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Participating Clubs

GROUP A



Al Nassr
(KSA)



Lekhwiya
(QAT)



Persepolis
(IRN)



Bunyodkor
(UZB)

GROUP B



Pakhtakor
(UZB)



Al Shabab
(KSA)



Al Ain
(UAE)



Naft Tehran
(IRN)

GROUP C



Foolad Khuzestan
(IRN)



Lokomotiv
(UZB)



Al Hilal
(KSA)



Al Sadd
(QAT)

GROUP D



Al Ahli
(UAE)



Tractorsazi Tabriz
(IRN)



Nasaf
(UZB)



Al Ahli
(KSA)

GROUP E



Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
(KOR)



Shandong Luneng
(CHN)



Binh Duong
(VIE)



Kashiwa Reysol
(JPN)

GROUP F



Gamba Osaka
(JPN)



Seongnam FC
(KOR)



Buriram United
(THA)



Guangzhou R&F
(CHN)

GROUP G



Brisbane Roar
(AUS)



Urawa Reds
(JPN)



Suwon Samsung FC
(KOR)



Beijing Guoan
(CHN)

GROUP H



Guangzhou Evergrande
(CHN)



Western Sydney Wanderers
(AUS)



Kashima Antlers
(JPN)



FC Seoul
(KOR)



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Abbreviations

The following competition abbreviations are used in this book:

ACL	AFC Champions League
ACC	Asian Club Championship
ACWC	Asian Cup Winners' Cup
ASC	Asian Super Cup



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INTRODUCTION



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WELCOME

Message from the AFC President

Dear friends,

The AFC Champions League truly is the continent's premier club football competition and its standing in the eyes of the Asian football fans has grown in stature over the years.

The competition has built a strong following since its inception and with the participation of clubs from more Member Associations in this year's edition, we are expecting an even greater level of interest.

Western Sydney's triumph last season, in their debut season, was an eye-opener for many teams, as many of them will now go into the competition with the belief that they are capable of claiming a victory against the continent's best.

The ultimate prize for these clubs is not just the continent's most prestigious trophy in AFC club competitions, but also an opportunity to represent Asia and go up against the world's best club sides in the FIFA Club World Cup.

With such great significance invested in the competition, AFC truly appreciates the key role that the media plays in providing the relevant exposure and communicating the right messages to the fans. We hope you will find this Media Guide useful as a tool to service the fans and media professionally – for the promotion of Asian football.



A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink, reading 'Salman'.

**SHAIKH SALMAN BIN
EBRAHIM AL KHALIFA**

AFC President
FIFA Executive Committee Member



Competition Format

The 2015 AFC Champions League is composed of three stages:

1. Play-off Stage (Play-offs)

- Consisting of 25 clubs vying for eight slots in the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League.
 - 11 clubs competed for 4 slots in West Region.
 - 14 clubs competed for 4 slots in East Region.
- Play-off Stage is 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)

- Group Stage consists of 32 teams divided into eight groups of four.
- The clubs in each group play two round-robin league matches in home & away format against each club in the same group.
- The Winners and Runners-up of each group qualify for the Round of 16
- If two (2) or more Participating Clubs are equal on points on completion of the group Matches, the following criteria are applied to determine the ranking (in descending order):
 - a) Higher number of points obtained in the group Matches played among the Participating Clubs in question;
 - b) Superior goal difference from the group Matches played among the Participating Clubs in question;
 - c) Higher number of goals scored in the group Matches played among the Participating Clubs in question;
 - d) Higher number of goals scored away from home in the group Matches played among the Participating Clubs in question;
 - e) If, after having applied Article A to D, Participating Clubs still have an equal ranking, Articles A to D are reapplied

exclusively to the Matches between the Participating Clubs in question to determine their final rankings. If this procedure does not lead to a decision, Articles F to J 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 (2) Participating 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 (Appendix 1); or

j) The Participating 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.
- Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, and Finals 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.
 - If the score is tied after both games, away goals apply.
 - 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\$ 1,500,000
Runners-up	US\$ 750,000
Clubs in Semi-finals	US\$ 120,000
Clubs in Quarter-finals	US\$ 80,000

Clubs in Round of 16	US\$ 50,000
Each Group Stage win	US\$ 40,000
Each Group Stage draw	US\$ 20,000

Group Stage Schedule

Matchday One

24/02 (Tuesday)			25/02 (Wednesday)		
A	Al Nassr (KSA)	vs	Bunyodkor (UZB)	C	Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN) vs Al Sadd (QAT)
A	Persepolis (IRN)	vs	Lekhwiya (QAT)	C	Al Hilal (KSA) vs Lokomotiv (UZB)
B	Pakhtakor (UZB)	vs	Naft Tehran (IRN)	D	Al Ahli (UAE) vs Al Ahli (KSA)
B	Al Ain (UAE)	vs	Al Shabab (KSA)	D	Nasaf (UZB) vs Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)
E	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	vs	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	G	Brisbane Roar (AUS) vs Beijing Guoan (CHN)
E	Binh Duong (VIE)	vs	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	G	Suwon Samsung FC (KOR) vs Urawa Reds (JPN)
F	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	vs	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	H	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) vs FC Seoul (KOR)
F	Buriram United (THA)	vs	Seongnam FC (KOR)	H	Kashima Antlers (JPN) vs Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)

Matchday Two

03/03 (Tuesday)			04/03 (Wednesday)		
A	Bunyodkor (UZB)	vs	Persepolis (IRN)	C	Al Sadd (QAT) vs Al Hilal (KSA)
A	Lekhwiya (QAT)	vs	Al Nassr (KSA)	C	Lokomotiv (UZB) vs Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)
B	Naft Tehran (IRN)	vs	Al Ain (UAE)	D	Al Ahli (KSA) vs Nasaf (UZB)
B	Al Shabab (KSA)	vs	Pakhtakor (UZB)	D	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) vs Al Ahli (UAE)
E	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	vs	Binh Duong (VIE)	G	Beijing Guoan (CHN) vs Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)
E	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	vs	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	G	Urawa Reds (JPN) vs Brisbane Roar (AUS)
F	Guangzhou R&F	vs	Buriram United (THA)	H	FC Seoul (KOR) vs Kashima Antlers (JPN)
F	Seongnam FC (KOR)	vs	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	H	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) vs Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)

Matchday Three

17/03 (Tuesday)			18/03 (Wednesday)		
A	Bunyodkor (UZB)	vs	Lekhwiya (QAT)	B	Naft Tehran (IRN) vs Al Shabab (KSA)
A	Al Nassr (KSA)	vs	Persepolis (IRN)	B	Pakhtakor (UZB) vs Al Ain (UAE)
C	Al Sadd (QAT)	vs	Lokomotiv (UZB)	D	Al Ahli (KSA) vs Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)
C	Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)	vs	Al Hilal (KSA)	D	Al Ahli (UAE) vs Nasaf (UZB)
E	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	vs	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	F	Guangzhou R&F (CHN) vs Seongnam FC (KOR)
E	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	vs	Binh Duong (VIE)	F	Gamba Osaka (JPN) vs Buriram United (THA)
G	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	vs	Urawa Reds (JPN)	H	FC Seoul (KOR) vs Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
G	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	vs	Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)	H	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) vs Kashima Antlers (JPN)

Group Stage Schedule

Matchday Four

07/04 (Tuesday)				08/04 (Wednesday)			
B	Al Shabab (KSA)	vs	Naft Tehran (IRN)	A	Lekhwiya (QAT)	vs	Bunyodkor (UZB)
B	Al Ain (UAE)	vs	Pakhtakor (UZB)	A	Persepolis (IRN)	vs	Al Nassr (KSA)
D	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	vs	Al Ahli (KSA)	C	Lokomotiv (UZB)	vs	Al Sadd (QAT)
D	Nasaf (UZB)	vs	Al Ahli (UAE)	C	Al Hilal (KSA)	vs	Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)
F	Seongnam FC (KOR)	vs	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	E	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	vs	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
F	Buriram United (THA)	vs	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	E	Binh Duong (VIE)	vs	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
H	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	vs	FC Seoul (KOR)	G	Urawa Reds (JPN)	vs	Beijing Guoan (CHN)
H	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	vs	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	G	Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)	vs	Brisbane Roar (AUS)

Matchday Five

21/04 (Tuesday)				22/04 (Wednesday)			
C	Al Sadd (QAT)	vs	Foolad Khuzestan (IRN)	A	Bunyodkor (UZB)	vs	Al Nassr (KSA)
C	Lokomotiv (UZB)	vs	Al Hilal (KSA)	A	Lekhwiya (QAT)	vs	Persepolis (IRN)
D	Al Ahli (KSA)	vs	Al Ahli (UAE)	B	Naft Tehran (IRN)	vs	Pakhtakor (UZB)
D	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	vs	Nasaf (UZB))	B	Al Shabab (KSA)	vs	Al Ain (UAE)
G	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	vs	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	E	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	vs	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
G	Urawa Reds (JPN)	vs	Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)	E	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	vs	Binh Duong (VIE)
H	FC Seoul (KOR)	vs	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	F	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	vs	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
H	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	vs	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	F	Seongnam FC (KOR)	vs	Buriram United (THA)

Matchday Six

05/05 (Tuesday)			06/06 (Wednesday)				
C	Foolad Khuzestan (IRN)	vs	Lokomotiv (UZB)	A	Al Nassr (KSA)	vs	Lekhwiya (QAT)
C	Al Hilal (KSA)	vs	Al Sadd (QAT)	A	Persepolis (IRN)	vs	Bunyodkor (UZB)
D	Al Ahli (UAE)	vs	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	B	Pakhtakor (UZB)	vs	Al Shabab (KSA)
D	Nasaf (UZB)	vs	Al Ahli (KSA)	B	Al Ain (UAE)	vs	Naft Tehran (IRN)
G	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	vs	Urawa Reds (JPN)	E	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	vs	Shandong Luneng (CHN)
G	Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)	vs	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	E	Binh Duong (VIE)	vs	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
H	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	vs	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	F	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	vs	Seongnam FC (KOR)
H	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	vs	FC Seoul (KOR)	F	Buriram United (THA)	vs	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)

Match dates are subject to change

Preliminary and Play-offs Rounds

West Region			
Preliminary Round 2			
10/02 (Tuesday)	Qadsia SC (KUW)	1-0	Al Wehdad (JOR)
	El Jaish (QAT)	2-1	Al Nahda (OMA)
	Al Sadd (QAT)	0-0	Riffa (BHR)
	After extra-time. Al Sadd win 11-10 on penalties		
Play-off Round			
17/02 (Tuesday)	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 win 5-4 on penalties		

Al Ahli (KSA), Naft Tehran (IRN), Bunyodkor (UZB) and Al Sadd (QAT) qualify for the Group Stage.

East Region			
Preliminary Round 1			
04/02 (Wednesday)	Yadanarbon (MYA)	1-1	Warriors FC (SIN)
	After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Warriors FC win 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 (Tuesday)	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)
Play-off Round			
17/02 (Tuesday)	FC Seoul (KOR)	7-0	Hanoi T&T
	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	3-2	Chonburi FC (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 the Group Stage.



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Al Nassr (KSA)



Lekhwiya (QAT)



Persepolis (IRN)



Bunyodkor (UZB)



Al Nassr (KSA)



CLUB PROFILE

With pedigree in previous continental competitions, Al Nassr will make just their second appearance in the AFC Champions League in 2015 after being crowned Saudi league champions for the seventh time last year after they finished the season two points ahead of Riyadh rivals Al Hilal.

In their first AFC Champions League campaign in 2011, they reached the Round of 16 but were eliminated by Iranian club Zobahan. Runners-up in the Asian Club Championship in 1995, Al Nassr also claimed both the Asian Cup Winners' Cup and Asian Super Cup in 1998.

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Fixtures

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MD2 – March 03 Lekhwiya (QAT) – Al Nassr (KSA) Abdulla Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha
MD3 – March 17 Al Nassr (KSA) – Persepolis (KSA) King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh
MD4 – April 08 Persepolis (KSA) – Al Nassr (KSA) Azadi Stadium, Tehran
MD5 – April 22 Bunyodkor (UZB) – Al Nassr (KSA) Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent
MD6 – May 06 Al Nassr (KSA) – Lekhwiya (QAT) King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh

Continental Record

ACL	Round of 16 - 2011
ACC	Runners-up - 1995; Quarter-Finals - 1997
ACWC	Champions - 1998 Runners-up - 1992
ASC	Champions - 1998

Domestic Honours

League	7 – 2014, 1995, 1994, 1989, 1981, 1980, 1976
King's Cup of Champions	Nil

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	King's Cup
2014	Champions	Round of 16
2013	4th	Quarter-Finals
2012	7th	Runners-up
2011	5th	Quarter-Finals
2010	3rd	Semi-Finals



Lekhwiya (QAT)



CLUB PROFILE

Originally founded in 1938 as Al Shorta (Police Club), Lekhwiya secured their fourth consecutive appearance in the AFC Champions League when they were crowned Qatar Stars League champions for a third time in four seasons in 2014.

A Group Stage elimination last year after a successful route through the Play-offs saw the Qatari side unable to build on their best-ever performance in Asia the previous year. In 2013, they reached the Knockout Stage for the first time and eliminated Saudi giants Al Hilal in the last 16 before bowing out to eventual champions Guangzhou Evergrande in the quarter-finals.

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24
Persepolis (KSA) – Lekhwiya (QAT)
Azadi Stadium, Tehran

MD2 – March 03
Lekhwiya (QAT) – Al Nassr (KSA)
Abdulla Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha

MD3 – March 17
Bunyodkor (UZB) – Lekhwiya (QAT)
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent

MD4 – April 08
Lekhwiya (QAT) – Bunyodkor (UZB)
Abdulla Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha

MD5 – April 22
Lekhwiya (QAT) – Persepolis (KSA)
Abdulla Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha

MD6 – May 06
Al Nassr (KSA) – Lekhwiya (QAT)
King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh

Continental Record

ACL Quarter-Finals - 2013;
Group Stage - 2014, 2012

Domestic Honours

League 3 – 2014, 2012, 2011
Emir Cup Nil

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Emir Cup
2014	Champions	Quarter-Finals
2013	Runners-up	Semi-Finals
2012	Champions	Quarter-Finals
2011	Champions	Semi-Finals
2010	1st (2nd Division)	2nd Round



Persepolis (IRN)



CLUB PROFILE

One of the most popular clubs in Iran, Persepolis return to the AFC Champions League for the first time since 2012 after finishing runners-up in the Iranian domestic league last year, just two points behind champions Foolad Khuzestan.

Winners of a record nine Iranian championships, the Tehran side will be looking to make an impression in the continental tournament. Winners of the inaugural Asian Cup Winners' Cup in 1991, Persepolis have reached the Round of 16 of the AFC Champions League on two occasions, most recently in 2012 when they were eliminated by Al Ittihad of Saudi Arabia.

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Persepolis (KSA) – Lekhwiya (QAT) Azadi Stadium, Tehran
MD2 – March 03 Bunyodkor (UZB) – Persepolis (KSA) Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent
MD3 – March 17 Al Nassr (KSA) – Persepolis (KSA) King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh
MD4 – April 08 Persepolis (KSA) – Al Nassr (KSA) Azadi Stadium, Tehran
MD5 – April 22 Lekhwiya (QAT) – Persepolis (KSA) Abdulla Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha
MD6 – May 06 Persepolis (KSA) – Bunyodkor (UZB) Azadi Stadium, Tehran

Continental Record

ACL	Round of 16 - 2012, 2009; Group Stage - 2011, 2003
ACC	3rd Place - 2001, 2000, 1997; 4th Place - 1998; Group Stage - 1989
ACWC	Champions - 1991; Runners-up - 1993; Quarter-Finals - 1994

Domestic Honours

League	9 – 2008, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1976, 1974, 1972
Hazfi Cup	5 – 2011, 2010, 1999, 1991, 1988

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2014	Runners-up	Quarter-Finals
2013	7th	Runners-up
2012	12th	Quarter-Finals
2011	4th	Winners
2010	4th	Winners



Bunyodkor (UZB)



CLUB PROFILE

Winners of the Uzbek league in five of the previous six seasons, Bunyodkor finished a disappointing fourth in 2014 but secured a spot in the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League for the eighth season in a row after they defeated Al Jazira of the United Arab Emirates 2-1 in the Play-off Round in February.

While the Tashkent club have yet to reach an AFC Champions League final, they have a solid record in the continental tournament, making it to the semi-finals in 2008 and 2012 and qualifying for the Knockout Stage in all seven of their previous appearances.

Club

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Stadium	Bunyodkor Stadium (34,800 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24
Al Nassr (KSA) – Bunyodkor (UZB)
King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh

MD2 – March 03
Bunyodkor (UZB) – Persepolis (KSA)
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent

MD3 – March 17
Bunyodkor (UZB) – Lekhwiya (QAT)
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent

MD4 – April 08
Lekhwiya (QAT) – Bunyodkor (UZB)
Abdulla Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha

MD5 – April 22
Bunyodkor (UZB) – Al Nassr (KSA)
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent

MD6 – May 06
Persepolis (KSA) – Bunyodkor (UZB)
Azadi Stadium, Tehran

Continental Record

ACL Semi-Finals - 2012, 2008;
Quarter-Finals - 2009;
Round of 16 - 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010

Domestic Honours

League 5 - 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
Uzbek Cup 4 - 2013, 2012, 2010, 2008

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Uzbek Cup
2014	4th	Runners-up
2013	Champions	Winners
2012	Runners-up	Winners
2011	Champions	Semi-Finals
2010	Champions	Winners

Group A Fixtures

Date		Match			Score
Matchday 1	24/02 (Tuesday)	Al Nassr (KSA)	vs	Bunyodkor (UZB)	__ __
		Persepolis (IRN)	vs	Lekhwiya (QAT)	__ __
Matchday 2	03/03 (Tuesday)	Bunyodkor (UZB)	vs	Persepolis (IRN)	__ __
		Lekhwiya (QAT)	vs	Al Nassr (KSA)	__ __
Matchday 3	17/03 (Tuesday)	Bunyodkor (UZB)	vs	Lekhwiya (QAT)	__ __
		Al Nassr (KSA)	vs	Persepolis (IRN)	__ __
Matchday 4	08/04 (Wednesday)	Lekhwiya (QAT)	vs	Bunyodkor (UZB)	__ __
		Persepolis (IRN)	vs	Al Nassr (KSA)	__ __
Matchday 5	22/04 (Wednesday)	Bunyodkor (UZB)	vs	Al Nassr (KSA)	__ __
		Lekhwiya (QAT)	vs	Persepolis (IRN)	__ __
Matchday 6	06/05 (Wednesday)	Al Nassr (KSA)	vs	Lekhwiya (QAT)	__ __
		Persepolis (IRN)	vs	Bunyodkor (UZB)	__ __
Match dates are subject to change					



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GROUP B



GROUP B



Pakhtakor (UZB)



Al Shabab (KSA)



Al Ain (UAE)



Naft Tehran (IRN)



Pakhtakor (UZB)



CLUB PROFILE

Having failed to qualify for the AFC Champions League for the very first time in 2014, Pakhtakor secured their spot in the competition for a record 12th time after dominating last season's Uzbek league. They claimed their tenth league championship after finishing eight points clear of runners-up Lokomotiv without losing a game.

The Tashkent club reached the semi-finals of the first two editions of the AFC Champions League in 2003 and 2004 but they have not fared as well since, going past the Group Stage in only two of their last nine appearances in the competition.

Club

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Stadium	Pakhtakor Stadium (35,000 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Pakhtakor (UZB) – Naft Tehran (IRN) Pakhtakor Stadium, Tashkent
MD2 – March 03 Al Shabab (KSA) – Pakhtakor (UZB) Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium, Riyadh
MD3 – March 18 Pakhtakor (UZB) – Al Ain (UAE) Pakhtakor Stadium, Tashkent
MD4 – April 07 Al Ain (UAE) – Pakhtakor (UZB) Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
MD5 – April 22 Naft Tehran (IRN) – Pakhtakor (UZB) Azadi Stadium, Tehran
MD6 – May 06 Pakhtakor (UZB) – Al Shabab (KSA) Pakhtakor Stadium, Tashkent

Continental Record

ACL	Semi-Finals - 2004, 2003; Quarter-Finals - 2009; Round of 16 - 2010; Group Stage - 2013, 2012, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
ACC	1st Round - 2000
ACWC	Quarter-Finals - 1999; 2nd Round - 2002; Preliminary Round - 1995

Domestic Honours

League	10 – 2014, 2012, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 1998, 1992
Uzbek Cup	11 – 2011, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1997, 1993

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Uzbek Cup
2014	Champions	Semi-Finals
2013	4th	Semi-Finals
2012	Champions	Semi-Finals
2011	3rd	Winners
2010	Runners-up	Quarter-Finals



Al Shabab (KSA)



CLUB PROFILE

Al Shabab have been regular participants in the AFC Champions League during the past decade and they will appear in the competition for the ninth time in 11 seasons after they lifted the King's Cup of Champions in 2014 with a 3-0 win over Al Ahli in the final.

While they won the Asian Cup Winners' Cup in 2001, the Riyadh club have yet to reach the AFC Champions League final. They have twice been eliminated on away goals in the competition, bowing out to Korea Republic's Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma in the 2010 semi-finals and to Japan's Kashima Reysol in the 2013 quarter-finals.

Club

Established	1947
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Stadium	Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium (22,250 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Al Ain (UAE) – Al Shabab (KSA) Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
MD2 – March 03 Al Shabab (KSA) – Pakhtakor (UZB) Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium, Riyadh
MD3 – March 18 Naft Tehran (IRN) – Al Shabab (KSA) Azadi Stadium, Tehran
MD4 – April 07 Al Shabab (KSA) – Naft Tehran (IRN) Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium, Riyadh
MD5 – April 22 Al Shabab (KSA) – Al Ain (UAE) Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium, Riyadh
MD6 – May 06 Pakhtakor (UZB) – Al Shabab (KSA) Pakhtakor Stadium, Tashkent

Continental Record

ACL	Semi-Finals - 2010; Quarter-Finals - 2013, 2006; Round of 16 - 2014, 2011, 2009; Group Stage - 2007, 2005
ACC	Runners-up - 1993; Group Stage - 1994; 2nd Round - 1995
ACWC	Champions - 2001; 2nd Round - 2002
ASC	Runners-up - 2001

Domestic Honours

League	6 – 2012, 2006, 2004, 1993, 1992, 1991
King's Cup of Champions	3 – 2014, 2009, 2008

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	King's Cup
2014	4th	Winners
2013	3rd	Runners-up
2012	Champions	Quarter-Finals
2011	4th	Quarter-Finals
2010	4th	Semi-Finals



Al Ain (UAE)



CLUB PROFILE

Al Ain entered the history books in 2003 when they won the inaugural AFC Champions League with a 2-1 aggregate victory over BEC Tero Sasana of Thailand in the final. The Emirati club also finished runners-up in 2005 and reached the semi-finals last year before bowing out to Saudi giants Al Hilal.

After winning back-to-back league titles in 2012 and 2013, they only managed to finish sixth last year but qualified for the AFC Champions League for the tenth time after beating league winners Al Ahli 1-0 in the UAE President's Cup final.

Club

Established	1968
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Stadium	Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium (25,000 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Al Ain (UAE) – Al Shabab (KSA) Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
MD2 – March 03 Naft Tehran (IRN) – Al Ain (UAE) Azadi Stadium, Tehran
MD3 – March 18 Pakhtakor (UZB) – Al Ain (UAE) Pakhtakor Stadium, Tashkent
MD4 – April 07 Al Ain (UAE) – Pakhtakor (UZB) Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
MD5 – April 22 Al Shabab (KSA) – Al Ain (UAE) Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium, Riyadh
MD6 – May 06 Al Ain (UAE) – Naft Tehran (IRN) Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain

Continental Record

ACL	Champions - 2003; Runners-up - 2005; Semi-Finals - 2014; Quarter-Finals - 2006, 2004; Group Stage - 2013, 2011, 2010, 2007
ACC	3rd Place - 1999; 2nd Round - 2001
ACWC	Quarter-Finals - 2002, 2nd Round - 1996; 1st Round - 2000

Domestic Honours

League	11 – 2013, 2012, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1993, 1984, 1981, 1977
President's Cup	6 – 2014, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2001, 1999

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	President's Cup
2014	6th	Winners
2013	Champions	Semi-Finals
2012	Champions	Quarter-Finals
2011	10th	Round of 16
2010	3rd	Round of 16



Naft Tehran (IRN)



CLUB PROFILE

A third-place finish in the Iranian league in the 2013-14 season saw Naft Tehran earn a spot in the AFC Champions League Play-off Round for the first time. They duly beat Qatar's El Jaish 1-0 in February to progress to the Group Stage.

While the club was established by the National Iranian Oil Company in 1950, they did not compete in the top tier of the Iranian league until 2011. They finished fifth on two occasions before they mounted a strong campaign last year that saw them finish only three points behind champions Foolad Khuzestan.

Club

Established	1950
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Stadium	Azadi Stadium (100,000 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Pakhtakor (UZB) – Naft Tehran (IRN) Pakhtakor Stadium, Tashkent
MD2 – March 03 Naft Tehran (IRN) – Al Ain (UAE) Azadi Stadium, Tehran
MD3 – March 18 Naft Tehran (IRN) – Al Shabab (KSA) Azadi Stadium, Tehran
MD4 – April 07 Al Shabab (KSA) – Naft Tehran (IRN) Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Stadium, Riyadh
MD5 – April 22 Naft Tehran (IRN) – Pakhtakor (UZB) Azadi Stadium, Tehran
MD6 – May 06 Al Ain (UAE) – Naft Tehran (IRN) Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain

Continental Record

No previous appearances

Domestic Honours

League	Nil
Hazfi Cup	Nil

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2014	3rd	Round of 16
2013	5th	Round of 16
2012	5th	Round of 32
2011	13th	Round of 32
2010	1st (2nd Division)	3rd Round

Group B Fixtures

Date		Match			Score
Matchday 1	24/02 (Tuesday)	Pakhtakor (UZB)	vs	Naft Tehran (IRN)	__ __
		Al Ain (UAE)	vs	Al Shabab (KSA)	__ __
Matchday 2	03/03 (Tuesday)	Naft Tehran (IRN)	vs	Al Ain (UAE)	__ __
		Al Shabab (KSA)	vs	Pakhtakor (UZB)	__ __
Matchday 3	18/03 (Wednesday)	Naft Tehran (IRN)	vs	Al Shabab (KSA)	__ __
		Pakhtakor (UZB)	vs	Al Ain (UAE)	__ __
Matchday 4	07/04 (Tuesday)	Al Shabab (KSA)	vs	Naft Tehran (IRN)	__ __
		Al Ain (UAE)	vs	Pakhtakor (UZB)	__ __
Matchday 5	22/04 (Wednesday)	Naft Tehran (IRN)	vs	Pakhtakor (UZB)	__ __
		Al Shabab (KSA)	vs	Al Ain (UAE)	__ __
Matchday 6	06/05 (Wednesday)	Pakhtakor (UZB)	vs	Al Shabab (KSA)	__ __
		Al Ain (UAE)	vs	Naft Tehran (IRN)	__ __
Match dates are subject to change					



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GROUP C



GROUP C



Foolad Khouzestan (IRN)



Lokomotiv (UZB)



Al Hilal (KSA)



Al Sadd (QAT)



Foolad Khouzestan (IRN)



CLUB PROFILE

Making just their second appearance in the AFC Champions League in 2014, Foolad Khouzestan were eliminated from the tournament without losing a game. They topped their group in the opening round but were eliminated on away goals by Al Sadd in the last 16 after both legs were drawn.

It took a bit of the shine off an otherwise memorable season for the club as they lifted the Iranian league title for the second time after finishing two points ahead of runners-up Persepolis following a dramatic 1-0 win over Gostaresh Foolad Tabriz on the final day of the season.

Club

Established	1971
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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25
Foolad Khouzestan (IRN) – Al Sadd (QAT)
Ghadir Stadium, Ahwaz

MD2 – March 04
Lokomotiv (UZB) – Foolad Khouzestan (IRN)
Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent

MD3 – March 17
Foolad Khouzestan (IRN) – Al Hilal (IRN)
Ghadir Stadium, Ahwaz

MD4 – April 08
Al Hilal (IRN) – Foolad Khouzestan (IRN)
King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh

MD5 – April 21
Al Sadd (QAT) – Foolad Khouzestan (IRN)
Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha

MD6 – May 05
Foolad Khouzestan (IRN) – Lokomotiv (UZB)
Ghadir Stadium, Ahwaz

Continental Record

ACL Round of 16 - 2014;
Group Stage - 2006

Domestic Honours

League 2 – 2014, 2005
Hazfi Cup Nil

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2014	Champions	Semi-Finals
2013	4th	Round of 32
2012	14th	Quarter-Finals
2011	6th	Semi-Finals
2010	10th	Round of 32



Lokomotiv (UZB)



CLUB PROFILE

Formed in 2002, Lokomotiv enjoyed their best season to date in 2014 when they finished runners-up in the Uzbek league for the second year in a row and captured their first piece of domestic silverware as Jasur Hasanov's extra-time winner gave them a 1-0 win over Bunyodkor in the Uzbek Cup final.

That victory gave the Tashkent club a slot in the AFC Champions League Group Stage for the first time after they were eliminated in the Play-offs in the past two years, losing against Al Nasr of the United Arab Emirates in 2013 and Kuwait SC last year.

Club

Established	2002
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Stadium	Lokomotiv Stadium (8,200 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Al Hilal (IRN) – Lokomotiv (UZB) King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh
MD2 – March 04 Lokomotiv (UZB) – Foolad Khuzestan (IRN) Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent
MD3 – March 17 Al Sadd (QAT) – Lokomotiv (UZB) Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha
MD4 – April 08 Lokomotiv (UZB) – Al Sadd (QAT) Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent
MD5 – April 21 Lokomotiv (UZB) – Al Hilal (IRN) Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent
MD6 – May 05 Foolad Khuzestan (IRN) – Lokomotiv (UZB) Ghadir Stadium, Ahwaz

Continental Record

ACL	Play-offs - 2014, 2013
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Domestic Honours

League	Nil
Uzbek Cup	1 - 2014

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Uzbek Cup
2014	Runners-up	Winners
2013	Runners-up	Semi-Finals
2012	3rd	Quarter-Finals
2011	1st (2nd Division)	Round of 16
2010	13th (Relegated)	Semi-Finals



Al Hilal (KSA)



CLUB PROFILE

Al Hilal are one of Asia's most successful clubs with victories in the Asian Club Championship in 1992 and 2000, plus a pair of triumphs in both the Asian Cup Winners' Cup and Asian Super Cup.

However, the Riyadh giants, who have also won a record 13 Saudi league titles, have yet to achieve success in the AFC Champions League with their best performance coming last year when they reached the final but went down 1-0 on aggregate to Australia's Western Sydney Wanderers.

They also finished second in the Saudi league in 2014, two points behind champions Al Nassr.

Club

Established	1957
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Stadium	King Fahad International Stadium (63,000 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Al Hilal (IRN) – Lokomotiv (UZB) King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh
MD2 – March 04 Al Sadd (QAT) – Al Hilal (KSA) Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha
MD3 – March 17 Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN) – Al Hilal (IRN) Ghadir Stadium, Ahwaz
MD4 – April 08 Al Hilal (IRN) – Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN) King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh
MD5 – April 21 Lokomotiv (UZB) – Al Hilal (IRN) Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent
MD6 – May 05 Al Hilal (KSA) – Al Sadd (QAT) King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh

Continental Record

ACL	Runners-up - 2014; Semi-Finals - 2010; Quarter-Finals - 2012, 2007; Round of 16 - 2013, 2011, 2009; Group Stage - 2006, 2004, 2003
ACC	Champions - 2000, 1992; Runners-up - 1987, 1986; 3rd Place - 1998; Quarter-Finals - 2001, 1999
ACWC	Champions - 2002, 1997; Semi-Finals - 1991
ASC	Champions - 2000, 1997; Runners-up - 2002

Domestic Honours

League	13 – 2011, 2010, 2008, 2005, 2002, 1998, 1996, 1990, 1988, 1986, 1985, 1979, 1977
King's Cup of Champions	Nil

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	King's Cup
2014	Runners-up	Quarter-Finals
2013	Runners-up	Quarter-Finals
2012	3rd	Semi-Finals
2011	Champions	Semi-Finals
2010	Champions	Runners-up



Al Sadd (QAT)



CLUB PROFILE

Al Sadd earned a spot in the AFC Champions League qualifiers with a 3-0 win over Al Sailiya in the 2014 Emir Cup final and they advanced to the Group Stage for the tenth time after overcoming both Riffa of Bahrain and Al Wahda of the United Arab Emirates in penalty shootouts in February.

Twice crowned champions of Asia following their victories in the Asian Club Championship in 1989 and the AFC Champions League in 2011, the Doha club suffered a pair of heavy defeats during last year's tournament but reached the quarter-finals before bowing out to eventual finalists Al Hilal.

Club

Established	1969
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Stadium	Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium (13,362 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25
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Ghadir Stadium, Ahwaz

MD2 – March 04
Al Sadd (QAT) – Al Hilal (KSA)
Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha

MD3 – March 17
Al Sadd (QAT) – Lokomotiv (UZB)
Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha

MD4 – April 08
Lokomotiv (UZB) – Al Sadd (QAT)
Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent

MD5 – April 21
Al Sadd (QAT) – Foolad Khuzestan (IRN)
Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha

MD6 – May 05
Al Hilal (KSA) – Al Sadd (QAT)
King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh

Continental Record

ACL	Champions - 2011; Quarter-Finals - 2014, 2005; Group Stage - 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003
ACC	Champions - 1989; Group Stage - 1991; 2nd Round - 2000; Prelim Round - 1991, 1990
ACWC	Semi-Finals - 2002; Quarter-Finals - 1995; 2nd Round - 2001; 1st Round - 1992

Domestic Honours

League	14 – 2013, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2000, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1981, 1980, 1979, 1974, 1972
Emir Cup	13 – 2014, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2000, 1994, 1991, 1988, 1986, 1985, 1982, 1977, 1975

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Emir Cup
2014	3rd	Winners
2013	Champions	Runners-up
2012	4th	Runners-up
2011	6th	Quarter-Finals
2010	Runners-up	Semi-Finals

Group C Fixtures

Date		Match			Score
Matchday 1	25/02 (Wednesday)	Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)	vs	Al Sadd (QAT)	— —
		Al Hilal (KSA)	vs	Lokomotiv (UZB)	— —
Matchday 2	04/03 (Wednesday)	Al Sadd (QAT)	vs	Al Hilal (KSA)	— —
		Lokomotiv (UZB)	vs	Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)	— —
Matchday 3	17/03 (Tuesday)	Al Sadd (QAT)	vs	Lokomotiv (UZB)	— —
		Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)	vs	Al Hilal (KSA)	— —
Matchday 4	08/04 (Wednesday)	Lokomotiv (UZB)	vs	Al Sadd (QAT)	— —
		Al Hilal (KSA)	vs	Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)	— —
Matchday 5	21/04 (Tuesday)	Al Sadd (QAT)	vs	Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)	— —
		Lokomotiv (UZB)	vs	Al Hilal (KSA)	— —
Matchday 6	05/05 (Tuesday)	Foolad Khouzeestan (IRN)	vs	Lokomotiv (UZB)	— —
		Al Hilal (KSA)	vs	Al Sadd (QAT)	— —

Match dates are subject to change



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GROUP D



Al Ahli (UAE)



Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)



Nasaf (UZB)



Al Ahli (KSA)



Al Ahli (UAE)



CLUB PROFILE

Al Ahli claimed their sixth UAE league title and first since 2009 last year after they finished the season 16 points ahead of runners-up Al Wahda. They also won the UAE League Cup but were denied a domestic treble after losing 1-0 to Al Ain in the President's Cup final.

The Dubai-based club have yet to make an impression in the AFC Champions League after underwhelming performances in their previous five appearances. They were eliminated in the qualifying round in 2002-03 and failed to get past the Group Stage in 2005, 2009, 2010 and last year.

Club

Established	1970
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Stadium	Rashid Stadium, Dubai (9,390 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Al Ahli (UAE) – Al Ahli (KSA) Rashid Stadium, Dubai
MD2 – March 04 Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) – Al Ahli (UAE) Yadegar Emam Stadium, Tabriz
MD3 – March 18 Al Ahli (UAE) – Nasaf (UZB) Rashid Stadium, Dubai
MD4 – April 07 Nasaf (UZB) – Al Ahli (UAE) Karshi Central Stadium, Karshi
MD5 – April 21 Al Ahli (KSA) – Al Ahli (UAE) King Abdullah Sports City Stadium, Jeddah
MD6 – May 05 Al Ahli (UAE) – Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) Rashid Stadium, Dubai

Continental Record

ACL	Group Stage - 2014, 2010, 2009, 2005; Qualifying Round - 2003
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Domestic Honours

League	6 – 2014, 2009, 2006, 1980, 1976, 1975
President's Cup	8 – 2013, 2008, 2004, 2002, 1996, 1988, 1977, 1975

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	President's Cup
2014	Champions	Runners-up
2013	Runners-up	Winners
2012	5th	Round of 16
2011	8th	Quarter-Finals
2010	8th	Quarter-Finals



Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)



CLUB PROFILE

Tractorsazi Tabriz won their first domestic honour in 2014 when they lifted the Hazfi Cup after a 1-0 victory over Mes Kerman in the final. It was a long awaited success for the team from north-western Iran who enjoy some of the most passionate support in their country and narrowly missed out on league titles in 2012 and 2013.

This season marks the Iranian club's third consecutive appearance in the AFC Champions League but they will be looking to improve on their performances of 2013 and 2014 after finishing bottom of their group in both campaigns.

Club

Established	1970
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Stadium	Yadegar Emam Stadium (67,858 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Nasaf (UZB) – Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) Karshi Central Stadium, Karshi
MD2 – March 04 Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) – Al Ahli (UAE) Yadegar Emam Stadium, Tabriz
MD3 – March 18 Al Ahli (KSA) – Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) King Abdullah Sports City Stadium, Jeddah
MD4 – April 07 Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) – Al Ahli (KSA) Yadegar Emam Stadium, Tabriz
MD5 – April 21 Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) – Nasaf (UZB) Yadegar Emam Stadium, Tabriz
MD6 – May 05 Al Ahli (UAE) – Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) Rashid Stadium, Dubai

Continental Record

ACL	Group Stage - 2014, 2013
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Domestic Honours

League	Nil
Hazfi Cup	1 - 2014

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2014	6th	Winners
2013	Runners-up	Round of 16
2012	Runners-up	Round of 32
2011	5th	Quarter-Finals
2010	7th	Round of 32



Nasaf (UZB)



CLUB PROFILE

Nasaf made history in 2011 when they became the first Uzbek club to win a continental title after beating Kuwait SC 2-1 in the AFC Cup final. However, they have failed to shine in the AFC Champions League, going out at the Group Stage in 2012 and losing to El Jaish of Qatar in the Play-offs last year.

The Karshi-based side, who finished third in the Uzbek league last year, also reached the semi-finals of the Asian Club Championship in 2002 before bowing out to eventual winners Suwon Samsung FC.

Club

Established	1986
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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Nasaf (UZB) – Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) Karshi Central Stadium, Karshi
MD2 – March 04 Al Ahli (KSA) – Nasaf (UZB) King Abdullah Sports City Stadium, Jeddah
MD3 – March 18 Al Ahli (UAE) – Nasaf (UZB) Rashed Stadium, Dubai
MD4 – April 07 Nasaf (UZB) – Al Ahli (UAE) Karshi Central Stadium, Karshi
MD5 – April 21 Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) – Nasaf (UZB) Yadegar Emam Stadium, Tabriz
MD6 – May 05 Nasaf (UZB) – Al Ahli (KSA) Karshi Central Stadium, Karshi

Continental Record

ACL	Group Stage - 2012; Play-offs - 2014
AFC Cup	Champions - 2011; Round of 16 - 2010
ACC	4th Place - 2002

Domestic Honours

League	Nil
Uzbek Cup	Nil

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Uzbek Cup
2014	3rd	Semi-Finals
2013	3rd	Runners-up
2012	4th	Runners-up
2011	Runners-up	Runners-up
2010	3rd	Round of 16



Al Ahli (KSA)



CLUB PROFILE

Al Ahli ended the 2013-14 Saudi season without any silverware after finishing third in the league and losing 3-0 to Al Shabab in the King's Cup final. However, a 2-1 extra-time victory over Kuwaiti side Qadsia SC in the Play-off Round in February earned them a spot in the AFC Champions League Group Stage for the sixth time.

Runners-up in the Asian Club Championship in 1986, they also reached the AFC Champions League final in 2012 but were beaten 3-0 by Korea's Ulsan Hyundai. On their last appearance in 2013 they were eliminated in the quarter-finals by eventual runners-up FC Seoul.

Club

Established	1937
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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Al Ahli (UAE) – Al Ahli (KSA) Rashid Stadium, Dubai
MD2 – March 04 Al Ahli (KSA) – Nasaf (UZB) King Abdullah Sport City Stadium, Jeddah
MD3 – March 18 Al Ahli (KSA) – Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) King Abdullah Sport City Stadium, Jeddah
MD4 – April 07 Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) – Al Ahli (KSA) Yadegar Emam Stadium, Tabriz
MD5 – April 21 Al Ahli (KSA) – Al Ahli (UAE) King Abdullah Sport City Stadium, Jeddah
MD6 – May 06 Nasaf (UZB) – Al Ahli (KSA) Karshi Central Stadium, Karshi

Continental Record

ACL	Runners-up - 2012; Quarter-Finals - 2013, 2005; Group Stage - 2010, 2008; Qualifying Round - 2003
ACC	Runners-up - 1986
ACWC	Quarter-Finals - 2000

Domestic Honours

League	2 - 1984, 1978
King's Cup of Champions	2 - 2012, 2011

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	King's Cup
2014	3rd	Runners-up
2013	5th	Semi-Finals
2012	Runners-up	Winners
2011	6th	Winners
2010	6th	Quarter-Finals

Group D Fixtures

Date		Match			Score
Matchday 1	25/02 (Wednesday)	Al Ahli (UAE)	vs	Al Ahli (KSA)	__ __
		Nasaf (UZB)	vs	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	__ __
Matchday 2	04/03 (Wednesday)	Al Ahli (KSA)	vs	Nasaf (UZB)	__ __
		Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	vs	Al Ahli (UAE)	__ __
Matchday 3	18/03 (Wednesday)	Al Ahli (KSA)	vs	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	__ __
		Al Ahli (UAE)	vs	Nasaf (UZB)	__ __
Matchday 4	07/04 (Tuesday)	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	vs	Al Ahli (KSA)	__ __
		Nasaf (UZB)	vs	Al Ahli (UAE)	__ __
Matchday 5	21/04 (Tuesday)	Al Ahli (KSA)	vs	Al Ahli (UAE)	__ __
		Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	vs	Nasaf (UZB)	__ __
Matchday 6	05/05 (Tuesday)	Al Ahli (UAE)	vs	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	__ __
		Nasaf (UZB)	vs	Al Ahli (KSA)	__ __
Match dates are subject to change					



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GROUP E



GROUP E



Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)



Shandong Luneng (CHN)



Binh Duong (VIE)



Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)



Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)



CLUB PROFILE

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors booked their spot in the AFC Champions League for a sixth consecutive year after claiming their third K League Classic title in 2014.

The first Korean club to win the AFC Champions League in 2006 after a 3-2 aggregate victory over Syria's Al Karamah, Jeonbuk also reached the semi-finals in 2004 and lost the 2011 final on penalties to Qatar's Al Sadd.

They went out at the Group Stage in 2012 and have since suffered back-to-back eliminations in the Round of 16 with defeat to domestic rivals Pohang Steelers bringing an end to their 2014 campaign.

Club

Established	1994
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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) – Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju
MD2 – March 03 Shandong Luneng (CHN) – Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) Jinan Olympic Sports Centre, Jinan
MD3 – March 17 Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) – Binh Duong (VIE) Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju
MD4 – April 08 Binh Duong (VIE) – Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) Binh Duong Stadium, Thu Dau Mot City
MD5 – April 22 Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) – Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium, Kashiwa
MD6 – May 06 Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) – Shandong Luneng (CHN) Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju

Continental Record

ACL Champions - 2006; Runners-up - 2011;
Semi-Finals - 2004; Quarter-Finals - 2010, 2007;
Round of 16 - 2014, 2013; Group Stage - 2012

ACWC Runners-up - 2002

Domestic Honours

League	3 – 2014, 2011, 2009
FA Cup	3 – 2005, 2003, 2000

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	FA Cup
2014	Champions	Semi-Finals
2013	3rd	Runners-up
2012	Runners-up	Quarter-Finals
2011	Champions	Round of 16
2010	3rd	Quarter-Finals



Shandong Luneng (CHN)



CLUB PROFILE

Shandong Luneng return for their seventh AFC Champions League appearance after claiming the Chinese FA Cup in dramatic circumstances last season when Ryan McGowan's stoppage-time goal gave them a 5-4 aggregate victory over Jiangsu Sainty.

Eliminated in the Group Stage in 2014, Shandong will be looking to reach the Knockout Stage for just the second time, after reaching the quarter-finals in 2005. In 1999, they became the first Chinese club team to win the league and FA Cup double and they also won three league titles and two FA Cups in a six-year spell between 2004-2010.

Club

Established	1998
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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Binh Duong (VIE) – Shandong Luneng (CHN) Binh Duong Stadium, Thu Dau Mot City
MD2 – March 03 Shandong Luneng (CHN) – Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) Jinan Olympic Sports Centre, Jinan
MD3 – March 17 Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) – Shandong Luneng (CHN) Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium, Kashiwa
MD4 – April 08 Shandong Luneng (CHN) – Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) Jinan Olympic Sports Centre, Jinan
MD5 – April 22 Shandong Luneng (CHN) – Binh Duong (VIE) Jinan Olympic Sports Centre, Jinan
MD6 – May 06 Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) – Shandong Luneng (CHN) Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju

Continental Record

ACL	Quarter-Finals - 2005; Group Stage - 2014, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007
ACC	Quarter-Finals - 2001

Domestic Honours

League	4 – 2010, 2008, 2006, 1999
FA Cup	5 – 2014, 2006, 2004, 1999, 1995

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	FA Cup
2014	4th	Winners
2013	Runners-up	Round of 16
2012	12th	Semi-Finals
2011	5th	Runners-up
2010	Champions	Not Held



Binh Duong (VIE)



CLUB PROFILE

Formerly known as Song Be FC, Binh Duong narrowly edged Hanoi T&T to the domestic league title by two points in 2014 to secure their second appearance in the AFC Champions League and their third Vietnamese championship.

Binh Duong's only previous outing to date in the continental competition saw them eliminated from the Group Stage in 2008. The Vietnamese club have had more success in the AFC Cup, reaching the semi-finals of the 2009 edition and the Round of 16 the following year.

Club

Established	1976
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Stadium	Binh Duong Stadium (15,000 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Binh Duong (VIE) – Shandong Luneng (CHN) Binh Duong Stadium, Thu Dao Mot City
MD2 – March 03 Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) – Binh Duong (VIE) Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium, Kashiwa
MD3 – March 17 Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) – Binh Duong (VIE) Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju
MD4 – April 08 Binh Duong (VIE) – Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) Binh Duong Stadium, Thu Dao Mot City
MD5 – April 22 Shandong Luneng (CHN) – Binh Duong (VIE) Jinan Olympic Sports Centre Stadium, Jinan
MD6 – May 06 Binh Duong (VIE) – Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) Binh Duong Stadium, Thu Dao Mot City

Continental Record

ACL	Group Stage - 2008
AFC Cup	Semi-Finals - 2009; Round of 16 - 2010

Domestic Honours

League	3 – 2014, 2008, 2007
National Cup	Nil

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	National Cup
2014	Champions	Runners-up
2013	8th	Round of 16
2012	6th	1st Round
2011	6th	Quarter-Finals
2010	8th	Quarter-Finals



Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)



CLUB PROFILE

A strong finish to the 2014 J.League season saw Kashiwa Reysol win their last seven games to pip Sagan Tosu to fourth place on goal difference. They went on to beat Thai side Chonburi FC 3-2 after extra-time in the Play-off Round in February to qualify for the AFC Champions League Group Stage for the third time.

Winners of the J.League in 2011, just a season after they had won promotion from the second division, the 'Sun Kings' reached the last 16 of the AFC Champions League on their debut in 2012 and went all the way to the semi-finals the following year.

Club

Established	1940
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Stadium	Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium (15,135 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) – Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju

MD2 – March 03
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) – Binh Duong (VIE)
Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium, Kashiwa

MD3 – March 17
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) – Shandong Luneng (CHN)
Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium, Kashiwa

MD4 – April 08
Shandong Luneng (CHN) – Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
Jinan Olympic Sports Centre, Jinan

MD5 – April 22
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN) – Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Hitachi Kashiwa Stadium, Kashiwa

MD6 – May 06
Binh Duong (VIE) – Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
Binh Duong Stadium, Thu Dao Mot City

Continental Record

ACL Semi-Finals - 2013;
Round of 16 - 2012

Domestic Honours

League 1 - 2011
Emperor's Cup 1 - 2012

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2014	4th	3rd Round
2013	10th	Round of 16
2012	6th	Winners
2011	Champions	Round of 16
2010	1st (2nd Division)	Round of 16

Group E Fixtures

Date		Match			Score
Matchday 1	24/02 (Tuesday)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	vs	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	__ __
		Binh Duong (VIE)	vs	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	__ __
Matchday 2	03/03 (Tuesday)	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	vs	Binh Duong (VIE)	__ __
		Shandong Luneng (CHN)	vs	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	__ __
Matchday 3	17/03 (Tuesday)	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	vs	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	__ __
		Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	vs	Binh Duong (VIE)	__ __
Matchday 4	08/04 (Wednesday)	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	vs	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	__ __
		Binh Duong (VIE)	vs	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	__ __
Matchday 5	22/04 (Wednesday)	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	vs	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	__ __
		Shandong Luneng (CHN)	vs	Binh Duong (VIE)	__ __
Matchday 6	06/05 (Wednesday)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	vs	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	__ __
		Binh Duong (VIE)	vs	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	__ __
Match dates are subject to change					



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GROUP F



Gamba Osaka (JPN)



Seongnam FC (KOR)



Buriram United (THA)



Guangzhou R&F (CHN)



Gamba Osaka (JPN)



CLUB PROFILE

Winners of the AFC Champions League in 2008, Gamba Osaka hit their lowest point in 2012 when they were relegated from the J.League's top flight for the first time.

However, they won promotion at the first attempt in 2013 and enjoyed a remarkable campaign last year when they won 15 of their last 20 games to clinch the J.League championship, came from two goals down to beat Sanfrecce Hiroshima 3-2 in the J.League Cup final and then became only the second club to complete the Japanese treble with a 3-1 win over Montedio Yamagata in the Emperor's Cup final.

Club

Established	1980
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Website	www.gamba-osaka.net
Stadium	Expo '70 Stadium (21,000 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Gamba Osaka (JPN) – Guangzhou R&F (CHN) Expo '70 Stadium, Osaka
MD2 – March 03 Seongnam FC (KOR) – Gamba Osaka (JPN) Tancheon Sports Complex, Seongnam
MD3 – March 18 Gamba Osaka (JPN) – Buriram United (THA) Expo '70 Stadium, Osaka
MD4 – April 07 Buriram United (THA) – Gamba Osaka (JPN) Buriram Stadium, Buriram
MD5 – April 22 Guangzhou R&F (CHN) – Gamba Osaka (JPN) Yuexiu Stadium, Guangzhou
MD6 – May 06 Gamba Osaka (JPN) – Seongnam FC (KOR) Expo '70 Stadium, Osaka

Continental Record

ACL	Champions - 2008; Round of 16 - 2011, 2010, 2009; Group Stage - 2012, 2006
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Domestic Honours

League	2 - 2014, 2005
Emperor's Cup	3 - 2014, 2009, 2008

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2014	Champions	Winners
2013	1st (2nd Division)	3rd Round
2012	17th (relegated)	Runners-up
2011	3rd	3rd Round
2010	Runners-up	Semi-Finals



Seongnam FC (KOR)



CLUB PROFILE

Seongnam FC narrowly avoided relegation from the K League Classic in 2014 but they secured a spot in the AFC Champions League after lifting the Korean FA Cup for a third time with a penalty shootout victory over FC Seoul in the final.

Founded in 1989, the club won the Asian Club Championship and Asian Super Cup in 1996, the AFC Champions League in 2010 and a record seven K League titles as Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma before they were bought over and renamed by the Seongnam city government in late 2013.

Club

Established	1989
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Stadium	Tancheon Sports Complex (16,000 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Buriram United (THA) – Seongnam FC (KOR) Buriram Stadium, Buriram
MD2 – March 03 Seongnam FC (KOR) – Gamba Osaka (JPN) Tancheon Sports Complex, Seongnam
MD3 – March 18 Guangzhou R&F (CHN) – Seongnam FC (KOR) Yuexiu Stadium, Guangzhou
MD4 – April 07 Seongnam FC (KOR) – Guangzhou R&F (CHN) Tancheon Sports Complex, Seongnam
MD5 – April 22 Seongnam FC (KOR) – Buriram United (THA) Tancheon Sports Complex, Seongnam
MD6 – May 06 Gamba Osaka (JPN) – Seongnam FC (KOR) Expo '70 Stadium, Osaka

Continental Record

ACL	Champions - 2010; Runners-up - 2004; Semi-Finals - 2007; Round of 16 - 2012; Group Stage - 2003
ACC	Champions - 1996; Runners-up - 1997; Semi-Finals - 1995
ACWC	2nd Round - 2001
ASC	Champions - 1996

Domestic Honours

League	7 – 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1995, 1994, 1993
FA Cup	3 – 2014, 2011, 1999

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	FA Cup
2014	9th	Winners
2013	8th	Round of 16
2012	12th	Round of 16
2011	10th	Winners
2010	4th	Quarter-Finals



Buriram United (THA)



CLUB PROFILE

Formerly known as Provincial Electricity Authority, Buriram United have dominated Thai football since moving to the northeast of the country in 2010, winning the Thai Premier League in three of the past four seasons and completing the domestic treble in 2011 and 2013.

They became the first Thai club in a decade to advance to the Knockout Stage of the AFC Champions League in 2013 when they reached the quarter-finals after a stunning victory over Uzbek giants Bunyodkor in the Round of 16. They qualified again last year but missed out on the Knockout Stage by two points.

Club

Established	1970
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Stadium	Buriram Stadium (32,000 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Buriram United (THA) – Seongnam FC (KOR) Buriram Stadium, Buriram
MD2 – March 03 Guangzhou R&F (CHN) – Buriram United (THA) Yuexiu Stadium, Guangzhou
MD3 – March 18 Gamba Osaka (JPN) – Buriram United (THA) Expo '70 Stadium, Osaka
MD4 – April 07 Buriram United (THA) – Gamba Osaka (JPN) Buriram Stadium, Buriram
MD5 – April 22 Seongnam FC (KOR) – Buriram United (THA) Tancheon Sports Complex, Seongnam
MD6 – May 06 Buriram United (THA) – Guangzhou R&F (CHN) Buriram Stadium, Buriram

Continental Record

ACL	Quarter-Finals - 2013; Group Stage - 2014, 2012; Play-offs - 2009
AFC Cup	Group Stage - 2009

Domestic Honours

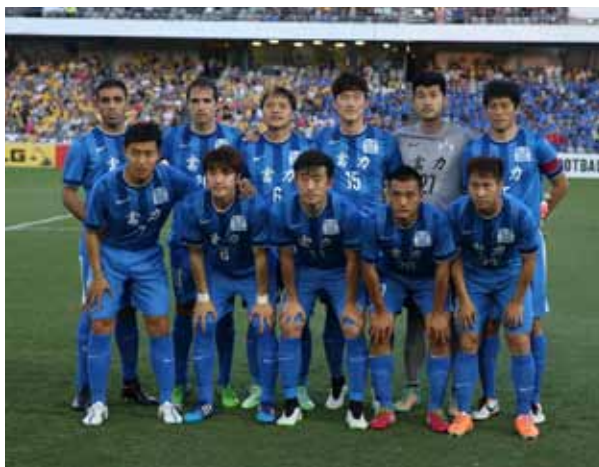
League	4 – 2014, 2013, 2011, 2008
FA Cup	3 – 2013, 2012, 2011

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	FA Cup
2014	Champions	Round of 16
2013	Champions	Winners
2012	4th	Winners
2011	Champions	Winners
2010	Runners-up	Round of 16



Guangzhou R&F (CHN)



CLUB PROFILE

Guangzhou R&F enjoyed their best season in the Chinese Super League in 2014 when they finished third in the table behind Guangzhou Evergrande and Beijing Guoan. Victories over Singapore's Warriors FC and Australia's Central Coast Mariners in the qualifying rounds in February then saw them qualify for the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League for the first time.

Originally formed in Shenyang in 1986, the club was also based in Changsha and Shenzhen before settling in the southern Chinese city of Guangzhou in 2011 after they were acquired by Chinese developers Guangzhou R&F.

Club

Established	1986
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Stadium	Yuexiu Stadium (21,164 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 24 Gamba Osaka (JPN) – Guangzhou R&F (CHN) Expo '70 Stadium, Osaka
MD2 – March 03 Guangzhou R&F (CHN) – Buriram United (THA) Yuexiu Stadium, Guangzhou
MD3 – March 18 Guangzhou R&F (CHN) – Seongnam FC (KOR) Yuexiu Stadium, Guangzhou
MD4 – April 07 Seongnam FC (KOR) – Guangzhou R&F (CHN) Tancheon Sports Complex, Seongnam
MD5 – April 22 Guangzhou R&F (CHN) – Gamba Osaka (JPN) Yuexiu Stadium, Guangzhou
MD6 – May 06 Buriram United (THA) – Guangzhou R&F (CHN) Buriram Stadium, Buriram

Continental Record

No previous appearances

Domestic Honours

League	Nil
FA Cup	Nil

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	FA Cup
2014	3rd	Round of 16
2013	6th	Round of 16
2012	7th	Round of 16
2011	2nd (2nd Division)	2nd Round
2010	16th (Relegated)	<i>Not Held</i>

Group F Fixtures

Date		Match			Score
Matchday 1	24/02 (Tuesday)	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	vs	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	__ __
		Buriram United (THA)	vs	Seongnam FC (KOR)	__ __
Matchday 2	03/03 (Tuesday)	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	vs	Buriram United (THA)	__ __
		Seongnam FC (KOR)	vs	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	__ __
Matchday 3	18/03 (Wednesday)	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	vs	Seongnam FC (KOR)	__ __
		Gamba Osaka (JPN)	vs	Buriram United (THA)	__ __
Matchday 4	07/04 (Tuesday)	Seongnam FC (KOR)	vs	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	__ __
		Buriram United (THA)	vs	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	__ __
Matchday 5	22/04 (Tuesday)	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	vs	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	__ __
		Seongnam FC (KOR)	vs	Buriram United (THA)	__ __
Matchday 6	06/05 (Tuesday)	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	vs	Seongnam FC (KOR)	__ __
		Buriram United (THA)	vs	Guangzhou R&F (CHN)	__ __
Match dates are subject to change					



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Brisbane Roar (AUS)



Urawa Reds (JPN)



Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)



Beijing Guoan (CHN)



Brisbane Roar (AUS)



CLUB PROFILE

Crowned A-League Premiers for the second time last April, Brisbane Roar continued their domestic dominance with a third Grand Final victory a month later over Western Sydney Wanderers, who would go on to be crowned AFC Champions League winners in November.

The Queensland club topped their domestic league table for 25 of the 27 rounds of fixtures and will be looking to translate that form to the continent. Their only appearance in the AFC Champions League resulted in a Group Stage exit in 2012, while in 2013 they were eliminated at the Play-off stage by Thailand's Buriram United.

Club

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Brisbane Roar (AUS) – Beijing Guoan (CHN) Robina Stadium, Robina
MD2 – March 04 Urawa Reds (JPN) – Brisbane Roar (AUS) Saitama Stadium 2002, Saitama
MD3 – March 17 Brisbane Roar (AUS) – Suwon Samsung FC (KOR) Robina Stadium, Robina
MD4 – April 08 Suwon Samsung FC (KOR) – Brisbane Roar (AUS) Suwon World Cup Stadium, Suwon
MD5 – April 21 Beijing Guoan (CHN) – Brisbane Roar (AUS) Beijing Workers' Stadium, Beijing
MD6 – May 05 Brisbane Roar (AUS) – Urawa Reds (JPN) Robina Stadium, Robina

Continental Record

ACL	Group Stage - 2012; Play-offs - 2013
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Domestic Honours

Premiership	2 – 2014, 2011
Finals Series	3 – 2014, 2012, 2011

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Finals Series
2014	Winners	Champions
2013	5th	Semi-Finals
2012	Runners-up	Champions
2011	Winners	Champions
2010	9th	<i>Did not qualify</i>



Urawa Reds (JPN)



CLUB PROFILE

Former champions Urawa Reds return to the AFC Champions League after narrowly missing out on only their second J.League title, edged out by treble champions Gamba Osaka.

The first Japanese side to win the tournament when they defeated Iran's Sepahan in 2007, they went close to back-to-back titles but were defeated in the 2008 Semi-Finals by eventual-winners Gamba.

Established by Shin-Mitsubishi Heavy Industries in 1950, Urawa have been based in Kobe, Tokyo and the city they take their name from, before Saitama Stadium, built to host matches during the 2002 FIFA World Cup, was formally designated as the home stadium.

Club

Established	1950
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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Suwon Samsung FC (KOR) – Urawa Reds (JPN) Suwon World Cup Stadium, Suwon
MD2 – March 04 Urawa Reds (JPN) – Brisbane Roar (AUS) Saitama Stadium 2002, Saitama
MD3 – March 17 Beijing Guoan (CHN) – Urawa Reds (JPN) Beijing Workers' Stadium, Beijing
MD4 – April 08 Urawa Reds (JPN) – Beijing Guoan (CHN) Saitama Stadium 2002, Saitama
MD5 – April 21 Urawa Reds (JPN) – Suwon Samsung FC (KOR) Saitama Stadium 2002, Saitama
MD6 – May 05 Brisbane Roar (AUS) – Urawa Reds (JPN) Robina Stadium, Robina

Continental Record

ACL	Champions - 2007; Semi-Finals - 2008; Group Stage - 2013
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Domestic Honours

League	1 - 2006
Emperor's Cup	2 - 2006, 2005

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2014	Runners-up	3rd Round
2013	6th	3rd Round
2012	3rd	Round of 16
2011	15th	Quarter-Finals
2010	10th	Quarter-Finals



Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)



CLUB PROFILE

Formed in 1995, Suwon Samsung FC won back-to-back league titles in 1998 and 1999, swiftly followed by consecutive continental crowns as they claimed the last two editions of the Asian Club Championship in 2001 and 2002, as well as securing the Asian Super Cup in both years.

Success at home has continued since then with domestic championships in 2004 and 2008 but further Asian titles have proved more elusive. They came close to adding a fifth continental honour in 2011 when they were edged out in the semi-finals 2-1 on aggregate by eventual winners Al Sadd of Qatar.

Club

Established	1995
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Stadium	Suwon World Cup Stadium (43,288 capacity)

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Suwon Samsung FC (KOR) – Urawa Reds (JPN) Suwon World Cup Stadium, Suwon
MD2 – March 04 Beijing Guoan (CHN) – Suwon Bluewings (KOR) Beijing Workers' Stadium, Beijing
MD3 – March 17 Brisbane Roar (AUS) – Suwon Bluewings (KOR) Robina Stadium, Robina
MD4 – April 08 Suwon Samsung FC (KOR) – Brisbane Roar (AUS) Suwon World Cup Stadium, Suwon
MD5 – April 21 Urawa Reds (JPN) – Suwon Bluewings (KOR) Saitama Stadium 2002, Saitama
MD6 – May 05 Suwon Samsung FC (KOR) – Beijing Guoan (CHN) Suwon World Cup Stadium, Suwon

Continental Record

ACL	Semi-Finals - 2011; Quarter-Finals - 2010; Round of 16 - 2009; Group Stage - 2013, 2005
ACC	Champions - 2002, 2001; 4th Place - 2000
ACWC	Runners-up - 1998
ASC	Champions - 2002, 2001

Domestic Honours

League	4 - 2008, 2004, 1999, 1998
FA Cup	3 - 2010, 2009, 2002

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	FA Cup
2014	Runners-up	Round of 32
2013	5th	Round of 16
2012	4th	Quarter-Finals
2011	4th	Runners-up
2010	7th	Winners



Beijing Guoan (CHN)



CLUB PROFILE

Runners-up to Guangzhou Evergrande in the Chinese Super League in 2014, Beijing Guoan booked their place in the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League for the seventh time in eight years after they beat Thai side Bangkok Glass 3-0 in the Play-off Round in February.

The Chinese capital club have been one of the most consistent teams in their domestic league in recent years, finishing in the top-three in eight of the last nine seasons. They reached the Round of 16 of the AFC Champions League in 2010 and 2013 but were eliminated in the Group Stage last year.

Club

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MD2 – March 04 Beijing Guoan (CHN) – Suwon Samsung FC (KOR) Beijing Workers' Stadium, Beijing
MD3 – March 17 Beijing Guoan (CHN) – Urawa Reds (JPN) Beijing Workers' Stadium, Beijing
MD4 – April 08 Urawa Reds (JPN) – Beijing Guoan (CHN) Saitama Stadium 2002, Saitama
MD5 – April 21 Beijing Guoan (CHN) – Brisbane Roar (AUS) Beijing Workers' Stadium, Beijing
MD6 – May 05 Suwon Samsung FC (KOR) – Beijing Guoan (CHN) Suwon World Cup Stadium, Suwon

Continental Record

ACL	Round of 16 - 2013, 2010; Group Stage - 2014, 2012, 2009, 2008
ACWC	3rd Place - 1998; 2nd Round - 1999

Domestic Honours

League	1 - 2009
FA Cup	3 - 2003, 1997, 1996

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	FA Cup
2014	Runners-up	Quarter-Finals
2013	3rd	Semi-Finals
2012	3rd	Quarter-Finals
2011	Runners-up	Semi-Finals
2010	5th	Not Held

Group G Fixtures

Date		Match			Score
Matchday 1	25/02 (Wednesday)	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	vs	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	__ __
		Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)	vs	Urawa Reds (JPN)	__ __
Matchday 2	04/03 (Wednesday)	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	vs	Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)	__ __
		Urawa Reds (JPN)	vs	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	__ __
Matchday 3	17/03 (Tuesday)	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	vs	Urawa Reds (JPN)	__ __
		Brisbane Roar (AUS)	vs	Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)	__ __
Matchday 4	08/04 (Wednesday)	Urawa Reds (JPN)	vs	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	__ __
		Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)	vs	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	__ __
Matchday 5	21/04 (Tuesday)	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	vs	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	__ __
		Urawa Reds (JPN)	vs	Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)	__ __
Matchday 6	05/05 (Tuesday)	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	vs	Urawa Reds (JPN)	__ __
		Suwon Samsung FC (KOR)	vs	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	__ __
Match dates are subject to change					



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GROUP H



Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)



Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)



Kashima Antlers (JPN)



FC Seoul (KOR)



Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)



CLUB PROFILE

After making history in 2013 by defeating FC Seoul to become the first Chinese team to win the AFC Champions League, Guangzhou Evergrande came up short in their title defence last year as they were eliminated in the quarter-finals by Western Sydney Wanderers on away goals.

Evergrande have dominated their domestic league in recent seasons, winning their fourth consecutive Chinese Super League title last year. With Marcello Lippi stepping down at the end of 2014, former Italy captain Fabio Cannavaro has taken over as head coach of the club from southern China for the 2015 season.

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) – FC Seoul (KOR) Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou
MD2 – March 04 Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) – Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Parramatta Stadium, Sydney
MD3 – March 18 Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) – Kashima Antlers (JPN) Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou
MD4 – April 07 Kashima Antlers (JPN) – Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Kashima Soccer Stadium, Kashima
MD5 – April 21 FC Seoul (KOR) – Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul
MD6 – May 05 Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) – Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

Continental Record

ACL	Champions - 2013; Quarter-Finals - 2014, 2012
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Domestic Honours

League	4 - 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011
FA Cup	1 - 2012

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	FA Cup
2014	Champions	Round of 16
2013	Champions	Runners-up
2012	Champions	Winners
2011	Champions	2nd Round
2010	1st (2nd Division)	Not held



Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)



CLUB PROFILE

Western Sydney Wanderers defied expectation on their AFC Champions League debut in 2014 as they overcame strong opposition to become the first Australian club to win a continental club title, just two years after they had come into existence.

Winners of the A-League Premiership in their debut season in 2013, Tony Popovic's side defeated former Asian champions Ulsan Hyundai and Guangzhou Evergrande as well as 2013 runners-up FC Seoul during their run to the final, where they produced a superb performance to overcome Saudi Arabian giants Al Hilal 1-0 on aggregate.

Club

Established	2012
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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Kashima Antlers (JPN) – Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) Kashima Soccer Stadium, Kashima
MD2 – March 04 Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) – Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Parramatta Stadium, Sydney
MD3 – March 18 FC Seoul (KOR) – Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul
MD4 – April 07 Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) – FC Seoul (KOR) Parramatta Stadium, Sydney
MD5 – April 21 Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) – Kashima Antlers (JPN) Parramatta Stadium, Sydney
MD6 – May 05 Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) – Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

Continental Record

ACL Champions - 2014

Domestic Honours

Premiership 1 - 2013
Finals Series Nil

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	Premiership	Finals Series
2014	Runners-up	Runners-up
2013	Winners	Runners-up

* Club was formed in 2012



Kashima Antlers (JPN)



CLUB PROFILE

With seven championships to their name, Kashima Antlers are by far the J.League's most successful club although they have yet to make their mark on the continental stage, never managing to progress beyond the quarter-finals and crashing out in the Round of 16 on their last three appearances in the AFC Champions League.

The Ibaraki club narrowly missed out on an eighth domestic league title in 2014 when they finished just three points behind champions Gamba Osaka but their third-place finish secured them a spot in the AFC Champions League for a sixth time.

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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Kashima Antlers (JPN) – Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) Kashima Soccer Stadium, Kashima
MD2 – March 04 FC Seoul (KOR) – Kashima Antlers (JPN) Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul
MD3 – March 18 Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) – Kashima Antlers (JPN) Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou
MD4 – April 07 Kashima Antlers (JPN) – Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Kashima Soccer Stadium, Kashima
MD5 – April 21 Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) – Kashima Antlers (JPN) Parramatta Stadium, Sydney
MD6 – May 05 Kashima Antlers (JPN) – FC Seoul (KOR) Kashima Soccer Stadium, Kashima

Continental Record

ACL	Quarter-Finals - 2008; Round of 16 - 2011, 2010, 2009; Group Stage - 2003
ACC	Quarter-Finals - 2002, 2000, 1998
ACWC	3rd Place - 1999

Domestic Honours

League	7 - 2009, 2008, 2007, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1996
Emperor's Cup	4 - 2010, 2007, 2000, 1997

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2014	3rd	2nd Round
2013	5th	Round of 16
2012	11th	Semi-finals
2011	6th	Round of 16
2010	4th	Winners



FC Seoul (KOR)



CLUB PROFILE

After losing to Guangzhou Evergrande on away goals in the 2013 AFC Champions League final, FC Seoul went all the way to the semi-finals last year after tight wins over Japan's Kawasaki Frontale and local rivals Pohang Steelers but bowed out after going down 2-0 on aggregate to eventual winners Western Sydney Wanderers of Australia.

They finished third in the K League Classic and lost the Korean FA Cup on penalties to Seongnam FC but a 7-0 victory over Hanoi T&T in the Play-offs in February gave them a spot in the AFC Champions League Group Stage for the third year in a row.

Club

Established	1983
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Fixtures

MD1 – February 25 Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) – FC Seoul (KOR) Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou
MD2 – March 04 FC Seoul (KOR) – Kashima Antlers (JPN) Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul
MD3 – March 18 FC Seoul (KOR) – Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul
MD4 – April 07 Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) – FC Seoul (KOR) Parramatta Stadium, Sydney
MD5 – April 21 FC Seoul (KOR) – Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul
MD6 – May 05 Kashima Antlers (JPN) – FC Seoul (KOR) Kashima Soccer Stadium, Kashima

Continental Record

ACL	Runners-up - 2013; Semi-Finals - 2014; Quarter-Finals - 2011, 2009
ACC	Runners-up - 2002

Domestic Honours

League	5 - 2012, 2010, 2000, 1990, 1985
FA Cup	1 - 1998

Domestic Record - Last 5 seasons

Season	League	FA Cup
2014	3rd	Runners-up
2013	4th	Quarter-Finals
2012	Champions	Round of 16
2011	5th	Quarter-Finals
2010	Champions	Round of 16

Group H Fixtures

Date		Match			Score
Matchday 1	25/02 (Wednesday)	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	vs	FC Seoul (KOR)	__ __
		Kashima Antlers (JPN)	vs	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	__ __
Matchday 2	04/03 (Wednesday)	FC Seoul (KOR)	vs	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	__ __
		Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	vs	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	__ __
Matchday 3	18/03 (Wednesday)	FC Seoul (KOR)	vs	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	__ __
		Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	vs	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	__ __
Matchday 4	07/04 (Tuesday)	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	vs	FC Seoul (KOR)	__ __
		Kashima Antlers (JPN)	vs	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	__ __
Matchday 5	21/04 (Tuesday)	FC Seoul (KOR)	vs	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	__ __
		Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	vs	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	__ __
Matchday 6	05/05 (Tuesday)	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	vs	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	__ __
		Kashima Antlers (JPN)	vs	FC Seoul (KOR)	__ __
Match dates are subject to change					



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Knockout Stage Schedule

Round of 16			
First Leg	Match		
19/05 (Tuesday)	Group A Runner-up	vs	Group C Winner
	Group C Runner-up	vs	Group A Winner
	Group E Runner-up	vs	Group G Winner
	Group G Runner-up	vs	Group E Winner
20/05 (Wednesday)	Group B Runner-up	vs	Group D Winner
	Group D Runner-up	vs	Group B Winner
	Group F Runner-up	vs	Group H Winner
	Group H Runner-up	vs	Group F Winner

Second Leg	Match		
26/05 (Tuesday)	Group A Winner	vs	Group C Runner-up
	Group C Winner	vs	Group A Runner-up
	Group E Winner	vs	Group G Runner-up
	Group G Winner	vs	Group E Runner-up
27/05 (Wednesday)	Group B Winner	vs	Group D Runner-up
	Group D Winner	vs	Group B Runner-up
	Group F Winner	vs	Group H Runner-up
	Group H Winner	vs	Group F Runner-up

Quarter-Finals	
First Leg	Second Leg
25 & 26/08 (Tuesday-Wednesday)	15 & 16/09 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Semi-Finals	
First Leg	Second Leg
29 & 30/09 (Tuesday-Wednesday)	20 & 21/10 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Final	
First Leg	Second Leg
07/11 (Saturday)	21/11 (Saturday)

Match dates are subject to change





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2014 AFC Champions League

Final			
First Leg			
25/10/14	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
	Tomi Juric 64		
Parramatta Stadium, Sydney			
Second Leg			
01/11/14	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-0	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
	King Fahad International Stadium, Riyadh		
Western Sydney Wanderers win 1-0 on aggregate			
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			
Round of 16			
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 Motors (KOR)	1-2	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
13/05/14	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	1-0	Jeonbuk 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 Khuzestan (IRN)
14/05/14	Foolad Khuzestan (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 Khuzestan (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 Khuzestan			
11/03/14	Bunyodkor Foolad Khuzestan		1-2 1-0		El Jaish Al Fateh			
19/03/14	Bunyodkor Al Fateh		1-1 0-0		Foolad Khuzestan El Jaish			
01/04/14	Foolad Khuzestan El Jaish		1-0 2-0		Bunyodkor Al Fateh			
16/04/14	Bunyodkor Foolad Khuzestan		3-2 3-1		Al Fateh El Jaish			
23/04/14	Al Fateh El Jaish		1-5 1-2		Foolad Khuzestan 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 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.

Play-off results

West			
ROUND 1			
02/02/14	Suwaik (OMA)	0-1	Qadsia SC (KUW)
	Shabab Al Ordun (JOR)	1-3	Al Hidd (BHR)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 1-1</i>			
	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)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 1-1</i>			
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			
26/10/13	FC Seoul (KOR) Sergio Escudero 11, Dejan Damjanovic 83	2-2	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Elkeson 30, Gao Lin 58
Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul			
Second Leg			
09/11/13	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Elkeson 58	1-1	FC Seoul (KOR) Dejan Damjanovic 63
Guangzhou Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou			
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 Motors (KOR)	0-2	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
22/05/13	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	3-2	Jeonbuk 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	9	11
Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	6	3	0	3	8	9	9	9
Al Ettifaq (KSA)	6	2	1	3	6	5	7	7
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	2	1	3	6	9	7	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 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 Reds (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 Reds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors
12/03/13	Urawa Reds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	4-1 1-1	Muangthong United Guangzhou Evergrande
03/04/13	Urawa Reds Guangzhou Evergrande	1-3 4-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Muangthong United
09/04/13	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Muangthong United	2-2 1-4	Urawa Reds Guangzhou Evergrande
24/04/13	Urawa Reds 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 Reds

Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of Urawa Reds 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 Bluewings (KOR)	6	0	4	2	4	9	4

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

Play-off results

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



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



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10/11/12	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR) Kwak Tae-hwi 13, Rafinha 68, Kim Seung-yong 75	3-0	Al Ahli (KSA)
Ulsan Munsu Football Stadium, Ulsan			

Semi-Finals

24/10/12	Al Ittihad (KSA)	1-0	Al Ahli (KSA)
31/10/12	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-0	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Al Ahli win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
24/10/12	Bunyodkor (UZB)	1-3	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)
31/10/12	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	2-0	Bunyodkor (UZB)
<i>Ulsan Hyundai win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			

Quarter-Finals

19/09/12	Al Ittihad (KSA)	4-2	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
02/10/12	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	2-1	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Al Ittihad win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
19/09/12	Sepahan (IRN)	0-0	Al Ahli (KSA)
02/10/12	Al Ahli (KSA)	4-1	Sepahan (IRN)
<i>Al Ahli win 4-1 on aggregate</i>			
19/09/12	Adelaide United (AUS)	2-2	Bunyodkor (UZB)
03/10/12	Bunyodkor (UZB)	3-2	Adelaide United (AUS)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-2. Bunyodkor win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
19/09/12	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
03/10/12	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-4	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)
<i>Ulsan Hyundai win 5-0 on aggregate</i>			

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22/05/12	Al Jazira (UAE)	3-3	Al Ahli (KSA)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-2. Al Ahli win 4-2 on penalties</i>			
	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 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							

Play-off 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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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
<i>After extra-time. Al Sadd win 4-2 on penalties</i>			
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Semi-Finals

19/10/11	Suwon Bluewings (KOR)	0-2	Al Sadd (QAT)
26/10/11	Al Sadd (QAT)	0-1	Suwon Bluewings (KOR)
<i>Al Sadd win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
19/10/11	Al Ittihad (KSA)	2-3	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
26/10/11	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	2-1	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-3 on aggregate</i>			

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)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 9-5 on aggregate</i>			
14/09/11	Al Ittihad (KSA)	3-1	FC Seoul (KOR)
27/09/11	FC Seoul (KOR)	1-0	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Al Ittihad win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
14/09/11	Sepahan (IRN)	0-3	Al Sadd (QAT)
<i>Match awarded to Al Sadd as Sepahan fielded an ineligible player</i>			
28/09/11	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-2	Sepahan (IRN)
<i>Al Sadd win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
14/09/11	Suwon Bluewings (KOR)	1-1	Zobahan (IRN)
28/09/11	Zobahan (IRN)	1-2	Suwon Bluewings (KOR)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Suwon Bluewings win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			

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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 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	
Pirooz/ Persepolis (IRN)	6	1	2	3	6	11	5	
02/03/11	Al Wahda Al Ittihad		1-1 3-1		Bunyodkor Pirooz/ Persepolis			
16/03/11	Bunyodkor Pirooz/ Persepolis		0-1 1-1		Al Ittihad Al Wahda			
05/04/11	Bunyodkor Al Wahda		0-0 0-3		Pirooz/ Persepolis Al Ittihad			
20/04/11	Pirooz/ Persepolis Al Ittihad		1-3 0-0		Bunyodkor Al Wahda			
03/05/11	Bunyodkor Pirooz/ Persepolis		3-2 3-2		Al Wahda Al Ittihad			
10/05/11	Al Wahda Al Ittihad		2-0 1-1		Pirooz/ 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 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 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 Bluewings Kashima Antlers		
16/03/11	Suwon Bluewings		4-0		Shanghai Shenhua		
06/04/11	Suwon 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 Bluewings Sydney FC		
03/05/11	Suwon 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 Bluewings		
Suwon Bluewings finished ahead of Kashima Antlers due to better goal difference.							

Play-off 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)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Sriwijaya win 7-6 on penalties</i>			
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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13/11/10	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR) Sasa Ognenovski 29, Cho Byung-kuk 53, Kim Cheol-ho 83	3-1	Zobahan (IRN) Mohammadreza Khalatbari 67
National Stadium, Tokyo			

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)
<i>Aggregate score 4-4. Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win on away goals</i>			
06/10/10	Zobahan (IRN)	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
20/10/10	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-1	Zobahan (IRN)
<i>Zobahan win 2-0 on aggregate</i>			

Quarter-Finals

15/09/10	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Al Gharafa (QAT)
22/09/10	Al Gharafa (QAT)	4-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 3-0. Al Hilal win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			
15/09/10	Zobahan (IRN)	2-1	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
22/09/10	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	1-1	Zobahan (IRN)
<i>Zobahan win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
15/09/10	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	0-2	Al Shabab (KSA)
22/09/10	Al Shabab (KSA)	0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
<i>Al Shabab win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
15/09/10	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	4-1	Suwon Bluewings (KOR)
22/09/10	Suwon Bluewings (KOR)	2-0	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
<i>Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			

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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 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)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-2</i>			

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

Play-off 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)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Singapore Armed Forces win 4-3 on penalties.</i>			



Seongnam netted 25 goals on their path to the title in 2010.



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Final

07/11/09	Al Ittihad (KSA) Mohammed Noor 74	1-2	Pohang Steelers (KOR) No Byung-jun 57, Kim Hyung-il 66
National Stadium, Tokyo			

Semi-Finals

21/10/09	Al Ittihad (KSA)	6-2	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
28/10/09	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	1-2	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>Al Ittihad win 8-3 on aggregate</i>			
21/10/09	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	2-0	Umm Salal (QAT)
28/10/09	Umm Salal (QAT)	1-2	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
<i>Pohang Steelers win 4-1 on aggregate</i>			

Quarter-Finals

23/09/09	Umm Salal (QAT)	3-2	FC Seoul (KOR)
30/09/09	FC Seoul (KOR)	1-1	Umm Salal (QAT)
<i>Umm Salal win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
23/09/09	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	2-1	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)
30/09/09	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	3-1	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
<i>Nagoya Grampus win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
23/09/09	Pakhtakor (UZB)	1-1	Al Ittihad (KSA)
30/09/09	Al Ittihad (KSA)	4-0	Pakhtakor (UZB)
<i>Al Ittihad win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			
23/09/09	Bunyodkor (UZB)	3-1	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
30/09/09	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	4-1	Bunyodkor (UZB)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 3-1. Pohang Steelers win 5-4 on aggregate</i>			

Round of 16

26/05/09	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-0	Umm Salal (QAT)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Umm Salal win 4-3 on penalties</i>			
27/05/09	Piroozii/ 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)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-2. FC Seoul win 5-4 on penalties</i>			
	Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	2-1	Suwon 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/Persepolis (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 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 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 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 Bluewings				
07/04/09	Singapore Armed Forces Shanghai Shenhua	1-4 2-1	Kashima Antlers Suwon Bluewings				
22/04/09	Kashima Antlers Suwon Bluewings	5-0 2-1	Singapore Armed Forces Shanghai Shenhua				
05/05/09	Kashima Antlers Singapore Armed Forces	3-0 1-1	Suwon Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua				
19/05/09	Suwon 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				

Play-off 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)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 1-1</i>			
25/02/09	Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)	2-1	PSMS Medan (IDN)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 1-1</i>			



Pohang lost only one of 12 games during their run to the title in 2009.



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Final			
First Leg			
05/11/08	Gamba Osaka (JPN) Lucas 37, Yasuhito Endo 43, Michihiro Yasuda 68	3-0	Adelaide United (AUS)
Expo '70 Commemorative Stadium, Osaka			
Second Leg			
12/11/08	Adelaide United (AUS)	0-2	Gamba Osaka (JPN) Lucas 4, 14
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide			
<i>Gamba Osaka win 5-0 on aggregate</i>			

Semi-Finals			
08/10/08	Adelaide United (AUS)	3-0	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor (UZB)
22/10/08	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor (UZB)	1-0	Adelaide United (AUS)
<i>Adelaide United win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
08/10/08	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	1-1	Urawa Reds (JPN)
22/10/08	Urawa Reds (JPN)	1-3	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
<i>Gamba Osaka win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			

Quarter-Finals			
17/09/08	Saipa (IRN)	2-2	Kuruvchi/ Bunyodkor (UZB)
24/09/08	Kuruvchi/ Bunyodkor (UZB)	5-1	Saipa (IRN)
<i>Kuruvchi/ Bunyodkor win 7-3 on aggregate</i>			
17/09/08	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	1-1	Adelaide United (AUS)
24/09/08	Adelaide United (AUS)	1-0	Kashima Antlers (JPN)
<i>Adelaide United win 2-1 on aggregate</i>			
17/09/08	Qadsia SC (KUW)	3-2	Urawa Reds (JPN)
24/09/08	Urawa Reds (JPN)	2-0	Qadsia SC (KUW)
<i>Urawa Reds win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
17/09/08	Al Karamah (SYR)	1-2	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
24/09/08	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	2-0	Al Karamah (SYR)
<i>Gamba Osaka win 4-1 on aggregate</i>			

Urawa Reds 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 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's impressive unbeaten run to the 2008 title saw them win nine of 12 games.



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

Semi-Finals			
03/10/07	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	2-2	Urawa Reds (JPN)
24/10/07	Urawa Reds (JPN)	2-2	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
<i>After extra-time. Aggregate score 4-4. Urawa Reds win 5-3 on penalties</i>			
03/10/07	Sepahan (IRN)	3-1	Al Wahda (UAE)
24/10/07	Al Wahda (UAE)	0-0	Sepahan (IRN)
<i>Sepahan win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			

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

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			

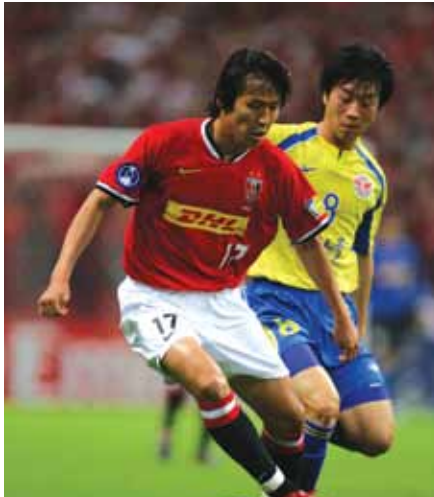
Group B								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Al Hilal (KSA)	4	2	2	0	5	1	8	
Pakhtakor (UZB)	4	2	0	2	3	5	6	
Kuwait SC (KUW)	4	0	2	2	2	4	2	
07/03/07	Al Hilal		1-1		Kuwait SC			
21/03/07	Kuwait SC		0-1		Pakhtakor			
11/04/07	Pakhtakor		0-2		Al Hilal			
25/04/07	Al Hilal		2-0		Pakhtakor			
09/05/07	Kuwait SC		0-0		Al 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 E								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Urawa Reds (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 Reds Shanghai Shenhua		3-0 1-2		Persik Kediri Sydney FC			
31/03/07	Persik Kediri Sydney FC		1-0 2-2		Shanghai Shenhua Urawa Reds			
11/04/07	Persik Kediri Urawa Reds		2-1 1-0		Sydney FC Shanghai Shenhua			
25/04/07	Shanghai Shenhua Sydney FC		0-0 3-0		Urawa Reds Persik Kediri			
09/05/07	Persik Kediri Sydney FC		3-3 0-0		Urawa Reds Shanghai Shenhua			
23/05/07	Urawa Reds 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.



Jubilant Urawa captain Keita Suzuki lifts the AFC Champions League trophy.



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Final			
First Leg			
01/11/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) Yeom Ki-hun 59, Botti 90+1	2-0	Al Karamah (SYR)
Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju			
Second Leg			
08/11/06	Al Karamah (SYR) Iyad Mando 54, Mohanad Ibrahim 60	2-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) Ze Carlo 88
Khaled bin Al Walid Stadium, Homs			
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			

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)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 6-4 on aggregate</i>			
27/09/06	Al Karamah (SYR)	0-0	Qadsia SC (KUW)
18/10/06	Qadsia SC (KUW)	0-1	Al Karamah (SYR)
<i>Al Karamah win 1-0 on aggregate</i>			

Quarter-Finals			
13/09/06	Al Ittihad (KSA)	2-0	Al Karamah (SYR)
20/09/06	Al Karamah (SYR)	4-0	Al Ittihad (KSA)
<i>After extra-time. FT: 2-0. Al Karama win 4-2 on aggregate</i>			
13/09/06	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	1-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
20/09/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	4-2	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
<i>Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
13/09/06	Qadsia SC (KUW)	2-2	Al Ain (UAE)
20/09/06	Al Ain (UAE)	0-3	Qadsia SC (KUW)
<i>Qadsia SC win 5-2 on aggregate</i>			
13/09/06	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	6-0	Al Shabab (KSA)
20/09/06	Al Shabab (KSA)	0-1	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)
<i>Ulsan Hyundai win 7-0 on aggregate</i>			

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 Khouzeestan (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 Khouzeestan Pakhtakor			
12/04/06	Al Ittihad Pakhtakor		2-2 2-0		Qadsia SC Foolad Khouzeestan			
26/04/06	Foolad Khouzeestan Qadsia SC		1-3 1-0		Pakhtakor Al Ittihad			
03/05/06	Al Ittihad Qadsia SC		2-1 2-0		Pakhtakor Foolad Khouzeestan			
17/05/06	Pakhtakor Foolad Khouzeestan		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 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.



Yeom Ki-hun (left) celebrates with Jeonbuk teammate Kim Hyueng-bum after scoring the opening goal in the first leg of the final.



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Final			
First Leg			
26/10/05	Al Ain (UAE) Ali Msarri 50	1-1	Al Ittihad (KSA) Mohamed Kallon 85
Tahnoun Bin Mohammed Stadium, Al Ain			
Second Leg			
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
Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah			
<i>Al Ittihad win 5-3 on aggregate</i>			

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

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

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 E							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)	6	4	1	1	9	3	13
Suwon 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 Bluewings		
16/03/05	Jubilo Iwata Suwon Bluewings		6-0 0-0		Hoang Anh Gia Lai Shenzhen Jianlibao		
06/04/05	Jubilo Iwata Shenzhen Jianlibao		0-1 5-0		Suwon Bluewings Hoang Anh Gia Lai		
20/04/05	Suwon Bluewings Hoang Anh Gia Lai		2-1 0-2		Jubilo Iwata Shenzhen Jianlibao		
11/05/05	Suwon 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 Bluewings Jubilo Iwata		
Shenzhen Jianlibao finished ahead of Suwon 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.



Al Ittihad netted 20 goals in six knockout stage games during their run to the title in 2005.



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Final			
First Leg			
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
Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah			
Second Leg			
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
Seongnam Sports Complex, Seongnam			
<i>Al Ittihad win 6-3 on aggregate</i>			

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

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

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		1-3		Al Ittihad		
	Al Arabi		2-2		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		1-3		Sepahan		
	Al Arabi		0-0		Al Ittihad		
18/05/04	Sepahan		3-1		Al Arabi		
	Al Ittihad		3-0		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 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.



Redha Tukar won the MVP title in 2004 after playing a key role in Al Ittihad's victorious campaign.



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Final

First Leg

03/10/03	AI Ain (UAE)	2-0	BEC Tero Sasana (THA)
	Salam Jawhar 40, Mohammed Omar 75		
Tahnoun bin Mohammed Stadium, AI Ain			

Second Leg

11/10/03	BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	1-0	Al Ain (UAE)
	Therssak Chaiman 60-pen		
	Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok		
	Al Ain win 2-1 on aggregate		

Semi-Finals

09/04/03	AI Ain (UAE)	4-2	Dalian Shide (CHN)
30/08/03	Dalian Shide (CHN)	4-3	AI Ain (UAE)
<i>AI Ain win 7-6 on aggregate</i>			
09/04/03	BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	3-1	Pakhtakor (UZB)
22/04/03	Pakhtakor (UZB)	1-0	BEC Tero Sasana (THA)
<i>BEC Tero Sasana win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			



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

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)
<i>Al Faisaly win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
11/09/02	Al Ahli (UAE)	2-0	Kuwait SC (KUW)
24/09/02	Kuwait SC (KUW)	3-1	Al Ahli (UAE)
<i>Aggregate score 3-3. Al Ahli (UAE) win on away goals</i>			
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)
<i>Al Ahli Sana'a win 4-0 on aggregate</i>			
11/09/02	Pakhtakor (UZB)	3-0	Al Wehdat (JOR)
27/09/02	Al Wehdat (JOR)	3-1	Pakhtakor (UZB)
<i>Pakhtakor win 4-3 on aggregate</i>			
--/--	Al Sadd (QAT)	vs	Kopetdag (TKM)
--/--	Kopetdag (TKM)	vs	Al Sadd (QAT)
<i>Kopetdag withdrew. Al Sadd advanced</i>			
--/--	Al Ittihad (SYR)	vs	Khudjand (TJK)
--/--	Khudjand (TJK)	vs	Al Ittihad (SYR)
<i>Khudjand suspended by AFC. Al Ittihad advanced</i>			
Al Jaish (SYR) advanced after the withdrawal of Bahrain representative. Al Quds (PLE) withdrew.			

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

First Qualifying Round			
13/08/02	Al Wehdat (JOR)	3-2	Al Nejme (LIB)
28/08/02	Al Nejme (LIB)	0-0	Al Wehdat (JOR)
<i>Al Wehdat win 3-2 on aggregate</i>			
--/--	Al Nasr (OMA)	vs	Al Ansar (LEB)
--/--	Al Ansar (LEB)	vs	Al Nasr (OMA)
<i>Al Nasr withdrew. Al Ansar advanced</i>			
--/--	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)	vs	Al Aqsa (PAL)
--/--	Al Aqsa (PAL)	vs	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)
<i>Al Aqsa withdrew. Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn advanced</i>			
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)
<i>Osotspa win 7-4 on aggregate</i>			
12/11/02	South China (HKG)	0-5	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)
27/11/02	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)	3-1	South China (HKG)
<i>Shimizu S-Pulse win 8-1 on aggregate</i>			
13/11/02	Taejon Citizen (KOR)	6-0	Mohun Bagan (IND)
26/11/02	Mohun Bagan (IND)	1-2	Taejon Citizen (KOR)
<i>Taejon Citizen win 8-1 on aggregate</i>			
13/11/02	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	3-0	Geylang United (SIN)
27/11/02	Geylang United (SIN)	1-2	Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)
<i>Shanghai Shenhua win 5-1 on aggregate</i>			

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



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



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Roll of Honour

AFC Champions League			
	Year	Winners	Runners-Up
	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 Reds (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
	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 Nejme (LIB)
	2004	Al Jaish (SYR)	Al Wahda (SYR)

Asian Super Cup			
	Year	Winners	Runners-Up
	2002	Suwon Bluewings (KOR)	Al Hilal (KSA)
	2001	Suwon 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 Bluewings (KOR)	Anyang LG Cheetahs (KOR)
2000-01	Suwon 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 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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Media Information

ACCREDITATION

If you require media accreditation for an AFC Champions League match, please visit <http://www.the-afc.com/en/media-accreditation-acl.html> and do the following:

1. Download the accreditation forms - '**ACL 2015 - Media Pass Request Form**' & '**ACL 2015 - Terms and Conditions for the Media AD cards**'.
2. Fill the forms and email or fax them to the home team media officer using the details found in '**ACL 2015 - TMO Contact Details**'. Also email your passport size photo to the home club media officer.
3. FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIA, please contact the hosting club media officer. (If you need a visa to attend the away matches, please contact your home club media officer. Please note that the home FA/club are responsible only for liaising with the away club/FA to facilitate the issue of visa assistance letters. Obtaining the visas is the responsibility of individual media representatives.)
4. The hosting club shall get the list of visiting media representatives and be responsible for issuing accreditation cards after a due verification process. Media representatives can pick up their accreditation cards at the hosting club media centre or media reception desk.
5. If your organisation is a non-rights holder under the TV category, please confirm with the local media officer of the venue that you are to visit and whether you can get an access to the match. For a list of local media officers of the respective countries, please use the '**ACL 2015 - LMO Contact Details**' form.
6. For guidelines for PHO (Photographers) & ENG (Electronic News Gathering), please download the '**ACL 2015 - Guidelines for PHO**' & '**ACL 2015 - Guidelines for ENG**' or refer to the following pages in this Media Guide.

MEDIA FACILITIES

1. Reception Desk

The Hosting Club is required to have a security-controlled, dedicated media entrance at each stadium, and a reception desk where media representatives may pick up their accreditations, bibs, and acquire other necessary information.

2. Media Tribune (Written Press Positions)

Covered seats are to be reserved for the written press in the central area of the main stands with an 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, and the Mixed Zone, and should be security-controlled to restrict access to only accredited media representatives.

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

3. Press Conference Room

A Press Conference Room is to be located between the team dressing rooms and the Team bus area, and should be easily accessible from the Media Working 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 at 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 simultaneous interpretation 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 the day before the match, and also before and after the match, is to be created within the access control area in the stadium, or in an adjacent area with controlled access. The Media Tribune, the Press Conference 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 be 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 regarding media 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 area unaffected by weather or surrounding noise between the Team dressing rooms and the Team bus area, in order for the media to interview the head coaches and players of each team after the match. Only the head coaches and players of both Teams and media representatives are allowed access to the Mixed 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 coaches and 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. The media are prohibited from accessing the operation headquarters, the doping room, the referee dressing room, team dressing rooms, and the field of play. Security staff will control access by identifying the various 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 around the pitch, and will not be allowed access onto the field of play. Moreover, they will not be allowed access into the central area on the pitch where the team benches are located, except before the match when team photos are taken.

The photographer positions during the match will be located behind the Advertising Boards behind both goals and along the touchline opposite the team benches. Space for TV crews must be secured in this area 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 General Coordinator, 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 the pitch 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 WSG 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 under a roofed area near the centre of the stands and be located on the same side as the main camera. Each commentary position 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 WSG 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 a view 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 to provide a large parking space to be used as the OB (Outside Broadcast) van area by 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 the media in the area to work at night if necessary.

ENG GUIDELINES

- World Sport Group (WSG) 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/WSG 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 WSG/ World Sport Television (WSTV).
- 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 center 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 center.
- 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 WSTV 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 WSTV Broadcasting Services Manager on site.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' GUIDELINES

- All photographers must be accredited before being allowed entry to any AFC Champions League matches and entry to the Stadium and/or facility is subject to compliance with the Photographers' guidelines. Please follow the instructions of the event organizer and AFC official present at the stadium.
- All photographers requiring access to the event must complete the necessary application procedures to clear your request. The application form can be downloaded from the AFC Media Channel after log-in.
- Admission to the pitch side will commence at 120 minutes before kickoff.
- Accredited photographers must pick up Media Identity Bibs at the media center/reception or stadium entrance. Photographers may be asked to exchange their journalist ID or national ID cards for bibs. Cards will be returned when they return the bib.
- Photographers may only work in the zones reserved for them (and not in the zones reserved for television cameras), unless expressly permitted by officials.
- Access onto the field of play is not permitted at any time, including before and after the match. Neither may they enter the team dressing rooms at any time, even if invited to do so by player or team officials. Failure to respect this rule may lead to withdrawal of the Photographer's accreditation for the remainder of the competition.
- Approximately 15 minutes before each match and as instructed by an official, photographers come to the centre of the touch line where the teams will line-up for the team group photographing; however, you must not enter the field of play. Immediately after the coin toss, photographers shall disperse to their respective
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- Once the game starts you must shoot from behind either goal. Photographers 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 as instructed by Local Media Officer. In addition, when it is possible to change the side, photographers should pass along the far side of the pitch, behind the advertising boards. Under no circumstances will photographers be allowed to shoot from either touchline during the match.
- No other accredited photographers are allowed in the spectator stands.
- At the end of each half, Photographers shall remain behind their respective goal line till players have exited from the field.
- 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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