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Participating Clubs

GROUP A


Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)


Al Jazira FSC (UAE)


Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)


Al Gharafa (QAT)

GROUP B


Al Duhail SC (QAT)


Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)


PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)


Zobahan FC (IRN)

GROUP C


Persepolis FC (IRN)


Al Sadd SC (QAT)


Al Wasl FC (UAE)


FC Nasaf (UZB)

GROUP D


Al Hilal SFC (KSA)


Al Rayyan SC (QAT)


Esteghlal FC (IRN)


Al Ain FC (UAE)

GROUP E


Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)


Kitchee SC (HKG)


Tianjin Quanjian FC (CHN)


Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)

GROUP F


Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)


Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)


Melbourne Victory (AUS)


Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)

GROUP G


Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)


Cerezo Osaka (JPN)


Jeju United FC (KOR)


Buriram United (THA)

GROUP H


Sydney FC (AUS)


Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN)


Kashima Antlers (JPN)


Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)

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INTRODUCTION





Dear friends,

Welcome to what we all expect to be another outstanding season of the AFC Champions League with the prospect of a new winner from a competition with a minimum of five former champions.

The AFC Champions League is now firmly positioned as one of the world's leading club competitions – with a prize fund that only UEFA can match and a television audience counted in hundreds of millions.

And this year the AFC have again shown our commitment to increasing the competitiveness and attractiveness of the competition by increasing the prize money to the winners to US $4m – up by US$1m.

Fans across Asia are tuning into the competition in record numbers and are being rewarded with ever more thrilling competition featuring many of the world's leading players as the AFC Champions League grows from strength to strength.

It is a competition that captures the imagination in all corners of Asia from the West to Uzbekistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Central, Australia in the ASEAN region and Japan, Korea Republic, China PR and of course Hong Kong in the East. Again we thank our Member Associations for their support.

The media play a vital role in bringing the excitement of the AFC Champions League to their readers, listeners and viewers and ever more via your digital platforms. We thank you for your continued support as the AFC continues to achieve its objective of football continuing to be the number one sport across Asia.

The AFC is committed to setting new standards of excellence in all areas – and this includes in media operations and digital developments. In 2018, our staff will look to set new standards with improved media facilities and by offering assistance with trained media officers.



SHAIKH SALMAN BIN EBRAHIM AL KHALIFA
President, Asian Football Confederation



COMPETITION FORMAT

The 2018 AFC Champions League is composed of three stages:

1. **Preliminary and Playoff Stage (Playoffs)**
   - Consisting of 22 clubs vying for 8 slots in the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League.
   - 8 clubs competed for 4 slots in West Region.
   - 14 clubs competed for 4 slots in East Region.
   - The Preliminary Stage and Playoff Stage are played in single-match knock-out system.
   - If the score is tied after 90 minutes, extra time of 30 minutes is played. If score is still tied after extra time, penalty kicks shall determine the winner.

2. **Group Stage (Group matches)**
   - The Group Stage consists of 32 teams divided into eight groups of four.
   - Clubs play against the other clubs within their group in a home and away format, receiving three points for a win, one point for a draw and zero points for a defeat.
   - Teams are ranked according to the points they obtain with the top two teams in each group at the conclusion of the Group Stage advancing to the Knockout Stage.
   - If two or more teams are equal on points at the conclusion of the Group Stage, their ranking is determined as follows:

   a) higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the clubs in question;
   b) superior goal difference from the group matches played among the clubs in question;
   c) higher number of goals scored in the group matches played among the clubs in question;
   d) higher number of goals scored away from home in the group matches played among the clubs in question;
   e) if, after applying the above articles two or more clubs still have an equal ranking, they shall be reapplied exclusively to the matches between the clubs in question to determine their final rankings. If this procedure is unsuccessful, the following articles shall apply;
   f) superior goal difference from all group matches played;
   g) higher number of goals scored from all group matches played;
   h) penalty kicks if only the two clubs are both on the field of play;
   i) the lower score calculated according to the number of yellow and red cards received in group matches;
   j) the club who belongs to the Member Association with the higher MA Ranking.

3. **Knockout Stage (Round of 16, Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Finals)**
   - In the round of 16, clubs that finished first in each group play one home & one away match against a club that finished second in another group. Group runners-up host the 1st leg and group winners host the 2nd leg.
   - The quarter-finals, semi-finals, and final are played in home & away format. The teams are divided into West and Central & South zones in West Region and ASEAN and East zones in East Region. Matches are to be determined in an official draw.
   - In the Knockout Stage, the team that scores the most goals in both games wins the match and qualifies for the next round.
   - The away goals rule only applies if the aggregate score is tied at the end of regulation time in the second leg.
   - If the away goals rule cannot decide the match, extra time shall be played after the second leg.
   - If the score in extra time is tied, penalty kicks shall determine the winner (Away goals do not apply in extra time).

PRIZE MONEY

Champion	**: US$ 4,000,000**	**Clubs in Round of 16**	**: US$100,000**
Runners-up	**: US$ 2,000,000**	**Each Group Stage win**	**: US$50,000**
Clubs in Semi-finals	**: US$ 250,000**	**Each Group Stage draw**	**: US$10,000**
Clubs in Quarter-finals	**: US$ 150,000**		

PLAYOFF 2018 RESULTS

West Region

Playoff Stage

30/01 (Tuesday)	FC Nasaf (UZB)	5-1	Al Faisaly (JOR)
	Zobahan FC (IRN)	3-1	Aizawl FC (IND)
	Al Ain FC (UAE)	2-0	Malkiya Club (BHR)
	Al Gharafa (QAT)	2-1	Pakhtakor (UZB)

FC Nasaf (UZB), Zobahan FC (IRN), Al Ain FC (UAE) and Al Gharafa (QAT) qualify for the group stage.

East Region

Preliminary Stage 1

16/01 (Tuesday)	Shan United FC (MYA)	1-1	Ceres Negros FC (PHI)
	After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Ceres Negros FC win 4-3 on penalties.		
	Bali United FC (IDN)	3-1	Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)

Preliminary Stage 2

23/01 (Tuesday)	Chiangrai United (THA)	2-1	Bali United FC (IDN)
	After extra-time. FT: 0-0.		
	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	2-3	Ceres Negros FC (PHI)
	Muangthong United (THA)	5-2	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)
	Eastern SC (HKG)	2-4	FLC Thanh Hoa (VIE)

Playoff Stage

30/01 (Tuesday)	Tianjin Quanjian FC (CHN)	2-0	Ceres Negros FC (PHI)
	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	3-0	Muangthong United (THA)
	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	5-1	FLC Thanh Hoa (VIE)
	Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	1-0	Chiangrai United (THA)

Tianjin Quanjian FC (CHN), Kashiwa Reysol (JPN), Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR) and Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) qualify for the group stage.

GROUP STAGE SCHEDULE

Matchday One

12/02 (Monday)			
A	AL JAZIRA FSC (UAE)	vs	AL GHARAFA (QAT)
A	TRACTORSAZI TABRIZ (IRN)	vs	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)
B	PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB)	vs	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)
B	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)	vs	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)
13/02 (Tuesday)			
C	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	vs	FC NASAF (UZB)
C	AL WASL FC (UAE)	vs	AL SADD SC (QAT)
D	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	vs	AL AIN FC (UAE)
D	AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)	vs	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)
E	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	vs	KASHIWA REYSOL (JPN)
E	TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)	vs	KITCHEE SC (HKG)
F	KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)	vs	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
F	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)	vs	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)
14/02 (Wednesday)			
G	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	vs	BURIRAM UNITED (THA)
G	JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)	vs	CEREZO OSAKA (JPN)
H	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	vs	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)
H	SYDNEY FC (AUS)	vs	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)

Matchday Two

19/02 (Monday)			
A	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	vs	AL JAZIRA FSC (UAE)
A	AL GHARAFA (QAT)	vs	TRACTORSAZI TABRIZ (IRN)
B	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)	vs	PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB)
B	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)	vs	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)
20/02 (Tuesday)			
C	FC NASAF (UZB)	vs	AL WASL FC (UAE)
C	AL SADD SC (QAT)	vs	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
D	AL AIN FC (UAE)	vs	AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)
D	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	vs	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
E	KASHIWA REYSOL (JPN)	vs	TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)
E	KITCHEE SC (HKG)	vs	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)
F	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	vs	KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)
F	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	vs	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)
21/02 (Wednesday)			
G	Eastern SC (HKG)	vs	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
G	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	vs	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
H	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	vs	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)
H	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)	vs	SYDNEY FC (AUS)

Matchday Three

05/03 (Monday)			
A	AL JAZIRA FSC (UAE)	vs	TRACTORSAZI TABRIZ (IRN)
A	AL GHARAFA (QAT)	vs	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)
C	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	vs	AL WASL FC (UAE)
C	FC NASAF (UZB)	vs	AL SADD SC (QAT)
06/03 (Tuesday)			
B	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)	vs	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)
B	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)	vs	PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB)
D	AL AIN FC (UAE)	vs	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)
D	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	vs	AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)
E	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	vs	TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)
E	KASHIWA REYSOL (JPN)	vs	KITCHEE SC (HKG)
G	BURIRAM UNITED (THA)	vs	CEREZO OSAKA (JPN)
G	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	vs	JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)
07/03 (Wednesday)			
F	KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)	vs	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)
F	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	vs	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)
H	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	vs	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)
H	SYDNEY FC (AUS)	vs	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)

Matchday Four

13/04 (Monday)			
B	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)	vs	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)
B	PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB)	vs	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)
D	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	vs	AL AIN FC (UAE)
D	AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)	vs	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
14/04 (Tuesday)			
A	TRACTORSAZI TABRIZ (IRN)	vs	AL JAZIRA FSC (UAE)
A	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	vs	AL GHARAFA (QAT)
C	AL WASL FC (UAE)	vs	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
C	AL SADD SC (QAT)	vs	FC NASAF (UZB)
F	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	vs	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)
F	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)	vs	KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)
H	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	vs	SYDNEY FC (AUS)
H	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)	vs	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)
14/03 (Wednesday)			
E	TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)	vs	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)
E	KITCHEE SC (HKG)	vs	KASHIWA REYSOL (JPN)
G	JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)	vs	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
G	CEREZO OSAKA (JPN)	vs	BURIRAM UNITED (THA)

GROUP STAGE SCHEDULE

Matchday Five

02/04 (Monday)			
C	AL SADD SC (QAT)	vs	AL WASL FC (UAE)
C	FC NASAF (UZB)	vs	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)
D	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	vs	AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)
D	AL AIN FC (UAE)	vs	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)
03/04 (Tuesday)			
A	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	vs	TRACTORSAZI TABRIZ (IRN)
A	AL GHARAFA (QAT)	vs	AL JAZIRA FSC (UAE)
B	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)	vs	PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB)
B	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)	vs	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)
G	BURIRAM UNITED (THA)	vs	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)
G	CEREZO OSAKA (JPN)	vs	JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)
H	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	vs	SYDNEY FC (AUS)
H	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)	vs	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)
04/04 (Wednesday)			
E	KASHIWA REYSOL (JPN)	vs	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)
E	KITCHEE SC (HKG)	vs	TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)
F	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	vs	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)
F	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	vs	KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)

Matchday Six

16/04 (Monday)			
C	PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	vs	AL SADD SC (QAT)
C	AL WASL FC (UAE)	vs	FC NASAF (UZB)
D	AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	vs	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)
D	AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)	vs	AL AIN FC (UAE)
17/04 (Tuesday)			
A	TRACTORSAZI TABRIZ (IRN)	vs	AL GHARAFA (QAT)
A	AL JAZIRA FSC (UAE)	vs	AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)
B	AL DUHAIL SC (QAT)	vs	AL WAHDA FSCC (UAE)
B	PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB)	vs	ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)
G	GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	vs	CEREZO OSAKA (JPN)
G	JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)	vs	BURIRAM UNITED (THA)
H	KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	vs	SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)
H	SYDNEY FC (AUS)	vs	SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)
18/04 (Wednesday)			
E	TIANJIN QUANJIAN FC (CHN)	vs	KASHIWA REYSOL (JPN)
E	JEONBUK HYUNDAI MOTORS FC (KOR)	vs	KITCHEE SC (HKG)
F	KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)	vs	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)
F	MELBOURNE VICTORY (AUS)	vs	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)

Match dates are subject to changes




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GROUP A

GROUP A



Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)



Al Jazira FSC (UAE)



Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)



Al Gharafa (QAT)

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Club Profile

Jeddah-based Al Ahli return to the AFC Champions League after finishing second in the Saudi Pro League behind title winners Al Hilal SFC. They also lost out to their great domestic rivals in the 2017 King's Cup final, courtesy of a narrow 3-2 defeat. Al Ahli will no doubt be looking to improve on their admirable performance in 2012 when a fine run of form saw them reach the final before losing out to Korea Republic's Ulsan Hyundai FC. Last season they made it through to the quarter-finals before losing over two legs to Persepolis.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 12
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) v Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
Yadegar-e-Emam Stadium

MD2 – February 19
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) v Al Jazira (UAE)
King Abdullah Sports City Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Al Gharafa (QAT) v Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
Thani bin Jassim Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) v Al Gharafa (QAT)
King Abdullah Sports City Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) v Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)
King Abdullah Sports City Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Al Jazira (UAE) v Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium

Competition Record

Runners-up	2012
Quarter-finals	2017, 2013, 2005
Round of 16	2015
Group stage	2016, 2010, 2008
Qualifying round	2003

Domestic Record

Season	League	King's Cup
2017	Runners-up	Runners-up
2016	Champions	Winners
2015	Runners-up	Round of 16
2014	3rd	Runners-up
2013	5th	3rd

Domestic Honours

League (3)	King's Cup (13)
1978, 1984, 2016	1962, 1965, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1983, 2011, 2012, 2016

Al Jazira FSC (UAE)



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Club Profile

Al Jazira will participate in Asia's premier club competition after adding a second United Arab Emirates top-flight title success to the one they won in 2011. This season will be the club's 10th AFC Champions League appearance since their competition debut in 2009, although the side from Abu Dhabi failed to make it out of the group stage in last year's edition, finishing bottom of Group B behind Al Duhail, Esteghlal Khouzestan and Al Fateh. They did, however, reach the Round of 16 as recently as 2014, and also finished fourth at the 2017 FIFA Club World Cup.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 12
Al Jazira (UAE) v Al Gharafa (QAT)
Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium

MD2 – February 19
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) v Al Jazira (UAE)
King Abdullah Sports City

MD3 – March 5
Al Jazira (UAE) v Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)
Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) v Al Jazira (UAE)
Yadegar Emam Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Al Gharafa (QAT) v Al Jazira (UAE)
Thani bin Jassim Stadium

MD6 – 09/05
Al Jazira (UAE) v Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium

Competition Record

Round of 16	2014, 2012
Group stage	2017, 2016, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009
Playoffs	2015

Domestic Record

Season	League	President's Cup
2017	Champions	Quarter-finals
2016	7th	Winners
2015	Runners-up	Round of 16
2014	3rd	Round of 16
2013	3rd	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

League (2)	President's Cup (3)
2011, 2017	2011, 2012, 2016

Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)



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Club Profile

Tractorsazi Tabriz are back in the competition for a fifth time after sealing third place in the Iran Pro League last season. 2017 also saw them finish as runners-up in the Hazfi Cup following a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Naft Tehran in the final. The side from Tabriz's best AFC Champions League performance to date in the competition came in 2016 when they were defeated in the Round of 16 by Al Nasr from the United Arab Emirates. Tractorsazi received a bye through to this year's group stage given the absence of a third team from Saudi Arabia and any from Iraq.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 12
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Yadegar-e-Emam Stadium

MD2 – February 19
Al Gharafa (QAT) v Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)
Thani bin Jassim Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Al Jazira (UAE) v Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)
Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) v Al Jazira (UAE)
Yadegar-e-Emam Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) v Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)
King Abdullah Sports City Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) v Al Gharafa (QAT)
Yadegar-e-Emam Stadium

Competition Record

Round of 16	2016
Group stage	2015, 2014, 2013

Domestic Record

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2017	3rd	Runners-up
2016	4th	Semi-finals
2015	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2014	6th	Winners
2013	Runners-up	Round of 16

Domestic Honours

League (0)	Hazfi Cup (1)
Nil	2014

Al Gharafa (QAT)



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(23,200 capacity)

Club Profile

Having finished fifth in last season's Qatar Stars League, Al Gharafa were awarded a place in this season's play-off phase after El Jaish, who finished fourth, merged with Lekhwiya to form Al Duhail club. A 2-1 win over Uzbekistan's Pakhtakor secured a spot in the 2018 group stage and their return to the competition marks the club's eighth appearance in total. Al Gharfa's best performance in the competition to date came when they reached the quarter-finals in 2010, only to suffer an agonising extra-time defeat to Saudi Arabian powerhouse Al Hilal SFC.

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MD1 – February 12
Al Jazira (UAE) v Al Gharafa (QAT)
Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium

MD2 – February 19
Al Gharafa (QAT) v Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)
Thani bin Jassim Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Al Gharafa (QAT) v Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
Thani bin Jassim Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) v Al Gharafa (QAT)
King Abdullah Sports City Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Al Gharafa (QAT) v Al Jazira (UAE)
Thani bin Jassim Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) v Al Gharafa (QAT)
Yadegar-e-Emam Stadium

Competition Record

Quarter-finals	2011
Round of 16	2013
Group stage	2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2006

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emir of Qatar Cup
2017	5th	Quarter-finals
2016	9th	Quarter-finals
2015	7th	3rd Round
2014	9th	Semi-finals
2013	6th	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

League (7)
1992, 1998, 2002 (all as Al Ittihad), 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010

Emir of Qatar Cup (7)
1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002 (all as Al Ittihad), 2009, 2012

GROUP A FIXTURES

Matchday One 12/02 (Monday)

			SCORE	
Al Jazira (UAE)	VS	Al Gharafa (QAT)	_____	_____
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	VS	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 19/02 (Monday)

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	VS	Al Jazira (UAE)	_____	_____
Al Gharafa (QAT)	VS	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 05/03 (Monday)

Al Gharafa (QAT)	VS	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	_____	_____
Al Jazira (UAE)	VS	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 13/03 (Tuesday)

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	VS	Al Gharafa (QAT)	_____	_____
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	VS	Al Jazira (UAE)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 03/04 (Tuesday)

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	VS	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	_____	_____
Al Gharafa (QAT)	VS	Al Jazira (UAE)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 17/04 (Tuesday)

Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	VS	Al Gharafa (QAT)	_____	_____
Al Jazira (UAE)	VS	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



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GROUP B

GROUP B



Al Duhail SC
(QAT)



Al Wahda FSCC
(UAE)



Lekhwiya SC
(QAT)



Al Fateh FC
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Al Duhail SC (QAT)



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Club Profile

A product of the recent merger between Lekhwiya and El Jaish, Al Duhail enter the fray as reigning Qatar Stars League champions. While still known as Lekhwiya, the Doha-based club reached the AFC Champions League quarter-finals in both 2013 and 2015, before losing to eventual winners Guangzhou Evergrande from China PR and Saudi Arabia's Al Hilal SFC respectively. Last season y remained unbeaten during an impressive group stage campaign, but they were to come unstuck in the Round of 16, succumbing 1-0 on aggregate over two legs to Islamic Republic of Iran rivals

Fixtures

MD1 – February 12
Al Duhail (QAT) v Zobahan FC (IRN)
Abdullah bin Khalifa Stadium

MD2 – February 19
Al Wahda (UAE) v Al Duhail (QAT)
Zayed Sports City Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Al Duhail (QAT) v PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
Abdullah bin Khalifa Stadium

MD4 – March 13
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) v Al Duhail (QAT)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Zobahan FC (IRN) v Al Duhail (QAT)
Foolad Shahr Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Al Duhail (QAT) v Al Wahda (UAE)
Abdullah bin Khalifa Stadium

Competition Record

Quarter-finals	2015, 2013
Round of 16	2017, 2016
Group stage	2014, 2012

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emir of Qatar Cup
2017	Champions	Semi-finals
2016	4th	Winners
2015	Champions	Semi-finals
2014	Champions	Quarter-finals
2013	Runners-up	Semi-finals

Domestic Honours

League (5)	Emir of Qatar Cup (1)
2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017	2016

Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)



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Club Profile

Al Wahda finished fifth in the UAE Pro League last season but will compete for an eighth time in the AFC Champions League group stage thanks to their 3-1 UAE President's Cup win over Al Nasr. The club's best AFC Champions League performance by far came in 2007 when they reached the last four before bowing out 2-1 on aggregate over two legs to Sepahan from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Since reaching the semi-finals 11 years ago, Al Wahda, who hail from Abu Dhabi, have yet to progress through to the competition's knockout phase.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 12
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) v Al Wahda (UAE)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD2 – February 19
Al Wahda (UAE) v Al Duhail (QAT)
Zayed Sports City Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Zobahan FC (IRN) v Al Wahda (UAE)
Foolad Shahr Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Al Wahda (UAE) v Zobahan FC (IRN)
Zayed Sports City Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Al Wahda (UAE) v PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
Zayed Sports City Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Al Duhail (QAT) v Al Wahda (UAE)
Abdullah bin Khalifa Stadium

Competition Record

Semi-finals	2007
Quater-finals	2004
Round of 16	2014, 2012
Group stage	2017, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2006
Playoffs	2015

Domestic Record

Season	League	President's Cup
2017	5th	Winners
2016	3rd	Round of 16
2015	4th	Round of 16
2014	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2013	7th	Semi-finals

Domestic Honours

League (4)	President's Cup (2)
1999, 2001, 2005, 2010	2000, 2017

PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)



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Club Profile

Tashkent-based Lokomotiv secured a second successive Uzbekistan league and cup double to ensure a fourth appearance in the group stage of the AFC Champions League. Despite failing to progress to the competition's knockout phase in both 2013 and 2014, Lokomotiv rebounded superbly in 2016 by winning four of their six group stage games to qualify for the Round of 16 as Group A winners. They subsequently knocked out Saudi Arabi's Al Hilal SFC before narrowly losing 1-0 on aggregate to Al Ain from the United Arab Emirates in a tense last eight encounter.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 12
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) v Al Wahda (UAE)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD2 – February 19
Zobahan FC (IRN) v PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
Foolad Shahr Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Al Duhail (QAT) v PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
Abdullah bin Khalifa Stadium

MD4 – March 13
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) v Al Duhail (QAT)
Lokomotiv Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Al Wahda (UAE) v PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
Zayed Sports City Stadium

MD6 – April 17
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) v Zobahan FC (IRN)
Lokomotiv Stadium

Competition Record

Quarter-finals	2016
Group stage	2017, 2015
Play-offs	2014, 2013

Domestic Record

Season	League	Uzbekistan Cup
2017	Champions	Winners
2016	Champions	Winners
2015	Runners-up	Semi-finals
2014	Runners-up	Winners
2013	Runners-up	Semi-finals

Domestic Honours

League (2)	Uzbekistan Cup (3)
2016, 2017	2014, 2016, 2017

Zobahan FC (IRN)



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Club Profile

Zobahan will feature in the competition for a seventh time after the Esfahan club finished fourth in the Iran Pro League, and then beat Indian champions Aizawl FC 3-1 in January's play-offs. After making their AFC Champions League debut in 2004, Zobahan found their continental feet in 2010 as they made it all the way to the final before losing to Korea Republic's Seongnam Ilhwa. Since their appearance in the title showdown, Zobahan's best display came in 2016 when, following an impressive group stage campaign, they were knockout in the last 16 by Al Ain from the United Arab Emirates.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 12
Al Duhail (QAT) v Zobahan FC (IRN)
Abdullah bin Khalifa Stadium

MD2 – February 19
Zobahan FC (IRN) v PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
Foolad Shahr Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Zobahan FC (IRN) v Al Wahda (UAE)
Foolad Shahr Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Al Wahda (UAE) v Zobahan FC (IRN)
Zayed Sports City Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Zobahan FC (IRN) v Al Duhail (QAT)
Foolad Shahr Stadium

MD6 – April 17
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) v Zobahan FC (IRN)
Lokomotiv Stadium

Competition Record

Runners-up	2010
Quarter-finals	2011
Round of 16	2016
Group stage	2017, 2004
Qualifying round	2012

Domestic Record

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2017	4th	Semi-finals
2016	6th	Winners
2015	4th	Winners
2014	13th	Quarter-finals
2013	14th	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

League (0)	Hazfi Cup (4)
Nil	2003, 2009, 2015, 2016

GROUP B FIXTURES

Matchday One 12/02 (Monday)

			SCORE	
Al Duhail (QAT)	VS	Zobahan FC (IRN)	_____	_____
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	VS	Al Wahda (UAE)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 19/02 (Monday)

Al Wahda (UAE)	VS	Al Duhail (QAT)	_____	_____
Zobahan FC (IRN)	VS	PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 06/03 (Tuesday)

Zobahan FC (IRN)	VS	Al Wahda (UAE)	_____	_____
Al Duhail (QAT)	VS	PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 12/03 (Monday)

PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	VS	Al Duhail (QAT)	_____	_____
Al Wahda (UAE)	VS	Zobahan FC (IRN)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 03/04 (Tuesday)

Al Wahda (UAE)	VS	PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	_____	_____
Zobahan FC (IRN)	VS	Al Duhail (QAT)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 17/04 (Tuesday)

Al Duhail (QAT)	VS	Al Wahda (UAE)	_____	_____
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	VS	Zobahan FC (IRN)	_____	_____

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GROUP C

GROUP C



Persepolis FC
(IRN)



Al Sadd SC
(QAT)



Al Wasl FC
(UAE)



FC Nasaf
(UZB)

Persepolis FC (IRN)



Club Profile

Persepolis, who famously won the Asian Cup Winners' Cup in 1991, claimed their latest Iran Pro League crown by finishing nine points clear of second-placed Esteghlal, a title success which duly secured them a seventh AFC Champions League group stage appearance. Since making their competition debut in 2003, the Tehran-based side have qualified for the Round of 16 on no less than three previous occasions, although their best display to date came last year, when a fine run of results helped them reach the semi-finals before they were beaten by Saudi Arabia's Al Hilal SFC.

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MD1 – February 13
Persepolis (IRN) v FC Nasaf (UZB)
Azadi Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Al Sadd SC (QAT) v Persepolis (IRN)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Persepolis (IRN) v Al Wasl (UAE)
Azadi Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Al Wasl (UAE) v Persepolis (IRN)
Zabeel Stadium

MD5 – April 2
FC Nasaf (UZB) v Persepolis (IRN)
Karshi Central Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Persepolis (IRN) v Al Sadd (QAT)
Azadi Stadium

Competition Record

Semi-finals	2017
Round of 16	2015, 2012, 2009
Group stage	2011, 2003

Domestic Record

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2016	Champions	Round of 64
2015	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2014	8th	Semi-finals
2013	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2012	Runners-up	Runners-up

Domestic Honours

League (10)
1972, 1974, 1976, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2008, 2017

Hazfi Cup (5)
1988, 1991, 1999, 2010, 2011

Al Sadd SC (QAT)



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Club Profile

After failing to progress beyond the play-offs in the last two editions of the AFC Champions League, Al Sadd qualified for the 2018 group stage thanks to last season's Emir of Qatar Cup success. After making their debut in 2003, Al Sadd have become competition regulars and were crowned champions in 2011 when, following a 2-2 draw, they dramatically edged out Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors on penalties in the final. They have been quarter-finalists on two other occasions, in 2005 and again in 2014, before being beaten by Busan I'Park and Al Hilal SFC respectively.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Al Wasl (UAE) v Al Sadd (QAT)
Zabeel Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Al Sadd SC (QAT) v Persepolis (IRN)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

MD3 – March 5
FC Nasaf (UZB) v Al Sadd (QAT)
Karshi Central Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Al Sadd (QAT) v FC Nasaf (UZB)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

MD5 – April 2
Al Sadd (UAE) v Al Wasl (QAT)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Persepolis (IRN) v Al Sadd (QAT)
Azadi Stadium

Competition Record

Champions	2011
Quarter-finals	2014, 2005
Round of 16	2015
Group stage	2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003
Playoffs	2017, 2016

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emir of Qatar Cup
2017	Runners-up	Winners
2016	3rd	Runners-up
2015	Runners-up	Winners
2014	3rd	Winners
2013	Champions	Runners-up

Domestic Honours

League (13)
1972, 1974, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1987, 1988, 1989, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2013

Emir of Qatar Cup (16)
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Club Profile

Al Wasl secured their spot in the 2018 edition of the AFC Champions League after finishing second behind table-topping Al Jazira in the UAE Pro League. The Emiratis are now set to feature in Asia's premier club competition for only the second time in their history following a debut outing in 2008. That campaign saw Al Wasl record victories over Kuwait SC and Iraq's Air Force Club, as well as a 1-1 home draw with Saipa from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Despite racking up seven points, they finished third in Group B and failed to progress to the knockout stage.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Al Wasl (UAE) v Al Sadd (QAT)
Zabeel Stadium

MD2 – February 20
FC Nasaf (UZB) v Al Wasl (UAE)
Karshi Central Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Persepolis (IRN) v Al Wasl (UAE)
Azadi Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Al Wasl (UAE) v Persepolis (IRN)
Zabeel Stadium

MD5 – April 2
Al Sadd (UAE) v Al Wasl (QAT)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Al Wasl (UAE) v FC Nasaf (UZB)
Zabeel Stadium

Competition Record

Group stage	2008

Domestic Record

Season	League	President's Cup
2016	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2015	6th	Quarter-finals
2014	6th	Round of 16
2013	12th	Quarter-finals
2012	9th	Round of 16

Domestic Honours

League (7)
1982, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1992, 1997, 2007

President's Cup (2)
1987, 2007

FC Nasaf (UZB)



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Club Profile

Nasaf finished second in last season's Uzbekistan League, and are set to feature in the AFC Champions League group stage for a fourth time since making their competition debut in 2012. Their spot among Asia's elite was guaranteed thanks to a convincing 5-1 home win over Jordan's Al Faisaly in the play-offs. They famously became the first club from Uzbekistan to win an Asian club title in 2011 when they beat Kuwait SC to lift the AFC Cup. The Qarshi-based side have, however, yet to reach the AFC Champions League's knockout phase.

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MD2 – February 20
FC Nasaf (UZB) v Al Wasl (UAE)
Karshi Central Stadium

MD3 – March 5
FC Nasaf (UZB) v Al Sadd (QAT)
Karshi Central Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Al Sadd (QAT) v FC Nasaf (UZB)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

MD5 – April 2
FC Nasaf (UZB) v Persepolis (IRN
Karshi Central Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Al Wasl (UAE) v FC Nasaf (UZB)
Zabeel Stadium

Competition Record

Group stage	2016, 2015, 2012
Play-offs	2017, 2014

Domestic Record

Season	League	Uzbekistan Cup
2017	Runners-up	Semi-finals
2016	3rd	Runners-up
2015	3rd	Winners
2014	3rd	Semi-finals
2013	3rd	Runners-up

Domestic Honours

League (0)	Uzbekistan Cup (1)
Nil	2015

GROUP C FIXTURES

Matchday One 13/02 (Tuesday)			SCORE
Persepolis (IRN)	VS	FC Nasaf (UZB)	_____ _____
Al Wasl (UAE)	VS	Al Sadd (QAT)	_____ _____
Matchday Two 20/02 (Tuesday)			
Al Sadd (QAT)	VS	Persepolis (IRN)	_____ _____
FC Nasaf (UZB)	VS	Al Wasl (UAE)	_____ _____
Matchday Three 05/03 (Monday)			
FC Nasaf (UZB)	VS	Al Sadd (QAT)	_____ _____
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	VS	Al Ain FC (UAE)	_____ _____
Matchday Four 13/03 (Tuesday)			
Persepolis (IRN)	VS	Al Wasl (UAE)	_____ _____
Al Sadd (QAT)	VS	FC Nasaf (UZB)	_____ _____
Matchday Five 02/04 (Monday)			
Al Sadd (UAE)	VS	Al Wasl (QAT)	_____ _____
FC Nasaf (UZB)	VS	Persepolis (IRN)	_____ _____
Matchday Six 16/04 (Monday)			
Persepolis (IRN)	VS	Al Sadd (QAT)	_____ _____
Al Wasl (UAE)	VS	FC Nasaf (UZB)	_____ _____

Match dates are subject to change



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GROUP D

GROUP D



Al Hilal SFC
(KSA)



Al Rayyan SC
(QAT)



Esteghlal FC
(IRN)



Al Ain FC
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Club Profile

Narrowly beaten over two legs in the 2017 final by Japan's Urawa Red Diamonds, two-time Asian Club Championship winners Al Hilal qualified for the AFC Champions League for a 10th consecutive season following last season's Saudi Pro League title win. The side from Riyadh have been runners-up in two of the last four editions of the AFC Champions League and semi-finalists on two previous occasions. They are one of Asia's most successful clubs with victories in the Asian Club Championship in 1991 and 2000, plus a brace of triumphs in both the Asian Cup Winners' Cup and the Asian Super Cup.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Al Hilal SFC (KSA) v Al Ain (UAE)
King Saud University Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Esteghlal FC (IRN) v Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Azadi Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Al Hilal SFC (KSA) v Al Rayyan (QAT)
King Saud University Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Al Rayyan (QAT) v Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

MD5 – April 2
Al Ain (UAE) v Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Al Hilal SFC (KSA) v Esteghlal FC (IRN)
King Saud University Stadium

Competition Record

Runners-up	2017, 2014
Semi-finals	2015, 2010
Quarter-finals	2012, 2007
Round of 16	2016, 2013, 2011, 2009
Group stage	2006, 2004, 2003

Domestic Record

Season	League	King's Cup
2017	Champions	Winners
2016	Runners-up	Semi-finals
2015	3rd	Winners
2014	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2013	Runners-up	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

League (14)
1977, 1979, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2017

King's Cup (8)
1961, 1964, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1989, 2015, 2017

Al Rayyan SC (QAT)



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Club Profile

Al Rayyan are no strangers to Asia's premier club competition having appeared in the AFC Champions League on seven previous occasions. After finishing third in last season's Qatar Stars League, they will appear in the group stage this time around given the absence of a third side from Saudi Arabia and any participants from Iraq. Doha-based Al Rayyan have yet to make it through to the knockout phase of the competition, however, with their 2017 campaign seeing them miss out again with a third place finish in Group D following two wins and a draw.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Al Rayyan SC (QAT) v Esteghlal FC (IRN)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Al Ain (UAE) v Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Al Hilal SFC (KSA) v Al Rayyan (QAT)
King Saud University Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Al Rayyan (QAT) v Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

MD5 – April 2
Esteghlal FC (IRN) v Al Rayyan (QAT)
Azadi Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Al Rayyan SC (QAT) v Al Ain (UAE)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

Competition Record

Group stage	2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emir of Qatar Cup
2017	3rd	Runners-up
2016	Champions	Semi-finals
2015	1st (2nd div)	Quarter-finals
2014	13th (relegated)	2nd round
2013	Champions	Winners

Domestic Honours

League (8)	Emir of Qatar Cup (6)
1976, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1990, 1995, 2016	1999, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2013

Esteghlal FC (IRN)



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Club Profile

Esteghlal qualified for the AFC Champions League's 2018 edition following their second-place finish in last season's Iran Pro League. The two-time Asian Club Championship winners reached the last 16 in 2017 after initially entering the competition in the play-off phase. Their best campaign to date came in 2013 when they won four of their six group stage games, before going on to beat the UAE's Al Shabab in the last 16 and Buriram United from Thailand in the quarter-finals. Their impressive run was, however, brought to an end in the semi-finals by FC Seoul.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Al Rayyan SC (QAT) v Esteghlal FC (IRN)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Esteghlal FC (IRN) v Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Azadi Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Al Ain (UAE) v Esteghlal FC (IRN)
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Esteghlal FC (IRN) v Al Ain (UAE)
Azadi Stadium

MD5 – April 2
Esteghlal FC (IRN) v Al Rayyan (QAT)
Azadi Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Al Hilal SFC (KSA) V Esteghlal FC (IRN)
King Saud University Stadium

Competition Record

Semi-finals	2013
Round of 16	2017 2012, 2010
Group stage	2014, 2011, 2009, 2003

Domestic Record

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2017	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2016	3rd	Runners-up
2015	6th	Quarter-finals
2014	5th	Semi-finals
2013	Champions	Semi-finals

Domestic Honours

League (8)
1971, 1975, 1990, 1998, 2001, 2006, 2009, 2013

Hazfi Cup (6)
1977, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2008, 2012

Al Ain FC (UAE)



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Club Profile

Al Ain return to the competition once again after finishing fourth in the UAE Pro League and beating Bahrain's Malkiya Club 2-0 in the play-off phase. The Emirati outfit made it out of the group stage in 2017 before beating Esteghlal in the Round of 16 and then losing to Al Hilal in the quarter-finals. Runners-up in both 2005 and 2016, as well as semi-finalists in 2014, Al Ain's finest performance to date came in 2003 when they were crowned champions of the AFC Champions League's inaugural edition thanks to a narrow 2-1 aggregate win over Thailand's BEC Tero Sasana.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Al Hilal SFC (KSA) v Al Ain (UAE)
King Saud University Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Al Ain (UAE) v Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Al Ain (UAE) v Esteghlal FC (IRN)
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Esteghlal FC (IRN) v Al Ain (UAE)
Azadi Stadium

MD5 – April 2
Al Ain (UAE) v Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Al Rayyan SC (QAT) v Al Ain (UAE)
Jassim bin Hamad Stadium

Competition Record

Champions	2003
Runners-up	2016, 2005
Semi-finals	2014,
Quarter-finals	2017, 2006, 2004
Round of 16	2015
Group stage	2013, 2011, 2010, 2007

Domestic Record

Season	League	President's Cup
2017	4th	Quarter-finals
2016	Runners-up	Runners-up
2015	Champions	Quarter-finals
2014	6th	Winners
2013	Champions	Semi-finals

Domestic Honours

League (12)	President's Cup (6)
1977, 1981, 1984, 1993, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2012, 2013, 2015	1999, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2014

GROUP D FIXTURES

Matchday One 13/02 (Tuesday)

			SCORE	
Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	VS	Al Ain (UAE)	_____	_____
Al Rayyan (QAT)	VS	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 20/02 (Tuesday)

Esteghlal FC (IRN)	VS	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	_____	_____
Al Ain (UAE)	VS	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 06/03 (Tuesday)

Al Ain (UAE)	VS	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	_____	_____
Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	VS	Al Rayyan (QAT)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 12/03 (Monday)

Al Rayyan (QAT)	VS	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	_____	_____
Esteghlal FC (IRN) v	VS	Al Ain (UAE)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 02/04 (Monday)

Esteghlal FC (IRN)	VS	Al Rayyan (QAT)	_____	_____
Al Ain (UAE)	VS	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 16/04 (Monday)

Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	VS	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	_____	_____
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	VS	Al Ain (UAE)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



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GROUP E

GROUP E



Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)



Kitchee SC (HKG)



Tianjin Quanjian FC (CHN)



Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC (KOR)



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Club Profile

Two-time AFC Champions League winners Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors from Korea Republic return to the competition having sealed their fifth K League Classic success in 2017, finishing ahead of Jeju United in a dominant season-long display that saw Choi Kang-hee's side end the campaign nine points clear of their nearest opponent. Jeonbuk claimed their first continental win in 2006 with victory over two legs against Al Karamah from Syria before securing a second a decade later against Al Ain of the United Arab Emirates in 2016 but missed out on the opportunity to defend their title in 2017.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) v Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
Jeonju World Cup Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Kitchee (HKG) v Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Hong Kong Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) v Tianjin Quanjian (CHN)
Jeonju World Cup Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Tianjin Quanjian (CHN) v Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Tianjin Olympic Center Stadium

MD5 – April 2
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) v Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) v Kitchee (HKG)
Jeonju World Cup Stadium

Competition Record

Champions	2016, 2006
Runners-up	2011
Semi-finals	2006
Quarter-finals	2015, 2010, 2007
Round of 16	2014, 2013
Group stage	2012

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	Champions	Round of 32
2016	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2015	Champions	Round of 16
2014	Champions	Semi-finals
2013	3rd	Runners-up

Domestic Honours

League (5)	FA Cup (3)
2017, 2015, 2014, 2011, 2009	2005, 2003, 2000

Kitchee SC (HKG)

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Club Profile

Kitchee make their first-ever appearance in the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League having only previously played in the competition's preliminary rounds, losing out in successive years in the play-off rounds. Vietnam's Hanoi T&T defeated Kitchee in 2016 while the Hong Kong club narrowly missed out on a surprise win over Ulsan Hyundai last year, only to lose out to the club from Korea Republic in a penalty shoot-out having defeated Hanoi FC in the previous round. The club won the Hong Kong Premier League title in the 2016-17 season, finishing ahead of last year's AFC Champions League representatives Eastern.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Tianjin Quanjian (CHN) v Kitchee (HKG)
Tianjin Olympic Center Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Kitchee (HKG) v Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Hong Kong Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) v Kitchee (HKG)
Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Kitchee (HKG) v Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
Hong Kong Stadium

MD5 – April 2
Kitchee (HKG) v Tianjin Quanjian (CHN)
Hong Kong Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) v Kitchee (HKG)
Jeonju World Cup Stadium

Competition Record

First appearance

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	Champions	Champions
2016	Runners-up	Runners-up
2015	Champions	Champions
2014	Champions	Quarter-finals
2013	Runners-up	Champions

Domestic Honours

League (8)	FA Cup (4)
2017, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 1964, 1950, 1948	2017, 2015, 2013, 2012

Tianjin Quanjian FC (CHN)



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Club Profile

Tianjin Quanjian will make their first-ever appearance in the group stage of the AFC Champions League as the club continue to make remarkable progress that has seen them move from obscurity to the upper reaches of the game in China. Tianjin Quanjian won China League One, the country's second division, in 2016 before claiming third place in the Chinese Super League in 2017 thanks to an impressive late season surge to qualify for the 2018 AFC Champions League play-offs. There, they saw off Ceres-Negros of the Philippines thanks to a pair of goals from Anthony Modeste to book their place in Group E.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) v Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
Jeonju World Cup Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Kitchee (HKG) v Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Hong Kong Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) v Tianjin Quanjian (CHN)
Jeonju World Cup Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Tianjin Quanjian (CHN) v Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Tianjin Olympic Center Stadium

MD5 – April 2
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) v Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) v Kitchee (HKG)
Jeonju World Cup Stadium

Competition Record

First appearance

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	3rd	Quarter-finals
2016	1st (2nd Division)	Quarter-finals
2015	9th (2nd Division)	3rd Round
2014	7th (2nd Division)	3rd Round
2013	10th (2nd Division)	3rd Round

Domestic Honours

League (0)	FA Cup (0)
Nil	Nil

Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)



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Club Profile

Kashiwa Reysol qualified for the group stage of the AFC Champions League for the fourth time in the club's history with a comfortable win over Thailand's Muangthong United after a fourth-place finish in the 2017 J.League standings. Reysol finished fourth in last season's J1 League campaign and had to wait until the outcome of the Emperor's Cup final was decided in Cerezo Osaka's favour before knowing they would feature this year. Reysol have a perfect record of advancing to the knockout phase, reaching the semi-finals in 2013, where they lost to eventual champions Guangzhou Evergrande, before progressing to the last eight two years later.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) v Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
Jeonju World Cup Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) v Tianjin Quanjian (CHN)
Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium

MD3 – March 5
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) v Kitchee (HKG)
Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Kitchee (HKG) v Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
Hong Kong Stadium

MD5 – April 2
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) v Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium

MD6 – April 16
Tianjin Quanjian (CHN) v Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
Tianjin Olympic Center Stadium

Competition Record

Quarter-finals	2015
Semi-finals	2013
Round of 16	2012

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2016	4th	Semi-finals
2015	8th	Round of 16
2014	10th	Semi-finals
2013	4th	3rd Round
2012	10th	4th Round

Domestic Honours

League (1)	Emperor's Cup (2)
2011	2013, 1999

GROUP E FIXTURES

Matchday One 13/02 (Tuesday)

			SCORE	
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	VS	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)		
Tianjin Quanjian (CHN)	VS	Kitchee (HKG)		

Matchday Two 20/02 (Tuesday)

Kitchee (HKG)	VS	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)		
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	VS	Tianjin Quanjian (CHN)		

Matchday Three 06/03 (Tuesday)

Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	VS	Kitchee (HKG)		
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	VS	Tianjin Quanjian (CHN)		

Matchday Four 14/03 (Wednesday)

Tianjin Quanjian (CHN)	VS	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)		
Kitchee (HKG)	VS	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)		

Matchday Five 04/04 (Wednesday)

Kitchee (HKG)	VS	Tianjin Quanjian (CHN)		
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	VS	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)		

Matchday Six 18/04 (Wednesday)

Tianjin Quanjian (CHN)	VS	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)		
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	VS	Kitchee (HKG)		

Match dates are subject to change



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GROUP F

GROUP F



Kawasaki Frontale
(JPN)



Ulsan Hyundai FC
(KOR)



Melbourne Victory
(AUS)



Shanghai SIPG FC
(CHN)

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)



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Club Profile

Kawasaki Frontale will play in the AFC Champions League for a sixth time, but will feature in the 2018 edition as J1 League champions after claiming their first-ever domestic league title in a dramatic conclusion to the 2017 season as they pipped Kashima Antlers to the crown on the final day of the season. The J1 League title win was Kawasaki's first major trophy after three runners-up finishes while their record in the AFC Champions League boasts three quarter-final appearances, including last year when they were eliminated by eventual winners and compatriots Urawa Red Diamonds.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) v Shanghai SIPG (CHN)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR) v Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Ulsan Munsan World Cup Stadium

MD3 – March 7
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) v Melbourne Victory (AUS)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Melbourne V (AUS) v Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium

MD5 – April 4
Shanghai SIPG (CHN) v Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Shanghai Stadium

MD6 – April 18
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) v Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

Competition Record

Quarter-finals	2017, 2009, 2007
Round of 16	2014
Group Stage	2010

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2017	Champions	Quarter-finals
2016	3rd	Runners-up
2015	5th	4th round
2014	6th	3rd round
2013	3rd	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

League (1)	Emperor's Cup (0)
2017	Nil

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)



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Club Profile

Ulsan Hyundai claimed their first-ever win in the Korean FA Cup, defeating Busan I'Park over two legs in the final to secure the trophy and a berth in the group stage of the 2018 AFC Champions League despite finishing fifth in the K League standings. The 2012 champions, who saw off Saudi Arabia's Al Ahli in the final to claim that title, featured in the 2017 edition but exited at the end of the group stage having only narrowly qualified via a penalty shoot-out win in the play-offs against Hong Kong's Kitchee SC.

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Fixtures

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Melbourne Victory (AUS) v Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR) v Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Ulsan Munsan World Cup Stadium

MD3 – March 7
Shanghai SIPG (CHN) v Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)
Shanghai Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR) v Shanghai SIPG (CHN)
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium

MD5 – April 4
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR) v Melbourne Victory (AUS)
Ulsan Munsan World Cup Stadium

MD6 – April 18
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) v Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

Competition Record

Champions	2012
Semi-finals	2006
Group stage	2017, 2014, 2009

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	4th	Champions
2016	4th	Semi-finals
2015	7th	Semi-finals
2014	6th	Round of 16
2013	Runners-up	Round of 16

Domestic Honours

League (2)	FA Cup (1)
2005, 1996	2017

Melbourne Victory (AUS)



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Club Profile

Melbourne Victory have qualified for the AFC Champions League for a sixth time after reaching the Round of 16 in the 2016 edition. That was the first time in the club's history they had advanced beyond the group stage, with their run in that year's competition ended by a narrow defeat at the hands of eventual winners Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors of Korea Republic. Melbourne, three-time winners of the A-League's Grand Final, booked their place in this year's championship as runners-up in the A-League behind Sydney FC, who defeated Melbourne in the A-League Grand Final having also topped the league table ahead of Victory.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Melbourne Victory (AUS) v Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Shanghai SIPG (CHN) v Melbourne Victory (AUS)
Shanghai Stadium

MD3 – March 7
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) v Melbourne Victory (AUS)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Melbourne Victory (AUS) v Kawasaki Frontale
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium

MD5 – April 4
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR) v Melbourne Victory (AUS)
Ulsan Munsan World Cup Stadium

MD6 – April 18
Melbourne Victory (AUS) v Shanghai SIPG (CHN)
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium

Competition Record

Round of 16	2016
Group stage	2014, 2011, 2010, 2008

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	Runners-up	Round of 16
2016	5th	Semi-finals
2015	Champions	Champions
2014	3rd	Quarter-finals
2013	3rd	No competition

Domestic Honours

League (3)	FA Cup (1)
2015, 2009, 2007	2015

Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)



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Club Profile

Shanghai SIPG finished as runners-up in both the Chinese Super League and the Chinese FA Cup in 2017 while also reaching the semi-finals of the AFC Champions League as the club continues to inch ever closer to the club's first-ever major trophy. Second place in the league sealed a place in the Playoffs of the 2018 AFC Champions League, with a 1-0 win over Chiangrai United from Thailand enough to book Shanghai SIPG's place in the group stage for the third season in a row. SIPG also reached the quarter-finals in their debut appearance in the competition in 2016.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 13
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) v Shanghai SIPG (CHN)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

MD2 – February 20
Shanghai SIPG (CHN) v Melbourne Victory (AUS)
Shanghai Stadium

MD3 – March 7
Shanghai SIPG (CHN) v Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)
Shanghai Stadium

MD4 – March 13
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR) v Shanghai SIPG (CHN)
Ulsan Munsan World Cup Stadium

MD5 – April 4
Shanghai SIPG (CHN) v Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Shanghai Stadium

MD6 – April 18
Melbourne Victory (AUS) v Shanghai SIPG (CHN)
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium

Competition Record

Semi-finals	2017
Quarter-finals	2016

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	Runners-up	Runners-up
2016	3rd	Round of 16
2015	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2014	5th	3rd round
2013	9th	Round of 16

Domestic Honours

League (0)	FA Cup (0)
Nil	Nil

GROUP F FIXTURES

Matchday One 13/02 (Tuesday)

			SCORE	
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	VS	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	_____	_____
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	VS	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 20/02 (Tuesday)

Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	VS	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	_____	_____
Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	VS	Melbourne Victory (AUS)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 07/03 (Wednesday)

Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	VS	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	_____	_____
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	VS	Melbourne Victory (AUS)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 13/03 (Tuesday)

Melbourne Victory (AUS)	VS	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	_____	_____
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	VS	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 04/04 (Wednesday)

Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	VS	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	_____	_____
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	VS	Melbourne Victory (AUS)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 18/04 (Wednesday)

Melbourne Victory (AUS)	VS	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	_____	_____
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	VS	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



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GROUP G

GROUP G



Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)



Cerezo Osaka (JPN)



Jeju United FC (KOR)



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Club Profile

Two-time AFC Champions League winners Guangzhou Evergrande make their seventh consecutive appearance in the competition in 2018 after losing out to domestic rivals Shanghai SIPG in the quarter-finals of the 2017 edition. The Chinese Super League winners, who claimed their domestic title last year for a record-extending seventh straight season, are angling for a history-making third title after claiming their first crown in 2013 with Marcello Lippi at the helm as they defeated FC Seoul on the away goals rule. Luiz Felipe Scolari then led them to a second title two years later as they defeated Al Ahli of the United Arab Emirates.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 14
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) v Buriram Utd (THA)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

MD2 – February 21
Cerezo Osaka (JPN) v Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
Nagai Stadium

MD3 – March 6
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) v Jeju United (KOR)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

MD4 – March 14
Jeju United (KOR) v Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
Jeju World Cup Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Buriram Utd (THA) v Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
Buriram Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) v Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

Competition Record

Champions	2015, 2013
Quarter-finals	2014, 2012
Group stage	2016

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	Champions	Semi-finals
2016	Champions	Champions
2015	Champions	3rd round
2014	Champions	Round of 16
2013	Champions	Runners-up

Domestic Honours

League (7)	FA Cup (2)
2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011	2016, 2012

Cerezo Osaka (JPN)


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Club Profile

Cerezo Osaka return to the AFC Champions League for the first time since 2014, and the 2017 Emperor's Cup winners will be looking to maintain their 100 percent record of qualifying for the knockout phase. Cerezo, who were marking their first season back in the top flight of Japanese football last year after two seasons spent in the second division, reached the quarter-finals in 2011 and the Round of 16 three years later. In addition to their Emperor's Cup win, Cerezo also won the J.League Cup and finished third in the standings to cap an impressive return to the upper tier of the Japanese game.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 14
Jeju United (KOR) v Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Jeju World Cup Stadium

MD2 – February 21
Cerezo Osaka (JPN) v Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
Nagai Stadium

MD3 – March 6
Buriram United (THA) v Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Buriram Stadium

MD4 – March 14
Cerezo Osaka (JPN) v Buriram United (THA)
Nagai Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Cerezo Osaka (JPN) v Jeju United (KOR)
Nagai Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) v Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

Competition Record

Quarter-finals	2011
Round of 16	2014

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2017	3rd	Champions
2016	4th (J2)	3rd Round
2015	4th (J2)	1st Round
2014	17th	Quarter-finals
2013	4th	4th Round

Domestic Honours

League (0)	Emperor's Cup (1)
Nil	2017

Jeju United FC (KOR)



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Club Profile

Jeju United sealed back-to-back qualifications for the AFC Champions League with a runners-up finish in the 2017 K League Classic and the team from the southern island of Korea Republic will be eager to build on last season's run to the knockout phase. Jeju United missed out on a quarter-final berth last season when they lost in a thrilling two-legged encounter with eventual champions Urawa Red Diamonds that saw them win the first encounter 2-0 in front of their own fans before the Japanese side claimed a 3-0 victory in extra-time to seal a 3-2 aggregate win.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 14
Jeju United (KOR) v Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Jeju World Cup Stadium

MD2 – February 21
Buriram United (THA) v Jeju United (KOR)
Buriram Stadium

MD3 – March 6
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) v Jeju United (KOR)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

MD4 – March 14
Jeju United (KOR) v Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
Jeju World Cup Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Cerezo Osaka (JPN) v Jeju United (KOR)
Nagai Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Jeju United (KOR) v Buriram United (THA)
Jeju World Cup Stadium

Competition Record

Round of 16	2017
Group stage	2011

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	Runners-up	Round of 16
2016	3rd	Round of 32
2015	6th	Quarter-finals
2014	5th	Round of 32
2013	9th	Semi-finals

Domestic Honours

League (1)
1989 (as Yukong Elephants)

FA Cup (0)
Nil

Buriram United (THA)



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Club Profile

Buriram United missed out on a place in the AFC Champions League in 2017 for first time in the last seven seasons, but a fourth Thai Premier League title win in five years ensures a return to the competition for the club that reached the quarter-finalists in 2013, where they were eliminated by Esteghlal of Islamic Republic of Iran. The dominant force in Thai football throughout much of the last decade, Buriram re-established themselves last year as the country's preeminent force, winning the league title by 14 points from Muangthong United to claim Thailand's only automatic berth in the group stage.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 14
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) v Buriram Utd (THA)
Tianhe Stadium

MD2 – February 21
Buriram United (THA) v Jeju United (KOR)
Buriram Stadium

MD3 – March 6
Buriram United (THA) v Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Buriram Stadium

MD4 – March 14
Cerezo Osaka (JPN) v Buriram United (THA)
Nagai Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Buriram Utd (THA) v Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
Buriram Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Jeju United (KOR) v Buriram United (THA)
Jeju World Cup Stadium

Competition Record

Quarter-finals	2013
Group stage	2016, 2015, 2014, 2012

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	Champions	Quarter-finals
2016	4th	Round of 16
2015	Champions	Champions
2014	Champions	Round of 16
2013	Champions	Champions

Domestic Honours

League (6)
2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011 (as Buriram PEA), 2008 (as PEA)

FA Cup (4)
2015, 2013, 2012, 2011

GROUP G FIXTURES

Matchday One 14/02 (Wednesday)

			SCORE	
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	VS	Buriram Utd (THA)		
Jeju United (KOR)	VS	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)		

Matchday Two 21/02 (Wednesday)

Buriram United (THA)	VS	Jeju United (KOR)		
Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	VS	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)		

Matchday Three 07/03 (Tuesday)

Buriram United (THA)	VS	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)		
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	VS	Jeju United (KOR)		

Matchday Four 14/03 (Wednesday)

Jeju United (KOR)	VS	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)		
Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	VS	Buriram United (THA)		

Matchday Five 03/04 (Tuesday)

Buriram Utd (THA)	VS	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)		
Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	VS	Jeju United (KOR)		

Matchday Six 17/04 (Tuesday)

Jeju United (KOR)	VS	Buriram United (THA)		
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	VS	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)		

Match dates are subject to change



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GROUP H

GROUP H



Sydney FC
(AUS)



Shanghai Shenhua FC
(CHN)



Kashima Antlers
(JPN)



Suwon Samsung
Bluewings
(KOR)

Sydney FC (AUS)



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Club Profile

Sydney FC missed out on a place in the 2017 AFC Champions League, but return to the continental championship in style after an impressive domestic season, finishing the season as A-League Premiers before defeating Melbourne Victory in the Grand Final to be crowned champions. The three-time A-League winners made their debut in the AFC Champions League in 2007 when they narrowly missed out on a place in the knockout rounds at the expense of eventual champions Urawa Red Diamonds. They advanced to the Round of 16 in 2016 for the first time, before being knocked out by China's Shandong Luneng.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 14
Sydney FC (AUS) v Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
Sydney Football Stadium

MD2 – February 21
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN) v Sydney FC (AUS)
Hongkou Stadium

MD3 – March 6
Sydney FC (AUS) v Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Sydney Football Stadium

MD4 – March 14
Kashima Antlers (JPN) v Sydney FC (AUS)
Kashima Soccer Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR) v Sydney FC (AUS)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Sydney FC (AUS) Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
Sydney Football Stadium

Competition Record

Round of 16	2016
Group stage	2011, 2007

Domestic Record

Season	Premiership	FA Cup
2017	Champions	Champions
2016	7th	Runners-up
2015	2nd	Round of 16
2014	5th	Quarter-finals
2013	7th	No competition

Domestic Honours

League (3)	FA Cup (1)
2017, 2010, 2006	2017

Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN)



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Club Profile

Shanghai Shenhua bring their seven-year absence from the group stages of the AFC Champions League to an end after securing their berth in the competition with victory over cross-city rivals Shanghai SIPG in the final of the 2017 Chinese FA Cup. Their six previous appearances have yielded only a solitary trip to the knockout rounds, when they advanced to the quarter-finals of the 2006 competition before losing to eventual winners Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors. Shenhua qualified for the play-offs in 2017, but failed to advance to the group phase when they were eliminated by Australia's Brisbane Roar.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 14
Kashima Antlers (JPN) v Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
Kashima Soccer Stadium

MD2 – February 21
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN) v Sydney FC (AUS)
Hongkou Stadium

MD3 – March 6
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR) v Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD4 – March 14
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN) v Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
Hongkou Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN) v Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Hongkou Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Sydney FC (AUS) Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
Sydney Football Stadium

Competition Record

Quarter-finals	2006
Group stage	2011, 2009, 2007, 2004, 2002-03

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	11th	Champions
2016	4th	Semi-finals
2015	6th	Runners-up
2014	9th	Semi-finals
2013	8th	3rd Round

Domestic Honours

League (3)	FA Cup (4)
1995, 1962, 1961	2017, 1998, 1991, 1956

Kashima Antlers (JPN)



Club Profile

Kashima Antlers, Japan's most successful club, will be aiming to improve their record in the AFC Champions League and build on last year's run to the Round of 16, when they were eliminated by two-time champions Guangzhou Evergrande. Antlers have never advanced beyond the quarter-finals of the competition, despite winning a record eight top flight titles and finishing as runners-up in the 2016 FIFA Club World Cup. They qualify for the 2018 tournament after taking second in the 2017 J1 League, missing out on the title after a dramatic final day of the season to Kawasaki Frontale.

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Fixtures

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Kashima Soccer Stadium

MD2 – February 21
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR) v Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD3 – March 6
Sydney FC (AUS) v Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Sydney Football Stadium

MD4 – March 14
Kashima Antlers (JPN) v Sydney FC (AUS)
Kashima Soccer Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN) v Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Hongkou Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Kashima Antlers (JPN) v Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
Kashima Soccer Stadium

Competition Record

Quarter-finals	2008
Round of 16	2017, 2011, 2010 2009
Group stage	2015, 2003

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2017	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2016	Champion	Champions
2015	5th	3rd Round
2014	3rd	2nd Round
2013	5th	4th Round

Domestic Honours

League (8)	Emperor's Cup (5)
2016, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1996	2016, 2010, 2007, 2000, 1997

Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)



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Club Profile

Two-time Asian Club Championship winners Suwon Samsung Bluewings booked their place in the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League for the ninth time in 14 seasons by seeing off Vietnam's FLC Thanh Hoa with a comfortable 5-1 win in the playoffs. While Suwon claimed the Asian title in 2001 and 2002, the club have yet to achieve anything like a similar level of success in the AFC Champions League, with their best performance coming with a run to the semi-finals in 2011. Suwon suffered group stage exits in both 2016 and 2017 and last reached the Round of 16 in 2015.

Fixtures

MD1 – February 14
Sydney FC (AUS) v Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
Sydney Football Stadium

MD2 – February 21
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR) v Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD3 – March 6
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR) v Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD4 – March 14
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN) v Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
Hongkou Stadium

MD5 – April 3
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN) v Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Hongkou Stadium

MD6 – April 17
Kashima Antlers (JPN) v Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
Kashima Soccer Stadium

Competition Record

Semi-finals	2011,
Quarter-finals	2010,
Round of 16	2015, 2009
Group stage	2017, 2016, 2013, 2005

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2017	3rd	Semi-finals
2016	7th	Champions
2015	Runners-up	3rd round
2014	Runners-up	2nd round
2013	5th	4th round

Domestic Honours

League (4)	FA Cup (4)
2008, 2004, 1999, 1998	2016, 2010, 2009, 2002

GROUP H FIXTURES

Matchday One 22/02 (Wednesday)

			SCORE	
Sydney FC (AUS)	VS	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	_____	_____
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	VS	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 01/03 (Wednesday)

Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	VS	Sydney FC (AUS)	_____	_____
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	VS	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 15/03 (Wednesday)

Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	VS	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	_____	_____
Sydney FC (AUS)	VS	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 11/04 (Tuesday)

Kashima Antlers (JPN)	VS	Sydney FC (AUS)	_____	_____
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	VS	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 25/04 (Tuesday)

Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	VS	Sydney FC (AUS)	_____	_____
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	VS	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 09/05 (Tuesday)

Kashima Antlers (JPN)	VS	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	_____	_____
Sydney FC (AUS)	VS	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



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KNOCKOUT STAGE SCHEDULE

Round of 16			
First Leg	Match		
07/05 (Monday)	Group A Runner-up	vs	Group C Winner
	Group C Runner-up	vs	Group A Winner
08/05 (Tuesday)	Group B Runner-up	vs	Group D Winner
	Group D Runner-up	vs	Group B Winner
	Group E Runner-up	vs	Group G Winner
	Group G Runner-up	vs	Group E Winner
09/05 (Wednesday)	Group F Runner-up	vs	Group H Winner
	Group H Runner-up	vs	Group F Winner
Second Leg	Match		
14/05 (Monday)	Group A Winner	vs	Group C Runner-up
	Group C Winner	vs	Group A Runner-up
15/05 (Tuesday)	Group B Winner	vs	Group D Runner-up
	Group D Winner	vs	Group B Runner-up
	Group E Winner	vs	Group G Runner-up
	Group G Winner	vs	Group E Runner-up
16/05 (Wednesday)	Group F Winner	vs	Group H Runner-up
	Group H Winner	vs	Group F Runner-up

Quarter-Finals	
First Leg	Second Leg
27/08 - 29/08 (Monday-Wednesday)	17/09 - 19/09 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Semi-Finals	
First Leg	Second Leg
01/10 - 03/10 (Monday-Wednesday)	22/10 - 24/10 (Monday-Wednesday)

Final	
First Leg	Second Leg
03/11 (Saturday)	10/11 (Saturday)

Match dates are subject to change



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Final

First Leg			King Fahd International Stadium, Riyadh
18/11/17	**AL HILAL SFC (KSA)** Omar Khribin 37'	1-1	**URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)** Rafael Silva 7'
Second Leg			**Saitama Stadium 2002, Saitama**
25/11/17	**URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)** Rafael Silva 88'	1-0	**AL HILAL SFC (KSA)**
		Urawa Red Diamonds win 2-1 on aggregate	

Semi-Finals

26/09/17	**AL HILAL SFC (KSA)**	4-0	**PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)**
17/10/17	**PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)**	2-2	**AL HILAL SFC (KSA)**
		Al Hilal SFC win 6-2 on aggregate	
27/09/17	**SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)**	1-1	**URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)**
18/10/17	**URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)**	1-0	**SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)**
		Urawa Red Diamonds win 2-1 on aggregate	

Quarter-Finals

21/08/17	**AL AIN (UAE)**	0-0	**AL HILAL SFC (KSA)**
11/09/17	**AL HILAL SFC (KSA)**	3-0	**AL AIN (UAE)**
		Al Hilal SFC win 3-0 on aggregate	
22/08/17	**PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)**	2-2	**AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)**
12/09/17	**AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)**	1-3	**PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)**
		Persepolis FC win 5-3 on aggregate	
22/08/17	**SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)**	4-0	**GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)**
12/09/17	**GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)**	5-1	**SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)**
		After extra-time. FT: 4-0. Aggregate 5-5. Shanghai SIPG win 5-4 on penalties	
22/08/17	**KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)**	3-1	**URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)**
12/09/17	**URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)**	4-1	**KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)**
		Urawa Red Diamonds win 5-4 on aggregate	

Round of 16

22/05/17	**ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)**	1-0	**AL AIN (UAE)**
29/05/17	**AL AIN (UAE)**	6-1	**ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)**
		Al Ain win 6-2 on aggregate	
22/05/17	**AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)**	1-1	**AL AHLI FC (UAE)**
29/05/17	**AL AHLI FC (UAE)**	1-3	**AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)**
		Al Ahli Saudi FC win 4-2 on aggregate	
23/05/17	**PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)**	0-0	**LEKHWIYA SC (QAT)**
30/05/17	**LEKHWIYA SC (QAT)**	0-1	**PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)**
		Persepolis FC win 1-0 on aggregate	
23/05/17	**MUANGTHONG UNITED (THA)**	1-3	**KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)**
30/05/17	**KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)**	4-1	**MUANGTHONG UNITED (THA)**
		Kawasaki Frontale win 7-2 on aggregate	
23/05/17	**ESTEGHLAL KHOUZESTAN FC (IRN)**	1-2	**AL HILAL SFC (KSA)**
30/05/17	**AL HILAL SFC (KSA)**	2-1	**ESTEGHLAL KHOUZESTAN FC (IRN)**
		Al Hilal SFC win 4-2 on aggregate	
23/05/17	**GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)**	1-0	**KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)**
30/05/17	**KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)**	2-1	**GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)**
		Aggregate score 2-2. Guangzhou Evergrande FC win on away goals	
24/05/17	**JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)**	2-0	**URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)**
31/05/17	**URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)**	3-0	**JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)**
		After extra-time. FT: 2-0. Urawa Red Diamonds win on aggregate 3-2	
24/05/17	**SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)**	2-1	**JIANGSU FC (CHN)**
31/05/17	**JIANGSU FC (CHN)**	2-3	**SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)**
		Shanghai SIPG win 5-3 on aggregate	

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AL AHLI FC (UAE) *	6	3	2	1	10	5	11
ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN) *	6	3	2	1	10	5	11
AL TAAWOUN FC (KSA) *	6	1	2	3	7	12	5
PFC LOKOMOTIV (UZB) *	6	1	2	3	7	12	5

20/02/17	Al Taawoun FC Al Ahli FC	1-0 2-1	Pfc Lokomotiv Esteghlal FC
27/02/17	Pfc Lokomotiv Esteghlal FC	2-0 3-0	Al Taawoun FC Pfc Lokomotiv
13/03/17	Esteghlal FC Al Ahli FC	2-0 0-0	Pfc Lokomotiv Al Taawoun FC
11/04/17	Pfc Lokomotiv Al Taawoun FC	1-1 1-3	Esteghlal FC Al Ahli FC
25/04/17	Pfc Lokomotiv Esteghlal FC	4-4 1-1	Al Taawoun FC Al Ahli FC
09/05/17	Al Taawoun FC Al Ahli FC	1-2 4-0	Esteghlal FC Pfc Lokomotiv

* The standing table is based on points, goal-difference and number of goals of the teams tied

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LEKHWIYA SC (QAT)	6	4	2	0	15	6	14
ESTEGHLAL KHOUZESTAN FC (IRN)	6	2	3	1	6	5	9
AL FATEH FC (KSA)	6	1	3	2	7	9	6
AL JAZIRA (UAE)	6	0	2	4	3	11	2

20/02/17	Esteghlal Khouzestan FC Lekhwiya SC	1-0 3-0	Al Fateh FC Al Jazira
27/02/17	Al Fateh FC Al Jazira	2-2 0-1	Lekhwiya SC Esteghlal Khouzestan FC
13/03/17	Esteghlal Khouzestan FC Al Fateh FC	1-1 3-1	Lekhwiya SC Al Jazira
11/04/17	Lekhwiya SC Al Jazira	2-1 0-0	Esteghlal Khouzestan FC Al Fateh FC
25/04/17	Al Fateh FC Al Jazira	1-1 1-3	Esteghlal Khouzestan FC Lekhwiya SC
09/05/17	Lekhwiya SC Esteghlal Khouzestan FC	4-1 1-1	Al Fateh FC Al Jazira

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AL AIN (UAE)	6	3	3	0	14	7	12
AL AHLI SAUDI FC (KSA)	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
ZOBAHAN FC (IRN)	6	2	1	3	6	9	7
FC BUNYODKOR (UZB)	6	1	0	5	5	12	3

21/02/17	Al Ain Al Ahli Saudi FC	1-1 2-0	Zobahan FC Fc Bunyodkor
28/02/17	Fc Bunyodkor Zobahan FC	2-3 1-2	Al Ain Al Ahli Saudi FC
13/03/17	Fc Bunyodkor Al Ahli Saudi FC	0-2 2-2	Zobahan FC Al Ain
11/04/17	Al Ain Zobahan FC	2-2 2-1	Al Ahli Saudi FC FC Bunyodkor
24/04/17	Fc Bunyodkor Zobahan FC	2-0 0-3	Al Ahli Saudi FC Al Ain
08/05/17	Al Ahli Saudi FC Al Ain	2-0 3-0	Zobahan FC Fc Bunyodkor

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AL HILAL SFC (KSA)	6	3	3	0	10	7	12
PERSEPOLIS FC (IRN)	6	2	3	1	9	8	9
AL RAYYAN SC (QAT)	6	2	1	3	10	13	7
AL WAHDA (UAE)	6	1	1	4	12	13	4

21/02/17	Al Rayyan SC Persepolis FC	2-1 1-1	Al Wahda Al Hilal SFC
28/02/17	Al Wahda Al Hilal SFC	2-3 2-1	Persepolis FC Al Rayyan SC
13/03/17	Al Rayyan SC Al Wahda	3-1 2-2	Persepolis FC Al Hilal SFC
11/04/17	Persepolis FC Al Hilal SFC	0-0 1-0	Al Rayyan SC Al Wahda
24/04/17	Al Hilal SFC Al Wahda	0-0 5-1	Persepolis FC Al Rayyan SC
08/05/17	Al Rayyan SC Persepolis FC	3-4 4-2	Al Hilal SFC Al Wahda

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
KASHIMA ANTLERS (JPN)	6	4	0	2	13	5	12
MUANGTHONG UNITED (THA)	6	3	2	1	7	3	11
ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	6	2	1	3	9	9	7
BRISBANE ROAR (AUS)	6	1	1	4	4	16	4

21/02/17	Kashima Antlers Brisbane Roar	2-0 0-0	Ulsan Hyundai FC Muangthong United
28/02/17	Ulsan Hyundai FC Muangthong United	6-0 2-1	Brisbane Roar Kashima Antlers
14/03/17	Kashima Antlers Ulsan Hyundai FC	3-0 0-0	Brisbane Roar Muangthong United
12/04/17	Brisbane Roar Muangthong United	2-1 1-0	Kashima Antlers Ulsan Hyundai FC
26/04/17	Ulsan Hyundai FC Muangthong United	0-4 3-0	Kashima Antlers Brisbane Roar
10/05/17	Kashima Antlers Brisbane Roar	2-1 2-3	Muangthong United Ulsan Hyundai FC

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
URAWA RED DIAMONDS (JPN)	6	4	0	2	18	7	12
SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	6	4	0	2	15	9	12
FC SEOUL (KOR)	6	2	0	4	10	15	6
WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS (AUS)	6	2	0	4	10	22	6

21/02/17	Western Sydney FC Seoul	0-4 0-1	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Sipg FC
28/02/17	Shanghai Sipg FC Urawa Red Diamonds	5-1 5-2	Western Sydney FC Seoul
14/03/17	Shanghai Sipg FC FC Seoul	3-2 2-3	Urawa Red Diamonds Western Sydney
12/04/17	Urawa Red Diamonds Western Sydney	1-0 2-3	Shanghai Sipg FC FC Seoul
26/04/17	Shanghai Sipg FC Urawa Red Diamonds	4-2 6-1	FC Seoul Western Sydney
10/05/17	FC Seoul Western Sydney	1-0 3-2	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Sipg FC

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE FC (CHN)	6	2	4	0	18	5	10
KAWASAKI FRONTALE (JPN)	6	2	4	0	8	3	10
SUWON SAMSUNG BLUEWINGS (KOR)	6	2	3	1	11	6	9
EASTERN SC (HKG)	6	0	1	5	1	24	1

22/02/17	Kawasaki Frontale Guangzhou Evergrande FC	1-1 7-0	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Eastern SC
01/03/17	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Eastern SC	2-2 1-1	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Kawasaki Frontale
14/03/17	Eastern SC Guangzhou Evergrande FC	0-1 1-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kawasaki Frontale
12/04/17	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kawasaki Frontale	5-0 0-0	Eastern SC Guangzhou Evergrande FC
25/04/17	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Eastern SC	0-1 0-6	Kawasaki Frontale Guangzhou Evergrande FC
09/05/17	Guangzhou Evergrande FC Kawasaki Frontale	2-2 4-0	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Eastern SC

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
JIANGSU FC (CHN)	6	5	0	1	9	3	15
JEJU UNITED FC (KOR)	6	3	1	2	12	9	10
ADELAIDE UNITED (AUS)	6	1	2	3	10	13	5
GAMBA OSAKA (JPN)	6	1	1	4	7	13	4

22/02/17	Adelaide United Jeju United FC	0-3 0-1	Gamba Osaka Jiangsu FC
01/03/17	Gamba Osaka Jiangsu FC	1-4 2-1	Jeju United FC Adelaide United
15/03/17	Gamba Osaka Adelaide United	0-1 3-3	Jiangsu FC Jeju United FC
11/04/17	Jiangsu FC Jeju United FC	3-0 1-3	Gamba Osaka Adelaide United
25/04/17	Gamba Osaka Jiangsu FC	3-3 1-2	Adelaide United Jeju United FC
09/05/17	Jeju United FC Adelaide United	2-0 0-1	Gamba Osaka Jiangsu FC

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

PLAYOFF STAGE			
31/01/17	**FC NASAF (UZB)**	4-0	**AL HIDD CLUB (BHR)**
31/01/17	**AL WEHDAT (JOR)**	2-1	**JSW BENGALURU FC (IND)**
	FC Nasaf (UZB) and Al Wehdat (JOR) qualify for Group Stage.		
PLAYOFF ROUND			
07/02/17	**AL FATEH FC (KSA)**	1-0	**FC NASAF (UZB)**
	EL JAISH SC (QAT)	0-0	**FC BUNYODKOR (UZB)**
	After extra-time. FT: 0-0. FC Bunyodkor advance 3-1 on penalties.		
	ESTEGHLAL FC (IRN)	0-0	**AL SADD SC (QAT)**
	After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Esteghlal FC advance 4-3 on penalties.		
	AL WAHDA (UAE)	3-0	**AL WEHDAT (JOR)**
	Al Fateh FC, FC Bunyodkor, Esteghlal FC and Al Wahda qualify for Group Stage.		

East

PRELIMINARY STAGE 1			
24/01/17	**GLOBAL FC (PHI)**	2-0	**TAMPINES ROVERS FC (SIN)**
PRELIMINARY STAGE 2			
25/01/17	**KITCHEE SC (HKG)**	3-2	**HANOI FC (VIE)**
	After extra-time. FT: 1-1.		
31/01/17	**BANGKOK UNITED (THA)**	1-1	**JOHOR DARUL TA'ZIM (MAS)**
	After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Johor Darul Ta'zim advance 4-5 on penalties.		
	SUKHOTHAI FC (THA)	5-0	**YADANARBON FC (MYA)**
	BRISBANE ROAR (AUS)	6-0	**GLOBAL FC (PHI)**
PLAYOFF ROUND			
07/02/17	**GAMBA OSAKA (JPN)**	3-0	**JOHOR DARUL TA'ZIM (MAS)**
	ULSAN HYUNDAI FC (KOR)	1-1	**KITCHEE SC (HKG)**
	After extra-time. FT: 1-1 Ulsan Hyundai FC advance 4-3 on penalties.		
	SHANGHAI SIPG FC (CHN)	3-0	**SUKHOTHAI FC (THA)**
08/02/17	**SHANGHAI SHENHUA FC (CHN)**	0-2	**BRISBANE ROAR (AUS)**
	Gamba Osaka (JPN), Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR), Shanghai SIPG (CHN) and Brisbane Roar qualify for Group Stage.		



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First Leg			Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju
19/11/16	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)** (Leonardo 70, 77)	2-1	**Al Ain (UAE)** (Danilo Asprilla 63)
Second Leg			**Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain**
26/11/16	**Al Ain (UAE)** (Lee Myung-joo 34)	1-1	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)** (Han Kyo-won 30)
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 3-2 on aggregate		

Semi-Finals

27/09/16	**Al Ain (UAE)**	3-1	**El Jaish (QAT)**
18/10/16	**El Jaish (QAT)**	2-2	**Al Ain (UAE)**
	Al Ain win 5-3 on aggregate		
28/09/16	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	4-1	**FC Seoul (KOR)**
19/10/16	**FC Seoul (KOR)**	2-1	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-3 on aggregate		

Quarter-Finals

23/08/16	**Al Ain (UAE)**	0-0	**Lokomotiv (UZB)**
13/09/16	**Lokomotiv (UZB)**	0-1	**Al Ain (UAE)**
	Al Ain win 1-0 on aggregate		
23/08/16	**Shanghai SIPG (CHN)**	0-0	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
14/09/16	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	5-0	**Shanghai SIPG (CHN)**
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-0 on aggregate		
24/08/16	**El Jaish (QAT)**	3-0	**Al Nasr (UAE)**
	Match awarded to El Jaish as Al Nasr fielded an ineligible player		
14/09/16	**Al Nasr (UAE)**	0-1	**El Jaish (QAT)**
	El Jaish win 4-0 on aggregate		
24/08/16	**FC Seoul (KOR)**	3-1	**Shandong Luneng (CHN)**
14/09/16	**Shandong Luneng (CHN)**	1-1	**FC Seoul (KOR)**
	FC Seoul win 4-2 on aggregate		

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17/05/16	**Al Hilal (KSA)**	0-0	**Lokomotiv (UZB)**
24/05/16	**Lokomotiv (UZB)**	2-1	**Al Hilal (KSA)**
	Lokomotiv win 2-1 on aggregate		
17/05/16	**Al Nasr (UAE)**	4-1	**Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)**
24/05/16	**Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)**	3-1	**Al Nasr (UAE)**
	Al Nasr win 5-4 on aggregate		
17/05/16	**Melbourne Victory (AUS)**	1-1	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
24/05/16	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	2-1	**Melbourne Victory (AUS)**
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 3-2 on aggregate		
17/05/16	**FC Tokyo (JPN)**	2-1	**Shanghai SIPG (CHN)**
24/05/16	**Shanghai SIPG (CHN)**	1-0	**FC Tokyo (JPN)**
	Aggregate score 2-2. Shanghai SIPG win on away goals		
17/05/16	**Lekhwiya (QAT)**	0-4	**El Jaish (QAT)**
25/05/16	**El Jaish (QAT)**	2-4	**Lekhwiya (QAT)**
	El Jaish win 6-4 on aggregate		
18/05/16	**Al Ain (UAE)**	0-0	**Zobahan (IRN)**
25/05/16	**Zobahan (IRN)**	0-2	**Al Ain (UAE)**
	Al Ain win 2-0 on aggregate		
18/05/16	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)**	2-1	**FC Seoul (KOR)**
25/05/16	**FC Seoul (KOR)**	3-2	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)**
	After extra-time. FT: 2-1. Aggregate 4-4. FC Seoul win 7-6 on penalties		
18/05/16	**Shandong Luneng (CHN)**	1-1	**Sydney FC (AUS)**
25/05/16	**Sydney FC (AUS)**	2-2	**Shandong Luneng (CHN)**
	Aggregate score 3-3. Shandong Luneng win on away goals		

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lokomotiv (UZB)	6	2	4	0	6	3	10
Al Nasr (UAE)	6	2	3	1	5	4	9
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	2	3	1	9	4	9
Sepahan (IRN)	6	1	0	5	2	11	3

23/02/16	Sepahan Lokomotiv	2-0 1-1	Al Nasr Al Ittihad
01/03/16	Al Ittihad Al Nasr	1-1 2-0	Lokomotiv Sepahan
15/03/16	Al Ittihad Sepahan	1-2 0-2	Al Nassr Lokomotiv
06/04/16	Al Nassr Lokomotiv	0-0 1-0	Al Ittihad Sepahan
20/04/16	Al Ittihad Al Nassr	4-0 1-1	Sepahan Lokomotiv
04/05/16	Sepahan Lokomotiv	0-2 0-0	Al Ittihad Al Nassr

Al Nasr finished ahead of Al Ittihad due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Zobahan (IRN)	6	4	2	0	12	2	14
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	2	3	1	7	2	9
Al Nassr (KSA)	6	1	2	3	5	14	5
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	0	3	3	5	11	3

23/02/16	Al Nassr Lekhwiya	3-3 0-1	Bunyodkor Zobahan
01/03/16	Bunyodkor Zobahan	0-1 0-0	Lekhwiya Al Nassr
16/03/16	Bunyodkor Al Nassr	0-0 1-1	Zobahan Lekhwiya
05/04/16	Zobahan Lekhwiya	5-2 4-0	Bunyodkor Al Nassr
20/04/16	Bunyodkor Zobahan	0-2 3-0	Lekhwiya Al Nassr
04/05/16	Al Nassr Lekhwiya	0-3 0-0	Zobahan Bunyodkor

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	4	0	2	10	3	12
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	10	9	10
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	0	1	5	2	13	1

24/02/16	Pakhtakor Tractorsazi Tabriz	2-2 4-0	Al Hilal Al Jazira
02/03/16	Al Jazira Al Hilal	0-1 4-1	Tractorsazi Tabriz Pakhtakor
15/03/16	Al Jazira Pakhtakor	1-1 1-0	Al Hilal Tractorsazi Tabriz
06/04/16	Al Hilal Tractorsazi Tabriz	1-0 2-0	Al Jazira Pakhtakor
19/04/16	Al Jazira Al Hilal	1-3 0-2	Pakhtakor Tractorsazi Tabriz
03/05/16	Pakhtakor Tractorsazi Tabriz	3-0 1-2	Al Jazira Al Hilal

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
El Jaish (QAT)	6	3	1	2	6	8	10
Al Ain (UAE)	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	3	0	3	10	7	9
Nasaf (UZB)	6	1	2	3	4	7	5

24/02/16	Al Ain Al Ahli	1-2 2-1	El Jaish Nasaf
02/03/16	Nasaf El Jaish	2-1 2-1	Al Ahli Al Ain
16/03/16	El Jaish Al Ain	1-0 1-0	Nasaf Al Ahli
05/04/16	Nasaf Al Ahli	0-0 1-2	El Jaish Al Ahli (UAE)
19/04/16	Nasaf El Jaish	1-1 1-4	Nasaf Al Ahli
03/05/16	Al Ain Al Ahli	2-0 2-0	Nasaf El Jaish

El Jaish finished ahead of Al Ain due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	3	1	2	13	9	10
FC Tokyo (JPN)	6	3	1	2	8	8	10
Jiangsu FC (CHN)	6	2	3	1	10	7	9
Becamex Binh Duong (VIE)	6	1	1	4	6	13	4

23/02/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong	2-1 1-1	FC Tokyo Jiangsu FC
01/03/16	FC Tokyo Jiangsu FC	3-1 3-2	Binh Duong Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
15/03/16	FC Tokyo Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	0-0 2-0	Jiangsu FC Binh Duong
06/04/16	Jiangsu FC Binh Duong	1-2 3-2	FC Tokyo Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
20/04/16	FC Tokyo Jiangsu FC	0-3 3-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong
04/05/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong	2-2 1-2	Jiangsu FC FC Tokyo

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of FC Tokyo due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	4	1	1	17	5	13
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	3	2	1	7	5	11
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	6	3	0	3	9	8	9
Buriram United (THA)	6	0	1	5	1	16	1

23/02/16	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Buriram United	1-2 0-6	Shandong Luneng FC Seoul
01/03/16	Shandong Luneng FC Seoul	3-0 4-1	Buriram United Sanfrecce Hiroshima
16/03/16	Shandong Luneng Sanfrecce Hiroshima	1-4 3-0	FC Seoul Buriram United
05/04/16	FC Seoul Buriram United	0-0 0-2	Shandong Luneng Sanfrecce Hiroshima
20/04/16	Shandong Luneng FC Seoul	1-0 2-1	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Buriram United
04/05/16	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Buriram United	2-1 0-0	FC Seoul Shandong Luneng

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	6	4	0	2	10	8	12
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	2	3	1	7	7	9
Suwon Samsung Bluewings FC (KOR)	6	2	3	1	7	4	9
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	0	2	4	4	9	2

24/02/16	Melbourne Victory Suwon Samsung Bluewings	2-1 0-0	Shanghai SIPG Gamba Osaka
02/03/16	Shanghai SIPG Gamba Osaka	2-1 1-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Melbourne Victory
15/03/16	Shanghai SIPG Melbourne Victory	2-1 0-0	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings
06/04/16	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings	0-2 1-1	Shanghai SIPG Melbourne Victory
19/04/16	Shanghai SIPG Gamba Osaka	3-1 1-2	Melbourne Victory Suwon Samsung Bluewings
03/05/16	Melbourne Victory Suwon Samsung Bluewings	2-1 3-0	Gamba Osaka Shanghai SIPG

Melbourne Victory finished ahead of Suwon Samsung Bluewings due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney FC (AUS)	6	3	1	2	4	4	10
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	2	3	1	6	4	9
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	2	2	2	6	5	8
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	1	2	3	2	5	5

24/02/16	Guangzhou Evergrande Urawa Red Diamonds	0-0 2-0	Pohang Steelers Sydney FC
02/03/16	Pohang Steelers Sydney FC	1-0 2-1	Urawa Red Diamonds Guangzhou Evergrande
16/03/16	Pohang Steelers Guangzhou Evergrande	0-1 2-2	Sydney FC Urawa Red Diamonds
05/04/16	Sydney FC Urawa Red Diamonds	1-0 1-0	Pohang Steelers Guangzhou Evergrande
19/04/16 20/04/16	Pohang Steelers Sydney FC	0-2 0-0	Guangzhou Evergrande Urawa Red Diamonds
03/05/16	Guangzhou Evergrande Urawa Red Diamonds	1-0 1-1	Sydney FC Pohang Steelers

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

PLAYOFF STAGE			
09/02/16	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	2-1	**Al Wehdat (JOR)**
	Naft Tehran (IRN)	0-2	**El Jaish (QAT)**
	Bunyodkor (UZB)	2-0	**Al Shabab (UAE)**
	Al Jazira (UAE)	2-2	**Al Sadd (QAT)**
	After extra-time. FT: 2-2. Al Jazira advance 5-4 on penalties.		

Al Ittihad (KSA), El Jaish (QAT), Bunyodkor (UZB) and Al Jazira (UAE) qualify for Group Stage.

East

PRELIMINARY STAGE 1			
27/01/16	**Mohun Bagan (IND)**	3-1	**Tampines Rovers (SIN)**
PRELIMINARY STAGE 2			
02/02/16	**Hanoi T&T (VIE)**	1-0	**Kitchee (HKG)**
	Chonburi FC (THA)	3-2	**Yangon United (MYA)**
	After extra-time. FT: 2-2.		
	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6-0	**Mohun Bagan (IND)**
	Muangthong United (THA)	0-0	**Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)**
	After extra-time. Muangthong United advance 3-0 on penalties.		
PLAYOFF ROUND			
09/02/16	**Pohang Steelers (KOR)**	3-0	**Hanoi T&T (VIE)**
	FC Tokyo (JPN)	9-0	**Chonburi (THA)**
	Adelaide United (AUS)	1-2	**Shandong Luneng (CHN)**
	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	3-0	**Muangthong United (THA)**

Pohang Steelers (KOR), FC Tokyo (JPN), Shandong Luneng (CHN) and Shanghai SIPG (CHN) qualify for Group Stage.



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First Leg			Rashid Stadium, Dubai
07/11/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	0-0	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
Second Leg			**Guangzhou Tianhe Sport Center, Guangzhou**
21/11/15	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Elkeson 54	1-0	Al Ahli (UAE)
	Guangzhou Evergrande win 1-0 on aggregate		

Semi-Finals

29/09/15	Al Hilal (KSA)	1-1	Al Ahli (UAE)
20/10/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	3-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
	Al Ahli win 4-3 on aggregate		
30/09/15	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	2-1	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
21/10/15	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	0-0	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
	Guangzhou Evergrande win 2-1 on aggregate		

Quarter-Finals

25/08/15	Al Hilal (KSA)	4-1	Lekhwiya (QAT)
15/09/15	Lekhwiya (QAT)	2-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
	Al Hilal win 6-3 on aggregate		
25/08/15	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	1-3	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
15/09/15	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	1-1	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
	Guangzhou Evergrande win 4-2 on aggregate		
26/08/15	Naft Tehran (IRN)	0-1	Al Ahli (UAE)
16/09/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	2-1	Naft Tehran (IRN)
	Al Ahli win 3-1 on aggregate		
26/08/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	0-0	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
16/09/15	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	3-2	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
	Gamba Osaka win 3-2 on aggregate		

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19/05/15	Persepolis (IRN)	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
26/05/15	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Persepolis (IRN)
	Al Hilal win 3-1 on aggregate		
19/05/15	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-2	Lekhwiya (QAT)
26/05/15	Lekhwiya (QAT)	2-2	Al Sadd (QAT)
	Lekhwiya win 4-3 on aggregate		
19/05/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	1-2	Beijing Guoan (CHN)
26/05/15	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 2-1 on aggregate		
19/05/15	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	2-3	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
26/05/15	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	1-2	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
	Aggregate score 4-4. Kashiwa Reysol win on away goals		
20/05/15	Naft Tehran (IRN)	1-0	Al Ahli (KSA)
27/05/15	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-1	Naft Tehran (IRN)
	Aggregate score 2-2. Naft Tehran win on away goals		
20/05/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	0-0	Al Ain (UAE)
27/05/15	Al Ain (UAE)	3-3	Al Ahli (UAE)
	Aggregate score 3-3. Al Ahli win on away goals		
20/05/15	Seongnam FC (KOR)	2-1	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
27/05/15	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	2-0	Seongnam FC (KOR)
	Guangzhou Evergrande win 3-2 on aggregate		
20/05/15	FC Seoul (KOR)	1-3	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
27/05/15	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	3-2	FC Seoul (KOR)
	Gamba Osaka win 6-3 on aggregate		

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	4	1	1	9	5	13
Persepolis (IRN)	6	4	0	2	7	7	12
Al Nassr (KSA)	6	2	2	2	7	6	8
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	0	1	5	2	7	1

24/02/15	Al Nassr Persepolis	1-1 3-0	Bunyodkor Lekhwiya
03/03/15	Bunyodkor Lekhwiya	0-1 1-1	Persepolis Al Nassr
17/03/15	Bunyodkor Al Nassr	0-1 3-0	Lekhwiya Persepolis
08/04/15	Lekhwiya Persepolis	1-0 1-0	Bunyodkor Al Nassr
22/04/15	Bunyodkor Lekhwiya	0-1 3-0	Al Nassr Persepolis
06/05/15	Al Nassr Persepolis	1-3 2-1	Lekhwiya Bunyodkor

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain (UAE)	6	3	3	0	7	2	12
Naft Tehran (IRN)	6	2	2	2	8	8	8
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	1	3	2	6	8	6
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	1	2	3	5	8	5

24/02/15	Pakhtakor Al Ain	2-1 0-0	Naft Tehran Al Shabab
03/03/15	Naft Tehran Al Shabab	1-1 2-2	Al Ain Pakhtakor
18/03/15	Naft Tehran Pakhtakor	2-1 0-1	Al Shabab Al Ain
07/04/15	Al Shabab Al Ain	0-3 1-1	Naft Tehran Pakhtakor
22/04/15	Naft Tehran Al Shabab	1-1 0-1	Pakhtakor Al Ain
06/05/15	Pakhtakor Al Ain	0-2 3-0	Al Shabab Naft Tehran

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	1	1	9	4	13
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	3	1	2	9	9	10
Foolad Khouzestan (QAT)	6	1	3	2	2	4	6
Lokomotiv (UZB)	6	1	1	4	10	13	4

25/02/15	Foolad Khouzestan Al Hilal	0-0 3-1	Al Sadd Lokomotiv
04/03/15	Al Sadd Lokomotiv	1-0 1-1	Al Hilal Foolad Khouzestan
17/03/15	Al Sadd Foolad Khouzestan	6-2 0-0	Lokomotiv Al Hilal
08/04/15	Lokomotiv Al Hilal	5-0 2-0	Al Sadd Foolad Khouzestan
21/04/15	Al Sadd Lokomotiv	1-0 1-2	Foolad Khouzestan Al Hilal
05/05/15	Foolad Khouzestan Al Hilal	1-0 2-1	Lokomotiv Al Sadd

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	3	3	0	11	7	12
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	2	2	2	8	8	8
Nasaf (UZB)	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	1	1	4	7	11	4

25/02/15	Nasaf Al Ahli (UAE)	2-1 3-3	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ahli (KSA)
04/03/2015	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ahli (KSA)	1-0 2-1	Al Ahli (UAE) Nasaf
18/03/15	Al Ahli (KSA) Al Ahli (UAE)	2-0 0-0	Tractorsazi Tabriz Nasaf
07/04/15	Tractorsazi Tabriz Nasaf	2-2 0-1	Al Ahli (KSA) Al Ahli (UAE)
21/04/15	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ahli (KSA)	1-2 2-1	Nasaf Al Ahli (UAE)
05/05/15	Nasaf Al Ahli (UAE)	0-0 3-2	Al Ahli (KSA) Tractorsazi Tabriz

Al Ahli (UAE) finished ahead of Nasaf due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	6	3	2	1	14	9	11
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	3	2	1	14	6	11
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	2	1	3	13	17	7
Binh Duong (VIE)	6	1	1	4	6	15	4

24/02/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong	0-0 2-3	Kashiwa Reysol Shandong Luneng
03/03/15	Kashiwa Reysol Shandong Luneng	5-1 1-4	Binh Duong Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
17/03/15	Kashiwa Reysol Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	2-1 3-0	Shandong Luneng Binh Duong
08/04/15	Shandong Luneng Binh Duong	4-4 1-1	Kashiwa Reysol Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
22/04/15	Kashiwa Reysol Shandong Luneng	3-2 3-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong
06/05/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong	4-1 1-0	Shandong Luneng Kashiwa Reysol

Kashiwa Reysol finished ahead of Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Seongnam FC (KOR)	6	3	1	2	7	5	10
Buriram United (THA)	6	3	1	2	12	7	10
Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	6	1	1	4	3	13	4

24/02/15	Gamba Osaka Buriram United	0-2 2-1	Guangzhou R&F Seongnam FC
03/03/15	Guangzhou R&F Seongnam FC	1-2 2-0	Buriram United Gamba Osaka
17/03/15 18/03/15	Guangzhou R&F Gamba Osaka	0-1 1-1	Seongnam FC Buriram United
07/04/15	Seongnam FC Buriram United	0-0 1-2	Guangzhou R&F Gamba Osaka
22/04/15	Guangzhou R&F Seongnam FC	0-5 2-1	Gamba Osaka Buriram United
06/05/15	Gamba Osaka Buriram United	2-1 5-0	Seongnam FC Guangzhou R&F

Gamba Osaka and Seongnam FC finished ahead of Buriram United due to better record in matched between the three teams.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	3	2	1	6	3	11
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	3	2	1	11	8	11
Brisbane Roar (AUS)	6	2	1	3	7	9	7
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	1	1	4	5	9	4

25/02/15	Brisbane Roar Suwon Samsung Bluewings	0-1 2-1	Beijing Guoan Urawa Red Diamonds
04/03/15	Beijing Guoan Urawa Red Diamonds	1-0 0-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Brisbane Roar
17/03/15 18/03/15	Beijing Guoan Brisbane Roar	2-0 3-3	Urawa Red Diamonds Suwon Samsung Bluewings
08/04/15	Urawa Red Diamonds Suwon Samsung Bluewings	1-1 3-1	Beijing Guoan Brisbane Roar
21/04/15	Beijing Guoan Urawa Red Diamonds	0-1 1-2	Brisbane Roar Suwon Samsung Bluewings
05/05/15	Brisbane Roar Suwon Samsung Bluewings	1-2 1-1	Urawa Red Diamonds Beijing Guoan

Beijing Guoan finished ahead of Suwon Samsung Bluewings due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	1	2	9	9	10
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	2	3	1	5	4	9
Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	2	0	4	10	13	6

25/02/15	Guangzhou Evergrande Kashima Antlers	1-0 1-3	FC Seoul Western Sydney Wanderers
04/03/15	FC Seoul Western Sydney Wanderers	1-0 2-3	Kashima Antlers Guangzhou Evergrande
18/03/15	FC Seoul Guangzhou Evergrande	0-0 4-3	Western Sydney Wanderers Kashima Antlers
07/04/15	Western Sydney Wanderers Kashima Antlers	1-1 2-1	FC Seoul Guangzhou Evergrande
21/04/15	FC Seoul Western Sydney Wanderers	0-0 1-2	Guangzhou Evergrande Kashima Antlers
05/05/15	Guangzhou Evergrande Kashima Antlers	0-2 2-3	Western Sydney Wanderers FC Seoul

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West

PRELIMINARY ROUND 2			
10/02/15	Qadsia SC (KUW)	1-0	Al Wehdat (JOR)
	El Jaish (QAT)	2-1	Al Nahda (OMA)
	Al Sadd (QAT)	0-0	Riffa (BHR)
	After extra-time. Al Sadd advance 11-10 on penalties		
PLAYOFF ROUND			
17/02/15	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-1	Qadsia SC (KUW)
	After extra-time. FT 1-1		
	Naft Tehran (IRN)	1-0	El Jaish (QAT)
	Bunyodkor (UZB)	2-1	Al Jazira (UAE)
	Al Wahda (UAE)	4-4	Al Sadd (QAT)
	After extra-time. FT: 3-3. Al Sadd advance 5-4 on penalties.		
Al Ahli (KSA), Naft Tehran (IRN), Bunyodkor (UZB) and Al Sadd (QAT) qualify for Group Stage			

East

PRELIMINARY ROUND 1			
04/02/15	Yadanarbon (MYA)	1-1	Warriors FC (SIN)
	After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Warriors FC advance 6-5 on penalties		
	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	2-1	Bengaluru FC (IND)
	After extra-time. FT: 1-1		
PRELIMINARY ROUND 2			
10/02/15	Hanoi T&T (VIE)	4-0	Persib Bandung (IDN)
	Chonburi FC (THA)	4-1	Kitchee (HKG)
	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	3-0	Warriors FC (SIN)
	Bangkok Glass (THA)	3-0	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)
PLAYOFF ROUND			
17/02/15	FC Seoul (KOR)	7-0	Hanoi T&T (VIE)
	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	3-2	Chonburi (THA)
	After extra-time. FT 2-2		
	Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	1-3	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)
	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	3-0	Bangkok Glass (THA)
FC Seoul (KOR), Kashiwa Reysol (JPN), Guangzhou R&F (CHN) and Beijing Guoan (CHN) qualify for Group Stage			



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Final

First Leg			Parramatta Stadium, Sydney
25/10/14	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) Tomi Juric 64	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
Second Leg			King Fahd International Stadium, Riyadh
01/11/14	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-0	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)

Semi-Finals

16/09/14	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Al Ain (UAE)
30/09/14	Al Ain (UAE)	2-1	Al Hilal (KSA)
	Al Hilal win 4-2 on aggregate		
17/09/14	FC Seoul (KOR)	0-0	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
01/10/14	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	2-0	FC Seoul (KOR)
	Western Sydney Wanderers win 2-0 on aggregate		

Quarter-Finals

19/08/14	Al Hilal (KSA)	1-0	Al Sadd (QAT)
26/08/14	Al Sadd (QAT)	0-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
	Al Hilal win 1-0 on aggregate		
19/08/14	Al Ain (UAE)	2-0	Al Ittihad (KSA)
26/08/14	Al Ittihad (KSA)	1-3	Al Ain (UAE)
	Al Ain win 5-1 on aggregate		
20/08/14	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	0-0	FC Seoul (KOR)
27/08/14	FC Seoul (KOR)	0-0	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
	Aggregate score 0-0. Pohang Steelers win 3-0 penalties		
20/08/14	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	1-0	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
27/08/14	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	2-1	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
	Aggregate score 2-2. Western Sydney Wanderers win on away goals		

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06/05/14	Al Ittihad (KSA)	1-0	Al Shabab (KSA)
13/05/14	Al Shabab (KSA)	1-3	Al Ittihad (KSA)
	Al Ittihad win 4-1 on aggregate		
06/05/14	Al Jazira (UAE)	1-2	Al Ain (UAE)
13/05/14	Al Ain (UAE)	2-1	Al Jazira (UAE)
	Al Ain win 4-2 on aggregate		
06/05/14	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	1-2	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
13/05/14	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	1-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
	Pohang Steelers win 3-1 on aggregate		
06/05/14	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	1-5	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
13/05/14	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	0-1	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
	Guangzhou Evergrande win 5-2 on aggregate		
07/05/14	Al Sadd (QAT)	0-0	Foolad Khouzestan (IRN)
14/05/14	Foolad Khouzestan (IRN)	2-2	Al Sadd (QAT)
	Aggregate score 2-2. Al Sadd win on away goals		
07/05/14	Bunyodkor (UZB)	0-1	Al Hilal (KSA)
14/05/14	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Bunyodkor (UZB)
	Al Hilal win 4-0 on aggregate		
07/05/14	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	2-3	FC Seoul (KOR)
14/05/14	FC Seoul (KOR)	1-2	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
	Aggregate score 4-4. FC Seoul win on away goals		
07/05/14	Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	3-1	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
14/05/14	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	2-0	Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)
	Aggregate score 3-3. Western Sydney Wanderers win on away goals		

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	5	0	1	12	8	15
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	3	1	2	12	10	10
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	2	1	3	7	7	7
Al Rayyan (QAT)	6	1	0	5	9	15	3

25/02/14	Esteghlal Al Jazira	0-1 3-2	Al Shabab Al Rayyan
11/03/14	Al Shabab Al Rayyan	1-3 1-0	Al Jazira Esteghlal
18/03/14	Al Shabab Esteghlal	4-3 2-2	Al Rayyan Al Jazira
02/04/14	Al Rayyan Al Jazira	0-2 0-1	Al Shabab Esteghlal
16/04/14	Al Shabab Al Rayyan	2-1 2-3	Esteghlal Al Jazira
23/04/14	Esteghlal Al Jazira	3-1 1-2	Al Rayyan Al Shabab

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Foolad Khouzestan (IRN)	6	4	2	0	11	3	14
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	2	2	2	7	7	8
El Jaish (QAT)	6	2	2	2	6	6	8
Al Fateh (KSA)	6	0	2	4	3	11	2

25/02/14	Al Fateh El Jaish	0-0 0-0	Bunyodkor Foolad Khouzestan
11/03/14	Bunyodkor Foolad Khouzestan	1-2 1-0	El Jaish Al Fateh
19/03/14	Bunyodkor Al Fateh	1-1 0-0	Foolad Khouzestan El Jaish
01/04/14	Foolad Khouzestan El Jaish	1-0 2-0	Bunyodkor Al Fateh
16/04/14	Bunyodkor Foolad Khouzestan	3-2 3-1	Al Fateh El Jaish
23/04/14	Al Fateh El Jaish	1-5 1-2	Foolad Khouzestan Bunyodkor

Bunyodkor finished ahead of El Jaish due to scoring more overall goals.

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain (UAE)	6	3	2	1	14	7	11
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	2	1	3	5	10	7
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	1	2	3	4	8	5

26/02/14	Al Ain Tractorsazi Tabriz	2-1 1-0	Lekhwiya Al Ittihad
12/03/14	Lekhwiya Al Ittihad	0-0 2-1	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ain
18/03/14	Lekhwiya Al Ain	2-0 3-1	Al Ittihad Tractorsazi Tabriz
01/04/14 02/04/14	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ittihad	2-2 3-1	Al Ain Lekhwiya
15/04/14	Lekhwiya Al Ittihad	0-5 2-0	Al Ain Tractorsazi Tabriz
22/04/14	Al Ain Tractorsazi	1-1 0-1	Al Ittihad Lekhwiya

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	2	3	1	12	7	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	2	2	2	8	14	8
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	1	4	1	6	6	7
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	1	3	9	8	7

26/02/14	Al Sadd Al Hilal	3-1 2-2	Sepahan Al Ahli
12/03/14	Sepahan Al Ahli	3-2 1-1	Al Hilal Al Sadd
19/03/14	Sepahan Al Sadd	1-2 2-2	Al Ahli Al Hilal
02/04/14	Al Ahli Al Hilal	0-0 5-0	Sepahan Al Sadd
15/04/14	Sepahan Al Ahli	4-0 0-0	Al Sadd Al Hilal
22/04/14	Al Sadd Al Hilal	2-1 1-0	Al Ahli Sepahan

Al Ahli finished ahead of Sepahan due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	3	0	11	6	12
Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	6	2	2	2	10	9	8
Buriram United (THA)	6	1	3	2	5	9	6
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	1	2	3	9	11	5

25/02/14	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng	1-1 1-1	Cerezo Osaka Buriram United
11/03/14	Cerezo Osaka Buriram United	1-3 1-2	Shandong Luneng Pohang Steelers
18/03/14	Cerezo Osaka Pohang Steelers	4-0 2-2	Buriram United Shandong Luneng
02/04/14	Buriram United Shandong Luneng	2-2 2-4	Cerezo Osaka Pohang Steelers
16/04/14	Cerezo Osaka Buriram United	0-2 1-0	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng
23/04/14	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng	0-0 1-2	Buriram United Cerezo Osaka

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	2	1	9	6	11
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	6	2	3	1	9	8	9
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	1	3	2	7	8	6
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	2	0	4	4	7	6

25/02/14	Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Seoul	1-1 2-0	Beijing Guoan Central Coast Mariners
11/03/14	Beijing Guoan Central Coast Mariners	1-1 2-1	FC Seoul Sanfrecce Hiroshima
19/03/14	Beijing Guoan Sanfrecce Hiroshima	2-1 2-1	Central Coast Mariners FC Seoul
01/04/14	Central Coast Mariners FC Seoul	1-0 2-2	Beijing Guoan Sanfrecce Hiroshima
16/04/14	Beijing Guoan Central Coast Mariners	2-2 0-1	Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Seoul
23/04/14	Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Seoul	1-0 2-1	Central Coast Mariners Beijing Guoan

Beijing Guoan finished ahead of Central Coast Mariners due to better goal difference.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	1	2	10	8	10
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	2	2	2	8	7	8
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	2	2	2	9	9	8
Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN)	6	2	1	3	7	10	7

26/02/14	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Motors	4-2 3-0	Melbourne Victory Yokohama F. Marinos
12/03/14	Melbourne Victory Yokohama F. Marinos	2-2 1-1	Jeonbuk Motors Guangzhou Evergrande
18/03/14	Melbourne Victory Guangzhou Evergrande	1-0 3-1	Yokohama F. Marinos Jeonbuk Motors
02/04/14	Yokohama F. Marinos Jeonbuk Motors	3-2 1-0	Melbourne Victory Guangzhou Evergrande
15/04/14	Melbourne Victory Yokohama F. Marinos	2-0 2-1	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Motors
22/04/14	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Motors	2-1 0-0	Yokohama F. Marinos Melbourne Victory

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of Melbourne Victory due to better goal difference.

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	6	4	0	2	11	5	12
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	4	0	2	7	5	12
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	6	2	1	3	8	10	7
Guizhou Renhe (CHN)	6	1	1	4	4	10	4

26/02/14	Western Sydney Wanderers Kawasaki Frontale	1-3 1-0	Ulsan Hyundai Guizhou Renhe
12/03/14	Ulsan Hyundai Guizhou Renhe	2-0 0-1	Kawasaki Frontale Western Sydney Wanderers
19/03/14	Ulsan Hyundai Western Sydney Wanderers	1-1 1-0	Guizhou Renhe Kawasaki Frontale
01/04/14	Guizhou Renhe Kawasaki Frontale	3-1 2-1	Ulsan Hyundai Western Sydney Wanderers
15/04/14	Ulsan Hyundai Guizhou Frontale	0-2 0-1	Western Sydney Wanderers Kawasaki Frontale
22/04/14	Western Sydney Wanderers Kawasaki Frontale	5-0 3-1	Guizhou Renhe Ulsan Hyundai

Western Sydney Wanderers finished ahead of Kawasaki Frontale due to better goal difference.

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West			
ROUND 1			
02/02/14	**Suwaiq (OMA)**	0-1	**Qadsia SC (KUW)**
	Shabab Al Ordun (JOR)	1-3	**Al Hidd (BHR)**
		After extra-time. FT: 1-1	
	Kuwait SC (KUW)	1-0	**Al Shorta (IRQ)**
ROUND 2			
08/02/14	**Baniyas (UAE)**	0-4	**Qadsia SC (KUW)**
	El Jaish (QAT)	5-1	**Nasaf (UZB)**
	Lekhwiya (QAT)	2-1	**Al Hidd (BHR)**
09/02/14	**Lokomotiv (UZB)**	1-3	**Kuwait SC (KUW)**
ROUND 3			
15/02/14	**El Jaish (QAT)**	3-0	**Qadsia SC (KUW)**
	Lekhwiya (QAT)	4-1	**Kuwait SC (KUW)**
El Jaish (QAT) and Lekhwiya (QAT) qualify for the Group Stage			

East			
ROUND 1			
29/01/14	**Pune (IND)**	0-3	Hanoi T&T (VIE)
02/02/14	**Tampines Rovers (SIN)**	1-2	**South China (HKG)**
		After extra-time. FT: 1-1	
ROUND 2			
08/02/14	**Muangthong United (THA)**	2-0	**Hanoi T&T (VIE)**
09/02/14	**Chonburi FC (THA)**	3-0	**South China (HKG)**
ROUND 3			
15/02/14	**Beijing Guoan (CHN)**	4-0	**Chonburi FC (THA)**
	Melbourne Victory (AUS)	2-1	**Muangthong United (THA)**
Beijing Guoan (CHN) and Melbourne Victory (AUS) qualify for the Group Stage			



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First Leg			Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul
26/10/13	**FC Seoul (KOR)** Sergio Escudero 11, Dejan Damjanovic 83	2-2	**Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)** Elkeson 30, Gao Lin 58
Second Leg			**Guangzhou Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou**
09/11/13	**Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)** Elkeson 58	1-1	**FC Seoul (KOR)** Dejan Damjanovic 63
	Aggregate score 3-3. Guangzhou Evergrande win on away goals		

Semi-Finals

25/09/13	**FC Seoul (KOR)**	2-0	**Esteghlal (IRN)**
02/10/13	**Esteghlal (IRN)**	2-2	**FC Seoul (KOR)**
	FC Seoul win 4-2 on aggregate		
25/09/13	**Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)**	1-4	**Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)**
02/10/13	**Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)**	4-0	**Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)**
	Guangzhou Evergrande win 8-1 on aggregate		

Quarter-Finals

21/08/13	**Al Ahli (KSA)**	1-1	**FC Seoul (KOR)**
18/09/13	**FC Seoul (KOR)**	1-0	**Al Ahli (KSA)**
	FC Seoul win 2-1 on aggregate		
21/08/13	**Esteghlal (IRN)**	1-0	**Buriram United (THA)**
18/09/13	**Buriram United (THA)**	1-2	**Esteghlal (IRN)**
	Esteghlal win 3-1 on aggregate		
21/08/13	**Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)**	1-1	**Al Shabab (KSA)**
18/09/13	**Al Shabab (KSA)**	2-2	**Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)**
	Aggregate score 3-3. Kashiwa Reysol win on away goals		
21/08/13	**Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)**	2-0	**Lekhwiya (QAT)**
18/09/13	**Lekhwiya (QAT)**	1-4	**Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)**
	Guangzhou Evergrande win 6-1 on aggregate		

Round of 16

14/05/13	**Al Gharafa (QAT)**	1-2	**Al Shabab (KSA)**
21/05/13	**Al Shabab (KSA)**	3-0	**Al Gharafa (QAT)**
	Al Shabab win 5-1 on aggregate		
14/05/13	**El Jaish (QAT)**	1-1	**Al Ahli (KSA)**
21/05/13	**Al Ahli (KSA)**	2-0	**El Jaish (QAT)**
	Al Ahli win 3-1 on aggregate		
14/05/13	**Beijing Guoan (CHN)**	0-0	**FC Seoul (KOR)**
21/05/13	**FC Seoul (KOR)**	3-1	**Beijing Guoan (CHN)**
	FC Seoul win 3-1 on aggregate		
14/05/13	**Buriram United (THA)**	2-1	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**
21/05/13	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**	0-0	**Buriram United (THA)**
	Buriram win 2-1 on aggregate		
15/05/13	**Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)**	2-4	**Esteghlal (IRN)**
22/05/13	**Esteghlal (IRN)**	0-0	**Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)**
	Esteghlal win 4-2 on aggregate		
15/05/13	**Al Hilal (KSA)**	0-1	**Lekhwiya (QAT)**
22/05/13	**Lekhwiya (QAT)**	2-2	**Al Hilal (KSA)**
	Lekhwiya win 3-2 on aggregate		
15/05/13	**Central Coast Mariners (AUS)**	1-2	**Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)**
22/05/13	**Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)**	3-0	**Central Coast Mariners (AUS)**
	Guangzhou Evergrande win 5-1 on aggregate		
15/05/13	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	0-2	**Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)**
22/05/13	**Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)**	3-2	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
	Kashiwa Reysol win 5-2 on aggregate		

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	4	1	1	7	5	13
El Jaish (QAT)	6	3	2	1	14	9	11
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	1	1	4	8	12	4

26/02/13	Al Shabab Tractorsazi Tabriz	2-0 3-1	El Jaish Al Jazira
12/03/13	El Jaish Al Jazira	3-3 1-1	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Shabab
02/04/13	El Jaish Al Shabab	3-1 1-0	Al Jazira Tractorsazi Tabriz
10/04/13	Al Jazira Tractorsazi Tabriz	1-1 0-1	El Jaish Al Shabab
24/04/13	El Jaish Al Jazira	3-0 2-0	Al Shabab Tractorsazi Tabriz
01/05/13	Al Shabab Tractorsazi Tabriz	2-1 2-4	Al Jazira El Jaish

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	6	3	0	3	8	9	9
Al Ettifaq (KSA)	6	2	1	3	6	5	7
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	2	1	3	6	9	7

26/02/13	Lekhwiya Pakhtakor	2-1 1-0	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq
12/03/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq	0-1 0-0	Pakhtakor Lekhwiya
03/04/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi Lekhwiya	1-0 3-1	Al Ettifaq Pakhtakor
09/04/13	Al Ettifaq Pakhtakor	4-1 2-2	Al Shabab Al Arabi Lekhwiya
24/04/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq	3-1 2-0	Lekhwiya Pakhtakor
01/05/13	Lekhwiya Pakhtakor	2-0 1-2	Al Ettifaq Al Shabab Al Arabi

Al Ettifaq finished ahead of Pakhtakor due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	4	2	0	16	8	14
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	3	1	2	13	11	10
Sepahan (IRN)	6	3	0	3	12	13	9
Al Nasr (UAE)	6	0	1	5	7	16	1

27/02/13	Sepahan Al Ahli	3-0 2-0	Al Nasr Al Gharafa
13/03/13	Al Nasr Al Gharafa	1-2 3-1	Al Ahli Sepahan
02/04/13	Al Nasr Sepahan	2-4 2-4	Al Gharafa Al Ahli
10/04/13	Al Gharafa Al Ahli	3-1 4-1	Al Nasr Sepahan
23/04/13	Al Nasr Al Gharafa	1-2 2-2	Sepahan Al Ahli
30/04/13	Sepahan Al Ahli	3-1 2-2	Al Gharafa Al Nasr

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	0	2	10	6	12
Al Ain (UAE)	6	2	0	4	6	9	6
Al Rayyan (QAT)	6	1	1	4	7	14	4

27/02/13	Al Ain Al Rayyan	3-1 3-3	Al Hilal Esteghlal
13/03/13	Al Hilal Esteghlal	3-1 2-0	Al Rayyan Al Ain
03/04/13	Al Hilal Al Ain	1-2 2-1	Esteghlal Al Rayyan
09/04/13	Esteghlal Al Rayyan	0-1 2-1	Al Hilal Al Ain
23/04/13	Al Hilal Esteghlal	2-0 3-0	Al Ain Al Rayyan
30/04/13	Al Ain Al Rayyan	0-1 0-2	Esteghlal Al Hilal

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	2	1	11	5	11
Buriram United (THA)	6	1	4	1	6	6	7
Jiangsu Sainty (CHN)	6	2	1	3	5	10	7
Vegalta Sendai (JPN)	6	1	3	2	5	6	6

26/02/13	FC Seoul Vegalta Sendai	5-1 1-1	Jiangsu Sainty Buriram United
12/03/13	Jiangsu Sainty Buriram United	0-0 0-0	Vegalta Sendai FC Seoul
02/04/13	Jiangsu Sainty FC Seoul	2-0 2-1	Buriram United Vegalta Sendai
10/04/13	Buriram United Vegalta Sendai	2-0 1-0	Jiangsu Sainty FC Seoul
24/04/13	Jiangsu Sainty Buriram United	0-2 1-1	FC Seoul Vegalta Sendai
01/05/13	FC Seoul Vegalta Sendai	2-2 1-2	Buriram United Jiangsu Sainty

Buriram United finished ahead of Jiangsu Sainty due to better goal difference.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	2	1	14	5	11
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	2	4	0	10	6	10
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	3	1	2	11	11	10
Muangthong United (THA)	6	0	1	5	4	17	1

26/02/13	Guangzhou Evergrande Muangthong United	3-0 2-2	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
12/03/13	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	4-1 1-1	Muangthong United Guangzhou Evergrande
03/04/13	Urawa Red Diamonds Guangzhou Evergrande	1-3 4-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Muangthong United
09/04/13	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Muangthong United	2-2 1-4	Urawa Red Diamonds Guangzhou Evergrande
24/04/13	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	3-2 2-0	Guangzhou Evergrande Muangthong United
01/05/13	Guangzhou Evergrande Muangthong United	0-0 0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Urawa Red Diamonds

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of Urawa Red Diamonds due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	2	4	0	6	3	10
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	2	3	1	4	2	9
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	1	4	1	5	6	7
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	6	0	3	3	2	6	3

27/02/13	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Pohang Steelers	0-2 0-0	Bunyodkor Beijing Guoan
13/03/13	Bunyodkor Beijing Guoan	2-2 2-1	Pohang Steelers Sanfrecce Hiroshima
02/04/13	Bunyodkor Sanfrecce Hiroshima	0-0 0-1	Beijing Guoan Pohang Steelers
10/04/13	Beijing Guoan Pohang Steelers	0-1 1-1	Bunyodkor Sanfrecce Hiroshima
23/04/13	Bunyodkor Beijing Guoan	0-0 2-0	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Pohang Steelers
30/04/13	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Pohang Steelers	0-0 1-1	Beijing Guoan Bunyodkor

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	6	4	2	0	14	4	14
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	2	1	3	5	9	7
Guizhou Renhe (CHN)	6	1	3	2	6	7	6
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	0	4	2	4	9	4

27/02/13	Central Coast Mariners Guizhou Renhe	0-0 0-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashiwa Reysol
13/03/13	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashiwa Reysol	0-0 3-1	Guizhou Renhe Central Coast Mariners
03/04/13	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Central Coast Mariners	2-6 2-1	Kashiwa Reysol Guizhou Renhe
09/04/13	Kashiwa Reysol Guizhou Renhe	0-0 2-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Central Coast Mariners
23/04/13	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashiwa Reysol	0-1 1-1	Central Coast Mariners Guizhou Renhe
30/04/13	Central Coast Mariners Guizhou Renhe	0-3 2-2	Kashiwa Reysol Suwon Samsung Bluewings

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West			
09/02/13	**Sabaye Qom (IRN)**	1-1	**Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)**
	After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Al Shabab Al Arabi win 5-3 on penalties		
	Al Nasr (UAE)	3-2	**Lokomotiv (UZB)**
East			
13/02/13	**Buriram United (THA)**	0-0	**Brisbane Roar (AUS)**
	After extra-time. Buriram United win 3-0 on penalties		



Guangzhou Evergrande captain Zheng Zhi receives the AFC Champions League trophy from AFC President Shaikh Salman Bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa.



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Final			Ulsan Munsu Football Stadium, Ulsan
10/11/12	**Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)** Kwak Tae-hwi 13, Rafinha 68, Kim Seung-yong 75	3-0	**Al Ahli (KSA)**
Semi-Finals			
24/10/12	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	1-0	**Al Ahli (KSA)**
31/10/12	**Al Ahli (KSA)**	2-0	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
	Al Ahli win 2-1 on aggregate		
24/10/12	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**	1-3	**Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)**
31/10/12	**Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)**	2-0	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**
	Ulsan Hyundai win 5-1 on aggregate		
Quarter-Finals			
19/09/12	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	4-2	**Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)**
02/10/12	**Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)**	2-1	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
	Al Ittihad win 5-4 on aggregate		
19/09/12	**Sepahan (IRN)**	0-0	**Al Ahli (KSA)**
02/10/12	**Al Ahli (KSA)**	4-1	**Sepahan (IRN)**
	Al Ahli win 4-1 on aggregate		
19/09/12	**Adelaide United (AUS)**	2-2	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**
03/10/12	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**	3-2	**Adelaide United (AUS)**
	After extra-time. FT: 2-2. Bunyodkor win 5-4 on aggregate		
19/09/12	**Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)**	1-0	**Al Hilal (KSA)**
03/10/12	**Al Hilal (KSA)**	0-4	**Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)**
	Ulsan Hyundai win 5-0 on aggregate		
Round of 16			
22/05/12	**Al Jazira (UAE)**	3-3	**Al Ahli (KSA)**
	After extra-time. FT: 2-2. Al Ahli win 4-2 on penalties		
	Sepahan (IRN)	2-0	**Esteghlal (IRN)**
23/05/12	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	3-0	**Persepolis (IRN)**
	Al Hilal (KSA)	7-1	**Baniyas (UAE)**
29/05/12	**Adelaide United (AUS)**	1-0	**Nagoya Grampus (JPN)**
	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	0-1	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**
30/05/12	**Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)**	3-2	**Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)**
	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	1-0	**FC Tokyo (JPN)**

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	5	1	0	18	10	16
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	3	2	1	8	3	11
Al Rayyan (QAT)	6	2	0	4	9	12	6
Nasaf (UZB)	6	0	1	5	4	14	1

06/03/12	Al Rayyan	0-1	Esteghlal
07/03/12	Nasaf	2-4	Al Jazira
20/03/12	Esteghlal Al Jazira	0-0 3-2	Nasaf Al Rayyan
03/04/12	Esteghlal Al Rayyan	1-2 3-1	Al Jazira Nasaf
18/04/12	Al Jazira Nasaf	1-1 0-1	Esteghlal Al Rayyan
02/05/12	Esteghlal Al Jazira	3-0 4-1	Al Rayyan Nasaf
16/05/12	Al Rayyan Al Jazira	3-4 0-2	Al Jazira Esteghlal

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	5	1	0	13	4	16
Baniyas (UAE)	6	3	2	1	9	2	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	2	1	3	6	10	7
Al Arabi (QAT)	6	0	0	6	4	16	0

06/03/12	Al Ittihad Baniyas	4-0 2-0	Pakhtakor Al Arabi
20/03/12	Pakhtakor Al Arabi	1-1 1-3	Baniyas Al Ittihad
04/04/12	Pakhtakor Al Ittihad	3-1 1-0	Al Arabi Baniyas
17/04/12	Al Arabi Baniyas	0-1 0-0	Pakhtakor Al Ittihad
02/05/12	Pakhtakor Al Arabi	1-2 0-4	Al Ittihad Baniyas
16/05/12	Al Ittihad Baniyas	3-2 2-0	Al Arabi Pakhtakor

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sepahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	9	4	13
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	3	1	2	10	6	10
Al Nasr (UAE)	6	2	0	4	6	11	6
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	2	0	4	5	9	6

07/03/12	Sepahan Lekhwiya	1-0 1-0	Al Nasr Al Ahli
21/03/12	Al Nasr Al Ahli	2-1 1-1	Lekhwiya Sepahan
03/04/12	Al Nasr Sepahan	1-2 2-1	Al Ahli Lekhwiya
18/04/12	Al Ahli Lekhwiya	3-1 1-0	Al Nasr Sepahan
01/05/12	Al Nasr Al Ahli	0-3 3-0	Sepahan Lekhwiya
15/05/12	Sepahan Lekhwiya	2-1 1-2	Al Ahli Al Nasr

Al Nasr finished ahead of Lekhwiya due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	3	0	10	7	12
Persepolis (IRN)	6	3	2	1	14	5	11
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	1	3	2	7	10	6
Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	6	0	2	4	5	14	2

07/03/12	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Hilal	0-0 1-1	Al Gharafa Persepolis
21/03/12	Al Gharafa Persepolis	3-3 6-1	Al Hilal Al Shabab Al Arabi
04/04/12	Al Gharafa Al Shabab Al Arabi	0-3 1-1	Persepolis Al Hilal
17/04/12	Persepolis Al Hilal	1-1 2-1	Al Gharafa Al Shabab Al Arabi
01/05/12	Al Gharafa Persepolis	2-1 0-1	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Hilal
15/05/12	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Hilal	1-3 2-1	Persepolis Al Gharafa

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adelaide United (AUS)	6	4	1	1	7	2	13
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	0	3	6	4	9
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	1	0	5	5	13	3

06/03/12	Gamba Osaka Bunyodkor	0-3 1-2	Pohang Steelers Adelaide United
20/03/12	Pohang Steelers Adelaide United	0-2 2-0	Bunyodkor Gamba Osaka
03/04/12	Pohang Steelers Gamba Osaka	1-0 3-1	Adelaide United Bunyodkor
18/04/12	Adelaide United Bunyodkor	1-0 3-2	Pohang Steelers Gamba Osaka
02/05/12	Pohang Steelers Adelaide United	2-0 0-0	Gamba Osaka Bunyodkor
16/05/12	Gamba Osaka Bunyodkor	0-2 1-0	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	6	4	2	0	11	7	14
FC Tokyo (JPN)	6	3	2	1	12	6	11
Brisbane Roar (AUS)	6	0	3	3	6	11	3
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	0	3	3	6	11	3

06/03/12	Ulsan Hyundai Brisbane Roar	2-1 0-2	Beijing Guoan FC Tokyo
20/03/12	Beijing Guoan FC Tokyo	1-1 2-2	Brisbane Roar Ulsan Hyundai
04/04/12	Beijing Guoan Ulsan Hyundai	1-1 1-1	FC Tokyo Brisbane Roar
17/04/12	FC Tokyo Brisbane Roar	3-0 1-2	Beijing Guoan Ulsan Hyundai
15/05/12	Beijing Guoan FC Tokyo	2-3 4-2	Ulsan Hyundai Brisbane Roar
16/05/12	Ulsan Hyundai Brisbane Roar	1-0 1-1	FC Tokyo Beijing Guoan

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6	2	4	0	13	5	10
Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	6	2	4	0	10	4	10
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	1	3	2	7	11	6
Tianjin Teda (CHN)	6	0	3	3	2	12	3

07/03/12	Tianjin Teda Nagoya Grampus	0-0 2-2	Central Coast Mariners Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
21/03/12	Central Coast Mariners Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	1-1 1-1	Nagoya Grampus Tianjin Teda
03/04/12	Central Coast Mariners Tianjin Teda	1-1 0-3	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma Nagoya Grampus
18/04/12	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma Nagoya Grampus	5-0 0-0	Central Coast Mariners Tianjin Teda
01/05/12	Central Coast Mariners Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	5-1 1-1	Tianjin Teda Nagoya Grampus
15/05/12	Tianjin Teda Nagoya Grampus	0-3 3-0	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma Central Coast Mariners

Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma finished ahead of Nagoya Grampus due to better goal difference.

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	1	2	12	8	10
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	6	3	1	2	11	7	10
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	3	0	3	10	15	9
Buriram United (THA)	6	2	0	4	8	11	6

07/03/12	Buriram United Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	3-2 1-5	Kashiwa Reysol Guangzhou Evergrande
21/03/12	Kashiwa Reysol Guangzhou Evergrande	5-1 1-2	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Buriram United
03/04/12	Kashiwa Reysol Buriram United	0-0 0-2	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
18/04/12	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	3-1 3-2	Kashiwa Reysol Buriram United
01/05/12	Kashiwa Reysol Guangzhou Evergrande	1-0 1-3	Buriram United Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
15/05/12	Buriram United Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	1-2 0-2	Guangzhou Evergrande Kashiwa Reysol

Guangzhou Evergrande finished ahead of Kashiwa Reysol due to better record in head-to-head matches

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West			
10/02/12	**Esteghlal (IRN)**	2-0	**Zobahan (IRN)**
18/02/12	**Esteghlal (IRN)**	3-1	**Al Ettifaq (KSA)**
	Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	3-0	**Neftchi (UZB)**
East			
16/02/12	**Adelaide United (AUS)**	3-0	**Persipura Jayapura (IDN)**
18/02/12	**Pohang Steelers (KOR)**	2-0	**Chonburi FC (THA)**



Ulsan Hyundai players celebrate with the AFC Champions League trophy after their victory in the 2012 Final.



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Final			Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju
04/11/11	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)** Eninho 19, Lee Sung-hyun 90+2	2-2	Al Sadd (QAT) Sim Woo-yeon 30-og, Abdul Kader Keita 61
	After extra-time. Al Sadd win 4-2 on penalties		
Semi-Finals			
19/10/11	**Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)**	0-2	**Al Sadd (QAT)**
26/10/11	**Al Sadd (QAT)**	0-1	**Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)**
	Al Sadd win 2-1 on aggregate		
19/10/11	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	2-3	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
26/10/11	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	2-1	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-3 on aggregate		
Quarter-Finals			
14/09/11	**Cerezo Osaka (JPN)**	4-3	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
27/09/11	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	6-1	**Cerezo Osaka (JPN)**
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 9-5 on aggregate		
14/09/11	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	3-1	**FC Seoul (KOR)**
27/09/11	**FC Seoul (KOR)**	1-0	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
	Al Ittihad win 3-2 on aggregate		
14/09/11	**Sepahan (IRN)**	0-3	**Al Sadd (QAT)**
	Match awarded to Al Sadd as Sepahan fielded an ineligible player		
28/09/11	**Al Sadd (QAT)**	1-2	**Sepahan (IRN)**
	Al Sadd win 4-2 on aggregate		
14/09/11	**Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)**	1-1	**Zobahan (IRN)**
28/09/11	**Zobahan (IRN)**	1-2	**Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)**
	After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Suwon Samsung Bluewings win 3-2 on aggregate		
Round of 16			
24/05/11	**Sepahan (IRN)**	3-1	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**
	Al Ittihad (KSA)	3-1	**Al Hilal (KSA)**
	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	0-1	**Cerezo Osaka (JPN)**
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	3-0	**Tianjin Teda (CHN)**
25/05/11	**Al Sadd (QAT)**	1-0	**Al Shabab (KSA)**
	Zobahan (IRN)	4-1	**Al Nassr (KSA)**
	FC Seoul (KOR)	3-0	**Kashima Antlers (JPN)**
	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	2-0	**Nagoya Grampus (JPN)**

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sepahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	14	5	13
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	1	1	11	6	13
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	2	1	3	6	7	7
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	0	1	5	7	20	1

01/03/11	Al Hilal Al Jazira	1-2 0-0	Sepahan Al Gharafa
15/03/11	Sepahan Al Gharafa	5-1 0-1	Al Jazira Al Hilal
05/04/11	Sepahan Al Hilal	2-0 3-1	Al Gharafa Al Jazira
20/04/11	Al Gharafa Al Jazira	1-0 2-3	Sepahan Al Hilal
04/05/11	Sepahan Al Gharafa	1-1 5-2	Al Hilal Al Jazira
11/05/11	Al Hilal Al Jazira	2-0 1-4	Al Gharafa Sepahan

Sepahan finished ahead of Al Hilal due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	2	4	0	8	6	10
Al Nassr (KSA)	6	2	2	2	10	7	8
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	2	2	2	11	10	8
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	1	2	3	8	14	5

01/03/11	Esteghlal Pakhtakor	1-1 2-2	Al Sadd Al Nassr
15/03/11	Nassr	2-1	Esteghlal
16/03/11	Al Sadd	2-1	Pakhtakor
05/04/11	Al Sadd	1-0	Al Nassr
06/04/11	Esteghlal	4-2	Pakhtakor
19/04/11	Al Nassr Pakhtakor	1-1 2-1	Al Sadd Esteghlal
03/05/11	Al Sadd	2-2	Esteghlal
04/05/11	Al Nassr	4-0	Pakhtakor
11/05/11	Esteghlal Pakhtakor	2-1 1-1	Al Nassr Al Sadd

Nassr finished ahead of Esteghlal due to better goal difference

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	2	1	10	5	11
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	2	3	1	8	6	9
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	1	3	2	6	8	6
Piroozi/ Persepolis(IRN)	6	1	2	3	6	11	5

02/03/11	Al Wahda Al Ittihad	1-1 3-1	Bunyodkor Piroozi/Persepolis
16/03/11	Bunyodkor Piroozi/ Persepolis	0-1 1-1	Al Ittihad Al Wahda
05/04/11	Bunyodkor Al Wahda	0-0 0-3	Piroozi/ Persepolis Al Ittihad
20/04/11	Piroozi/ Persepolis Al Ittihad	1-3 0-0	Bunyodkor Al Wahda
03/05/11	Bunyodkor Piroozi/ Persepolis	3-2 3-2	Al Wahda Al Ittihad
10/05/11	Al Wahda Al Ittihad	2-0 1-1	Piroozi/ Persepolis Bunyodkor

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Zobahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	7	3	13
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	3	2	1	8	4	11
Emirates (UAE)	6	2	0	4	6	10	6
Al Rayyan (QAT)	6	1	1	4	4	8	4

02/03/11	Al Rayyan Zobahan	1-1 2-1	Al Shabab Emirates
16/03/11	Al Shabab Emirates	0-0 2-0	Zobahan Al Rayyan
06/04/11	Al Shabab Al Rayyan	4-1 1-3	Emirates Zobahan
19/04/11	Emirates Zobahan	2-1 1-0	Al Shabab Al Rayyan
03/05/11	Al Shabab Emirates	1-0 0-1	Al Rayyan Zobahan
10/05/11	Al Rayyan Zobahan	2-0 0-1	Emirates Al Shabab

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	3	1	2	13	7	10
Tianjin Teda (CHN)	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Jeju United (KOR)	6	2	1	3	6	10	7
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	1	3	2	7	11	6

01/03/11	Jeju United Gamba Osaka	0-1 5-1	Tianjin Teda Melbourne Victory
15/03/11	Tianjin Teda Melbourne Victory	2-1 1-2	Gamba Osaka Jeju United
05/04/11	Tianjin Teda Jeju United	1-1 2-1	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka
20/04/11	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka	2-1 3-1	Tianjin Teda Jeju United
04/05/11	Tianjin Teda Melbourne Victory	3-0 1-1	Jeju United Gamba Osaka
11/05/11	Jeju United Gamba Osaka	1-1 2-0	Melbourne Victory Tianjin Teda

Gamba Osaka finished ahead of Tianjin Teda due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	2	1	9	4	11
Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	6	3	1	2	9	6	10
Al Ain (UAE)	6	2	1	3	4	9	7
Hangzhou Greentown (CHN)	6	1	2	3	3	6	5

01/03/11	Hangzhou Greentown	2-0	Nagoya Grampus
02/03/11	Al Ain	0-1	FC Seoul
15/03/11	FC Seoul	3-0	Hangzhou Greentown
06/04/11	Nagoya Grampus Hangzhou Greentown	1-1 0-0	FC Seoul Al Ain
12/04/11	Nagoya Grampus	4-0	Al Ain
19/04/11	FC Seoul Al Ain	0-2 1-0	Nagoya Grampus Hangzhou Greentown
04/05/11	Nagoya Grampus FC Seoul	1-0 3-0	Hangzhou Greentown Al Ain
11/05/11	Hangzhou Greentown Al Ain	1-1 3-1	FC Seoul Nagoya Grampus

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	5	0	1	14	2	15
Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	6	4	0	2	11	4	12
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	2	1	3	9	8	7
Arema Indonesia (IDN)	6	0	1	5	2	22	1

02/03/11	Cerezo Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	2-1 1-0	Arema Indonesia Shandong Luneng
16/03/11	Arema Indonesia Shandong Luneng	0-4 2-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Cerezo Osaka
05/04/11	Arema Indonesia Cerezo Osaka	1-1 1-0	Shandong Luneng Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
20/04/11	Shandong Luneng Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	5-0 1-0	Arema Indonesia Cerezo Osaka
03/05/11	Arema Indonesia Shandong Luneng	0-4 1-2	Cerezo Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
10/05/11	Cerezo Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	4-0 6-0	Shandong Luneng Arema Indonesia

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	3	3	0	12	3	12
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	3	3	0	9	3	12
Sydney FC (AUS)	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	0	2	4	3	13	2

02/03/11	Sydney FC Shanghai Shenhua	0-0 0-0	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashima Antlers
16/03/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings	4-0	Shanghai Shenhua
06/04/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Sydney FC	1-1 1-1	Kashima Antlers Shanghai Shenhua
13/04/11	Sydney FC	0-3	Kashima Antlers
19/04/11	Kashima Antlers Shanghai Shenhua	1-1 2-3	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Sydney FC
03/05/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashima Antlers	3-1 2-0	Sydney FC Shanghai Shenhua
10/05/11	Kashima Antlers Shanghai Shenhua	2-1 0-3	Sydney FC Suwon Samsung Bluewings

Suwon Samsung Bluewings finished ahead of Kashima Antlers due to better goal difference.

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West			
12/02/11	**Al Sadd (QAT)**	5-1	**Al Ittihad (SYR)**
19/02/11	**Al Sadd (QAT)**	2-0	**Dempo (IND)**
East			
12/02/11	**Sriwijaya (IDN)**	2-2	**Muangthong United (THA)**
	After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Sriwijaya win 7-6 on penalties		
19/02/11	**Sriwijaya (IDN)**	0-4	**Al Ain (UAE)**



Al Sadd captain Abdulla Koni lifts the AFC Champions League trophy after the Qatari club beat Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors in a penalty shootout in the final.



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Final			National Stadium, Tokyo
13/11/10	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)** Sasa Ognenovski 29, Cho Byung-kuk 53, Kim Cheol-ho	3-1	**Zobahan (IRN)** Mohammadreza Khalatbari 67
Semi-Finals			
05/10/10	**Al Shabab (KSA)**	4-3	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**
20/10/10	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**	1-0	**Al Shabab (KSA)**
	Aggregate score 4-4. Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win on away goals		
06/10/10	**Zobahan (IRN)**	1-0	**Al Hilal (KSA)**
20/10/10	**Al Hilal (KSA)**	0-1	**Zobahan (IRN)**
	Zobahan win 2-0 on aggregate		
Quarter-Finals			
15/09/10	**Al Hilal (KSA)**	3-0	**Al Gharafa (QAT)**
22/09/10	**Al Gharafa (QAT)**	4-2	**Al Hilal (KSA)**
	After extra-time. FT: 3-0. Al Hilal win 5-4 on aggregate		
15/09/10	**Zobahan (IRN)**	2-1	**Pohang Steelers (KOR)**
22/09/10	**Pohang Steelers (KOR)**	1-1	**Zobahan (IRN)**
	Zobahan win 3-2 on aggregate		
15/09/10	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	0-2	**Al Shabab (KSA)**
22/09/10	**Al Shabab (KSA)**	0-1	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
	Al Shabab win 2-1 on aggregate		
15/09/10	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**	4-1	**Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)**
22/09/10	**Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)**	2-0	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**
	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win 4-3 on aggregate		
Round of 16			
11/05/10	**Al Gharafa (QAT)**	1-0	**Pakhtakor (UZB)**
	Al Shabab (KSA)	3-2	**Esteghlal (IRN)**
	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	3-0	**Gamba Osaka (JPN)**
	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	2-0	**Beijing Guoan (CHN)**
12/05/10	**Zobahan (IRN)**	1-0	**Mes Kerman (IRN)**
	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**
	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	0-1	**Pohang Steelers (KOR)**
	Adelaide United (AUS)	2-3	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
	After extra-time. FT: 2-2		

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	4	1	1	11	9	13
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	3	2	1	9	5	11
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	2	0	4	11	9	6
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	1	1	4	6	14	4

23/02/10	Al Jazira Al Ahli	1-2 1-2	Al Gharafa Esteghlal
09/03/10	Esteghlal Al Gharafa	0-0 3-2	Al Jazira Al Ahli
23/03/10	Esteghlal Al Ahli	3-0 5-1	0 Al Gharafa Al Jazira
31/03/10	Al Gharafa Al Jazira	1-1 0-2	Esteghlal Al Ahli
14/04/10	Esteghlal Al Gharafa	2-1 4-2	Al Ahli Al Jazira
28/04/10	Al Jazira Al Ahli	2-1 0-1	Esteghlal Al Gharafa

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Zobahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	8	3	13
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	1	0	5	3	13	3

23/02/10	Bunyodkor Zobahan	3-0 1-0	Al Ittihad Al Wahda
09/03/10	Al Wahda Al Ittihad	1-2 2-2	Bunyodkor Zobahan
24/03/10	Zobahan Al Wahda	3-0 0-2	Bunyodkor Al Ittihad
30/03/10	Bunyodkor Al Ittihad	0-1 4-0	Zobahan Al Wahda
14/04/10	Al Ittihad Al Wahda	1-1 1-0	Bunyodkor Zobahan
28/04/10	Bunyodkor Zobahan	4-1 1-0	Al Wahda Al Ittihad

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	3	1	2	10	8	10
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	0	3	8	10	9
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
Al Ain (UAE)	6	2	1	3	8	8	7

24/02/10	Al Ain Al Shabab	0-1 1-1	Pakhtakor Sepahan
10/03/10	Sepahan Pakhtakor	0-0 1-3	Al Ain Al Shabab
23/03/10	Pakhtakor Al Ain	2-1 2-1	Sepahan Al Shabab
31/03/10	Sepahan Al Shabab	2-0 3-2	Pakhtakor Al Ain
13/04/10	Pakhtakor Sepahan	3-2 1-0	Al Ain Al Shabab
27/04/10	Al Ain Al Shabab	2-0 2-1	Sepahan Pakhtakor

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	2	1	11	7	11
Mes Kerman (IRN)	6	3	0	3	13	13	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	2	2	2	12	9	8
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	1	2	3	9	16	5

24/02/10	Al Sadd Mes Kerman	0-3 4-2	Al Hilal Al Ahli
10/03/10	Al Ahli Al Hilal	0-5 3-1	Al Sadd Mes Kerman
24/03/10	Al Sadd Al Hilal	4-1 1-1	Mes Kerman Al Ahli
30/03/10	Mes Kerman Al Ahli	3-1 2-3	Al Sadd Al Hilal
13/04/10	Al Ahli Al Hilal	2-1 0-0	Mes Kerman Al Sadd
27/04/10	Mes Kerman Al Sadd	3-1 2-2	Al Hilal Al Ahli

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6	5	0	1	11	6	15
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	3	1	2	7	5	10
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	2	0	4	8	8	6
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	1	1	4	3	10	4

23/02/10	Seongnam Chunma Beijing Guoan	2-0 1-0	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory
09/03/10	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory	1-3 0-2	Beijing Guoan Seongnam Chunma
23/03/10	Seongnam Chunma Kawasaki Frontale	3-1 4-0	Beijing Guoan Melbourne Victory
31/03/10	Beijing Guoan Melbourne Victory	0-1 1-0	Seongnam Chunma Kawasaki Frontale
14/04/10	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory	3-0 0-0	Seongnam Chunma Beijing Guoan
28/04/10	Seongnam Chunma Beijing Guoan	3-2 2-0	Melbourne Victory Kawasaki Frontale

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	6	0	0	14	3	18
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	4	0	2	17	6	12
Changchun Yatai (CHN)	6	1	0	5	10	7	3
Persipura Jayapura (IDN)	6	1	0	5	4	29	3

23/02/10	Persipura Jayapura Kashima Antlers	1-4 1-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Changchun Yatai
09/03/10	Changchun Yatai Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	9-0 1-2	Persipura Jayapura Kashima Antlers
24/03/10	Changchun Yatai Kashima Antlers	1-2 5-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Persipura Jayapura
30/03/10	Persipura Jayapura Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	1-3 1-0	Kashima Antlers Changchun Yatai
14/04/10	Changchun Yatai Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	0-1 8-0	Kashima Antlers Persipura Jayapura
28/04/10	Persipura Jayapura Kashima Antlers	2-0 2-1	Changchun Yatai Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors

Changchun Yatai finished ahead of Persipura Jayapura due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	4	1	1	13	4	13
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	3	3	0	11	5	12
Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)	6	1	1	4	6	16	4
Henan Jianye (CHN)	6	0	3	3	3	8	3

24/02/10	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Henan Jianye	0-0 0-0	Gamba Osaka Singapore Armed Forces
10/03/10	Gamba Osaka Singapore Armed Forces	1-1 0-2	Henan Jianye Suwon Samsung Bluewings
23/03/10	Singapore Armed Forces Henan Jianye	2-4 0-2	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings
31/03/10	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings	3-0 2-0	Singapore Armed Forces Henan Jianye
13/04/10	Gamba Osaka Singapore Armed Forces	2-1 2-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Henan Jianye
27/04/10	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Henan Jianye	6-2 1-1	Singapore Armed Forces Gamba Osaka

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adelaide United (AUS)	6	3	1	2	6	4	10
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	6	3	0	3	11	11	9
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	2	0	4	5	8	6

24/02/10	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Adelaide United	0-1 1-0	Shandong Luneng Pohang Steelers
10/03/10	Shandong Luneng Pohang Steelers	0-2 2-1	Adelaide United Sanfrecce Hiroshima
24/03/10	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers	3-2 1-0	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Shandong Luneng
30/03/10	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Shandong Luneng	1-0 1-2	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers
13/04/10	Shandong Luneng Pohang Steelers	2-3 0-0	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Adelaide United
27/04/10	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Adelaide United	4-3 0-1	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng

Adelaide United finished ahead of Pohang Steelers due to better record in head-to-head matches.

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West			
30/01/10	**Al Karamah (SYR)**	0-1	**Al Wahda (UAE)**
06/02/10	**Al Wahda (UAE)**	5-2	**Churchill Brothers (IND)**
East			
30/01/10	**Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)**	3-0	**Sriwijaya (IDN)**
31/01/10	**SHB Da Nang (VIE)**	0-3	**Muangthong United (THA)**
06/02/10	**Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)**	0-0	**Muangthong United (THA)**
	After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Singapore Armed Forces win 4-3 on penalties.		



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Final			National Stadium, Tokyo
07/11/09	**Al Ittihad (KSA)** Mohammed Noor 74	1-2	**Pohang Steelers (KOR)** No Byung-jun 57, Kim Hyung-il 66
Semi-Finals			
21/10/09	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	6-2	**Nagoya Grampus (JPN)**
28/10/09	**Nagoya Grampus (JPN)**	1-2	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
	Al Ittihad win 8-3 on aggregate		
21/10/09	**Pohang Steelers (KOR)**	2-0	**Umm Salal (QAT)**
28/10/09	**Umm Salal (QAT)**	1-2	**Pohang Steelers (KOR)**
	Pohang Steelers win 4-1 on aggregate		
Quarter-Finals			
23/09/09	**Umm Salal (QAT)**	3-2	**FC Seoul (KOR)**
30/09/09	**FC Seoul (KOR)**	1-1	**Umm Salal (QAT)**
	Umm Salal win 4-3 on aggregate		
23/09/09	**Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)**	2-1	**Nagoya Grampus (JPN)**
30/09/09	**Nagoya Grampus (JPN)**	3-1	**Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)**
	Nagoya Grampus win 4-3 on aggregate		
23/09/09	**Pakhtakor (UZB)**	1-1	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
30/09/09	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	4-0	**Pakhtakor (UZB)**
	Al Ittihad win 5-1 on aggregate		
23/09/09	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**	3-1	**Pohang Steelers (KOR)**
30/09/09	**Pohang Steelers (KOR)**	4-1	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**
	After extra-time. FT: 3-1. Pohang Steelers win 5-4 on aggregate		
Round of 16			
26/05/09	**Al Hilal (KSA)**	0-0	**Umm Salal (QAT)**
	After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Umm Salal win 4-3 on penalties		
27/05/09	**Piroozi/ Persepolis (IRN)**	0-1	**Bunyodkor (UZB)**
	Al Ettifaq (KSA)	1-2	**Pakhtakor (UZB)**
	Al Ittihad (KSA)	2-1	**Al Shabab (KSA)**
24/06/09	**Kashima Antlers (JPN)**	2-2	**FC Seoul (KOR)**
	After extra-time. FT: 2-2. FC Seoul win 5-4 on penalties		
	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	2-1	**Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)**
	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	2-3	**Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)**
	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6-0	**Newcastle Jets (AUS)**

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	2	0	10	4	14
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	4	1	1	9	5	13
Saba Battery (IRN)	6	1	2	3	7	9	5
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	0	1	5	6	14	1

10/03/09	Al Hilal Al Ahli	1-1 1-2	Saba Battery Pakhtakor
17/03/09	Saba Battery Pakhtakor	0-0 1-1	Al Ahli Al Hilal
07/04/09	Saba Battery Al Hilal	0-2 2-1	Pakhtakor Al Ahli
22/04/09	Pakhtakor Al Ahli	2-1 1-3	Saba Battery Al Hilal
06/05/09	Saba Battery Pakhtakor	0-1 2-0	Al Hilal Al Ahli
20/05/09	Al Ahli Al Hilal	3-5 2-0	Saba Battery Pakhtakor

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Piroozi/Perseoplis (IRN)	4	2	1	1	5	6	7
Al Shabab (KSA)	4	2	1	1	4	2	7
Al Gharafa (QAT)	4	1	0	3	7	8	3
Sharjah (UAE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

10/03/09	Al Gharafa	1-3	Al Shabab
17/03/09	Al Shabab	0-0	Piroozi/Persepolis
08/04/09	Piroozi/Persepolis	3-1	Al Gharafa
21/04/09	Al Gharafa	5-1	Piroozi
06/05/09	Al Shabab	1-0	Al Gharafa
20/05/09	Piroozi/Persepolis	1-0	Al Shabab

Piroozi/Persepolis finished ahead of Al Shabab due to better record in head-to-head matches.
Sharjah withdrew from competition. All results for matches involving Sharjah declared null and void.

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	3	0	14	4	12
Umm Salal (QAT)	6	2	2	2	6	13	8
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	0	5	1	6	7	5
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	0	4	2	6	8	4

11/03/09	Al Jazira Al Ittihad	0-1 2-1	Umm Salal Esteghlal
18/03/09	Esteghlal Umm Salal	1-1 1-3	Al Jazira Al Ittihad
07/04/09	Umm Salal Al Jazira	1-0 0-0	Esteghlal Al Ittihad
22/04/09	Esteghlal Al Ittihad	1-1 1-1	Umm Salal Al Jazira
05/05/09	Umm Salal Esteghlal	2-2 1-1	Al Jazira Al Ittihad
19/05/09	Al Jazira Al Ittihad	2-2 7-0	Esteghlal Umm Salal

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ettifaq (KSA)	6	4	0	2	15	8	12
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	2	2	2	5	9	8
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	1	3	9	7	7
Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	6	2	1	3	6	11	7

11/03/09	Bunyodkor Sepahan	2-1 2-0	Al Ettifaq Al Shabab Al Arabi
18/03/09	Al Shabab Al Arabi Ettifaq	2-0 2-1	Bunyodkor Sepahan
08/04/09	Bunyodkor Al Ettifaq	2-2 4-1	Sepahan Al Shabab Al Arabi
21/04/09	Sepahan Al Shabab Al Arabi	0-1 1-4	Bunyodkor Al Ettifaq
05/05/09	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq	2-1 4-0	Sepahan Bunyodkor
19/05/09	Sepahan Bunyodkor	3-0 0-0	Al Ettifaq Al Shabab Al Arabi

Sepahan finished ahead of Al Shabab Al Arabi due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	6	3	3	0	10	4	12
Newcastle Jets (AUS)	6	3	1	2	6	5	10
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	6	2	0	4	4	10	6
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	1	2	3	4	5	5

10/03/09	Ulsan Hyundai Beijing Guoan	1-3 2-0	Nagoya Grampus Newcastle Jets
17/03/09	Nagoya Grampus Newcastle Jets	0-0 2-0	Beijing Guoan Ulsan Hyundai
07/04/09	Ulsan Hyundai Nagoya Grampus	1-0 1-1	Beijing Guoan Newcastle Jets
22/04/09	Beijing Guoan Newcastle Jets	0-1 0-1	Ulsan Hyundai Nagoya Grampus
06/05/09	Nagoya Grampus Newcastle Jets	4-1 2-1	Ulsan Hyundai Beijing Guoan
20/05/09	Ulsan Hyundai Beijing Guoan	0-1 1-1	Newcastle Jets Nagoya Grampus

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	5	0	1	17	4	15
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	1	2	14	11	10
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	2	1	3	10	9	7
Sriwijaya (IDN)	6	1	0	5	7	24	3

10/03/09	Sriwijaya Gamba Osaka	2-4 3-0	FC Seoul Shandong Luneng
17/03/09	Shandong Luneng FC Seoul	5-0 2-4	Sriwijaya Gamba Osaka
08/04/09	Shandong Luneng Gamba Osaka	2-0 5-0	FC Seoul Sriwijaya
21/04/09	Sriwijaya FC Seoul	0-3 1-1	Gamba Osaka Shandong Luneng
05/05/09	FC Seoul	5-1	Sriwijaya
06/05/09	Shandong Luneng	0-1	Gamba Osaka
20/05/09	Sriwijaya Gamba Osaka	4-2 1-2	Shandong Luneng FC Seoul

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	4	1	1	16	6	13
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	4	0	2	12	8	12
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	2	2	2	9	8	8
Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)	6	0	1	5	4	19	1

11/03/09	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua	4-1 4-1	Kashima Antlers Singapore Armed Forces
18/03/09	Kashima Antlers Singapore Armed Forces	2-0 0-2	Shanghai Shenhua Suwon Samsung Bluewings
07/04/09	Singapore Armed Forces Shanghai Shenhua	1-4 2-1	Kashima Antlers Suwon Samsung Bluewings
22/04/09	Kashima Antlers Suwon Samsung Bluewings	5-0 2-1	Singapore Armed Forces Shanghai Shenhua
05/05/09	Kashima Antlers Singapore Armed Forces	3-0 1-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua
19/05/09	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua	3-1 1-1	Singapore Armed Forces Kashima Antlers

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	3	0	7	3	12
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Tianjin Teda (CHN)	6	2	2	2	6	5	8
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	0	2	4	5	13	2

11/03/09	Kawasaki Frontale Central Coast Mariners	1-0 0-0	Tianjin Teda Pohang Steelers
18/03/09	Tianjin Teda Pohang Steelers	2-2 1-1	Central Coast Mariners Kawasaki Frontale
08/04/09	Central Coast Mariners Pohang Steelers	0-5 1-0	Kawasaki Frontale Tianjin Teda
21/04/09	Kawasaki Frontale Tianjin Teda	2-1 0-0	Central Coast Mariners Pohang Steelers
05/05/09	Tianjin Teda Pohang Steelers	3-1 3-2	Kawasaki Frontale Central Coast Mariners
19/05/09	Kawasaki Frontale Central Coast Mariners	0-2 0-1	Pohang Steelers Tianjin Teda

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West			
25/02/09	**Sharjah (UAE)**	3-0	**Dempo SC (IND)**
East			
18/02/09	**Provincial Electricity Authority (THA)**	1-4	**Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)**
		After extra-time. FT: 1-1	
25/02/09	**Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)**	2-1	**PSMS Medan (IDN)**
		After extra-time. FT: 1-1	





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Final			
First Leg			Expo '70 Commemorative Stadium, Osaka
05/11/08	**Gamba Osaka (JPN)** Lucas 37, Yasuhito Endo 43, Michihiro Yasuda 68	3-0	**Adelaide United (AUS)**
Second Leg			Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide
12/11/08	**Adelaide United (AUS)**	0-2	**Gamba Osaka (JPN)** Lucas 4, 14
	Gamba Osaka win 5-0 on aggregate		
Semi-Finals			
08/10/08	**Adelaide United (AUS)**	3-0	**Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor (UZB)**
22/10/08	**Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor (UZB)**	1-0	**Adelaide United (AUS)**
	Adelaide United win 3-1 on aggregate		
08/10/08	**Gamba Osaka (JPN)**	1-1	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)**
22/10/08	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)**	1-3	**Gamba Osaka (JPN)**
	Gamba Osaka win 4-2 on aggregate		
Quarter-Finals			
17/09/08	**Saipa (IRN)**	2-2	**Kuruvchi/ Bunyodkor (UZB)**
24/09/08	**Kuruvchi/ Bunyodkor (UZB)**	5-1	**Saipa (IRN)**
	Kuruvchi/ Bunyodkor win 7-3 on aggregate		
17/09/08	**Kashima Antlers (JPN)**	1-1	**Adelaide United (AUS)**
24/09/08	**Adelaide United (AUS)**	1-0	**Kashima Antlers (JPN)**
	Adelaide United win 2-1 on aggregate		
17/09/08	**Qadsia SC (KUW)**	3-2	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)**
24/09/08	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)**	2-0	**Qadsia SC (KUW)**
	Urawa Red Diamonds win 4-3 on aggregate		
17/09/08	**Al Karamah (SYR)**	1-2	**Gamba Osaka (JPN)**
24/09/08	**Gamba Osaka (JPN)**	2-0	**Al Karamah (SYR)**
	Gamba Osaka win 4-1 on aggregate		

Urawa Red Diamonds received a bye into the Knockout Stage as defending champions

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	4	1	1	8	2	13
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	0	3	6	5	9
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	1	3	5	8	7
Al Ittihad (SYR)	6	2	0	4	4	8	6

12/03/08	Sepahan Al Ittihad (KSA)	0-2 1-0	Al Ittihad (SYR) Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor
19/03/08	Al Ittihad (SYR) Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor	0-1 2-0	Al Ittihad (KSA) Sepahan
09/04/08	Al Ittihad (SYR) Sepahan	0-2 2-1	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor Al Ittihad (KSA)
23/04/08	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor Al Ittihad (KSA)	1-0 0-1	Al Ittihad (SYR) Sepahan
07/05/08	Al Ittihad (SYR) Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor	2-1 2-0	Sepahan Al Ittihad (KSA)
21/05/08	Sepahan Al Ittihad (KSA)	1 -1 3-0	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor Al Ittihad (SYR)

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Saipa (IRN)	6	3	3	0	7	3	12
Al Quwa Al Jawiya (IRQ)	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
Al Wasl (UAE)	6	2	1	3	5	7	7
Kuwait SC (KUW)	6	1	2	3	4	6	5

12/03/08	Al Wasl Kuwait SC	0-1 1-1	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Saipa
19/03/08	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Saipa	0-0 2-0	Kuwait SC Al Wasl
09/04/08	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Al Wasl	0-1 1-0	Saipa Kuwait SC
23/04/08	Saipa Kuwait SC	1-1 2-1	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Al Wasl
07/05/08	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Saipa	1-2 1-0	Al Wasl Kuwait SC
21/05/08	Al Wasl Kuwait SC	1-1 1-2	Saipa Al Quwa Al Jawiya

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Karamah (SYR)	6	3	2	1	8	3	11
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	2	3	1	6	7	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	1	3	2	6	8	6
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	0	4	2	5	7	4

12/03/08	Al Sadd Al Karamah	2-1 4-1	Al Ahli Al Wahda
19/03/08	Al Ahli Al Wahda	1-1 2-2	Al Karamah Al Sadd
09/04/08	Al Ahli Al Sadd	0-0 0-2	Al Wahda Al Karamah
23/04/08	Al Wahda Al Karamah	2-1 1-0	Al Ahli Al Sadd
07/05/08	Al Ahli Al Wahda	2-2 1-0	Al Sadd Al Karamah
21/05/08	Al Sadd Al Karamah	0-0 0-0	Al Wahda Al Ahli

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Qadsia SC (KUW)	6	3	2	1	8	7	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	2	1	13	6	11
Arbil (IRQ)	6	2	2	2	8	11	8
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	0	2	4	3	8	2

12/03/08	Pakhtakor Arbil	0-1 1-1	Qadsia SC Al Gharafa
19/03/08	Qadsia SC Al Gharafa	1-1 2-2	Arbil Pakhtakor
09/04/08	Qadsia SC Pakhtakor	1-0 2-0	Al Gharafa Arbil
23/04/08	Al Gharafa Arbil	0-1 1-5	Qadsia SC Pakhtakor
07/05/08	Qadsia SC Al Gharafa	2-2 0-1	Pakhtakor Arbil
21/05/08	Pakhtakor Arbil	2-0 4-2	Al Gharafa Qadsia SC

Qadsia SC finished ahead of Pakhtakor due to better record in head-to-head matches

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adelaide United (AUS)	6	4	2	0	9	2	14
Changchun Yatai (CHN)	6	3	3	0	10	3	12
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	1	2	3	6	7	5
Binh Duong (VIE)	6	0	1	5	4	17	1

12/03/08	Changchun Yatai Pohang Steelers	2-1 0-2	Binh Duong Adelaide United
19/03/08	Binh Duong Adelaide United	1-4 0-0	Pohang Steelers Changchun Yatai
09/04/08	Binh Duong Changchun Yatai	1-2 1-0	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers
23/04/08	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers	4-1 2-2	Binh Duong Changchun Yatai
07/05/08	Binh Duong Adelaide United	0-5 1-0	Changchun Yatai Pohang Steelers
21/05/08	Pohang Steelers	0-0	Binh Duong
22/05/08	Changchun Yatai	0-0	Adelaide United

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	5	0	1	28	3	15
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	4	0	2	14	9	12
Krung Thai Bank (THA)	6	2	1	3	20	27	7
Nam Dinh (VIE)	6	0	1	5	4	27	1

12/03/08	Krung Thai Bank Nam Dinh	1-9 1-3	Kashima Antlers Beijing Guoan
19/03/08	Kashima Antlers Beijing Guoan	6-0 4-2	Nam Dinh Krung Thai Bank
09/04/08	Kashima Antlers Krung Thai Bank	1-0 9-1	Beijing Guoan Nam Dinh
23/04/08	Beijing Guoan Nam Dinh	1-0 2-2	Kashima Antlers Krung Thai Bank
07/05/08	Kashima Antlers Beijing Guoan	8-1 3-0	Krung Thai Bank Nam Dinh
21/05/08	Krung Thai Bank Nam Dinh	5-3 0-4	Beijing Guoan Kashima Antlers

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	4	2	0	14	8	14
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	2	1	3	10	11	7
Chunnam Dragons (KOR)	6	1	3	2	8	10	6
Chonburi (THA)	6	1	2	3	7	10	5

12/03/08	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka	2-0 1-1	Chunnam Dragons Chonburi
19/03/08	Chunnam Dragons Chonburi	3-4 3-1	Gamba Osaka Melbourne Victory
09/04/08	Chunnam Dragons Melbourne Victory	1-0 3-4	Chonburi Gamba Osaka
23/04/08	Chonburi Gamba Osaka	2-2 2-0	Chunnam Dragons Melbourne Victory
07/05/08	Chunnam Dragons Chonburi	1-1 0-2	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka
21/05/08	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka	3-1 1-1	Chonburi Chunnam Dragons



Gamba striker Lucas and Adelaide's Scott Jamieson challenge for the ball during the final.



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Final

First Leg			Foolad Shahr Stadium, Esfahan
07/11/07	**Sepahan (IRN)** Mahmoud Karimi 47	1-1	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)** Robson Ponte 45
Second Leg			**Saitama World Cup Stadium, Saitama**
14/11/07	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)** Yuichiro Nagai 22, Yuki Abe 71	2-0	**Sepahan (IRN)**
	Urawa Red Diamonds win 3-1 on aggregate		

Semi-Finals

03/10/07	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**	2-2	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)**
24/10/07	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)**	2-2	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**
	After extra-time. Aggregate score 4-4. Urawa Red Diamonds win 5-3 on penalties		
03/10/07	**Sepahan (IRN)**	3-1	**Al Wahda (UAE)**
24/10/07	**Al Wahda (UAE)**	0-0	**Sepahan (IRN)**
	Sepahan win 3-1 on aggregate		

Quarter-Finals

19/09/07	**Sepahan (IRN)**	0-0	**Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)**
26/09/07	**Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)**	0-0	**Sepahan (IRN)**
	After extra-time. Aggregate score 0-0. Sepahan win 5-4 on penalties		
19/09/07	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**	2-1	**Al Karamah (SYR)**
26/09/07	**Al Karamah (SYR)**	0-2	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**
	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win 4-1 on aggregate		
19/09/07	**Al Wahda (UAE)**	0-0	**Al Hilal (KSA)**
26/09/07	**Al Hilal (KSA)**	1-1	**Al Wahda (UAE)**
	Aggregate score 1-1. Al Wahda win on away goals		
19/09/07	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)**	2-1	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
26/09/07	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	0-2	**Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)**
	Urawa Red Diamonds win 4-1 on aggregate		

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors received a bye into the Knockout Stage as the defending champions.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
Al Zawra'a (IRQ)	6	3	2	1	9	6	11
Al Arabi (KUW)	6	2	1	3	10	12	7
Al Rayyan (QAT)	6	0	2	4	3	11	2

07/03/07	Al Rayyan Al Arabi	0-1 0-1	Al Wahda Al Zawra'a
21/03/07	Al Zawra'a Al Wahda	0-0 4-1	Al Rayyan Al Arabi
11/04/07	Al Zawra'a Al Arabi	1-2 1-1	Al Wahda Al Rayyan
25/04/07	Al Rayyan Al Wahda	1-3 1-1	Al Arabi Al Zawra'a
09/05/07	Al Zawra'a Al Wahda	3-2 3-0	Al Arabi Al Rayyan
23/05/07	Al Rayyan Al Arabi	1-3 3-2	Al Zawra'a Al Wahda

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	4	2	2	0	5	1	8
Pakhtakor (UZB)	4	2	0	2	3	5	6
Kuwait SC (KUW)	4	0	2	2	2	4	2

07/03/07	Al Hilal	1-1	Kuwait SC
21/03/07	Kuwait SC	0-1	Pakhtakor
11/04/07	Pakhtakor	0-2	Al Hilal
25/04/07	Al Hilal	2-0	Pakhtakor
09/05/07	Kuwait SC	0-0	Al Hilal
23/05/07	Pakhtakor	2-1	Kuwait SC

Esteghlal (IRN) were disqualified for failing to comply with player registration rules

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Karamah (SYR)	6	3	2	1	11	7	11
Neftchi (UZB)	6	3	1	2	6	7	10
Al Najaf (IRQ)	6	2	2	2	9	8	8
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	1	1	4	6	10	4

07/03/07	Al Najaf Al Karamah	0-1 2-1	Neftchi Al Sadd
21/03/07	Al Sadd Neftchi	1-4 2-1	Al Najaf Al Karamah
11/04/07	Al Sadd Al Karamah	2-0 1-1	Neftchi Al Najaf
25/04/07	Al Najaf Neftchi	2-4 2-1	Al Karamah Al Sadd
09/05/07	Al Sadd Neftchi	1-1 1-1	Al Karamah Al Najaf
23/05/07	Al Najaf Al Karamah	1-0 2-0	Al Sadd Neftchi

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sepahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	12	5	13
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	3	1	2	9	3	10
Al Ain (UAE)	6	1	3	2	5	8	6
Al Ittihad (SYR)	6	0	3	3	3	13	3

07/03/07	Sepahan Al Ain	2-1 0-2	Al Ittihad Al Shabab
21/03/07	Al Shabab Al Ittihad	0-1 0-0	Sepahan Al Ain
11/04/07	Al Shabab Al Ain	4-0 3-2	Al Ittihad Sepahan
25/04/07	Sepahan Al Ittihad	1-1 1-1	Al Ain Al Shabab
09/05/07	Al Shabab Al Ittihad	2-0 0-5	Al Ain Sepahan
23/05/07	Sepahan Al Ain	1-0 1-1	Al Shabab Al Ittihad

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	2	4	0	9	5	10
Sydney FC (AUS)	6	2	3	1	8	5	9
Persik Kediri (IDN)	6	2	1	3	6	16	7
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	1	2	3	7	4	5

07/03/07	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Shenhua	3-0 1-2	Persik Kediri Sydney FC
31/03/07	Persik Kediri Sydney FC	1-0 2-2	Shanghai Shenhua Urawa Red Diamonds
11/04/07	Persik Kediri Urawa Red Diamonds	2-1 1-0	Sydney FC Shanghai Shenhua
25/04/07	Shanghai Shenhua Sydney FC	0-0 3-0	Urawa Red Diamonds Persik Kediri
09/05/07	Persik Kediri Sydney FC	3-3 0-0	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Shenhua
23/05/07	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Shenhua	0-0 6-0	Sydney FC Persik Kediri

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	5	1	0	15	4	16
Chunnam Dragons (KOR)	6	3	1	2	7	8	10
Arema Malang (IDN)	6	1	1	4	2	9	4
Bangkok University (THA)	6	0	3	3	4	7	3

07/03/07	Bangkok University Arema Malang	0-0 1-3	Chunnam Dragons Kawasaki Frontale
21/03/07	Kawasaki Frontale Chunnam Dragons	1-1 2-0	Bangkok University Arema Malang
11/04/07	Chunnam Dragons Bangkok University	1-3 0-0	Kawasaki Frontale Arema Malang
25/04/07	Arema Malang Kawasaki Frontale	1-0 3-0	Bangkok University Chunnam Dragons
09/05/07	Chunnam Dragons Kawasaki Frontale	3-2 3-0	Bangkok University Arema Malang
23/05/07	Bangkok University Arema Malang	1-2 0-1	Kawasaki Frontale Chunnam Dragons



Urawa's Makoto Hasebe shields the ball from Seongnam's Kim Do-heon in the Semi-Finals.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	4	1	1	12	8	13
Adelaide United (AUS)	6	2	2	2	9	6	8
Dong Tam Long An (VIE)	6	0	0	6	4	18	0

07/03/07	Adelaide United Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	0-1 4-1	Shandong Luneng Dong Tam Long An
21/03/07	Dong Tam Long An Shandong Luneng	0-2 2-1	Adelaide United Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
11/04/07	Shandong Luneng Adelaide United	4-0 2-2	Dong Tam Long An Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
25/04/07	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma Dong Tam Long An	1-0 2-3	Adelaide United Shandong Luneng
09/05/07	Shandong Luneng Dong Tam Long An	2-2 1-2	Adelaide United Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
23/05/07	Adelaide United Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	3-0 3-0	Dong Tam Long An Shandong Luneng

Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma finished ahead of Shandong due to better record in head-to-head matches.



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Final			
First Leg			Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju
01/11/06	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)** Yeom Ki-hun 59, Botti 90+1	2-0	**Al Karamah (SYR)**
Second Leg			Khaled bin Al Walid Stadium, Homs
08/11/06	**Al Karamah (SYR)** Iyad Mando 54, Mohanad Ibrahim 60	2-1	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)** Ze Carlo 88
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 3-2 on aggregate			
Semi-Finals			
27/09/06	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	2-3	**Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)**
18/10/06	**Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)**	1-4	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 6-4 on aggregate			
27/09/06	**Al Karamah (SYR)**	0-0	**Qadsia SC (KUW)**
18/10/06	**Qadsia SC (KUW)**	0-1	**Al Karamah (SYR)**
Al Karamah win 1-0 on aggregate			
Quarter-Finals			
13/09/06	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	2-0	**Al Karamah (SYR)**
20/09/06	**Al Karamah (SYR)**	4-0	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
After extra-time. FT: 2-0. Al Karama win 4-2 on aggregate			
13/09/06	**Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)**	1-0	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
20/09/06	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	4-2	**Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)**
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 4-3 on aggregate			
13/09/06	**Qadsia SC (KUW)**	2-2	**Al Ain (UAE)**
20/09/06	**Al Ain (UAE)**	0-3	**Qadsia SC (KUW)**
Qadsia SC win 5-2 on aggregate			
13/09/06	**Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)**	6-0	**Al Shabab (KSA)**
20/09/06	**Al Shabab (KSA)**	0-1	**Ulsan Hyundai KOR)**
Ulsan Hyundai win 7-0 on aggregate			

Al Ittihad received a bye into the Knockout Stage as defending champions

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Qadsia SC (KUW)	6	3	2	1	9	11	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	11	7	10
Al Ittihad (SYR)	6	2	2	2	6	7	8
Foolad Khouzestan (IRN)	6	1	1	4	8	9	4

08/03/06	Pakhtakor Foolad Khuzestan	2-0 6-0	Al Ittihad Qadsia SC
22/03/06	Al Ittihad Qadsia SC	0-0 2-1	Foolad Khouzestan Pakhtakor
12/04/06	Al Ittihad Pakhtakor	2-2 2-0	Qadsia SC Foolad Khouzestan
26/04/06	Foolad Khouzestan Qadsia SC	1-3 1-0	Pakhtakor Al Ittihad
03/05/06	Al Ittihad Qadsia SC	2-1 2-0	Pakhtakor Foolad Khouzestan
17/05/06	Pakhtakor Foolad Khouzestan	2-2 1-2	Qadsia SC Al Ittihad

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain (UAE)	6	4	1	1	10	6	13
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	1	2	12	7	10
Mash'al (UZB)	6	2	2	2	7	11	8
Al Mina'a (IRQ)	6	0	2	4	6	11	2

08/03/06	Al Ain Al Mina'a	2-0 0-1	Al Hilal Mash'al
22/03/06	Al Hilal Mash'al	3-1 1-1	Al Mina'a Al Ain
12/04/06	Al Hilal Al Ain	5-0 2-1	Mash'al Al Mina'a
26/04/06	Al Mina'a Mash'al	1-2 2-1	Al Ain Al Hilal
03/05/06	Al Hilal Mash'al	2-1 2-2	Al Ain Al Mina'a
17/05/06	Al Ain Al Mina'a	2-1 1-1	Mash'al Al Hilal

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Karamah (SYR)	6	4	0	2	10	11	12
Saba Battery (IRN)	6	3	1	2	13	8	10
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	2	1	3	14	15	7
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	2	0	4	11	14	6

08/03/06	Al Gharafa Al Karamah	0-2 2-1	Saba Battery Al Wahda
22/03/06	Saba Battery Al Wahda	1-2 2-0	Al Karamah Al Gharafa
12/04/06	Saba Battery Al Gharafa	2-2 4-0	Al Wahda Al Karamah
26/04/06	Al Karamah Al Wahda	3-1 2-4	Al Gharafa Saba Battery
03/05/06	Saba Battery Al Wahda	4-1 4-2	Al Gharafa Al Karamah
17/05/06	Al Gharafa Al Karamah	5-3 1-0	Al Wahda Saba Battery

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	4	1	1	9	6	13
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	4	1	1	13	5	13
Al Quwa Al Jawiya (IRQ)	6	2	0	4	5	9	6
Al Arabi (KUW)	6	1	0	5	5	12	3

08/03/06	Al Arabi Al Shabab	0-1 0-0	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Al Sadd
22/03/06	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Al Sadd	0-2 4-1	Al Shabab Al Arabi
12/04/06	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Al Arabi	0-2 3-0	Al Sadd Al Shabab
26/04/06	Al Shabab Al Sadd	2-0 3-0	Al Arabi Al Quwa Al Jawiya
03/05/06	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Al Sadd	3-0 2-3	Al Arabi Al Shabab
17/05/06	Al Arabi Al Shabab	1-2 2-1	Al Sadd Al Quwa Al Jawiya

Al Shabab finished ahead of Al Sadd due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Dalian Shide (CHN)	6	4	0	2	7	6	12
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	3	1	2	26	7	10
Da Nang (VIE)	6	0	0	6	1	27	0

08/03/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Da Nang	3-2 0-2	Gamba Osaka Dalian Shide
22/03/06	Gamba Osaka Dalian Shide	15-0 1-0	Da Nang Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
12/04/06	Gamba Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	3-0 3-0	Dalian Shide Da Nang
26/04/06	Da Nang Dalian Shide	0-1 2-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Gamba Osaka
03/05/06	Gamba Osaka Dalian Shide	1-1 1-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Da Nang
17/05/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Da Nang	3-1 1-5	Dalian Shide Gamba Osaka

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Tokyo Verdy 1969 (JPN)	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

08/03/06	Tokyo Verdy	0-2	Ulsan Hyundai
03/05/06	Ulsan Hyundai	1-0	Tokyo Verdy

Arema Malang (IDN) and Thailand Tobacco Monopoly (THA) were disqualified for failing to comply with the competition's Player Registration rules.

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Dong Tam Long An (VIE)	2	0	0	2	3	7	0

08/03/06	Shanghai Shenhua	3-1	Dong Tam Long An
03/05/06	Dong Tam Long An	2-4	Shanghai Shenhua

Persipura Jayapura (IDN) and Provincial Electricity Authority (THA) were disqualified for failing to comply with the competition's Player Registration rules.



Brazilian striker Ze Carlo netted some timely goals for Jeonbuk in 2006 including the winner in the final.



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First Leg			Tahnon Bin Mohammed Stadium, Al Ain
26/10/05	**Al Ain (UAE)** Ali Msarri 50	1-1	**Al Ittihad (KSA)** Mohamed Kallon 85
Second Leg			**Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah**
05/11/05	**Al Ittihad (KSA)** Mohamed Kallon 2, Mohammed Noor 33, Joseph-Desire Job 57, Ahmed Dokhi 69	4-2	**Al Ain (UAE)** Shehab Ahmed 55-pen, Luis Tejada 90
	Al Ittihad win 5-3 on aggregate		

Semi-Finals

28/09/05	**Al Ain (UAE)**	6-0	**Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)**
12/10/05	**Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)**	0-0	**Al Ain (UAE)**
	Al Ain win 6-0 on aggregate		
28/09/05	**Busan I'Park (KOR)**	0-5	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
12/10/05	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	2-0	**Busan I'Park (KOR)**
	Al Ittihad win 7-0 on aggregate		

Quarter-Finals

14/09/05	**Al Ahli (KSA)**	2-1	**Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)**
21/09/05	**Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)**	3-1	**Al Ahli (KSA)**
	After extra-time. FT: 2-1. Shenzhen Jianlibao win 4-3 on aggregate		
14/09/05	**Shandong Luneng (CHN)**	1-1	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
21/09/05	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	7-2	**Shandong Luneng (CHN)**
	Al Ittihad win 8-3 on aggregate		
14/09/05	**Busan I'Park (KOR)**	3-0	**Al Sadd (QAT)**
21/09/05	**Al Sadd (QAT)**	1-2	**Busan I'Park (KOR)**
	Busan I'Park win 5-1 on aggregate		
14/09/05	**Al Ain (UAE)**	1-1	**Pas (IRN)**
21/09/05	**Pas (IRN)**	3-3	**Al Ain (UAE)**
	Aggregate score 4-4. Al Ain win on away goals		

Al Ittihad received a bye into the Knockout Stage as defending champions

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pas (IRN)	6	5	1	0	12	4	16
Al Salmiya (KUW)	6	3	0	3	8	9	9
Al Rayyan (QAT)	6	2	1	3	6	7	7
Al Shorta (IRQ)	6	0	2	4	2	8	2

09/03/05	Pas Al Salmiya	2-1 3-1	Al Rayyan Al Shorta
15/03/05	Al Shorta	1-1	Pas
16/03/05	Al Rayyan	2-1	Al Salmiya
06/04/05	Al Rayyan Pas	2-0 5-1	Al Shorta Al Salmiya
19/04/05	Al Shorta	0-0	Al Rayyan
20/04/05	Al Salmiya	0-1	Pas
11/05/05	Al Shorta Al Rayyan	0-1 1-2	Al Salmiya Pas
25/05/05	Al Salmiya Pas	2-0 1-0	Al Rayyan Al Shorta

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain (UAE)	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
Sepahan (IRN)	6	3	2	1	10	6	11
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	3	1	2	7	7	10
Al Wahda (SYR)	6	0	0	6	5	16	0

09/03/05	Al Ain Al Shabab	3-0 1-1	Al Wahda Sepahan
16/03/05	Sepahan Al Wahda	1-1 1-2	Al Ain Al Shabab
06/04/05	Al Wahda Al Ain	1-3 3-0	Sepahan Al Shabab
20/04/05	Sepahan Al Shabab	2-0 1-0	Al Wahda Al Ain
11/05/05	Al Wahda Sepahan	2-3 1-0	Al Ain Al Shabab
25/05/05	Al Ain Al Shabab	3-2 3-1	Sepahan Al Wahda

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	4	0	2	8	6	12
Neftchi (UZB)	6	3	0	3	8	7	9
Kuwait SC (KUW)	6	2	1	3	5	6	7
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	2	1	3	8	10	7

09/03/05	Neftchi Al Sadd	1-0 2-0	Kuwait SC Al Ahli
16/03/05	Al Ahli Kuwait SC	3-0 0-1	Neftchi Al Sadd
06/04/05	Kuwait SC Neftchi	1-0 2-0	Al Ahli Al Sadd
20/04/05	Al Ahli Al Sadd	3-3 3-2	Kuwait SC Neftchi
11/05/05	Kuwait SC Al Ahli	1-0 2-1	Neftchi Al Sadd
25/05/05	Al Sadd Neftchi	1-0 3-0*	Kuwait SC Al Ahli

Neftchi awarded victory after Al Ahli refused to play in Uzbekistan.
Kuwait SC finished ahead of Al Ahli due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	5	0	1	18	5	15
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	0	3	9	8	9
Al Zawra'a (IRQ)	6	2	1	3	6	13	7
Al Jaish (SYR)	6	1	1	4	7	14	4

08/03/05	Al Zawra'a	1-2	Al Ahli
09/03/05	Al Jaish	0-2	Pakhtakor
16/03/05	Al Ahli Pakhtakor	3-1 1-2	Al Jaish Al Zawra'a
05/04/05	Al Zawra'a	1-5	Al Jaish
06/04/05	Al Ahli	3-0	Pakhtakor
20/04/05	Pakhtakor Al Jaish	2-1 0-0	Al Ahli Al Zawra'a
11/05/05	Al Ahli Pakhtakor	5-1 4-1	Al Zawra'a Al Jaish
24/05/05	Al Zawra'a	1-0	Pakhtakor
25/05/05	Al Jaish	0-4	Al Ahli

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)	6	4	1	1	9	3	13
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	4	1	1	14	3	13
Jubilo Iwata (JPN)	6	3	0	3	11	4	9
Hoang Anh Gia Lai (VIE)	6	0	0	6	1	25	0

09/03/05	Shenzhen Jianlibao Hoang Anh Gia Lai	1-0 1-5	Jubilo Iwata Suwon Samsung Bluewings
16/03/05	Jubilo Iwata Suwon Samsung Bluewings	6-0 0-0	Hoang Anh Gia Lai Shenzhen Jianlibao
06/04/05	Jubilo Iwata Shenzhen Jianlibao	0-1 5-0	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Hoang Anh Gia Lai
20/04/05	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Hoang Anh Gia Lai	2-1 0-2	Jubilo Iwata Shenzhen Jianlibao
11/05/05	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Jubilo Iwata	6-0 3-0	Hoang Anh Gia Lai Shenzhen Jianlibao
25/05/05	Shenzhen Jianlibao Hoang Anh Gia Lai	1-0 0-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Jubilo Iwata

Shenzhen Jianlibao finished ahead of Suwon Samsung Bluewings due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	6	0	0	15	2	18
Yokohama F.Marinos (JPN)	6	4	0	2	10	4	12
PSM Makassar (IDN)	6	1	1	4	4	14	4
BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	6	0	1	5	3	12	1

09/03/05	BEC Tero Sasana Yokohama F.Marinos	0-1 0-1	PSM Makassar Shandong Luneng
16/03/05	PSM Makassar Shandong Luneng	0-2 1-0	Yokohama F.Marinos BEC Tero Sasana
06/04/05	PSM Makassar BEC Tero Sasana	0-1 1-2	Shandong Luneng Yokohama F.Marinos
20/04/05	Yokohama F.Marinos Shandong Luneng	2-0 6-1	BEC Tero Sasana PSM Makassar
11/05/05	PSM Makassar Shandong Luneng	2-2 2-1	BEC Tero Sasan Yokohama F.Marinos
25/05/05	BEC Tero Sasana Yokohama F.Marinos	0-4 3-0	Shandong Luneng PSM Makassar

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Busan I'Park (KOR)	6	6	0	0	25	0	18
Krung Thai Bank (THA)	6	3	0	3	5	9	9
Persebaya Surabaya (IDN)	6	1	1	4	2	10	4
Binh Dinh (VIE)	6	1	1	4	2	15	4

09/03/05	Busan I'Park Persebaya Surabaya	8-0 1-2	Binh Dinh Krung Thai Bank
16/03/05	Binh Dinh Krung Thai Bank	0-0 0-2	Persebaya Surabaya Busan I'Park
06/04/05	Binh Dinh Busan I'Park	1-2 4-0	Krung Thai Bank Persebaya Surabaya
20/04/05	Krung Thai Bank Persebaya Surabaya	0-1 0-3	Binh Dinh Busan I'Park
11/05/05	Binh Dinh Krung Thai Bank	0-4 1-0	Busan I'Park Persebaya Surabaya
25/05/05	Busan I'Park Persebaya Surabaya	4-0 1-0	Krung Thai Bank Binh Dinh

Persebaya Surabaya finished ahead of Binh Dinh due to better record in head-to-head matches.



Al Ittihad swept aside China's Shandong Luneng 8-3 on aggregate in the quarter-finals.



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Final

First Leg			Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah
24/11/04	**Al Ittihad (KSA)** Redha Tukar 28	1-3	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)** Denis Laktionov 27, Kim Do-hoon 81, Jang Hak-young 90
Second Leg			**Seongnam Sports Complex, Seongnam**
01/12/04	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**	0-5	**Al Ittihad (KSA)** Redha Tukar 27, Hamzah Idris 45, Mohammed Noor 55, 78, Manaf Abushgeer 90
		Al Ittihad win 6-3 on aggregate	

Semi-Finals

20/10/04	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**	0-0	**Pakhtakor (UZB)**
27/10/04	**Pakhtakor (UZB)**	0-2	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**
		Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win 2-0 on aggregate	
20/10/04	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	2-1	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
27/10/04	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	2-2	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
		Al Ittihad win 4-3 on aggregate	

Quarter-Finals

14/09/04	**Al Ain (UAE)**	0-1	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**
21/09/04	**Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)**	4-1	**Al Ain (UAE)**
		Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-1 on aggregate	
14/09/04	**Dalian Shide (CHN)**	1-1	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**
21/09/04	**Al Ittihad (KSA)**	1-0	**Dalian Shide (CHN)**
		Al Ittihad win 2-1 on aggregate	
15/09/04	**Al Wahda (UAE)**	1-1	**Pakhtakor (UZB)**
22/09/04	**Pakhtakor (UZB)**	4-0	**Al Wahda (UAE)**
		Pakhtakor win 5-1 on aggregate	
15/09/04	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**	6-0	**Sharjah (UAE)**
22/09/04	**Sharjah (UAE)**	2-5	**Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)**
		Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win 11-2 on aggregate	

Al Ain received a bye into the Knockout Stage as defending champions

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pakhtakor (UZB)	4	2	1	1	3	1	7
Zob Ahan (IRN)	4	1	2	1	4	5	5
Qatar SC (QAT)	4	0	3	1	3	4	3
Riffa (BHR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

11/02/04	Zob Ahan	1-0	Pakhtakor
25/02/04	Pakhtakor	1-0	Qatar SC
06/04/04	Zob Ahan	3-3	Qatar SC
21/04/04	Qatar SC	0-0	Zob Ahan
05/05/04	Pakhtakor	2-0	Zob Ahan
21/04/04	Qatar SC	0-0	Zob Ahan

Riffa (BHR) withdrew from competition. All results for matches involving Riffa declared null and void.

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Wahda (UAE)	4	1	3	0	3	0	6
Al Sadd (QAT)	4	1	2	1	1	1	5
Al Quwa Al Jawiya (IRQ)	4	1	1	2	1	4	4
Qadsia SC (KUW)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

11/02/04	Al Wahda	0-0	Al Sadd
25/02/04	Al Sadd	1-0	Al Quwa Al Jawiya
06/04/04	Al Wahda	3-0	Al Quwa Al Jawiya
20/04/04	Al Quwa Al Jawiya	0-0	Al Wahda
05/05/04	Al Sadd	0-0	Al Wahda
18/05/04	Al Quwa Al Jawiya	1-0	Al Sadd

Qadsia SC (KUW) were expelled from competition. All results for matches involving Qadsia SC (KUW) declared null and void.

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sharjah (UAE)	4	3	1	0	10	4	10
Al Hilal (KSA)	4	2	1	1	6	6	7
Al Shorta (IRQ)	4	0	0	4	3	9	0

10/02/04	Sharjah	2-0	Al Shorta
25/02/04	Al Hilal	0-0	Sharjah
06/04/04	Al Shorta	1-2	Al Hilal
21/04/04	Al Hilal	2-0	Al Shorta
04/05/04	Al Shorta	2-3	Sharjah
18/05/04	Sharjah	5-2	Al Hilal

Al Ahli (BHR) withdrew from the competition without playing a game.

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	4	1	1	14	4	13
Sepahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	15	10	13
Al Arabi (KUW)	6	2	2	2	8	10	8
Neftchi (UZB)	6	0	0	6	5	18	0

10/02/04	Sepahan	4-0	Neftchi
11/02/04	Al Ittihad	2-0	Al Arabi
24/02/04	Neftchi Al Arabi	1-3 2-2	Al Ittihad Sepahan
07/04/04	Sepahan	3-2	Al Ittihad
20/04/04	Al Ittihad	4-0	Sepahan
21/04/04	Al Arabi	3-2	Neftchi
04/05/04	Neftchi Al Arabi	1-3 0-0	Sepahan Al Ittihad
18/05/04	Sepahan Al Ittihad	3-1 3-0	Al Arabi Neftchi
26/05/04	Neftchi	1-2	Al Arabi

Al Ittihad finished ahead of Sepahan due to better record in head-to-head matches.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	4	0	2	14	5	12
Jubilo Iwata (JPN)	6	4	0	2	14	11	12
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	3	0	3	7	9	9
BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	6	1	0	5	6	16	3

11/02/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors BEC Tero Sasana	1-2 4-1	Jubilo Iwata Shanghai Shenhua
25/02/04	Jubilo Iwata Shanghai Shenhua	3-0 0-1	BEC Tero Sasana Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
06/04/04	Jubilo Iwata	2-1	Shanghai Shenhua
07/04/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	4-0	BEC Tero Sasana
20/04/04	BEC Tero Sasana	0-4	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
22/04/04	Shanghai Shenhua	3-2	Jubilo Iwata
05/05/04	Shanghai Shenhua	1-0	BEC Tero Sasana
12/05/04	Jubilo Iwata	2-4	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
19/05/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors BEC Tero Sasana	0-1 2-3	Shanghai Shenhua Jubilo Iwata

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of Jubilo Iwata due to better record in head-to-head matches.

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dalian Shide (CHN)	6	5	0	1	11	5	15
Krung Thai Bank (THA)	6	2	1	3	8	11	7
Hoang Anh Gia Lai (VIE)	6	2	1	3	10	10	7
PSM Makassar (IDN)	6	2	0	4	9	12	6

10/02/04	Krung Thai Bank	0-2	Dalian Shide
11/02/04	Hoang Anh Gia Lai	5-1	PSM Makassar
24/02/04	Dalian Shide	2-0	Hoang Anh Gia Lai
25/02/04	PSM Makassar	2-3	Krung Thai Bank
06/04/04	Hoang Anh Gia Lai	0-1	Krung Thai Bank
07/04/04	PSM Makassar	0-1	Dalian Shide
21/04/04	Krung Thai Bank Dalian Shide	2-2 2-1	Hoang Anh Gia Lai PSM Makassar
04/05/04	Dalian Shide	3-1	Krung Thai Bank
05/05/04	PSM Makassar	3-0	Hoang Anh Gia Lai
18/05/04	Krung Thai Bank Hoang Anh Gia Lai	1-2 3-1	PSM Makassar Dalian Shide

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6	5	0	1	24	4	15
Yokohama F.Marinos (JPN)	6	5	0	1	19	3	15
Persik Kediri (IDN)	6	1	1	4	5	27	4
Binh Dinh (VIE)	6	0	1	5	3	17	1

10/02/04	Binh Dinh	0-3	Yokohama F.Marinos
11/02/04	Persik Kediri	1-2	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
24/02/04	Yokohama F.Marinos	4-0	Persik Kediri
25/02/04	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	2-0	Binh Dinh
07/04/04	Binh Dinh Yokohama F.Marinos	2-2 1-2	Persik Kediri Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma
21/04/04	Persik Kediri Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	1-0 0-1	Binh Dinh Yokohama F.Marinos
05/05/04	Yokohama F.Marinos	6-0	Binh Dinh
11/05/04	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	15-0	Persik Kediri
19/05/04	Persik Kediri Binh Dinh	1-4 1-3	Yokohama F.Marinos Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma

Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma finished ahead of Yokohama F.Marinos on goal difference.



Al Ittihad midfielder Redha Tukar (right) celebrates after scoring during his side's run to the final.



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Final			
First Leg			Tahnon bin Mohammed Stadium, Al Ain
03/10/03	**Al Ain (UAE)** Salam Jawhar 40, Mohammed Omar 75	2-0	**BEC Tero Sasana (THA)**
Second Leg			Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok
11/10/03	**BEC Tero Sasana (THA)** Therdsak Chaiman 60-pen	1-0	**Al Ain (UAE)**
	Al Ain win 2-1 on aggregate		
Semi-Finals			
09/04/03	**Al Ain (UAE)**	4-2	**Dalian Shide (CHN)**
30/08/03	**Dalian Shide (CHN)**	4-3	**Al Ain (UAE)**
	Al Ain win 7-6 on aggregate		
09/04/03	**BEC Tero Sasana (THA)**	3-1	**Pakhtakor (UZB)**
22/04/03	**Pakhtakor (UZB)**	1-0	**BEC Tero Sasana (THA)**
	BEC Tero Sasana win 3-2 on aggregate		



Al Ain were crowned the inaugural AFC Champions League winners in 2003 after downing Thailand's BEC Tero Sasana 2-1 on aggregate in the final.

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Taejon Citizen (KOR)	3	2	0	1	3	3	6
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	3	1	0	2	6	7	3
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	3	0	1	2	5	7	1

10/03/03	Shanghai Shenhua Kashima Antlers	1-2 2-2	Taejon Citizen BEC Tero Sasana
12/03/03	Kashima Antlers Taejon Citizen	3-4 0-2	Shanghai Shenhua BEC Tero Sasana
14/03/03	BEC Tero Sasana Taejon Citizen	2-1 1-0	Shanghai Shenhua Kashima Antlers

All games played in Bangkok, Thailand.

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dalian Shide (CHN)	3	2	1	0	10	2	7
Seongnam Chunma (KOR)	3	2	0	1	9	4	6
Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)	3	1	1	1	8	2	4
Osotspa (THA)	3	0	0	3	1	20	0

09/03/03	Seongnam Chunma Shimizu S-Pulse	6-0 0-0	Osotspa Dalian Shide
12/03/03	Shimizu S-Pulse Osotspa	1-2 1-7	Seongnam Chunma Dalian Shide
15/03/03	Dalian Shide Osotspa	3-1 0-7	Seongnam Chunma Shimizu S-Pulse

All games played in Dalian, China.

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain (UAE)	3	3	0	0	6	1	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Esteghlal (IRN)	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
Al Hilal (KSA)	3	1	0	2	4	6	3

09/03/03	Al Sadd Al Ain	1-2 1-0	Esteghlal Al Hilal
12/03/03	Al Ain Esteghlal	2-0 2-3	Al Sadd Al Hilal
15/03/03	Al Hilal Esteghlal	1-3 1-3	Al Sadd Al Ain

All games played in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pakhtakor (UZB)	3	3	0	0	7	0	9
Piroozi/Persepolis (IRN)	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
Al Talaba (IRQ)	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Nisa (TKM)	3	0	0	3	1	10	0

09/03/03	Nisa Al Talaba	0-3 0-1	Pakhtakor Piroozi/Persepolis
12/03/03	Al Talaba Pakhtakor	3-0 1-0	Nisa Piroozi/Persepolis
15/03/03	Nisa Al Talaba	1-4 0-3	Piroozi/Persepolis Pakhtakor

All games played in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

PRELIMINARY ROUND RESULTS- WEST ASIA

Fourth Qualifying Round

12/11/02	Al Jaish (SYR)	1-1	Al Sadd (QAT)
27/11/02	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-1	Al Jaish (SYR)
	After extra-time. Aggregate score 2-2. Al Sadd win 4-1 on penalties		
13/11/02	Pakhtakor (UZB)	3-2	Al Ahli (UAE)
27/11/02	Al Ahli (UAE)	0-1	Pakhtakor (UZB)
	Pakthakor win 4-2 on aggregate		
13/11/02	Esteghlal (IRN)	1-0	Neftchi (UZB)
26/11/02	Neftchi (UZB)	2-1	Esteghlal (IRN)
	Aggregate score 2-2. Esteghlal win on away goals		
--/--/--	Al Arabi (KUW)	vs	Nisa (TKM)
--/--/--	Nisa (TKM)	vs	Al Arabi (KUW)
	Al Arabi withdrew. Nisa advance		

Third Qualifying Round

08/10/02	Al Ittihad (SYR)	1-1	Al Arabi (KUW)
23/10/02	Al Arabi (KUW)	4-0	Al Ittihad (SYR)
	Al Arabi win 5-1 on aggregate		
08/10/02	Al Ahli Sana'a (YEM)	1-2	Neftchi (UZB)
23/10/02	Neftchi (UZB)	6-0	Al Ahli Sana'a (YEM)
	Neftchi win 8-1 on aggregate		
09/10/02	Al Ahli (UAE)	3-2	Al Ahli (KSA)
23/10/02	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-2	Al Ahli (UAE)
	Al Ahli (UAE) win 5-4 on aggregate		
09/10/02	Esteghlal (IRN)	2-0	Al Faisaly (JOR)
24/10/02	Al Faisaly (JOR)	0-1	Esteghlal (IRN)
	Esteghlal win 3-0 on aggregate		
09/10/02	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-1	Al Zawra'a (IRQ)
25/10/02	Al Zawra'a (IRQ)	1-2	Al Sadd (QAT)
	After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Al Sadd win 3-2 on aggregate		
10/10/02	Al Etehad (QAT)	4-3	Pakhtakor (UZB)
25/10/02	Pakhtakor (UZB)	3-0	Al Etehad (QAT)
	Pakthakor win 6-4 on aggregate		
--/--/--	Al Jaish (SYR)	vs	Regar-Tadaz (TJK)
--/--/--	Regar-Tadaz (TJK)	vs	Al Jaish (SYR)
	Regar-Tadaz suspended by AFC. Al Jaish advance		

Nisa (TKM) received a bye into Fourth Qualifying Round.

Second Qualifying Round

10/09/02	Al Ansar (LIB)	1-0	Al Faisaly (JOR)
25/09/02	Al Faisaly (JOR)	3-0	Al Ansar (LIB)
	Al Faisaly win 3-1 on aggregate		
11/09/02	Al Ahli (UAE)	2-0	Kuwait SC (KUW)
24/09/02	Kuwait SC (KUW)	3-1	Al Ahli (UAE)
	Aggregate score 3-3. Al Ahli (UAE) win on away goals		
11/09/02	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)	0-2	Al Ahli Sana'a (YEM)
25/09/02	Al Ahli Sana'a (YEM)	2-0	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)
	Al Ahli Sana'a win 4-0 on aggregate		
11/09/02	Pakhtakor (UZB)	3-0	Al Wehdat (JOR)
27/09/02	Al Wehdat (JOR)	3-1	Pakhtakor (UZB)
	Pakthakor win 4-3 on aggregate		
--/--/--	Al Sadd (QAT)	vs	Kopetdag (TKM)
--/--/--	Kopetdag (TKM)	vs	Al Sadd (QAT)
	Kopetdag withdrew. Al Sadd advanced		
--/--/--	Al Ittihad (SYR)	vs	Khudjand (TJK)
--/--/--	Khudjand (TJK)	vs	Al Ittihad (SYR)
	Khudjand suspended by AFC. Al Ittihad advanced		

Al Jaish (SYR) advanced after the withdrawal of Bahrain representative. Al Quds (PLE) withdrew.

First Qualifying Round

13/08/02	Al Wehdat (JOR)	3-2	Al Nejmeh (LIB)
28/08/02	Al Nejmeh (LIB)	0-0	Al Wehdat (JOR)
	Al Wehdat win 3-2 on aggregate		
--/--/--	Al Nasr (OMA)	vs	Al Ansar (LEB)
--/--/--	Al Ansar (LEB)	vs	Al Nasr (OMA)
	Al Nasr withdrew. Al Ansar advanced		
--/--/--	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)	vs	Al Aqsa (PAL)
--/--/--	Al Aqsa (PAL)	vs	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)
	Al Aqsa withdrew. Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn advanced		

Al Ittihad (SYR), Kuwait SC (KUW) and Kopetdag (TKM) received byes into Second Qualifying Round.

PRELIMINARY ROUND RESULTS- EAST ASIA

Third Qualifying Round

12/11/02	Churchill Brothers (IND)	1-1	Osotspa (THA)
26/11/02	Osotspa (THA)	6-3	Churchill Brothers (IND)
Osotspa win 7-4 on aggregate			
12/11/02	South China (HKG)	0-5	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)
27/11/02	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)	3-1	South China (HKG)
Shimizu S-Pulse win 8-1 on aggregate			
13/11/02	Taejon Citizen (KOR)	6-0	Mohun Bagan (IND)
26/11/02	Mohun Bagan (IND)	1-2	Taejon Citizen (KOR)
Taejon Citizen win 8-1 on aggregate			
13/11/02	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	3-0	Geylang United (SIN)
27/11/02	Geylang United (SIN)	1-2	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
Shanghai Shenhua win 5-1 on aggregate			

First Qualifying Round

10/09/02	Air Force (SRI)	1-1	New Radiant (MDV)
22/09/02	New Radiant (MDV)	2-1	Air Force (SRI)
After extra-time. FT: 1-1. New Radiant win 3-2 on aggregate			
11/09/02	Saunders SC (SRI)	0-2	Mohun Bagan (IND)
22/09/02	Mohun Bagan (IND)	5-1	Saunders SC (SRI)
Mohun Bagan win 7-1 on aggregate			

Monte Carlo (MAC), DPMM (BRU), Petrokimia Putra (IDN), Home United (SIN), Persita Tangerang (IDN) and Churchil Brothers (IND) received byes into the Second Qualifying Round.

There were only three Qualifying Rounds in the East Asia zone.

Second Qualifying Round

06/10/02	Geylang United (SIN)	3-0	DPMM (BRU)
23/10/02	DPMM (BRU)	0-4	Geylang United (SIN)
Geylang United win 7-0 on aggregate			
08/10/02	South China (HKG)	2-1	Home United (SIN)
23/10/02	Home United (SIN)	1-1	South China (HKG)
South China win 3-2 on aggregate			
08/10/02	Petrokimia Putra (IDN)	3-1	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
23/10/02	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	5-1	Petrokimia Putra (IDN)
Shanghai Shenhua win 6-4 on aggregate			
09/10/02	Persita Tangerang (IDN)	0-1	Osotspa (THA)
22/10/02	Osotspa (THA)	0-0	Persita Tangerang (IDN)
Osotspa win 1-0 on aggregate			
09/10/02	Mohun Bagan (IND)	2-2	Valencia (MDV)
22/10/02	Valencia (MDV)	0-3	Mohun Bagan (IND)
Mohun Bagan win 5-2 on aggregate			
09/10/02	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)	7-0	New Radiant (MDV)
23/10/02	New Radiant (MDV)	0-0	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)
Shimizu S-Pulse win 7-0 on aggregate			
09/10/02	Monte Carlo (MAC)	1-5	Taejon Citizen (KOR)
23/10/02	Taejon Citizen (KOR)	3-0	Monte Carlo (MAC)
Taejon Citizen win 8-1 on aggregate			
11/10/02	Churchill Brothers (IND)	2-0	Saigon Port (MDV)
25/10/02	Saigon Port (MDV)	1-0	Churchill Brothers (IND)



Al Ain celebrating after their 2-0 win over BEC Tero Sasana in the first leg of the final.



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AFC Champions League

Year	Winners	Runners-Up
2017	Urawa Red Diamonds	Al Hilal SFC
2016	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	Al Ain (UAE)
2015	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	Al Ahli (UAE)
2014	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	Al Hilal (KSA)
2013	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	FC Seoul (KOR)
2012	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	Al Ahli (KSA)
2011	Al Sadd (QAT)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
2010	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	Zobahan (IRN)
2009	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	Al Ittihad (KSA)
2008	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	Adelaide United (AUS)
2007	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	Sepahan (IRN)
2006	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	Al Karamah (SYR)
2005	Al Ittihad (KSA)	Al Ain (UAE)
2004	Al Ittihad (KSA)	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
2002-03	Al Ain (UAE)	BEC Tero Sasana (THA)

AFC Cup

Year	Winners	Runners-Up
2017	Air Force Club (IRQ)	FC Istikol
2016	Air Force Club (IRQ)	JSW Bengaluru FC (IND)
2015	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	FC Istiklol (TJK)
2014	Qadsia SC (KUW)	Arbil (IRQ)
2013	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Qadsia SC (KUW)
2012	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Arbil (IRQ)
2011	Nasaf (UZB)	Kuwait SC (KUW)
2010	Al Ittihad (SYR)	Qadsia SC (KUW)
2009	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Al Karamah (SYR)
2008	Muharraq (BHR)	Safa (LIB)
2007	Shabab Al Ordun (JOR)	Al Faisaly (JOR)
2006	Al Faisaly (JOR)	Muharraq (BHR)
2005	Al Faisaly (JOR)	Al Nejmeh (LIB)
2004	Al Jaish (SYR)	Al Wahda (SYR)

Asian Super Cup

Year	Winners	Runners-Up
2002	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	Al Hilal (KSA)
2001	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	Al Shabab (KSA)
2000	Al Hilal (KSA)	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)
1999	Jubilo Iwata (JPN)	Al Ittihad (KSA)
1998	Al Nassr (KSA)	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
1997	Al Hilal (KSA)	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
1996	Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	Bellmare Hiratsuka (JPN)
1995	Yokohama Flugels (JPN)	Thai Farmers Bank (THA)

Asian Club Championship



Year	Winners	Runners-Up
2001-02	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	Anyang LG Cheetahs (KOR)
2000-01	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	Jubilo Iwata (JPN)
1999-00	Al Hilal (KSA)	Jubilo Iwata (JPN)
1998-99	Jubilo Iwata (JPN)	Esteghlal (IRN)
1997-98	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	Dalian Wanda (CHN)
1996-97	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
1995-96	Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	Al Nassr (KSA)
1994-95	Thai Farmers Bank (THA)	Al Arabi (QAT)
1993-94	Thai Farmers Bank (THA)	Oman Club (OMN)
1992-93	Pas (IRN)	Al Shabab (KSA)
1991-92	Al Hilal (KSA)	Esteghlal (IRN)
1990-91	Esteghlal (IRN)	Liaoning (CHN)
1989-90	Liaoning (CHN)	Nissan (JPN)
1988-89	Al Sadd (QAT)	Al Rasheed (IRQ)
1987-88	Yomiuri (JPN)	Al Hilal (KSA)
1986-86	Furukawa (JPN)	Al Hilal (KSA)
1985-86	Daewoo Royals (KOR)	Al Ahli (KSA)
1972-84	NO COMPETITION	
1971	Maccabi Tel Aviv (ISR)	Al Shorta (IRQ)
1970	Taj Club (IRN)	Hapoel Tel Aviv (ISR)
1969	Maccabi Tel Aviv (ISR)	Yangzee (KOR)
1968	NO COMPETITION	
1967	Hapoel Tel Aviv (ISR)	Selangor (MAS)

Asian Cup Winners' Cup



Year	Winners	Runners-Up
2001-02	Al Hilal (KSA)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
2000-01	Al Shabab (KSA)	Dalian Shide (CHN)
1999-00	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)	Al Zawra'a (IRQ)
1998-99	Al Ittihad (KSA)	Chunnam Dragons (KOR)
1997-98	Al Nassr (KSA)	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
1996-97	Al Hilal (KSA)	Nagoya Grampus Eight (JPN)
1995-96	Bellmare Hiratsuka (JPN)	Al Talaba (IRQ)
1994-95	Yokohama Flugels (JPN)	Al Shaab (UAE)
1993-94	Al Qadisiya (KSA)	South China (HKG)
1992-93	Yokohama Marinos (JPN)	Piroozi/Persepolis (IRN)
1991-92	Nissan (JPN)	Al Nassr (KSA)
1990-91	Piroozi/Persepolis	Muharraq (BHR)



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2. Media Tribune (Written Press Positions)

Covered seats are to be reservedfor the written press in the central area of the main stands withan unobstructed view of the entire pitch. These written press positions should have easy access to other media facilities such as the Media Working Area, the Press Conference Room, andthe Mixed Zone, and should be security-controlled torestrict access to only accredited media representatives.

There should be 2 adjoining areas within the Media Tribune – onearea with seats with desks and theother, seats without desks. The desks must be big enough to accommodate a laptop computer and notepad, and must be equipped with chairs, lighting, powersupply, and internet lines.

3. Press Conference Room

A Press Conference Room is to be locatedbetween the team dressing rooms and the Team bus area, and should be easily accessible from the MediaWorking Area.

The Press Conference Room should be equipped with a required number of seats for the media representatives, an interviewee podium at the front of the room with desks and chairs for a maximum of six representatives, ENG podium the back of the room, sound system with microphones, and lighting of sufficient brightness to cover the entire interviewee podium.

The participating teams are responsible for the interpretation of coaches and players' language into English. For the final, interpreters and interpretation booths must be provided and simultaneousinterpretation must be available at the press conferences.

4. Media Working Area

A security-controlled Media Working Area, where the media may work before and after the Official Training Sessions held theday before the match, and also before and after the match, is to be created within the access control areain the stadium, or in an adjacent area with controlled access. The Media Tribune, the PressConference Room and the Mixed Zone should be easily accessible from this Media Working Area.

The facilities in the Media Working Area should include a necessary number of chairs and desks large enough to work on as well as sufficient lighting, air conditioning, power supply and internet lines for all media personnel present. Telephone lines, public phones, fax machines, copy machines and printers should also available for use by the media.

Facilities at the Media Working Area may also include a hospitality area for the media to enjoy refreshments,rendezvous or hold a meeting with colleagues, an information desk manned by staff who can respond to questions regardingmedia operation, and to distribute materials and photographer bibs; and pigeon holes where printed materials can be distributed.

5. Mixed Zone

A Mixed Zone area is to be set up in an easily accessible areaunaffected by weather or surrounding noise between the Team dressing rooms and the Team bus area, in order for the media to interview the head coachesand players of each team after the match. Only the head coaches and players of both Teams and media representatives are allowed access to theMixed Zone.

The passage for the head coaches and players and the media area shall be fenced off by a partition and the area should be brightly lit. The head coachesand players must exit the dressing room to the Team bus area via the mixed zone.

6. Media Positions During the Match

Access to the stadium is controlled on the day before the match and on match day and media access is limited depending on the accredited category. Themedia are prohibited from accessing the operation headquarters, the doping room, the referee dressingroom, team dressing rooms, and the field of play. Security staff will control access by identifying thevarious ADs and bibs.

7. Photographer Operation

In general, the photographers may access the pitch area from approximately 2 hours before kick off. However, photographers will not be given unrestricted access to all areas aroundthe pitch, and will not be allowed access onto the field of play. Moreover, theywill not be allowed access into the central area on the pitch where the team benches are located, except before the match when team photosare taken.

The photographer positions during the match will be located behind the Advertising Boards behind bothgoals and along the touchline opposite the team benches. Space for TV crews must be secured in thisarea as well.

Should photographers wish to set up a remote camera directly behind the goal, they must make appropriate arrangements in advance with the AFC Match Commissioner, Local GeneralCoordinator, WSG and the referee, to determine the location in which the remote camera may be set up.

8. Flash Interviews

Flash interview positions are to be set up in an appropriate location for post match TV interviews of the head coaches and players. The flash interview positions are to be located between thepitch and the team dressing rooms, as close to the team dressing rooms as possible.

9. Television and Radio Commentary Positions

TV and radio commentary positions may be requested by LS and the Host Broadcasters/Rights Holders in an area adjacent to the Media Tribune. They should have an unobstructed view of the entire pitch, be located undera roofed area near the centre of the stands and be located on the same side as the main camera. Each commentaryposition should have 3 seats, with ample power capacity and supply, telephone line, internet access, TV monitor etc.

10. Television Studio

Television studios may be set up within the stadium premises for television broadcasting. Upon request from LS or the Host Broadcaster, they may be set up near the Team dressing rooms in order to interview the head coach and players after the match, separately from the flash interview, or in an upper area of the stands with aview of the pitch for a presentation studio in which guest speakers and commentators may appear before and after the match and at half time.

11. OB Van Area

The Hosting Club are toprovide a large parking space to be used as the OB (Outside Broadcast) van areaby the Host Broadcaster. Generally, the Host Broadcaster will park OB vans, tender trucks, generators,satellite uplink vehicles, graphic vans, and other vehicles in this area. This area should be clean, have a hard enough surface to park large vehicles and be close to the main camera position(in the stadium). It should be security-controlled and fenced off so that spectators will not be allowed access, and have lighting of 100lx in order to allow themedia in the area to work at night if necessary.

END GUIDELINES

- Lagardere Sports (LS) is the sole owner of all television rights relating to AFC Champions League. All television crews must be accredited before being allowed entry to any AFC Champions League matches.

- Please follow the instructions of the event organizer and AFC/LS officials present at the stadium.

- Only one camera per organization will be allowed into the stadium. News coverage of a particular day's events may be no longer than two minutes. Sports Anthology series and magazine shows must clear rights directly with LS/Lagardere Sports Television (LSTV).

- ENG crews are limited to a maximum of one cameraman, one producer and one assistant. Any other member of the ENG crew (presenters. Etc.), should watch the match from the press box when they are not actively involved in the shoot.

- Accredited crews must pick up Media Identity Bibs at the media centre or stadium entrance well in advance. Crews will be asked to exchange their journalist ID or national ID cards for bibs. Cards will be returned to crews when they return the bib.

- Media Identity Bibs will allow ENG crews pitch-side access, but they must be worn. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the stadium.

- Team lists will be made available 45 minutes before kick-off in the media centre.

- Prior to kick-off ENG crews may shoot the line-ups of the teams from the near touchline, but please stay off the field of play. Crews will not be allowed to shoot from behind the far touchline's advertising boards.

- Once the game starts you must shoot from behind either goal. Crews are required to stand behind advertising boards and will not be allowed to change sides until half-time, the end of regulation time, or the start of extra time. When changing ends, crews should pass along the far side of the pitch, behind the advertising boards. Under no circumstances will crews be allowed to shoot from either touchline during the match.

- Only television cameras tied into the live feed will be allowed to shoot the match from the spectator stands at a specifically assigned location. No other television cameras are allowed in the spectator stands.

- ENG crews may not go on to the field of play to interview players after the match. Only the host broadcaster and broadcasters using the flash interview facility (by arrangement with LSTV Broadcasting Service Manager) may interview a selected player(s) at a flash interview zone after the end of the match. ENG crews may interview players in the designated Mixed Zone only.

- The coaches of the two teams will attend the post match press conference that will commence immediately after the match. Crews are invited to attend. At the post-match press conference all cameras must stand near the back of the room and allow journalists to sit in the front.

  Anyone who does not follow these rules will be escorted out from the stadium and may have their accreditation taken away for further matches of this competition in the future. If you are not sure of where you should not shoot, please contact Local Media Officer or LSTV Broadcasting Services Manager on site.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

- After the match, you may return to the touchline to cover awards presentation if necessary, but you must not enter the field of play.

- The coaches of the two teams will attend a press conference that will commence immediately after the match. Official Photographers are invited to attend only unless Local Media Officer allows accredited photographers into the press conference room. At the press conference room, photographers must stand near the back of the room not to interrupt TV camera angles and journalists' view to head table.

- The Official Photographer may work at a position designated by Local Media Officer, but should not move during the game.

Anyone who does not follow these rules will be escorted out from the stadium and may have their accreditation taken away for further matches at AFC Champions League matches. If you are not sure of where you should shoot please contact Local Media Officer on site.



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