3		1	1	1	2							
4	MUHAMMAD ARJUNA RINALDI	12	12	16	16	16	72	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	2						
5	FAISHALAMMAR	8	8	12	5	1	34	1	4		3										
6	SAMUEL EKO PUTRA TAMPUBOLON	20	17	12	19	25	93	5	6	1	11			1							
7	SYAUQI SAUD	22	18	23	23	22	108	6	15		9	3		2	4						
8	ARDIANSYAH NUR	22	24	22	21	23	112		3		2	1	1	7	3				1		
9	RIO PANGESTU PUTRA	19	22	18	19	18	96	2	6		3	1		6	1				1		
10	ANTON CAHYO NUGROHO	19	12	14	15	10	70		3		2		1	1							
11	RAMA RAMDHANI	3	7	2	8	9	29		3					1	1						
12	ARDIANSYAH	16	8	21	17	16	78		8	2	5	2	1	1							
13	GUNTUR SULISTYO ARIWIBOWO		5				5														
14	RAHMATULLAH HASRIYANOOR HANAF		4		1		5							1							

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TEAM PROFILES

MONGOLIA

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs UAE	5-3 (2-2)
17-05-2017	vs IR Iran	0-6 (0-5)
18-05-2017	vs Kyrgyz Republic	2-2 (1-1)
20-05-2017	vs China PR	3-1 (2-1)

QUARTER-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
22-05-2017	vs Uzbekistan	7-10 (4-5)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S) 	RED CARD(S) 
4	2



Head Coach
**ERDENE-OCHIR
 SANDAGDORJ**
 Nationality
MONGOLIAN
 Date of Birth
15-06-1963

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Quarter-Finals
11	ALTANSUKH TEMUUJIN (C)	2		1	1	1
7	BATBAATAR BATTULGA	2			1	1
4	ERDENEBAT BAT-ORGIL	1				1
10	TSOLMONBAATAR GANZORIG			1		2
9	YESUKHEI OYUNBILEG				1	1



Goal Conceded
 Goal Scored
 Attacking Direction

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 7 BATBAATAR BATTULGA - Provided lots of shooting opportunities and dominated space in attack and defence

No. 10 TSOLMONBAATAR GANZORIG - Provided forward pass option and first line pressure in close matches.

No. 11 ALTANSUKH TEMUUJIN (C) - Hardworking and always involved in attack and defence

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1.
2. Aggressive and full of confidence.
3. Always work as a team.
4. Excellent team spirit.
5. Players are physically fit.
6. Strong desire to win all the balls.

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED						ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS					
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC	
								SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO				
1	KHISHIGBAATAR BILEGDEMBEREL (GK)																					
2	GARAMBAZAR BANZRAGCH	8	5	2		3	18		1					2								
3	MUNKHZUL MUNKHTENGER		2				2															
4	ERDENEBAT BAT-ORGIL	26	30	34	37	20	147	2	1	1	3	2		2	1					1		1
5	BAYARSAIKHAN ENKHSAIKHAN					1	1		2		1			1								
6	ERDENE-UNDRAKH BATTOGTOKH		2				2															
7	BATBAATAR BATTULGA	35	36	37	39	48	195	4	39		15	2	5	17	1							
8	AMARSAIKHAN TEMUULEN	11	4	4	3	1	23															
9	YESUKHEI OYUNBILEG	23	20	7	18	14	82	2	6		1	1		1	1							1
10	TSOLMONBAATAR GANZORIG	11	12	24	25	44	116	3	4		2	1		2	1					1		
11	ALTANSUKH TEMUJIN	31	33	34	38	48	184	5	29		13	1	4	13	6							
12	TUVSHINTUGS UUGANBAYAR																					
13	TSOGT-OCHIR JARGALTUYA	15	16	18		20	69		13		5	1		2	2					2		
14	PUREVDORJ BADAMSEREEJID (GK)	40	40	40	40	49	209									22	15	16				

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TEAM PROFILES

LEBANON

GROUP STAGE

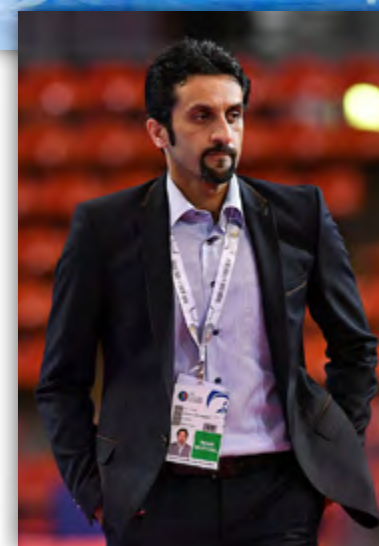
DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Qatar	3-0 (2-0)
17-05-2017	vs Hong Kong	2-1 (2-0)
19-05-2017	vs Uzbekistan	4-4 (3-2)
20-05-2017	vs Myanmar	7-0 (2-0)

QUARTER-FINALS

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
22-05-2017	vs IR Iran	2-6 (1-4)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S) 	RED CARD(S) 
6	0



Head Coach
SHAHAB SOFALMANESH
 Nationality
IRANIAN
 Date of Birth
19-09-1981

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Quarter-Finals
6	SERGE KOUYOUMJIAN	1			2	
11	MICHEL SABER	1	1			
3	HUSSEIN ALBABA		1	1		1
12	GEORGIO EL KHOURY			1	1	
8	STEVE KOUKEZIAN			2		1
9	MOUHAMMAD HAMMOUD (C)				1	
7	HASSAN ALAME				1	
14	JAMAL SELWAN				1	



Goal Conceded
 Goal Scored

→
 Attacking Direction



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 3 HUSSEIN ALBABA - Led the team in attack and defence and possessed good individual skills.

No. 6 SERGE KOUYOUMJIAN - Able to lead the team in attack and defence.

No. 8 STEVE KOUKEZIAN - Good team player and good positioning.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 1-2-1 or 3-1.
2. High team spirit.
3. Man to man marking -tight and disciplined.
4. Good individual skills.
5. Fast paced players.
6. Confident on the ball.

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED						ATTACKING						DEFENDING					SANCTIONS		
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC
								SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO			
1	KARIM JOUEIDI (GK)	40	40	40		39	159							4	1	14	6	15			
2	RAMZI DOUMANI				36		36														
3	HUSSEIN ALBABA	24	21	29	7	31	112	3	17	1	7	3	4	16	9				2		
4	JOSEPH ALSEBAALY				5		5						1								
5	NABIH CHARBEL HARFOUCHE	2			12		14		2		1		1	1					1		
6	SERGE KOUYOUMJIAN	20	24	31	19	31	125	3	5		10	1	1	2	7				1		
7	HASSAN ALAME	6	16	2	23	13	60	1	9		1		3	5	2				1		
8	STEVE KOUKEZIAN	25	18	31	20	12	106	3	5	1	8	3	2	9	5						
9	MOUHAMMAD HAMMOUD (C)	29	24	30	22	30	135	1	7	1	7	4	3	20	17						
10	ALI HACHEM	6	7		14		27		3	1	3	1		2							
11	MICHEL SABER	14	17	11	8	11	61	2	8		3	1	1	1	5				1		
12	GEORGIO EL KHOURY	15	17	16	25	24	97	2	7	1	6	1	1	12	3						
13	VICTOR HANNA GERGES (GK)						0							1							
14	JAMAL SELWAN	19	16	10	9	9	63	1	3		2	1		4	5						

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TEAM PROFILES

AFGHANISTAN

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Brunei Darussalam	14-1 (4-1)
17-05-2017	vs Malaysia	4-1 (3-0)
18-05-2017	vs Iraq	3-4 (1-1)
19-05-2017	vs Thailand	1-8 (1-4)
20-05-2017	vs Bahrain	5-1 (1-0)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) 

6

 RED CARD(S) 

0



Head Coach

**ABDUL RAZAQ
MOMRAK**

 Nationality
AFGHAN

Date of Birth

03-03-1981

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5
14	ALI JAFARI	1		1		
11	HASSAN ALI JAFARI	1	3			1
6	JAWAD HAIDARI	6	1	2	1	
10	FARZAD MAHMOODI	1				1
5	MORTEZA HAIDARI	1				
8	MOHAMMAD WAHID SAMIMI	2				
3	MORTEZA SHARIF ZADA	1				
7	ABBAS AHMADI	1				2
9	HOSAIN HASAN ZADAH					1



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 6 JAWAD HAIDARI - Good vision and excellent individual technique with good finishing.

No. 11 HASSAN ALI JAFARI - Calm and reads the game quite well.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 2-2 or 3-1.
2. Players are quick and agile.
3. Plenty of short passes.
4. Players have good technique.
5. Confident.
6. Fast-paced players.



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED						ATTACKING						DEFENDING									
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			SANCTIONS				
								SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	2YC	RC		
1	MOHAMMAD JAVAD SAFARI (C) (GK)	40	40	40	21		141										9	8	14				
2	MOSAYEB RAHIMI	13		20			33		1		1		1	1									
3	MORTEZA SHARIF ZADA	8				3	11	1	1		1		1		1								
4	MOJTABA MOHAMMADI	11	7	1	11	9	39		1		2		1	1	6					1			
5	MORTEZA HAIDARI	12	40	40	38	29	159	1	6		5	1		8	6					1			
6	JAWAD HAIDARI	11	30	37	37		115	10	19	1	8	1		4	4					2			
7	ABBAS AHMADI	13			11	17	41	3	2		1	1	1	3	3								
8	MOHAMMAD WAHID SAMIMI	10	6	3	5	12	36	2	1		1				1								
9	HOSAIN HASAN ZADAH	10	8	13	12	11	54	1	2		3	2	1	2	3								
10	FARZAD MAHMOODI	10	4		24	14	52	2			1	1	1		2								
11	HASSAN ALI JAFARI	15	40	20	24	31	130	5	9	2	1	2	2	4	5								
12	ALI REZA HAIDAR POR	11				10	21		1		2			1	1								
13	ALI HOSAIN NAMAZI	20			17	40	77									5	2	7					
14	ALI JAFARI	16	25	26		24	91	2	1	5	3	2		5	8		1			2			

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TEAM PROFILES

VIETNAM

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
17-05-2017	vs Tajikistan	4-2 (2-1)
18-05-2017	vs Indonesia	1-1 (0-0)
19-05-2017	vs Chinese Taipei	5-4 (2-3)
20-05-2017	vs Japan	1-3 (0-2)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) ■

8

 RED CARD(S) ■

0



Head Coach

**HECTOR SOUTO
VAZQUEZ**

 Nationality
SPANISH

Date of Birth

07-12-1981

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4
5	NGUYEN	1			
9	LAN	1		1	
2	VINH	1			
7	THANH	1		1	
12	LINH		1	1	1
6	TRUNG			2	



Goal Conceded
 Goal Scored

→
 Attacking Direction



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

- No. 8 DUNG (C) - Provided stability to the team with the most minutes played.
- 2. No. 9 LAN - Provided forward attacking options.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 2-1-1 or 1-2-1.
2. High confident level during attacking.
3. Players are physically fit.
3. Team understanding in attack and defence with good communication.
5. Good understanding between players.
6. Fast-paced players.

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED					ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS					
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER						
							SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	2YC	RC	
1	PHAM VAN TU			30	40	70				1						3		3			
2	LE QUANG VINH	6	18	16	10	50	1	5		3	2		3						2		
3	TU MINH QUANG	8		7	6	21		2		4			1						1		
4	YZEN NIE KDAM	14	19	13	19	65		9		4	1	2	3	2							
5	PHAM VAN NGUYEN	19	19	17	19	74	1	4		2	1		3								
6	TRAN NHAT TRUNG	2	3	13	18	36	2	4		1									1		
7	NGUYEN TUAN THANH	20	21	17	16	74	2	10		5	1		1	2					1		
8	NGUYEN MANH DUNG	21	21	21	24	87		7		7		2	1						2		
9	VU NGOC LAN	18	19	20	16	73	2	9		3	1			1					1		
10	LUU NHATTIEN	19	19	22	17	77		7	1	4				3							
11	CHAU DOAN PHAT	18				18		2		1			1								
12	DUONG NGOC LINH	15	21	19	15	70	3	13	1	8	1		1								
13	HAU VAN HOANGTUAN					0															
14	HO VAN Y	40	40	5		85									12	6	7				

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TEAM PROFILES

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Mongolia	3-5 (2-2)
17-05-2017	vs China PR	3-1 (0-1)
18-05-2017	vs IR Iran	1-5 (0-1)
19-05-2017	vs Kyrgyz Republic	4-3 (2-1)

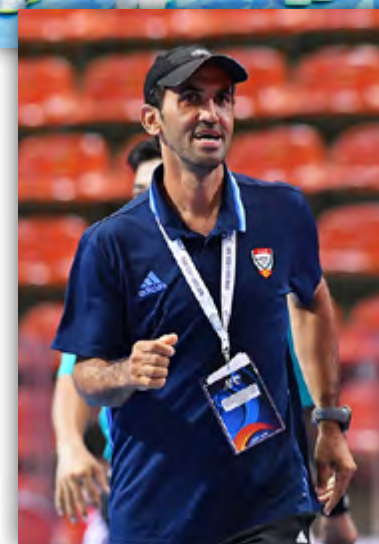
TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) ■

7

 RED CARD(S) ■

0



Head Coach

**RASHED KHALEIFA
 OBAID**

Nationality

EMIRATI

Date of Birth

07-07-1970

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4
14	SAEED JUMA	2			1
13	ABDULLA AHMED	1	1	1	1
11	HAMAD SALEM		1		
5	SULTAN SAEED		1		
3	HUMAID AHMED				1
6	ABDALLA MOHAMED ALHAYAS				1



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 3 HUMAID AHMED - Played the most minutes and dictated direct play.

No. 14 SAEED JUMA - Provided the main scoring options.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 1-2-1 or 2-2.
2. Covered space well.
3. Good ability to finish when had opportunity
4. Good fighting spirit
5. Confident on the ball.



Goal Conceded
 Goal Scored
 Attacking Direction



TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED					ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS					
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC	
							SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO				
1	SULTAN AHMED MOUSA SHAMBEH ALMAAZMI (GK)	40	40	40	40	160				2						15	6	9			
2	MOHAMED KHADIM OBAID ALHAMAL ALDHUHOORI	26	14	29	18	87		4	1	3	2		3	2					1		
3	HUMAID AHMED MOHAMED SAEED ALZAABI	24	35	27	33	119	1	4		4		1	5	1							
4	ABDELRAHMAN NASIR RASHID ALRAMSI ALMARZOOQI	4	4	11	7	26		1					3								
5	SULTAN SAEED RASHID SAIF ALZAABI	18	12		21	51	1	9		5	1	1	4						3		
6	ABDALLA MOHAMED ABDELRAHMAN IBRAHIM ALHAYAS	6	4		16	26	1	1		2			1								
7	KHALFAN MOHAMED MOHAMED OBAID ALMUHALABI	8	13	15	4	40		2		2		1	5	1					1		
8	ALI ABDALLA ALI MOHAMED I. ALBLOOSHI	11	12	13		36		3					2	2					1		
9	ABDULLA OBAID ABDULLA				3	3		2													
10	HAMAD MOHAMMAD SAEED HASSAN KHALFAN					0															
11	HAMAD SALIM RASHID ALSOURY AL-ALI	11	18	6	8	43	1	2		3	1	2	1						1		
12	HAMDAN SAYED SAEED (GK)					0															
13	ABDULLA AHMED MOHAMED SALIM ALSALAMI	24	20	27	24	95	4	13		4	3		10	2							
14	SAEED JUMA MOHAMED BALHAJ ALMARASHDA	28	28	32	26	114	3	7	1	1	2	3	9	1							

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TEAM PROFILES

HONG KONG

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Myanmar	2-1 (0-1)
17-05-2017	vs Lebanon	1-2 (0-2)
18-05-2017	vs Uzbekistan	2-8 (2-4)
19-05-2017	vs Qatar	3-2 (1-0)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) ■

8

 RED CARD(S) ■

1



Head Coach

CHAN FEI TAT

Nationality

HONG KONG

Date of Birth

09-12-1965

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4
6	LEUNG SIN FUNG	1			
8	LIU KIN PO		1	1	2
5	CHEUNG CHAK WAI			1	1



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 8 LIU KIN PO - Good vision and excellent individual technique with good finishing.

No. 5 CHEUNG CHAK WAI - Team leader with excellent technique, good vision and good passing skills; also very good in attack and defence.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 2-2.
2. Fit enough to press throughout the game.
3. Ideal physical condition.
4. High morale and confident.
5. Always keep the game at high pace.

Goal Conceded
 Goal Scored

→
 Attacking Direction

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED					ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS					
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC	
							SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO				
1	LAM CHUN KIT (C) (GK)	40	40	35	40	155										6	3	14			
2	CHEUNG KA HO (GK)			9		9															
3	WONG CHO SUM	14	17	10	25	66		1	1	2	1		6	4					1		
4	KO CHUN WILSON (GK)			5		5											1	1	1		
5	CHEUNG CHAK WAI	26	30	27	36	119	2	9		10		7	16	6							
6	LEUNG SIN FUNG	22	22	14	20	78	1	3		3	2	1	4	5					1		
7	YUEN SAI KIT	13	12	3		28				1			1						1		
8	LIU KIN PO	28	32	28	36	124	4	8		8		5	9	11							
9	LAU WING SANG RINSON		6	8	10	24							2								
10	TAM KWAN PO			5		5															
11	CHEUNG CHUN HIN	29	27	24		80		9	1	5		3	10	6					2		
12	CHU WING CHO	8	14	9	6	37				3		2	5	1							
13	CHEUNG HO TING													1							
14	LAM FU KWAI	20	0	23	27	70		2		1		1	3	6					1	1	1

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TEAM PROFILES

MALAYSIA

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Thailand	2-5 (0-1)
17-05-2017	vs Afghanistan	1-4 (0-3)
18-05-2017	vs Bahrain	6-1 (3-0)
19-05-2017	vs Iraq	2-4 (0-1)
20-05-2017	vs Brunei DS	7-3 (2-1)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) ■

8

 RED CARD(S) ■

1



Head Coach

CHIEW CHUN YONG

Nationality

MALAYSIAN

Date of Birth

27-10-1973

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5
4	MUHAMMAD FARIKH KHABIBOR RAHMAN	1				
13	MUHAMMAD SAAD BIN ABDUL SANI	1				
7	MUHAMMAD AIDIL SHAHRIL BIN ROSLI (C)			1	1	2
5	MOHAMAD AWALLUDDIN BIN MAT NAWI			3		1
8	MUHAMMAD AMIRUL BIN SUGITO			1		3
3	MOHAMED EID			1		



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 7 MUHAMMAD AIDIL SHAHRIL BIN ROSLI (C) - Team leader with strong technique, good vision and good passing skills; also very good in attack and defence.

No. 8 MUHAMMAD AMIRUL BIN SUGITO - Good vision and individual technique with good finishing.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 2-2 or 3-1.
2. Fit enough to press throughout the game.
3. Ideal physical condition.
4. Strong dribbling skills.
5. Always keep the game at high pace.
6. High morale and confident.
7. Lots of movement and rotation with good understanding during attack.



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED						ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS				
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC
								SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO			
1	NUR HAZIM BIN SULEIMAN (GK)	37	37	37	38		149		1					1		7	4	18			
2	AHMAD HARITH NAIM BIN MOHD NASIR	17	16		11	4	48		2		3		2	6	3				2		1
3	MUHAMMAD NURASYRAAF	9	8	17		9	43	1	2		3		2	4	5						
4	MUHAMMAD FARIKH KHABIBOR RAHMAN	19	30	22	29	29	129	1	5		7	1	3	10	5				2		
5	MOHAMAD AWALLUDDIN BIN MAT NAWI	24	21	21	29	24	119	4	9		2	1	1	4	6						
6	ISKANDAR BIN HARUN	19	15	19	15	13	81	1	4		1		1		1				1		
7	MUHAMMAD AIDIL SHAHRIL BIN ROSLI (C)	23	26	18	29	29	125	4	11		13	5	2	3	6				1		
8	MUHAMMAD AMIRUL BIN SUGITO	13	9	15	11	16	64	4	2		2			6	2						
9	SHAH AZMAN		2	5			7		1			1									
10	MOHAMAD UMARUL HAKIMI	18	17	19	13	11	78		3		2			1	2				1		
11	MULHIM MUQRI BIN FAISAL																				
12	FAKHRUL ISLAM BIN ANIZAM			4	25		29														
13	MUHAMMAD SAAD BIN ABDUL SANI	21	19	20		25	85	1	8	3	5	1	1	2	5				1		
14	AIMAN FIKRY BIN RAMLI			3		40	43									3	4				

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TEAM PROFILES

TAJIKISTAN

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Indonesia	3-5 (2-1)
17-05-2017	vs Vietnam	2-4 (1-2)
18-05-2017	vs Japan	5-5 (3-2)
20-05-2017	vs Chinese Taipei	6-0 (2-0)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) 

2

 RED CARD(S) 

1



Head Coach

VOHIDOV PAIRAV

Nationality

TAJIK

Date of Birth

26-01-1976

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4
8	HAMIDOV HAMIDOV SHOHRUKHSHOHRUKH	1			
11	VOSITZODA VOSITZODA IQBOLIQBOLI	1	1		
12	KUZIEV UMED	1			2
10	SARDOROV FAYZALI		1	3	
9	SANGOV FIRUZ			1	1
1	BEKMURODOV FIRUZ			1	1
13	HALIMOV SHAVQAT				1
14	SAIDZODA SOMON				1






OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 10 SARDOROV FAYZALI - Dominant in attack and defense Contributed the most shots Provided the team with good coverage.

No. 12 KUZIEV UMED - Team captain improved over the course of the group stage in his role as leader.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 1-2-1 or 2-2.
2. Key players highly technical.
3. Ideal physical condition.
4. Strong dribbling skills.
5. Ability in 1v1 situations.
6. Fast-paced play.
7. Good morale and confident.

 Goal Conceded
  Goal Scored
  Attacking Direction

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED					ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS					
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC	
							SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO				
1	BEKMURODOV FIRUZ (C) (GK)	22		40	39	101	2			1				1		14	7	17			1
2	MAMADAKIMOV MASRUR (GK)	18	40		1	59										6	7	5	1		
3	RAJABOV MUHAMAMD	3			7	10				1											
4	GULYAKOV SOBIRDZHON	18	21	22	17	78		2		2			1	1							
5	SHARIPOV NASIM	15	21	18	18	72		2			2		1	1							
6	ALIEV KOMRON		13	9	3	25		2						1					1		
7	SHARIPOV MUHAMADJON		2		4	6															
8	HAMIDOV SHOHRUKH	14			15	29	1	2		2		1	2	1							
9	SANGOV FIRUZ	21	18	19	17	75	2	6	1		1	1	5	1							
10	SARDOROV FAYZALI	25	31	28	22	106	4	38	2	12	3	1	6	2							
11	VOSITZODA IQBOLI	18	23	20	19	80	2	7		3			2	2							
12	KUZIEV UMED	24	11	22	19	76	3	19		2		2	4	1							
13	HALIMOV SHAVQAT	22	20	22	13	77	1	16		6	2		1								
14	SAIDZODA SOMON				6	6	1														

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TEAM PROFILES

MYANMAR

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Hong Kong	1-2 (1-0)
17-05-2017	vs Uzbekistan	0-5 (0-2)
18-05-2017	vs Qatar	6-2 (2-0)
20-05-2017	vs Lebanon	0-7 (0-2)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) ■

3

 RED CARD(S) ■

0



Head Coach

REZA KORDI

Nationality

IRANIAN

Date of Birth

04-05-1976

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4
8	YE LIN HTUN	1		1	
11	SHINE HTET AUNG			2	
7	HTET WAI THEIN			1	
14	PYAE PHYO MAUNG			1	
10	MIN THU (C)			1	



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 8 YE LIN HTUN - Good vision and excellent individual technique allied to good finishing.

No. 12 YE HTET NAING - Brave, quick reaction in making good saves.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 1-2-1 or 2-2.
2. Fit enough to press throughout the game.
3. Good morale and confident
4. Ball-winning ability in 1v1 situations.
5. Always keep the game at fast pace.
6. Ideal physical condition.

● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED					ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS					
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC	
							SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO				
1	THET PAING OO (GK)																				
2	ZAY YAR NAING	10	19	20	13	62		2		1		1	6	7							
3	SHIN THANT KYAW	15	12	17	13	57		1	1	3		1	4	3							
4	SWE THEIN	10	8	7	6	31		1		5			1	3							
5	TIN KO KO OO	16				16					1		2	1							
6	PHYU THU AUNG	20	2	2	20	44		1					2	0							
7	HTET WAI THEIN	27	18	20	25	90	1	5		4		4	4	6							
8	YE LIN HTUN	30	24	20	25	99	2	8	3	7	1	4	7	10							
9	AUNG KYAW KYAW LWIN	15	17	17	16	65		4		1	1	4	3	4					1		
10	MIN THU (C)	30	23	19	26	98	1	2		2	2	3	17	8							
11	SHINE HTET AUNG	17	23	21	17	78	2	5		10		2	11	5							
12	YE HTET NAING (GK)		40	40	20	100							5	2	19	6	19	1			
13	NYI NYI THANT (GK)					0															
14	PYAE PHYU MAUNG	10	14	17	19	60	1			3		5	1	1					1		

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TEAM PROFILES

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs China PR	3-3 (2-2)
18-05-2017	vs Mongolia	2-2 (1-1)
19-05-2017	vs UAE	3-4 (1-2)
20-05-2017	vs IR Iran	0-10 (0-5)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) 

6

 RED CARD(S) 

0



Head Coach

DJETYBAEV NURJAN

Nationality

KYRGYZ

Date of Birth

21-06-1980

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4
3	ISAKOV DAMIR	1			
4	TURSUNOV ARSTANBEK	1			
9	ZHOLDOSHOV MAMATZIYA	1			
11	ZHOLDUBAEV MIRLAN		2	1	
12	TASHTANOV AKTAY (C)			1	
9	ZHOLDOSHOV MAMATZIYA			1	
13	HALIMOV SHAVQAT				1
14	SAIDZODA SOMON				1



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 11 ZHOLDUBAEV MIRLAN - High workload and main goal scorer.

No. 12 TASHTANOV AKTAY (C) - Highest workload.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 1-2-1 or 2-2.
2. Fit enough to press throughout the game.
3. Good fighting spirit.
4. Hardworking.



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction



TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED					ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS					
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC	
							SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO				
1	BOROSHONOV ZHALIL	40	40	36	12	128										11	8	13	1		
2	NURSULTAN ABASOV				28	28										2	3	1			
3	ISAKOV DAMIR	24	19	18	16	77	1	13		16			6	2					1		
4	TURSUNOV ARSTANBEK	24	15	16	23	78	1	2		1				1							
5	NUSUPOV KANAI												1								
6	ABDYLDAEV NURSULTAN	8	19	13	11	51		3	1	3			1								
7	ANARBEK UULU AKYLBEK	17	17	18	27	79		2		3	1	1	7	4					2		
8	ABADILLAEV AZAT			4	5	9		1				1									
9	ZHOLDOSHOV MAMATZIYA	14	24	22	17	77	2	17		13			1						1		
10	IUNUSOV AZIMZHAN	19	19	16	10	64		1		1		3		2					1		
11	ZHOLDUBAEV MIRLAN	28	20	29	21	98	3	24		11		4	4	4							
12	TASHTANOV AKTAI	26	27	28	22	103	1	13	2	6	2	2	4								
13	MAKEEV TUMARBEK				5	5															
14	ASHYMALIEV DANIAR				3	3															

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TEAM PROFILES

BAHRAIN

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Iraq	1-4 (1-2)
17-05-2017	vs Thailand	0-4 (0-1)
18-05-2017	vs Malaysia	1-6 (0-3)
19-05-2017	vs Brunei DS	4-3 (2-1)
20-05-2017	vs Afghanistan	1-5 (0-1)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) ■

5

 RED CARD(S) ■

0



Head Coach

**JOAO NUNO DE
ALMEIDA**

Nationality

PORTUGUESE

Date of Birth

26-03-1986

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5
3	MOHAMED EID	1				
6	MOHAMED SALEEM			1		
12	ALI HUSAIN				2	
14	SADEQ AHMED				2	1



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 14 SADEQ AHMED - Calm and reads the game well.

No. 12 ALI HUSAIN - Good vision and excellent individual technique with good finishing.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 2-2.
2. Fit enough to press throughout the game.
3. High intensity pressing.
4. Good morale and confident.



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED						ATTACKING						DEFENDING									
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			SANCTIONS				
								SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	2YC	RC		
1	SAYED MAHMOOD (GK)	9				10	19										2						
2	SAYED LOAY (C) (GK)	26	38	28	1	30	123				1		1	2		16	4	22					
3	MOHAMED EID	10	17	22	10	0	59	1	6	1	2		4	4	4					2			
4	ALI HASAN	20	5	2	5	19	51							3	2								
5	SAYED MOHAMED		4	2	13	8	27		1				1	2									
6	MOHAMED SALEEM	28	22	30	30	36	146	1	5	1	4		4	3	3								
7	EBRAHIM ALMOHAMED			8			8						1	2									
8	SAYED QASIM MOHAMED	17	10	12	23	10	72				3		2	11	3								
9	MOHAMED FAHAD		14	13	11	9	47		2		2	1		2	2					1			
10	HAMED ABDULLA	33	31	16	9	35	124		2	1	2	1	5	7	8					1			
11	YUSUF ABDULRAB	5	15	19	18	23	80		1		3			4									
12	ALI HUSAIN	22	23	25	30		100	2	9	2	10	1	3	7	3								
13	EBRAHIM ALDOSERI (GK)	14		12	39		65									5	4	9					
14	SADEQ AHMED	16	21	11	11	20	79	3	2		4		1	1	2					1			

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TEAM PROFILES

CHINA PR

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Kyrgyz Republic	3-3 (2-2)
17-05-2017	vs UAE	1-3 (1-0)
19-05-2017	vs IR Iran	1-6 (0-3)
20-05-2017	vs Mongolia	1-3 (1-2)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) ■

3

 RED CARD(S) ■

0



Head Coach

LI JIANLEI

Nationality

CHINESE

Date of Birth

03-07-1983

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4
6	XU GUANBIN	1			
10	PAIHEIERDING TUDAHONG	1			
11	WANG JIAHAO	1	1	1	
8	ZOU LEI (C)				1



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 8 ZOU LEI (C) - Team leader, controlled game tempo and directed most group attacking movements.

No. 10 PAIHEIERDING TUDAHONG - Contributed high amounts of game time and provided shooting opportunities in attack.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1.
2. Fit enough to press throughout the game.
3. Ideal physical condition.
4. Good morale and confident.

Goal Conceded
 Goal Scored

→
 Attacking Direction



TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED					ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS					
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC	
							SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO				
1	SONG ZECHAO	40	32	40	37	149										21	9	20			
2	ZHAO YICHENG		4			4		1								1					
3	YU SHUO	18	17	16	16	67		4		2		2	2								
4	ZHAO XIAODONG			2		2															
5	LI PENG			15	19	34		1					1								
6	XU GUANBIN	24	21		18	63	1	3		2		1	2	4					2		
7	HE HAOYU	3	3	5	3	14															
8	ZOU LEI	31	28	24	27	110	1	5		6	2	3	11	2							
9	JI ZHONGYU	13	19	4	24	60		2				1	2						1		
10	PAIHEIERDING TUDAHONG	33	27	22	26	108	1	9		5		3	3	1							
11	WANG JIAHAO	24	23	23	23	93	3	3		6		2	4								
12	PAN WANGQUAN	5	2	14	6	27		1				2	1								
13	LAN WENSEN	9	15	21	1	46		2	1	4		1	2								
14	ZHOU XU		9	14		23															

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TEAM PROFILES

QATAR

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Lebanon	0-3 (0-2)
18-05-2017	vs Myanmar	2-6 (0-2)
19-05-2017	vs Hong Kong	2-3 (0-1)
20-05-2017	vs Uzbekistan	4-7 (1-4)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) ■

9

 RED CARD(S) ■

0



Head Coach

FLAVIO DO AMARAL

Nationality

ITALIAN

Date of Birth

06-04-1973

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4
10	KHALID AL-HANAEI		1		
2	AHMED AL-JALHAM		1		1
9	ISMATULLAEV RAVSHAN			1	
8	NISHONOV KHUSNIDDIN				
5	ABDULLA GULEID				1
14	HAMAD AL-HASHEMI				2
4	SALIM ALBALUSHI			1	



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 2 AHMED AL-JALHAM - Influential player, who was brave and possessed quick reactions.

No. 8 MOHAMMED AL-NASSER - Calm and reads the game well.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 2-2.
2. Confident on the ball.
3. Confident in attack.
4. Willing to build up from the back.

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED					ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS					
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC	
							SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO				
1	ABDULAZIZ SHAHADA (GK)				2	2															
2	AHMED AL-JALHAM	22	28	28	25	103	2	7	2	7	2	2	2	8							
3	MOHSEN AL-HARRBI	10	3		23	36							1	1							
4	SALIM ALBALUSHI	5	18	24		47	1	1				1	8	2					2		
5	ABDULLA GULEID	10	4	2	21	37	1			1			2	2					1		
6	JASSIM ALSADI	9	8	3	7	27		1					2	1							
7	JABER AL-MARRI	15	17	19	21	72		3	1	1	1		1	2					2		
8	MOHAMMED AL-NASSER	26	28	26	31	111		11		5		4	14	9		1			1		
9	OBAID ABUSHARIDA	20	20	27		67	1	5	1	1		3	9	7					2		
10	KHALID AL-HANAEI	10	9	13	9	41	1	1		30	2	6	4								
11	JABER ABDULHADI	21	13	18		52		3	1				3	3					1		
12	MOHAMMED AL-DOSARI C (GK)	40	40	40	38	158									24	11	14				
13	HAMAD AHMED		2			2															
14	HAMAD AL-HASHEMI	12	10		23	45	2			1		1	3	2							

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TEAM PROFILES

CHINESE TAIPEI

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Japan	0-4 (0-1)
17-05-2017	vs Indonesia	2-6 (2-4)
19-05-2017	vs Vietnam	4-5 (3-2)
20-05-2017	vs Tajikistan	0-6 (0-2)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

 YELLOW CARD(S) ■

5

 RED CARD(S) ■

0



Head Coach

HUANG CHIEH

Nationality

TAIWANESE

Date of Birth

22-08-1986

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4
9	LIN, CHIH-HUNG		2	1	
6	TAN WU-LING			1	
2	LAI MING HUI (C)			1	
3	HUANG CHIEH			1	






OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 1 CHEN WEI-CHUN - Brave and kept the team in the game.

No. 9 LIN, CHIH-HUNG - Main goalscorer, good vision and excellent individual technique.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 1-2-1.
2. Good fighting spirit.
3. Good team spirit.
4. Good sportsmanship.

 Goal Conceded
  Goal Scored
  Attacking Direction

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED					ATTACKING						DEFENDING			SANCTIONS				
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			YC	2YC	RC
							SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO			
1	CHEN WEI-CHUN	40	34	40		114						1			3	4	8			
2	LAI MING HUI	27	24	26	5	82	1	4		1			5	1						
3	HUANG CHIEH	13	21	24	22	80	1	4		4			1							
4	YANG, SHIH-KUAN	2	2		13	17		1		1								1		
5	CHEN CHING-HSUAN		1		1	2							1							
6	TAN WU-LING	2	4	7	19	32	1						2	1						
7	SUN CHIA-CHI				2	2														
8	HUANG WEI-LUN	23	29	29		81		9		4			1	2				2		
9	LIN, CHIH-HUNG	35	35	28	31	129	3	27	1	13	2		7	1				1		
10	HUANG TAI-HSIANG	29	18	30	19	96		4		1										
11	LIN CHIH-HAN				24	24		1					2							
12	LIN CHE-WEI				39	39									4	1	4			
13	CHEN CHING-HANG	10	6		5	21		1		1			1							
14	TAI WEI-JEN	19	26	16	20	81		11		5	1		2					1		

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TEAM PROFILES

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

GROUP STAGE

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
16-05-2017	vs Afghanistan	1-14 (1-4)
17-05-2017	vs Iraq	1-6 (0-4)
18-05-2017	vs Thailand	0-10 (0-4)
19-05-2017	vs Bahrain	3-4 (1-2)
20-05-2017	vs Malaysia	3-7 (1-2)

TEAM DATA - DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S) 	RED CARD(S) 
12	2



Head Coach
**QUSMAINI NOOR
 B. HJ RUSLI**
 Nationality
MALAYSIAN
 Date of Birth
11-08-1979

TEAM PROFILES

No.	Goalscorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5
2	MOHD RADHI RADUAN (C)	1				
5	MOHD ABDUL AZIM		1			
9	ABD AZIM BOLL HASSAN					1
4	MUHD ABD KHAALIQ					1
11	MOHD YUSRI MD YUSOF					1
7	MUHD NASY'RUL WAFIY				2	
12	NIZAMUDDIN ISMAIL				1	



Goal Conceded
 Goal Scored
 Attacking Direction

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

No. 2 MOHD RADHI RADUAN (C) - Team leader with good technique, vision and passing skills; also very good in both attack and defence.

No. 9 ABD AZIM BOLL HASSAN - Good vision and individual technique with good finishing.

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 2-2.
2. Fit enough to press throughout the game.
3. Ideal physical condition.
4. Strong dribbling skills.

TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

NO	PLAYER	MINUTES PLAYED						ATTACKING						DEFENDING							
		MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	TOTAL	SHOTS				PASSES		OUTFIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			SANCTIONS		
								SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	2YC	RC
1	AK MD ASADULLAH SHAFEE (GK)	29	20	40	37	40	166									10	15	38	1		
2	MOHD RADHI RADUAN (C)	31	36	9		10	86	1	2		2		1	3	2				1	1	1
3	MUHD YUZLIN HJ ISHAK	4	12	22	8	25	71		1					6	1						
4	MUHD ABD KHAALIQ		8	9	5	18	40	1					3	5							
5	MOHD ABDULAZIM	21	14	26	21		82	1	3	1	3			3	2				2		
6	MUHD YUSRAN MAZLAN	10	10	10	18	19	67		3		4	1		5	3				1		
7	MUHD NASY'RUL WAFIY	16	10	3	17	26	72	2	6		3		1	7	5						
8	MD FARDI FARHAN				5	6	11							1	1						
9	ABD AZIM BOLL HASSAN	19	12	20	32		83	1	1	2	8	1	1	6	3				2	1	1
10	MUHD HISYAMUDDIN	9				9	18							1							
11	NAZIRUL HAZIQ ADENI	24	25	31	31	22	133	1			2		1	9	4				1		
12	NIZAMUDDIN ISMAIL	25	33	30	24	23	135	1	10		4	2	9	10	9				1		
13	MUHD NADZIRAN (GK)	11	20		2		33							1		2	5	5	1		
14	MOHD YUSRI MD YUSOF	1				2	3		1												

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RESULTS



RESULTS

GROUP A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
IRAQ	5	5	0	0	25	10	15	15
THAILAND	5	4	0	1	30	10	20	12
AFGHANISTAN	5	3	0	2	27	15	12	9
MALAYSIA	5	2	0	3	18	17	1	6
BAHRAIN	5	1	0	4	7	22	-15	3
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	5	0	0	5	8	41	-33	0

MATCH	SCORE	SPECTATORS
IRAQ vs BAHRAIN	4-1	80
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM vs AFGHANISTAN	1-14	380
MALAYSIA vs THAILAND	2-5	2,000
MALAYSIA vs AFGHANISTAN	1-4	110
IRAQ vs BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	6-1	100
THAILAND vs BAHRAIN	4-0	1,200
BAHRAIN vs MALAYSIA	1-6	40
AFGHANISTAN vs IRAQ	3-4	250
THAILAND vs BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	10-0	2,000
IRAQ vs MALAYSIA	4-2	120
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM vs BAHRAIN	3-4	500
AFGHANISTAN vs THAILAND	1-8	2,000
BAHRAIN vs AFGHANISTAN	1-5	200
MALAYSIA vs BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	7-3	2,000
THAILAND vs IRAQ	3-7	10,000



RESULTS

GROUP B

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
INDONESIA	4	2	2	0	15	9	6	8
JAPAN	4	2	2	0	15	9	6	8
VIETNAM	4	2	1	1	11	10	1	7
TAJIKISTAN	4	1	1	2	16	14	2	4
CHINESE TAIPEI	4	0	0	4	6	21	-15	0

MATCH	SCORE	SPECTATORS
CHINESE TAIPEI vs JAPAN	0-4	150
INDONESIA vs TAJIKISTAN	5-3	100
TAJIKISTAN vs VIETNAM	2-4	100
INDONESIA vs CHINESE TAIPEI	6-2	100
VIETNAM vs INDONESIA	1-1	150
JAPAN vs TAJIKISTAN	5-5	100
JAPAN vs INDONESIA	3-3	100
CHINESE TAIPEI vs VIETNAM	4-5	150
TAJIKISTAN vs CHINESE TAIPEI	6-0	100
VIETNAM vs JAPAN	1-3	100



RESULTS

GROUP C

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
UZBEKISTAN	4	3	1	0	24	10	14	10
LEBANON	4	3	1	0	16	5	11	10
HONG KONG	4	2	0	2	8	13	-5	6
MYANMAR	4	1	0	3	7	16	-9	3
QATAR	4	0	0	4	8	19	-11	0

MATCH	SCORE	SPECTATORS
LEBANON vs QATAR	3-0	30
HONG KONG vs MYANMAR	2-1	120
MYANMAR vs UZBEKISTAN	0-5	50
HONG KONG vs LEBANON	1-2	5
UZBEKISTAN vs HONG KONG	8-2	20
QATAR vs MYANMAR	2-6	60
QATAR vs HONG KONG	2-3	45
LEBANON vs UZBEKISTAN	4-4	40
MYANMAR vs LEBANON	0-7	25
UZBEKISTAN vs QATAR	7-4	60

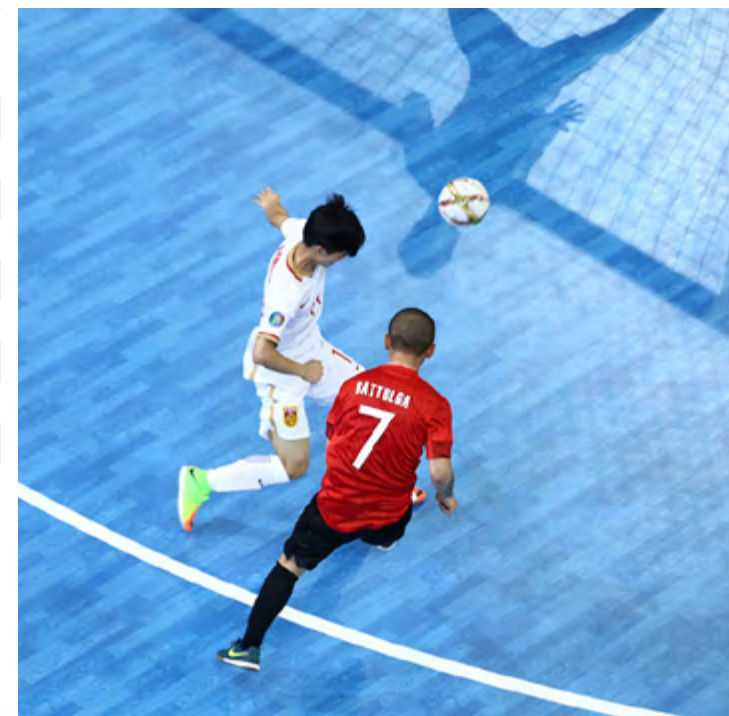


RESULTS

GROUP D

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
IR IRAN	4	4	0	0	27	2	25	12
MONGOLIA	4	2	1	1	10	12	-2	7
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4	2	0	2	11	14	-3	6
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	4	0	2	2	8	19	-11	2
CHINA P.R.	4	0	1	3	6	15	-9	1

MATCH	SCORE	SPECTATORS
CHINA P.R. vs KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	3-3	100
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES vs MONGOLIA	3-5	100
MONGOLIA vs IR IRAN	0-6	100
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES vs CHINA P.R.	3-1	100
IR IRAN vs UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	5-1	100
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC vs MONGOLIA	2-2	100
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC vs UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3-4	100
CHINA P.R. vs IR IRAN	1-6	150
MONGOLIA vs CHINA P.R.	3-1	100
IR IRAN vs KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	10-0	100



RESULTS

QUARTER-FINALS

MATCH	SCORE	SPECTATORS
INDONESIA vs THAILAND	2-4	2,800
IR IRAN vs LEBANON	6-2	100
IRAQ vs JAPAN	1-0	2,000
UZBEKISTAN vs MONGOLIA	10-7	150

SEMI-FINALS

MATCH	SCORE	SPECTATORS
THAILAND vs IR IRAN	5-7	8,500
IRAQ vs UZBEKISTAN	5-1	500

3rd/4th PLACE MATCH

MATCH	SCORE	SPECTATORS
THAILAND vs UZBEKISTAN	8-1	6,500

FINAL

MATCH	SCORE	SPECTATORS
IR IRAN vs IRAQ	2-0	1,000



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TEAM RANKING

STAGE	TEAM NAME	RANKING
Final	IR IRAN	1
Final	IRAQ	2
3rd/4th Place match	THAILAND	3
3rd/4th Place match	UZBEKISTAN	4
Quarter Finals	JAPAN	5
Quarter Finals	INDONESIA	6
Quarter Finals	MONGOLIA	7
Quarter Finals	LEBANON	8
Group A	AFGHANISTAN	9
Group B	VIETNAM	10
Group D	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	11
Group C	HONG KONG	12
Group A	MALAYSIA	13
Group B	TAJIKISTAN	14
Group C	MYANMAR	15
Group D	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	16
Group A	BAHRAIN	17
Group D	CHINA P.R.	18
Group C	QATAR	19
Group B	CHINESE TAIPEI	20
Group A	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	21



STATISTICS



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DIGITAL STATS



1.86 million Reach
8,717 new followers



1.07 million impressions
7,804 Retweets & Likes



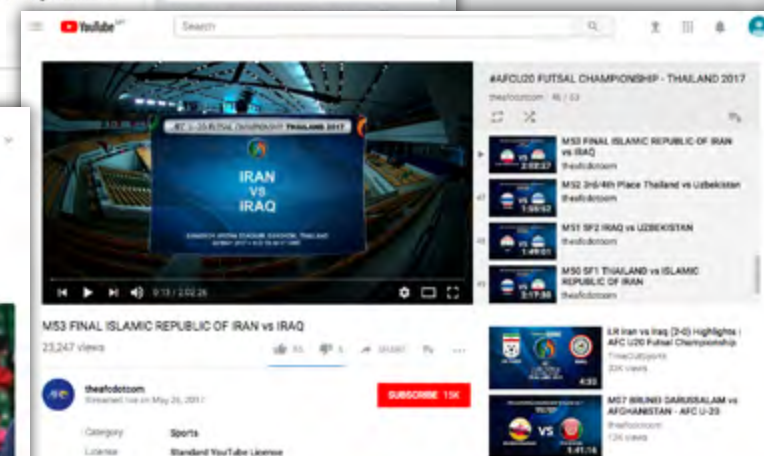
2.37 million minutes (live-streams available)
498,272 views
Average view duration: 4:44 minutes

*Iran v Iraq: 178,724 minutes, 19,642 views,
average view duration: 9 minutes*



4.07 million impressions
406,842 likes over 70 posts

Iran v Iraq: 14,689 likes, 1,775 comments



STATISTICS

DISCIPLINE

NO.	TEAM	P	YELLOW CARD	RED CARD
1	TAJIKISTAN	4	2	1
2	CHINA	4	3	0
3	MYANMAR	4	3	0
4	INDONESIA	5	3	0
5	JAPAN	5	3	0
6	IRAQ	8	4	0
7	CHINESE TAIPEI	4	5	0
8	BAHRAIN	5	5	0
9	MONGOLIA	5	4	2
10	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	4	6	0

FAIRPLAY REPORT

TEAM	TOTAL	TEAM	TOTAL
THAILAND	69.68	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	39.00
IRAQ	68.78	CHINESE TAIPEI	37.75
IR IRAN	60.75	CHINA P.R.	37.75
UZBEKISTAN	55.68	MYANMAR	35.57
INDONESIA	46.25	VIETNAM	34.79
JAPAN	44.11	TAJIKISTAN	34.07
LEBANON	42.56	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	33.75
MALAYSIA	41.79	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	33.19
MONGOLIA	41.36	HONG KONG	31.14
BAHRAIN	41.00	QATAR	30.54
AFGHANISTAN	40.71		



MEDICAL REPORT



MEDICAL REPORT

In line with the introduction of the AFC U-20 Futsal Championship, the AFC endeavours to ensure that the protection of players' health is a priority. The participating member associations were advised to conduct the pre-competition medical assessment of the final list of players and the compliance of the teams in this matter was commendable.

The Medical Local Organising Committee provided exemplary contribution to the tournament. The medical infrastructure and services arrangement under the leadership of Dr. Paisal Chantarapitak, Chairman of the Medical Committee of The Football Association, should be commended.

MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

With the excellent support and cooperation of the Venue Medical Officers and personnel led by Dr. Puttipong Charoensri, the medical services and infrastructure were professionally set up for the championship in compliance with international standards.

AFC appointed Dr. Nguyen Van Phu and Dr. Rachvind Sra Singh to oversee the medical aspects and doping control implementation for the tournament. Their expertise and vast experience were invaluable in delivering the anti-doping strategy of AFC as well as to ensure compliance with the required medical services.

DOPING CONTROL

Youth players are a priority group to target for doping control due to the rising of drug abuse. Young people tend to be easily influenced by commercialised drugs and supplements.



Doping Control at youth level aims to provide valuable education and act as a deterrent by reducing drug abuse and protecting the player's health and football career.

AFC believes that education is an excellent platform in initiating preventive steps against doping in Asia. The AFC Doping Control Officers provided interactive education with the players and officials during the doping control tests. Most of the players said that this was the first time they had undergone doping control and were advised by the AFC Medical Officer about the objectives of doping tests and its step by step procedures.

Testing was carried out in 23 matches involving 46 players. One player per team in each of the 23 matches was randomly drawn for dope testing. The samples were sent to the National Doping Control Center (NDCC) in Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand, an accredited WADA Laboratory.

The cooperation of the team doctors and team physiotherapists in the conduct of the doping control was appreciated.

MEDICATION SURVEILLANCE

The AFC Medical Officer collected the Doping Control Form 01 for the 53 matches. The data collected was evaluated, revealing 61 prescriptions for painkillers, 80 prescriptions for anti-inflammatory drugs, 278 prescriptions for multi-vitamins and 112 prescriptions for nutritional supplements. In total, there were 669 prescriptions for 294 players.

MEDICAL CONTACTS AT VENUES, TRAINING AND AFC HOTEL

Medical contacts were monitored and recorded in the two stadiums during matches and at the official delegation hotels on non-matchdays. The surveillance revealed that the medical contacts were for minor cases such as headache, upper respiratory infections, sore throat without fever, simple cough and colds. Players were treated on-site by the Venue Medical Officer prior to being referred to hospital for further investigation and treatment.

INJURIES SUSTAINED BY FUTSAL PLAYER

Injury Surveillance is a routine activity in all AFC tournaments. The Team Physicians were asked for their cooperation in recording and submitting the daily medical reports on injuries and illnesses occurring during matches and non-matchdays. The importance of the injury recording was emphasised to the team doctors and team physiotherapists during the coordination meeting.

MEDICAL REPORT



were mostly at the lower extremity. However, it can be inferred that the lower leg part is more prone to injuries for futsal players. It is because the playing field area is smaller than the regular football pitch, on which the players covered shorter distances but required fast movements and sudden manoeuvres.

The pre-competition medical coordination meeting, is conducted in all AFC competitions with the aim of providing updates on the current regulation and development in doping control and football medicine. The meeting was also a good opportunity for the LOC

Medical Committee to provide information on the local medical services prepared for the team as well as to explain policy and procedures.

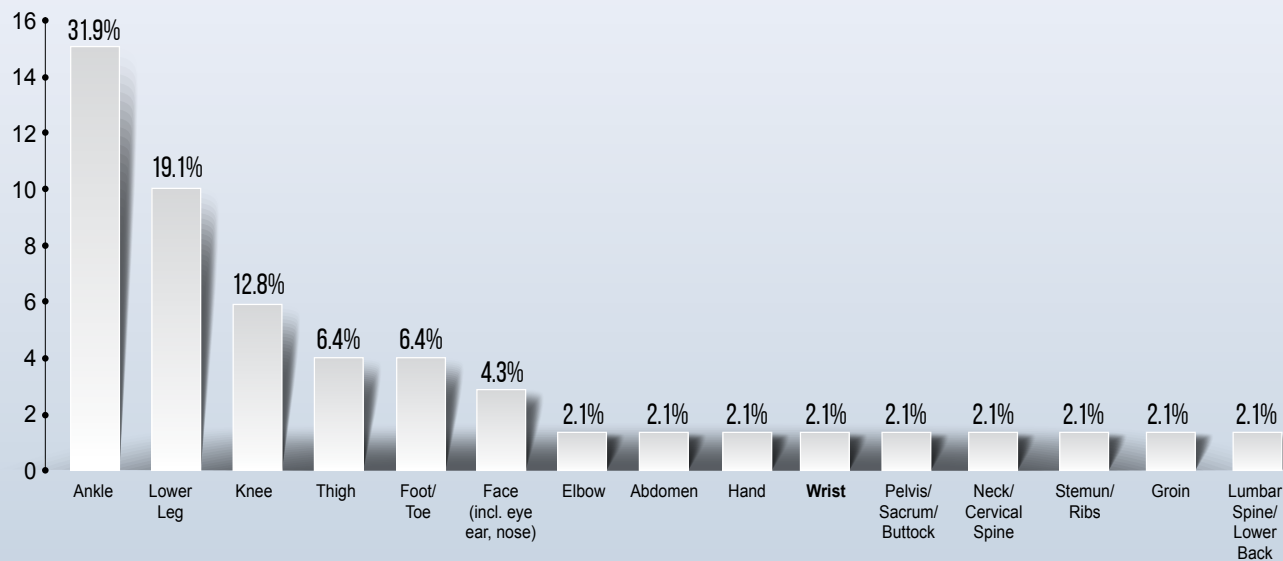
The AFC Medical Officer presented topics including the current protocol on head concussion and sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), doping control procedures, therapeutic use exemption (TUE) updates, and the WADA prohibited list.

A combined total of forty-seven (47) injuries from the fifty-three (53) matches were reported with the ratio of 0.89 (47/53) and with a total of 38-day absence from playing due to injuries. The top three locations of injuries were the ankle (31.9%), the lower leg (19.1%) and the knee (12.8%). The lower extremity predominantly has the higher number of injuries due to the sudden manoeuvres of the players. From the 47 injuries recorded, the most frequent diagnoses were sprain (25.5%), contusion (19.1%) and impingement (14.9%).

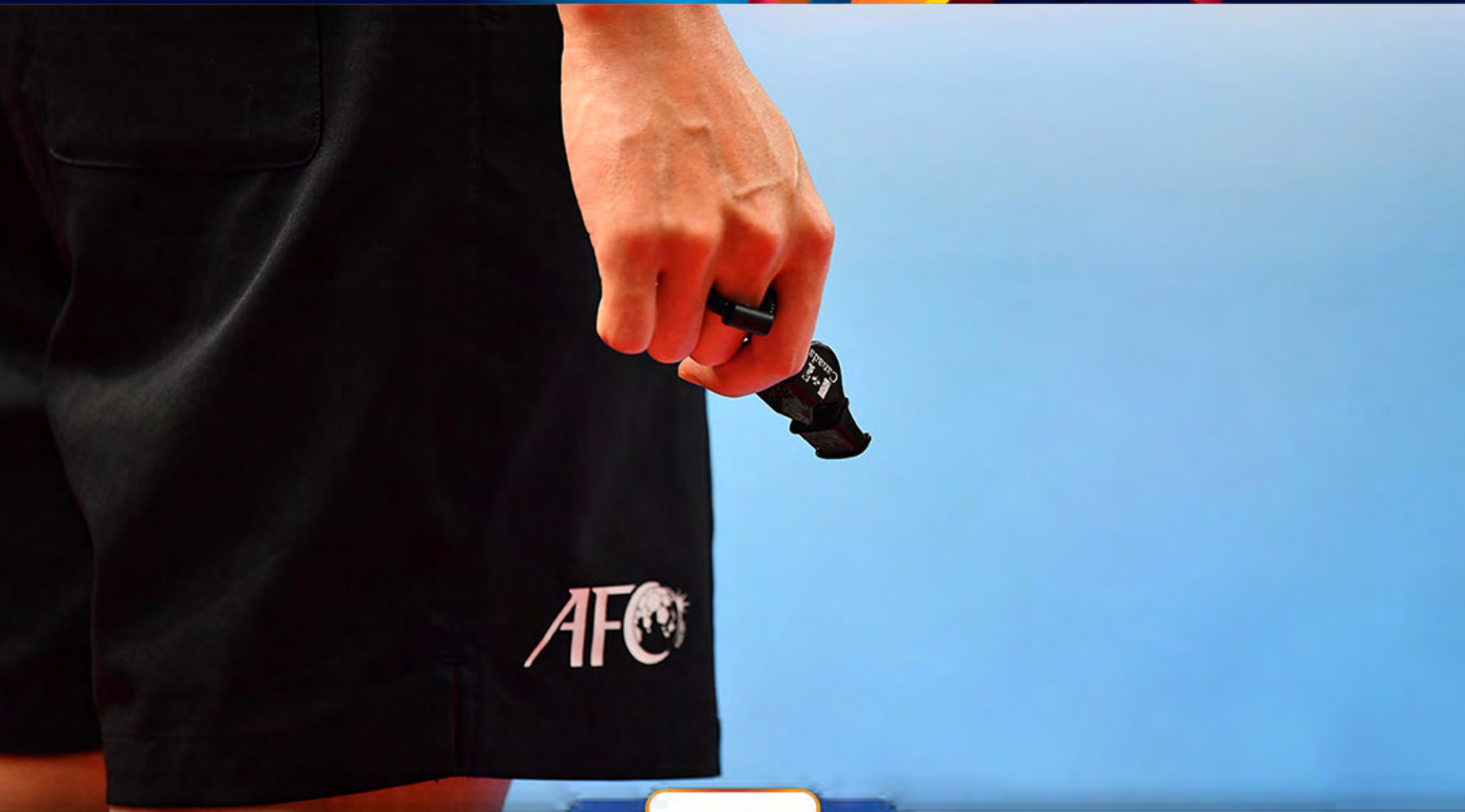
Most of the injuries happened in the second period and the causes of 28 injuries were due to contact with another player, with 12 non-contact trauma and overuse (gradual or sudden on-set).

There is no significant difference between injuries of a football player and a futsal player. Injuries sustained

INJURIES



REFEERING TECHNICAL REPORT



REFEREE TECHNICAL REPORT

Accommodation :

The Grand Fourwings Convention Hotel - Bangkok

Match Venues :

Bangkok Arena Stadium & Hua Mark Stadium - Bangkok

REFEREES INSTRUCTORS & MATCH OFFICIALS

There were four referee technical instructors and one referee fitness instructor appointed for this competition. The instructors ensured that adequate training and knowledge sharing were conducted and also observed and advised the match officials on the areas where they could improve after each match and commended them on their strengths.

A total of four Technical Instructors/Assessors, one Fitness Instructor and 24 referees were appointed for this competition.

Technical Instructors/Assessors



Seyedsadreddin
Mousavi [IRN]



Kim Jang Kwan
[KOR]



Vadim Baratov
[TKM]



Abdulrahman
Abdulla [BHR]

Fitness Instructor



Ravichandran
Chappanimutu
[MAS]

FITNESS TRAINING

The fitness training was conducted on 14 May 2017 at Bangkok Arena Stadium, Bangkok All match officials passed the required training.

On the assessment by the Fitness Instructor, the referees were physically ready and they managed to complete the intensive training.

PREPARATORY COURSE - CLASSROOM SESSION

The 1st Preparatory Classroom session was conducted from 13-15 May 2017.

Lessons covered during the Preparatory Course:

- Interpretation on the Laws of the Game
 - Recognition of fouls
 - Movement and positioning
 - Teamwork
 - Handballs
 - Match Managements

FIFA and AFC teaching materials were used to discuss and analyse the incidents and decisions that have to be made, to ensure uniformity and consistency in a match.

- Administration Matters
 - Tournament Format
 - Pre-match Procedures
 - Meals and Laundry
 - Transport (Procedures after Arrival and Departure)
 - Referee's Jerseys (warm-up and match)
 - Referee's Report (Filling up of report after match - Supplementary Report)

PREPARATORY COURSE - PRACTICAL SESSIONS

Practical Session conducted at the Bangkok Arena Stadium, Bangkok. A total of 14 players were involved with the instant feedback practical training on 15 May 2017 which covered:

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- Referee's positioning
- Recognition of fouls
- Time keeping
- Signalling etc.

The training focused mainly on the positioning of referees for incidents close to the penalty area.

Daily Match Preparation/Physical Conditioning Training



On matchday, preparations and recovery were conducted at the hotel gym and swimming pool.

- The fitness instructor presented the post-match recovery session and then shared the information on the notice board for the match officials to execute after their matches.
- The fitness instructor also conducted the daily matchday preparations for match officials accordingly.
- Due to the tight schedule, there was no other practical training conducted with the assistance from players.

DAILY MATCH ANALYSIS/DEBRIEFING

The incidents of the previous matches were shown and incidents that needed corrective action were highlighted for all match officials to learn and improve in future matches.

MATCH COORDINATION MEETINGS

Mr Seyedsadreddin Mousavi, Technical Instructor and Mr Badrul Hisham Kalam, Referee Coordinator, attended the Match Coordination Meeting on 15 May 2017. They highlighted matters concerning the Laws of the Game and the team officials were informed briefly on the administrations before the match, jersey colours of players/goalkeepers and the referees and the assistant referees, as well behaviour in the Technical Area.

MATCH DVDS

The hard disk of the match recordings were handed to the Referee Resource Developer at the stadium within 20 minutes after the match. The Referee Resource Developer was able to review the match recordings and edit incidents to be highlighted at the match debriefings.

INSTRUCTORS TECHNICAL / REFEREE RESOURCE DEVELOPER MEETING

This was held each evening in the Referees Meeting Room to prepare and finalise the match incident clips to be highlighted during the daily debriefing/analysis.

RELEASE OF MATCH OFFICIALS

After the last matchday of Group Stage (MD5), six referees were released, 18 referees remained. After

Quarter Finals, eight referees & two referee assessors were released and 10 referees & two referee assessors were maintained. After 3rd and 4th Place match, five referees and one referee assessor were released and five referees & one referee assessor were maintained for the Final Match.

GENERAL REFEREES PERFORMANCE

Physical Fitness

The referees were physically fit during this tournament thanks to the physical trainings and conditioning conducted by the Fitness Instructor. Based on this good Physical Fitness, they were able to sprint well and positioned themselves appropriately.

Technical

At this competition, many younger match officials were appointed along with the more experienced match officials. This was to give these officials the necessary exposure needed at higher level of matches for their improvement and also to prepare for future AFC top matches.

The match officials were very attentive during the preparatory course (practical and theoretical) and also during the match analysis/debriefing sessions. They were always ready to learn and adapt.

Most of the decisions made on the pitch were correct. Overall in 53 matches 140 cautions, five second cautions and five sendings-off were recorded. No team complained about the standard of refereeing and no incident on any refereeing matter was reported by Match Commissioners.

REFEREE TECHNICAL REPORT

YELLOW CARD

No	Reason	Total
1	Unsporting Behaviour	123
2	Delaying the restart of play	6
3	Failure to respect the required distance	2
4	Entering or re-entering the pitch without referee's permission	3
5	Dissent by word or action	6

RED CARD

No	Reason	Total
1	Receiving a second caution in the same match	5
2	Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity	3
3	Serious foul play	2

CONCLUSION

With the excellent conditions in the competition venue, the match officials were able to optimise their performance and cooperated very well by working together as a team. As all the instructors are experienced they were able to motivate the match officials and enhance the referees' performances.

There was strong support by the LOC who provided the facilities for the fitness training, futsal pitch for training, 14 futsal players for referees practical training and the good hotel facilities, such as the swimming pool and the gymnasium, contributed to the good performance of the match officials.



STAR SELECTION



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DREAM TEAM - STARTING FIVE



IR IRAN
ABOLFAZL SHAHBAZI (GK)
No. 1; Age 20



IR IRAN
TOUHID LOTFI (C)
No. 6; Age 19



IR IRAN
MOHAMMAD TAHERI
No. 4; Age 20



IRAQ
SAAD HAMEED
No. 2; Age 20



IRAQ
FAHAD METHAQ AL-AZZAWI
No. 10; Age 19

DREAM TEAM - RESERVES



IRAQ
ZAHER MAHDI HADI (GK)
No. 12; Age 19



THAILAND
MUHAMMAD OSAMANMUSA
No. 11; Age 19



THAILAND
PANUT KITTIPANUWONG
No. 2; Age 19



UZBEKISTAN
HAMROEV ILHOMJON (C)
No. 7; Age 19



JAPAN
SHIMIZU KAZUYA
No. 11; Age 19

DREAM TEAM - COACH



IR IRAN
ALI SANEI
Age: 44



AWARDS



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FAIR PLAY AWARD: THAILAND



The AFC Fair Play Award is awarded to the team which has collected the most Fair Play points in the competition. Thailand won the Fair Play Award after amassing 69.68 points.

FAIR PLAY AWARD CRITERIA:

Teams are assessed in five categories, with a further category relating to the behavior of the public. This is how the points are calculated.

1. Red and Yellow Card (max. 10 marks):

If a player who is on a yellow card (-1 point) commits another yellow card offence, only the red card will count (-3 points). But if a player who has already been cautioned then commits a red card offence, both cards will count (so the player will receive -4 points). This is the only section in which it is possible to receive a score below zero.

2. Positive Play (max. 10 marks):

This is designed to encourage attractive play that will increase the enjoyment of spectators and the following areas are taken into consideration:

Positive

- Using attacking tactics, not defensive
- Speeding up the game
- Efforts to gain time (e.g. bringing the ball back into play quickly even if the team is in a winning position)
- Continuing to push for goals when in a winning position

Negative

- Slowing down the game
- Time wasting
- Tactics based on foul play
- Play-acting (simulation)

3. Respect towards the opponent (max. 5 marks):

Players should respect the Laws of the Game and abide by the spirit of Fair Play. The Fair Play delegate's assessment will not double count items already covered in the 'Red and Yellow cards' category, but the seriousness of the offences punished by cards may be considered. This category will also include offences overlooked by the referee. Any single major incident between players may have a significant bearing on the final score.

4. Respect towards the referee (max. 5 marks):

Players are expected to respect the officials - including assistants - at all times. The Fair Play delegate's assessment will not double count items already covered in the 'Red and Yellow cards' but the seriousness of the offences punished by cards may be considered. Any single major incident may have a significant bearing on the score. A positive attitude, including the acceptance of doubtful decisions without protest, will be rewarded with high marks

5. Behaviour of the officials (max. 5 marks):

Team officials, including coaches, are expected to develop the sporting, technical and tactical level of their team - and instruct players to behave in accordance with the Fair Play principles. Positive and negative aspects of the team officials' conduct will be assessed - such as whether they calm down or provoke angry players or fans and how they accept the decisions of the referee. Co-operation with the media will also be taken into account. Any single major incident may have a significant bearing on the final mark, as will breaches of the regulations governing the dugout and technical area.

For categories 1-5, the overall assessment of a team is obtained by adding up the points given for the individual categories, dividing this sum by the maximum points score (40) and multiplying it by 10.

Total Number of points (x 10 / (40*)).

In addition, there is one further category assessed by the Fair Play delegate

6. Behaviour of the crowd (max. 5 marks):

All teams begin with a score of 5 points. A maximum of a further 5 points can be added for:

- Verbal support in acceptable form
- Covert recognition of outstanding play by the opponents

A maximum of 5 points can be deducted for:

- Persistent foul and abusive language
- Persistent abuse of the officials' decisions
- Aggressive and threatening conduct towards opposing fans

AWARDS

MVP AWARD:



TOUHID LOTFI, IR IRAN

Touhid Lotfi of IR Iran was named the AFC U-20 Futsal Championship's Most Valuable Player (MVP) after guiding his side to the title. The 19-year-old scored six times during the competition.

MVP SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Semi-finalist Team.
2. No red card received.
3. Major impact on outcome of the match.
 - Inspiration to others
 - Technical skills
 - Tactical Awareness
 - Physical Fitness
 - Sporting Behaviour
 - Fair Play

TOP GOALSCORER AWARD:



Usmonov Akbar of Uzbekistan emerged as the AFC Futsal U-20 Championship Top Scorer with 13 goals. Assists are included if two or more players are equal on goals scored.

VENUES



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VENUE 1: BANGKOK ARENA, THAILAND



VENUE 2: HUA MAK, THAILAND



TECHNICAL STUDY GROUP



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There were 21 teams competing in the inaugural AFC U-20 Futsal Championship 2017, split into four groups with two groups assigned to two stadiums being Bangkok Arena as the main stadium and Hua Mak as the second stadium.

Group A and C were assigned to play at Bangkok Arena and Group B and D were assigned to play at Hua Mak Stadium. Two TSG elite instructors were assigned to handle one venue each with supervision and advice from elite instructor Hossein Shams who was assigned to Bangkok Arena and Steven Knight assigned to Hua Mak stadium.

The number of countries entering meant that there were two AFC competition staff and match commissioners assigned to each venue until the semi-final where the staff from Bangkok Arena finished the tournament.



All staff and assigned working parties were accommodated at the Grand Four Wings Convention Hotel in Bang Kapi which was located approximately 50 minutes from Bangkok Arena and 20 minutes from Hua Mak stadium



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KORAKOT NGOENTHAWORN	THAILAND
NETIWUT PANY A	THAILAND
PHAMORNSAK SOBANTHAO	THAILAND
PISANU SRIPRAMAI	THAILAND
SANTISUK LEEPO	THAILAND
SAWAI CHAUMPHON	THAILAND
SITTIPAT SAMMAPHET	THAILAND
SITTIPHON CHOPBUAKLI	THAILAND
SONGKOD PHITAKKIJ	THAILAND
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VIDEO LINKS



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TOP 20 GOALS

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BEST SET PIECES

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BEST POWER PLAY

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