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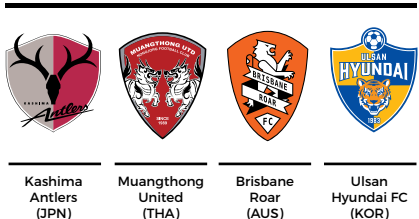
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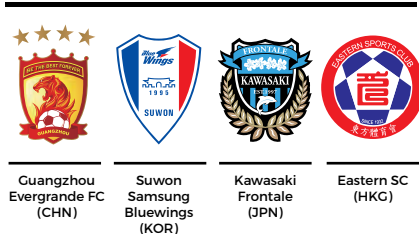
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Abbreviations

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



INTRODUCTION





Dear friends,

Welcome to what we all expect to be another outstanding season of the AFC Champions League.

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

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

It is a competition that captures the imagination in all corners of Asia from the West to Uzbekistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Central, Australia in the ASEAN region and Japan, Korea Republic, China PR and of course Hong Kong in the East.

And again Asia will make history in 2017 with the first-ever female club coach – our 2016 Female Coach of the Year- Chan Yuen-ting, from Eastern Sports Club in Hong Kong, up against coaches like World Cup winner Luiz Felipe Scolari. It will be worldwide news.

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

The AFC is committed to setting new standards of excellence in all areas – and this includes in media operations. In 2017, our staff will look to set new standards in media operations through standardising media facilities and by offering assistance with dedicated and highly trained media officers.

At the AFC we look forward to another successful and productive working relationship again this season and thank you for your ongoing promotion of the very best in Asian football.

One Asia, One Goal

SHAIKH SALMAN BIN EBRAHIM AL KHALIFA
President, Asian Football Confederation



COMPETITION FORMAT

The 2017 AFC Champions League is composed of three stages:

1. Preliminary and Playoff Stage (Playoffs)

- Consisting of 23 clubs vying for 8 slots in the Group Stage of the AFC Champions League.
- 10 clubs competed for 4 slots in West Region.
- 13 clubs competed for 4 slots in East Region.
- The Preliminary Stage and Playoff Stage are played in single-match knock-out system.
- If the score is tied after 90 minutes, extra time of 30 minutes is played. If score is still tied after extra time, penalty kicks shall determine the winner.

2. Group Stage (Group matches)

- The Group Stage consists of 32 teams divided into eight groups of four.
- Clubs play against the other clubs within their group in a home and away format, receiving three points for a win, one point for a draw and zero points for a defeat.
- Teams are ranked according to the points they obtain with the top two teams in each group at the conclusion of the Group Stage advancing to the Knockout Stage.
- If two or more teams are equal on points at the conclusion of the Group Stage, their ranking is determined as follows:
 - a) higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the clubs in question;
 - b) superior goal difference from the group matches played among the clubs in question;
 - c) higher number of goals scored in the group matches played among the clubs in question;
 - d) higher number of goals scored away from home in the group matches played among the clubs in question;
 - e) if, after applying the above articles two or more clubs still have an equal ranking, they shall be reapplied exclusively to the matches

between the clubs in question to determine their final rankings. If this procedure is unsuccessful, the following articles shall apply:

- f) superior goal difference from all group matches played;
- g) higher number of goals scored from all group matches played;
- h) penalty kicks if only the two clubs are both on the field of play;
- i) the lower score calculated according to the number of yellow and red cards received in group matches;
- j) the club who belongs to the Member Association with the higher MA Ranking.

3. Knockout Stage (Round of 16, Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Finals)

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

PRIZE MONEY

Champion	US\$ 3,000,000
Runners-up	US\$ 1,500,000
Clubs in Semi-finals	US\$ 200,000
Clubs in Quarter-finals	US\$ 120,000

Clubs in Round of 16	US\$ 80,000
Each Group Stage win	US\$ 40,000
Each Group Stage draw	US\$ 20,000

PLAYOFF 2017 RESULTS

West Region			
Preliminary Stage 2			
31/01 (Tuesday)	AI Wehdat (JOR)	2-1	JSW Bengaluru FC (IND)
	FC Nasaf (UZB)	4-0	AI Hidd Club (BHR)
Playoff Stage			
07/02 (Tuesday)	AI Wahda (UAE)	3-0	AI Wehdat (JOR)
	AI Fateh FC (KSA)	1-0	FC Nasaf (UZB)
	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	0-0	AI Sadd SC (QAT)
	After extra-time. Esteghlal FC win 4-3 on penalties.		
	El Jaish SC (QAT)	0-0	FC Bunyodkor (UZB)
After extra-time. FC Bunyodkor win 3-1 on penalties.			
AI Wahda (UAE), AI Fateh FC (KSA), Esteghlal FC (IRN) and FC Bunyodkor (UZB) qualify for the group stage.			

East Region			
Preliminary Stage 1			
24/01 (Tuesday)	Global FC (PHI)	2-0	Tampines Rovers FC (SIN)
Preliminary Stage 2			
25/01 (Tuesday)	Kitchee SC (HKG)	3-2	Hanoi FC (VIE)
	After extra-time. FT: 1-1.		
31/01 (Tuesday)	Bangkok United (THA)	1-1	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)
	After extra-time. FT: 0-0. Johor Darul Ta'zim win 5-4 on penalties.		
	Sukhothai FC (THA)	5-0	Yadanarbon FC (MYA)
	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	6-0	Global FC (PHI)
Playoff Stage			
07/02 (Tuesday)	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	1-1	Kitchee SC (HKG)
	After extra-time. FT: 1-1. Ulsan Hyundai win 4-3 on penalties.		
	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	3-0	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)
08/02 (Wednesday)	Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	3-0	Sukhothai FC (THA)
	Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN)	0-2	Brisbane Roar (AUS)
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR), Gamba Osaka (JPN), Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) and Brisbane Roar (AUS) qualify for the group stage.			

GROUP STAGE SCHEDULE

Matchday One		
20/02 (Monday)		
A	Al Ahli FC (UAE)	vs Esteghlal FC (IRN)
A	AL Taawoun FC (KSA)	vs PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
B	Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)	vs Al Fateh FC (KSA)
B	Lekhwiya SC (QAT)	vs Al Jazira (UAE)
21/02 (Tuesday)		
C	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	vs FC Bunyodkor (UZB)
C	Al Ain FC (UAE)	vs Zobahan FC (IRN)
D	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	vs Al Wahda (UAE)
D	Persepolis FC (IRN)	vs Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
E	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	vs Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
E	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	vs Muangthong United (THA)
F	FC Seoul (KOR)	vs Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)
F	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	vs Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
22/02 (Wednesday)		
G	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	vs Eastern SC (HKG)
G	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	vs Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
H	Adelaide United (AUS)	vs Gamba Osaka (JPN)
H	Jeju United FC (KOR)	vs Jiangsu FC (CHN)

Matchday Three		
13/03 (Monday)		
A	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	vs PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
A	Al Ahli FC (UAE)	vs AL Taawoun FC (KSA)
C	FC Bunyodkor (UZB)	vs Zobahan FC (IRN)
C	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	vs Al Ain FC (UAE)
14/03 (Tuesday)		
B	Al Fateh FC (KSA)	vs Al Jazira (UAE)
B	Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)	vs Lekhwiya SC (QAT)
D	Al Wahda (UAE)	vs Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
D	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	vs Persepolis FC (IRN)
E	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	vs Muangthong United (THA)
E	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	vs Brisbane Roar (AUS)
G	Eastern SC (HKG)	vs Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
G	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	vs Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
15/03 (Wednesday)		
F	Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	vs Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
F	FC Seoul (KOR)	vs Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
H	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	vs Jiangsu FC (CHN)
H	Adelaide United (AUS)	vs Jeju United FC (KOR)

Matchday Two		
27/02 (Monday)		
A	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	vs Al Taawoun FC (KSA)
A	PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	vs Al Ahli FC (UAE)
B	Al Fateh FC (KSA)	vs Lekhwiya SC (QAT)
B	Al Jazira (UAE)	vs Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)
28/02 (Tuesday)		
C	FC Bunyodkor (UZB)	vs Al Ain FC (UAE)
C	Zobahan FC (IRN)	vs Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
D	Al Wahda (UAE)	vs Persepolis FC (IRN)
D	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	vs Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
E	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	vs Brisbane Roar (AUS)
E	Muangthong United (THA)	vs Kashima Antlers (JPN)
F	Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	vs Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
F	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	vs FC Seoul (KOR)
01/03 (Wednesday)		
G	Eastern SC (HKG)	vs Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
G	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	vs Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
H	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	vs Jeju United FC (KOR)
H	Jiangsu FC (CHN)	vs Adelaide United (AUS)

Matchday Four		
10/04 (Monday)		
B	Al Jazira (UAE)	vs Al Fateh FC (KSA)
B	Lekhwiya SC (QAT)	vs Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)
D	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	vs Al Wahda (UAE)
D	Persepolis FC (IRN)	vs Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
11/04 (Tuesday)		
A	PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	vs Esteghlal FC (IRN)
A	Al Taawoun FC (KSA)	vs Al Ahli FC (UAE)
C	Zobahan FC (IRN)	vs FC Bunyodkor (UZB)
C	Al Ain FC (UAE)	vs Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
F	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	vs Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)
F	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	vs FC Seoul (KOR)
H	Jiangsu FC (CHN)	vs Gamba Osaka (JPN)
H	Jeju United FC (KOR)	vs Adelaide United (AUS)
12/04 (Wednesday)		
E	Muangthong United (THA)	vs Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
E	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	vs Kashima Antlers (JPN)
G	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	vs Eastern SC (HKG)
G	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	vs Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)

GROUP STAGE SCHEDULE

Matchday Five		
24/04 (Monday)		
C	FC Bunyodkor (UZB)	vs Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
C	Zobahan FC (IRN)	vs Al Ain FC (UAE)
D	Al Wahda (UAE)	vs Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
D	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	vs Persepolis FC (IRN)
25/04 (Tuesday)		
A	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	vs Al Ahli FC (UAE)
A	PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	vs AL Taawoun FC (KSA)
B	Al Fateh FC (KSA)	vs Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)
B	Al Jazira (UAE)	vs Lekhwiya SC (QAT)
G	Eastern SC (HKG)	vs Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
G	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	vs Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
H	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	vs Adelaide United (AUS)
H	Jiangsu FC (CHN)	vs Jeju United FC (KOR)
26/04 (Wednesday)		
E	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	vs Kashima Antlers (JPN)
E	Muangthong United (THA)	vs Brisbane Roar (AUS)
F	Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	vs FC Seoul (KOR)
F	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	vs Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)

Match dates are subject to changes

Matchday Six		
08/05 (Monday)		
C	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	vs Zobahan FC (IRN)
C	Al Ain FC (UAE)	vs FC Bunyodkor (UZB)
D	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	vs Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
D	Persepolis FC (IRN)	vs Al Wahda (UAE)
09/05 (Tuesday)		
A	Al Ahli FC (UAE)	vs PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
A	AL Taawoun FC (KSA)	vs Esteghlal FC (IRN)
B	Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)	vs Al Jazira (UAE)
B	Lekhwiya SC (QAT)	vs Al Fateh FC (KSA)
G	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	vs Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
G	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	vs Eastern SC (HKG)
H	Adelaide United (AUS)	vs Jiangsu FC (CHN)
H	Jeju United FC (KOR)	vs Gamba Osaka (JPN)
10/05 (Wednesday)		
E	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	vs Muangthong United (THA)
E	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	vs Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
F	FC Seoul (KOR)	vs Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
F	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	vs Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)



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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2017

GROUP A

GROUP A



Al Ahli FC
(UAE)



PFC Lokomotiv
(UZB)



Al Taawoun FC
(KSA)



Esteghlal FC
(IRN)



Al Ahli FC (UAE)



Club Profile

After missing out on qualification for the AFC Champions League last year, Al Ahli FC secured their return to the continental tournament in style by winning the Arabian Gulf League title in the 2015-16 season, finishing nine points clear of runners-up Al Ain.

The Dubai club failed to get past the group stage in their first five appearances in the AFC Champions League but went all the way to the final in 2015, narrowly losing 1-0 on aggregate to China's Guangzhou Evergrande FC.

Fixtures

MD1 - 20/02

Al Ahli FC (UAE) - Esteghlal FC (IRN)
Rashid Stadium, Dubai

MD2 - 27/02

PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) - Al Ahli FC (UAE)
Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent

MD3 - 13/03

Al Ahli FC (UAE) - Al Taawoun FC (KSA)
Rashid Stadium, Dubai

MD4 - 11/04

Al Taawoun FC (KSA) - Al Ahli FC (UAE)
King Abdullah Stadium, Buraidah

MD5 - 25/04

Esteghlal FC (IRN) - Al Ahli FC (UAE)
Azadi Stadium, Tehran

MD6 - 09/05

Al Ahli FC (UAE) - PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
Rashid Stadium, Dubai

Continental Record

ACL

Runners-up	2015
Group stage	2014, 2010, 2009, 2005
Qualifying round	2003

Domestic Record

Season	League	President's Cup
2016	Champions	Semi-finals
2015	7th	Runners-up
2014	Champions	Runners-up
2013	Runners-up	Winners
2012	5th	Round of 16

Domestic Honours

League (7)	President's Cup (8)
2016, 2014, 2009, 2006, 1980, 1976, 1975	2013, 2008, 2004, 2002, 1996, 1988, 1977, 1975

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PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)



Club Profile

After missing out on the Uzbek League title by just a single point in 2015, PFC Lokomotiv made no mistake last year as they romped to their first-ever league championship, finishing 11 points ahead of closest rivals Bunyodkor and Nasaf. They completed the double with a 1-0 win over Nasaf in the Uzbek Cup final.

The Tashkent club also went past the group stage of the AFC Champions League for the first time before going out 1-0 on aggregate to Al Ain in the quarter-finals.

Fixtures

MD1 - 20/02

Al Taawoun FC (KSA) - PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
King Abdullah Stadium, Buraidah

MD2 - 27/02

PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) - Al Ahli FC (UAE)
Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent

MD3 - 13/03

Esteghlal FC (IRN) - PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
Azadi Stadium, Tehran

MD4 - 11/04

PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) - Esteghlal FC (IRN)
Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent

MD5 - 25/04

PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) - Al Taawoun FC (KSA)
Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent

MD6 - 09/05

Al Ahli FC (UAE) - PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
Rashid Stadium, Dubai

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Continental Record

ACL

Quarter-finals	2016
Group stage	2015
Playoffs	2014, 2013

Domestic Record

Season	League	Uzbek Cup
2016	Champions	Winners
2015	Runners-up	Semi-finals
2014	Runners-up	Winners
2013	Runners-up	Semi-finals
2012	3rd	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

League (1)	Uzbek Cup (2)
2016	2016, 2014



Al Taawoun FC (KSA)



Club Profile

Based in the central Saudi city of Buraidah, Al Taawoun were formed in 1956 but have spent much of their history in the lower divisions. However, they have made steady progress since winning promotion to the top flight for a second time in 2010 and secured their highest-ever league placing last season when they finished fourth.

It earned them a place in the AFC Champions League playoffs but with third-placed Al Ittihad failing to meet the AFC Club Licensing Criteria, they were instead given a slot in the group stage.

Fixtures

MD1 - 20/02

Al Taawoun FC (KSA) - PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
King Abdullah Stadium, Buraidah

MD2 - 27/02

Esteghlal FC (IRN) - Al Taawoun FC (KSA)
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman

MD3 - 13/03

Al Ahli FC (UAE) - Al Taawoun FC (KSA)
Rashid Stadium, Dubai

MD4 - 11/04

Al Taawoun FC (KSA) - Al Ahli FC (UAE)
King Abdullah Stadium, Buraidah

MD5 - 25/04

PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) - Al Taawoun FC (KSA)
Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent

MD6 - 09/05

Al Taawoun FC (KSA) - Esteghlal FC (IRN)
Al Ahli Stadium, Doha, Qatar

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Established

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Continental Record

ACL

No previous appearances

Domestic Record

Season	League	King's Cup
2016	4th	Round of 32
2015	9th	Semi-finals
2014	5th	Round of 32
2013	12th	Did not qualify
2012	12th	Did not qualify

Domestic Honours

League (0)	King's Cup (0)
Nil	Nil



Esteghlal FC (IRN)



Club Profile

Esteghlal FC missed out on silverware last season after finishing third in Iran's Persian Gulf Pro League and losing on penalties to Zobahan FC in the Hazfi Cup final. However, they qualified for the AFC Champions League playoffs and secured their place in Group A by beating Qatari side Al Sadd FC in a penalty shootout following a 0-0 draw.

The Tehran club won the Asian Club Championship in 1970 and 1991 and have made seven previous appearances in the AFC Champions League with their best performance coming in 2013 when they reached the semi-finals.

Fixtures

MD1 - 20/02

Al Ahli FC (UAE) - Esteghlal FC (IRN)
Rashid Stadium, Dubai

MD2 - 27/02

Esteghlal FC (IRN) - Al Taawoun FC (KSA)
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman

MD3 - 13/03

Esteghlal FC (IRN) - PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)
Azadi Stadium, Tehran

MD4 - 11/04

Lokomotiv (UZB) - Esteghlal FC (IRN)
Lokomotiv Stadium, Tashkent

MD5 - 25/04

Esteghlal FC (IRN) - Al Ahli FC (UAE)
Azadi Stadium, Tehran

MD6 - 09/05

Al Taawoun FC (KSA) - Esteghlal FC (IRN)
Al Ahli Stadium, Doha, Qatar

Continental Record

ACL

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

ACC

Winners	1991, 1970
Runners-up	1999, 1992
3rd place	2002, 1971

ACWC

4th place	2001, 1997
2nd round	2000

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Established

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Domestic Record

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2016	3rd	Runners-up
2015	6th	Quarter-finals
2014	5th	Semi-finals
2013	Champions	Semi-finals
2012	3rd	Winners

Domestic Honours

League (8)	Hazfi Cup (6)
2013, 2009, 2006,	2012, 2008, 2002,
2001, 1998, 1990,	2000, 1996, 1977
1975, 1971	

GROUP A FIXTURES

Matchday One		20/02 (Monday)	SCORE	
Al Ahli FC (UAE)	VS	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	_____	_____
Al Taawoun FC (KSA)	VS	PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	_____	_____

Matchday Two		27/02 (Monday)		
Esteghlal FC (IRN)	VS	Al Taawoun FC (KSA)	_____	_____
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	VS	Al Ahli FC (UAE)	_____	_____

Matchday Three		13/03 (Monday)		
Esteghlal FC (IRN)	VS	PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	_____	_____
Al Ahli FC (UAE)	VS	Al Taawoun FC (KSA)	_____	_____

Matchday Four		11/04 (Tuesday)		
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	VS	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	_____	_____
Al Taawoun FC (KSA)	VS	Al Ahli FC (UAE)	_____	_____

Matchday Five		25/04 (Tuesday)		
Esteghlal FC (IRN)	VS	Al Ahli FC (UAE)	_____	_____
PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	VS	Al Taawoun FC (KSA)	_____	_____

Matchday Six		09/05 (Tuesday)		
Al Ahli FC (UAE)	VS	PFC Lokomotiv (UZB)	_____	_____
Al Taawoun FC (KSA)	VS	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



**CHAMPIONS
LEAGUE 2017**

GROUP B

GROUP B



**Esteghlal
Khuzestan FC
(IRN)**



**Al Jazira
(UAE)**



**Lekhwiya SC
(QAT)**



**Al Fateh FC
(KSA)**



Esteghlal Khouzestan FC (IRN)



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Club Profile

Established in 2008, Esteghlal Khouzestan FC were promoted to the Persian Gulf Pro League for the first time in 2013 but they struggled in their first two seasons in Iran's top flight and narrowly avoided relegation in 2015 after they won a playoff against Mes Kerman.

However, they improved dramatically in the 2015-16 season and won the Iranian league title for the first time after beating Zobahan 2-0 in their final game of the season to pip Persepolis for top spot on goal difference.

Fixtures

MD1 - 20/02

Esteghlal Khouzestan FC (IRN) - Al Fateh FC (KSA)
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman

MD2 - 27/02

Al Jazira (UAE) - Esteghlal Khouzestan FC (IRN)
Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD3 - 14/03

Esteghlal Khouzestan FC (IRN) - Lekhwiya SC (QAT)
Ghadir Stadium, Ahwaz

MD4 - 10/04

Lekhwiya SC (QAT) - Esteghlal Khouzestan FC (IRN)
Abdullah Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha

MD5 - 25/04

Al Fateh FC (KSA) - Esteghlal Khouzestan FC (IRN)
Suheim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha, Qatar

MD6 - 09/05

Esteghlal Khouzestan FC (IRN) - Al Jazira (UAE)
Ghadir Stadium, Ahwaz

Continental Record

ACL

No previous appearances

Domestic Record

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2016	Champions	Round of 16
2015	14th	Round of 16
2014	12th	Round of 32
2013	2nd (2nd div)	Round of 32
2012	6th (2nd div)	Round of 32

Domestic Honours

League (1)	Hazfi Cup (0)
2016	Nil



Al Jazira (UAE)



Club Profile

Despite finishing seventh in the UAE Arabian Gulf League in 2015-16, their worst domestic finish since 1998, Al Jazira earned a spot in the AFC Champions League for the ninth consecutive year after beating Al Ain on penalties to lift the President's Cup for the third time.

The Abu Dhabi club reached the last 16 of the continental tournament in 2012 and 2014 but went out in the group stage last year after picking up only a single point from six games.

Fixtures

MD1 - 20/02

Lekhwiya SC (QAT) - Al Jazira (UAE)
Abdullah Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha

MD2 - 27/02

Al Jazira (UAE) - Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)
Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD3 - 14/03

Al Fateh FC (KSA) - Al Jazira (UAE)
Prince Abdullah Bin Jalawi Stadium, Al Hassa

MD4 - 10/04

Al Jazira (UAE) - Al Fateh FC (KSA)
Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD5 - 25/04

Al Jazira (UAE) - Lekhwiya SC (QAT)
Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD6 - 09/05

Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN) - Al Jazira (UAE)
Ghadir Stadium, Ahwaz

Continental Record

ACL

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

Domestic Record

Season	League	President's Cup
2016	7th	Winners
2015	Runners-up	Round of 16
2014	3rd	Round of 16
2013	3rd	Quarter-finals
2012	4th	Winners

Domestic Honours

League (1)	President's Cup (3)
2011	2016, 2012, 2011

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Established

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Lekhwiya SC (QAT)



Club Profile

After finishing in the top two of the Qatar Stars League in the previous five seasons, Lekhwiya finished fourth in 2016 but qualified for the AFC Champions League for a sixth consecutive season after coming from two goals down to beat Al Sadd on penalties in the Emir Cup final.

Originally founded in 1938 as Al Shorta (Police Club), Lekhwiya reached the continental quarter-finals in 2013 and 2015 but were eliminated by Qatari rivals El Jaish in the round of 16 last year.

Fixtures

MD1 - 20/02

Lekhwiya SC (QAT) - Al Jazira (UAE)
Abdullah Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha

MD2 - 27/02

Al Fateh FC (KSA) - Lekhwiya SC (QAT)
Prince Abdullah Bin Jalawi Stadium, Al Hassa

MD3 - 14/03

Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN) - Lekhwiya SC (QAT)
Chadir Stadium, Ahwaz

MD4 - 10/04

Lekhwiya SC (QAT) - Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)
Abdullah Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha

MD5 - 25/04

Al Jazira (UAE) - Lekhwiya SC (QAT)
Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD6 - 09/05

Lekhwiya SC (QAT) - Al Fateh FC (KSA)
Abdullah Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha

Continental Record

ACL

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

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emir Cup
2016	4th	Winners
2015	Champions	Semi-finals
2014	Champions	Quarter-finals
2013	Runners-up	Semi-finals
2012	Runners-up	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

League (4)	Emir Cup (1)
2015, 2014, 2012, 2011	2016

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Established

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Al Fateh FC (KSA)



Club Profile

Surprise winners of the Saudi Professional League in 2013, Al Fateh FC produced their second-best league performance last season as they finished fifth. With third-placed Al Ittihad not meeting the AFC Club Licensing Criteria, it earned them a berth in the AFC Champions League playoffs where they beat Uzbek side FC Nasaf 1-0 to reach the group stage for the second time.

The team from Al Hassa will look to give a better account of themselves on the continental stage after going winless in their previous appearance in the competition in 2014.

Fixtures

MD1 - 20/02

Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN) - Al Fateh FC (KSA)
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman

MD2 - 27/02

Al Fateh FC (KSA) - Lekhwiya SC (QAT)
Prince Abdullah Bin Jalawi Stadium, Al Hassa

MD3 - 14/03

Al Fateh FC (KSA) - Al Jazira (UAE)
Prince Abdullah Bin Jalawi Stadium, Al Hassa

MD4 - 10/04

Al Jazira (UAE) - Al Fateh FC (KSA)
Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD5 - 25/04

Al Fateh FC (KSA) - Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)
Suheim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha, Qatar

MD6 - 09/05

Lekhwiya SC (QAT) - Al Fateh FC (KSA)
Abdullah Bin Khalifa Stadium, Doha

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Continental Record

ACL

Group stage 2014

Domestic Record

Season	League	King's Cup
2016	5th	Round of 32
2015	6th	Round of 16
2014	10th	Round of 16
2013	Champions	4th place
2012	6th	3rd place

Domestic Honours

League (1)

2013

King's Cup (0)

Nil

GROUP B FIXTURES

Matchday One 20/02 (Monday)

SCORE

Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)	VS	Al Fateh FC (KSA)	_____	_____
Lekhwiya SC (QAT)	VS	Al Jazira (UAE)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 27/02 (Monday)

Al Fateh FC (KSA)	VS	Lekhwiya SC (QAT)	_____	_____
Al Jazira (UAE)	VS	Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 14/03 (Tuesday)

Al Fateh FC (KSA)	VS	Al Jazira (UAE)	_____	_____
Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)	VS	Lekhwiya SC (QAT)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 10/04 (Monday)

Al Jazira (UAE)	VS	Al Fateh FC (KSA)	_____	_____
Lekhwiya SC (QAT)	VS	Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 25/04 (Tuesday)

Al Fateh FC (KSA)	VS	Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)	_____	_____
Al Jazira (UAE)	VS	Lekhwiya SC (QAT)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 09/05 (Tuesday)

Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN)	VS	Al Jazira (UAE)	_____	_____
Lekhwiya SC (QAT)	VS	Al Fateh FC (KSA)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2017

GROUP C

GROUP C



Al Ahli Saudi FC
(KSA)



Zobahan FC
(IRN)



Al Ain FC
(UAE)



FC Bunyodkor
(UZB)



Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)



Club Profile

Al Ahli Saudi FC enjoyed a memorable domestic campaign in 2015-16 as they claimed their first Saudi league title since 1984, finishing eight points in front of runners-up Al Hilal, before clinching the double with a 2-1 win over Al Nassr in the King's Cup final.

While their domestic form was good, the Jeddah-based club did not fare too well in last year's AFC Champions League as they went out in the group stage after finishing third behind eventual finalists Al Ain and semi-finalists El Jaish.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) - FC Bunyodkor (UZB)
King Abdullah Sports City, Jeddah

MD2 - 28/02

Zobahan FC (IRN) - Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman

MD3 - 13/03

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) - Al Ain FC (UAE)
King Abdullah Sports City, Jeddah

MD4 - 11/04

Al Ain FC (UAE) - Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain

MD5 - 24/04

FC Bunyodkor (UZB) - Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent

MD6 - 08/05

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) - Zobahan FC (IRN)
Thani Bin Jassim Stadium, Doha, Qatar

Continental Record

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

ACC	
Runners-up	1986

ACWC	
Quarter-finals	2000

Domestic Record

Season	League	King's Cup
2016	Champions	Winners
2015	Runners-up	Round of 16
2014	3rd	Runners-up
2013	5th	3rd
2012	Runners-up	Winners

Domestic Honours

League (3)	King's Cup (13)
2016, 1984, 1978	2016, 2012, 2011, 1983, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1973, 1971, 1970, 1969, 1965, 1962

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Zobahan FC (IRN)



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Club Profile

Runners-up in the AFC Champions League in 2010, Zobahan FC returned to the competition last year for the first time since 2012 and topped their group only to be eliminated in the round of 16 by eventual runners-up Al Ain FC.

The Esfahan club finished a disappointing sixth in Iran's Persian Gulf Pro League last year but they qualified for the continental tournament for the sixth time after winning the Hazfi Cup for the second straight year with a penalty shootout victory over Esteghlal in the final.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Al Ain FC (UAE) - Zobahan FC (IRN)

Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain

MD2 - 28/02

Zobahan FC (IRN) - Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)

Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman

MD3 - 13/03

FC Bunyodkor (UZB) - Zobahan FC (IRN)

Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent

MD4 - 11/04

Zobahan FC (IRN) - FC Bunyodkor (UZB)

Foolad Shahr Stadium, Isfahan

MD5 - 24/04

Zobahan FC (IRN) - Al Ain FC (UAE)

Foolad Shahr Stadium, Isfahan

MD6 - 08/05

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) - Zobahan FC (IRN)

Thani Bin Jassim Stadium, Doha, Qatar

Continental Record

ACL

Runners-up	2010
Quarter-finals	2011
Round of 16	2016
Group stage	2004
Playoffs	2012

Domestic Record

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2016	6th	Winners
2015	4th	Winners
2014	13th	Quarter-finals
2013	14th	Quarter-finals
2012	6th	Round of 16

Domestic Honours

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



Al Ain FC (UAE)



Club Profile

Winners of the inaugural AFC Champions League tournament in 2003, Al Ain reached the final for the third time last year but finished runners-up after going down 3-2 on aggregate to Korea Republic's Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors.

The AFC Champions League final defeat was one of three near-misses for the United Arab Emirates club in 2016 as they also finished runners-up to Al Ahli in the Arabian Gulf League and lost on penalties to Al Jazira in the President's Cup final.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Al Ain FC (UAE) - Zobahan FC (IRN)
Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain

MD2 - 28/02

FC Bunyodkor (UZB) - Al Ain FC (UAE)
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent

MD3 - 13/03

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) - Al Ain FC (UAE)
King Abdullah Sports City, Jeddah

MD4 - 11/04

Al Ain FC (UAE) - Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain

MD5 - 24/04

Zobahan (IRN) - Al Ain FC (UAE)
Foolad Shahr Stadium, Isfahan

MD6 - 08/05

Al Ain FC (UAE) - FC Bunyodkor (UZB)
Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain

Continental Record

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

ACC	
3rd place	1999
2nd round	2001

ACWC	
Quarter-finals	2002
1st round	2000

Domestic Record

Season	League	President's Cup
2016	Runners-up	Runners-up
2015	Champions	Quarter-finals
2014	6th	Winners
2013	Champions	Semi-finals
2012	Champions	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

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

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FC Bunyodkor (UZB)



Club Profile

Bunyodkor finished third in the Uzbek league last season but they secured a spot in the AFC Champions League group stage for the 10th season in a row after beating El Jaish SC of Qatar in a penalty shootout following a 0-0 draw in the playoffs in February.

The Tashkent club reached the AFC Champions League semi-finals in 2008 and 2012 and made it to the knockout rounds on their first seven appearances in the competition from 2008 to 2014. However, they have been eliminated in the group stage for the past two seasons.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) - FC Bunyodkor (UZB)
King Abdullah Sports City, Jeddah

MD2 - 28/02

FC Bunyodkor (UZB) - Al Ain FC (UAE)
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent

MD3 - 13/03

FC Bunyodkor (UZB) - Zobahan FC (IRN)
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent

MD4 - 11/04

Zobahan FC (IRN) - FC Bunyodkor (UZB)
Foolad Shahr Stadium, Isfahan

MD5 - 24/04

FC Bunyodkor (UZB) - Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent

MD6 - 08/05

Al Ain FC (UAE) - FC Bunyodkor (UZB)
Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain

Continental Record

ACL

Semi-finals	2012, 2008
Quarter-finals	2009
Round of 16	2014, 2013, 2011, 2010
Group stage	2016, 2015

Domestic Record

Season	League	Uzbek Cup
2016	3rd	Semi-finals
2015	4th	Runners-up
2014	4th	Runners-up
2013	Champions	Winners
2012	Runners-up	Winners

Domestic Honours

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

Club

Established

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GROUP C FIXTURES

Matchday One 21/02 (Tuesday)

SCORE

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	VS	FC Bunyodkor (UZB)	_____	_____
Al Ain FC (UAE)	VS	Zobahan FC (IRN)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 28/02 (Tuesday)

FC Bunyodkor (UZB)	VS	Al Ain FC (UAE)	_____	_____
Zobahan FC (IRN)	VS	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 13/03 (Monday)

FC Bunyodkor (UZB)	VS	Zobahan FC (IRN)	_____	_____
Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	VS	Al Ain FC (UAE)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 11/04 (Tuesday)

Zobahan FC (IRN)	VS	FC Bunyodkor (UZB)	_____	_____
Al Ain FC (UAE)	VS	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 24/04 (Monday)

FC Bunyodkor (UZB)	VS	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	_____	_____
Zobahan FC (IRN)	VS	Al Ain FC (UAE)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 08/05 (Monday)

Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	VS	Zobahan FC (IRN)	_____	_____
Al Ain FC (UAE)	VS	FC Bunyodkor (UZB)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



**AFC
CHAMPIONS
LEAGUE 2017**

GROUP D

GROUP D



Al Rayyan SC
(QAT)



Al Hilal SFC
(KSA)



Persepolis FC
(IRN)



نادي الوحدة الرياضي
Al Wahda Sports Club

Al Wahda
(UAE)



Al Rayyan SC (QAT)



Club Profile

Al Rayyan SC were surprisingly relegated from the Qatar Stars League in 2014 but they have bounced back superbly from that setback, topping the second tier in 2015 before winning the top-flight title in decisive fashion last season as they finished 14 points ahead of runners-up El Jaish.

It was their first league championship since 1995 and they will now look to make an impression in the AFC Champions League after failing to get past the group stage in their six previous appearances in the continental tournament.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) - Al Wahda (UAE)
Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha

MD2 - 28/02

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) - Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahd Stadium, Riyadh

MD3 - 14/03

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) - Persepolis FC (IRN)
Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha

MD4 - 10/04

Persepolis FC (IRN) - Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
Azadi Stadium, Tehran

MD5 - 24/04

Al Wahda (UAE) - Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD6 - 08/05

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) - Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha

Continental Record

ACL		
Group stage	2014, 2013, 2012, 2011	
	2007, 2005	
AFC Cup		
Round of 16	2010	
ACC		
3rd place	1992	
Quarter-finals	1997	
Group stage	1986	
2nd round	1998	
ACWC		
2nd round	2000	

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emir Cup
2016	Champions	Semi-finals
2015	1st (2nd div)	Quarter-finals
2014	13th (relegated)	2nd round
2013	Champions	Winners
2012	Champions	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

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

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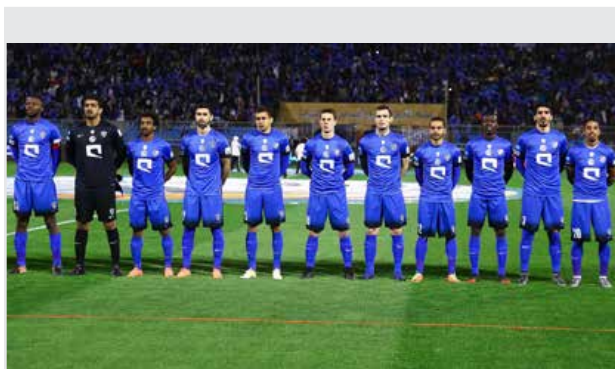
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Al Hilal SFC (KSA)



Club Profile

Al Hilal are one of Asia's most successful clubs with victories in the Asian Club Championship in 1991 and 2000, plus a pair of triumphs in both the Asian Cup Winners' Cup and Asian Super Cup.

While the Riyadh club won the Crown Prince Cup for a record 13th time in 2016, they endured much disappointment last season as they finished runners-up in the Saudi league, went out in the King's Cup semi-finals and crashed out in the last 16 of the AFC Champions League to Uzbek side Lokomotiv.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Persepolis FC (IRN) - Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman

MD2 - 28/02

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) - Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahd Stadium, Riyadh

MD3 - 14/03

Al Wahda (UAE) - Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD4 - 10/04

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) - Al Wahda (UAE)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahd Stadium, Riyadh

MD5 - 24/04

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) - Persepolis FC (IRN)
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman

MD6 - 08/05

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) - Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha

Continental Record

ACL

Runners-up	2014
Semi-finals	2015, 2010
Quarter-finals	2012, 2007
Round of 16	2016, 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 Record

Season	League	King's Cup
2016	Runners-up	Semi-finals
2015	3rd	Winners
2014	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2013	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2012	3rd	4th

Domestic Honours

League (13)	King's Cup (7)
2011, 2010, 2008,	2015, 1989, 1984,
2005, 2002, 1998,	1982, 1980, 1964,
1996, 1990, 1988,	1961
1986, 1985, 1979,	
1977	

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Persepolis FC (IRN)



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Club Profile

Iranian league champions on a record nine occasions, Persepolis narrowly missed out on a 10th title last season. After a tight battle which went right down to the final round of games, they finished runners-up to Esteghlal Khuzestan on goal difference.

The Tehran club lifted the Asian Cup Winners' Cup in 1991 but they have failed to sparkle in their previous five AFC Champions League appearances with the best performances coming in 2009, 2012 and 2015 when they reached the last 16.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Persepolis FC (IRN) - Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman

MD2 - 28/02

Al Wahda (UAE) - Persepolis FC (IRN)
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD3 - 14/03

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) - Persepolis FC (IRN)
Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha

MD4 - 10/04

Persepolis FC (IRN) - Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
Azadi Stadium, Tehran

MD5 - 24/04

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) - Persepolis FC (IRN)
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman

MD6 - 08/05

Persepolis FC (IRN) - Al Wahda (UAE)
Azadi Stadium, Tehran

Continental Record

ACL

Round of 16 2015, 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 Record

Season	League	Hazfi Cup
2016	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2015	8th	Semi-finals
2014	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2013	7th	Runners-up
2012	12th	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

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



نادي الوحدة الرياضي
Al Wahda Sports Club

Al Wahda (UAE)



Club Profile

After finishing third in the United Arab Emirates' Arabian Gulf League last season, Al Wahda beat Jordanian side Al Wehdat 3-0 in the playoffs in February to qualify for the AFC Champions League group stage for the seventh time.

The Abu Dhabi club have made six previous appearances in the continental tournament with their best performance coming in 2007 when they eliminated Saudi Arabian giants Al Hilal in the last eight before going out to Iranian side Sepahan in the semi-finals.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Al Rayyan SC (QAT) - Al Wahda (UAE)
Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha

MD2 - 28/02

Al Wahda (UAE) - Persepolis FC (IRN)
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD3 - 14/03

Al Wahda (UAE) - Al Hilal SFC (KSA)
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD4 - 10/04

Al Hilal SFC (KSA) - Al Wahda (UAE)
Prince Faisal Bin Fahd Stadium, Riyadh

MD5 - 24/04

Al Wahda (UAE) - Al Rayyan SC (QAT)
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi

MD6 - 08/05

Persepolis FC (IRN) - Al Wahda (UAE)
Azadi Stadium, Tehran

Continental Record

ACL

Semi-finals	2007
Quarter-finals	2004
Group stage	2011, 2010, 2008, 2006
Playoffs	2015

ACC

Group stage	2002
1st round	2000

ACWC

1st round	2001, 1999
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Domestic Record

Season	League	President's Cup
2016	3rd	Round of 16
2015	4th	Round of 16
2014	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2013	7th	Semi-finals
2012	6th	Semi-finals

Domestic Honours

League (4)	President's Cup (1)
2010, 2005, 2001, 1999	2000

Club

Established

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GROUP D FIXTURES

Matchday One 21/02 (Tuesday)

SCORE

Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	VS	Al Wahda (UAE)	_____	_____
Persepolis FC (IRN)	VS	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 28/02 (Tuesday)

Al Wahda (UAE)	VS	Persepolis FC (IRN)	_____	_____
Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	VS	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 14/03 (Tuesday)

Al Wahda (UAE)	VS	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	_____	_____
Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	VS	Persepolis FC (IRN)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 10/04 (Monday)

Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	VS	Al Wahda (UAE)	_____	_____
Persepolis FC (IRN)	VS	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 24/04 (Monday)

Al Wahda (UAE)	VS	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	_____	_____
Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	VS	Persepolis FC (IRN)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 08/05 (Monday)

Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	VS	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	_____	_____
Persepolis FC (IRN)	VS	Al Wahda (UAE)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2017

GROUP E

GROUP E



Kashima Antlers
(JPN)



Muangthong
United (THA)



Brisbane Roar
(AUS)



Ulsan
Hyundai FC
(KOR)



Kashima Antlers (JPN)



Club Profile

The 2016 season proved a memorable one for Kashima Antlers as they completed the Japanese double, winning the J1 League title for a record eighth time before beating Kawasaki Frontale in the Emperor's Cup final. They also became the first Asian club to reach the FIFA Club World Cup final, taking Real Madrid to extra-time before eventually finishing runners-up.

Kashima are Japan's most successful club but they have yet to shine in the AFC Champions League, reaching the quarter-finals in 2008 and going out in the last 16 three times.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Kashima Antlers (JPN) - Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
Kashima Soccer Stadium, Ibaraki

MD2 - 28/02

Muangthong United (THA) - Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Supachalasai National Stadium, Bangkok

MD3 - 14/03

Kashima Antlers (JPN) - Brisbane Roar (AUS)
Kashima Soccer Stadium, Ibaraki

MD4 - 12/04

Brisbane Roar (AUS) - Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Brisbane Stadium

MD5 - 26/04

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) - Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Ulsan Munsu Football Stadium

MD6 - 10/05

Kashima Antlers (JPN) - Muangthong United (THA)
Kashima Soccer Stadium, Ibaraki

Continental Record

ACL

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

ACC

Quarter-finals 2002, 2000, 1998

ACWC

3rd place 1999

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2016	Champions	Winners
2015	5th	3rd round
2014	3rd	2nd round
2013	5th	4th round
2012	11th	Semi-finals

Domestic Honours

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

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Established

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Muangthong United (THA)



Club Profile

Muangthong United were declared Thai Premier League champions for the fourth time in 2016 as they held a five-point lead with three games left when the remaining matches were cancelled following the death of King Bhumibol Adulyadej in October.

Founded in 1989, the 'Twin Qilins' made their only previous appearance in the AFC Champions League group stage in 2013 although they have also taken part in the playoffs on four occasions since 2010. They missed out on last year's group stage after bowing out to eventual quarter-finalists Shanghai SIPG.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Brisbane Roar (AUS) - Muangthong United (THA)
Brisbane Stadium

MD2 - 28/02

Muangthong United (THA) - Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Supachalasai National Stadium, Bangkok

MD3 - 14/03

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) - Muangthong United (THA)
Ulsan Munsu Football Stadium

MD4 - 12/04

Muangthong United (THA) - Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
Thunderdome Stadium, Bangkok

MD5 - 26/04

Muangthong United (THA) - Brisbane Roar (AUS)
Thunderdome Stadium, Bangkok

MD6 - 10/05

Kashima Antlers (JPN) - Muangthong United (THA)
Kashima Soccer Stadium, Ibaraki

Continental Record

ACL

Group stage 2013
Playoffs 2016, 2014, 2012,
2010

AFC Cup

Semi-finals 2010
Quarter-finals 2011

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2016	Champions	Quarter-finals
2015	Runners-up	Runners-up
2014	5th	Quarter-finals
2013	Runners-up	Semi-finals
2012	Champions	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

League (4)	FA Cup (0)
2016, 2012, 2010, 2009	Nil

Club

Established

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Brisbane Roar (AUS)



Club Profile

Brisbane Roar narrowly missed out on the A-League Premiership title in 2016 after a draw in their final regular season game saw them overtaken by Adelaide United and Western Sydney Wanderers as they finished third in the table. They then bowed out of the A-League finals series after a dramatic 5-4 loss to Western Sydney in the semi-finals.

Awarded a spot in the AFC Champions League playoffs, they stunned Shanghai Shenhua with a 2-0 win in China in February to secure their place in the group stage for the third time.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Brisbane Roar (AUS) - Muangthong United (THA)
Brisbane Stadium

MD2 - 28/02

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) - Brisbane Roar (AUS)
Ulsan Munsu Football Stadium

MD3 - 14/03

Kashima Antlers (JPN) - Brisbane Roar (AUS)
Kashima Soccer Stadium, Ibaraki

MD4 - 12/04

Brisbane Roar (AUS) - Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Brisbane Stadium

MD5 - 26/04

Muangthong United (THA) - Brisbane Roar (AUS)
Thunderdome Stadium, Bangkok

MD6 - 10/05

Brisbane Roar (AUS) - Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
Brisbane Stadium

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Continental Record

ACL

Group stage	2015, 2012
Playoffs	2013

Domestic Record

Season	League	Finals Series
2016	3rd	Semi-finals
2015	6th	Elimination finals
2014	Winners	Champions
2013	5th	Semi-finals
2012	Runners-up	Champions

Domestic Honours

League (3)	Premiership (2)
2014, 2012, 2011	2014, 2011



Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)



Club Profile

Ulsan Hyundai FC finished fourth in the K League Classic in the 2016 season but they were awarded a spot in the AFC Champions League playoff stage after Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors were excluded from the continental tournament. They faced Hong Kong side Kitchee in the playoffs and prevailed in a penalty shootout after a hard-fought 1-1 draw in Ulsan.

Winners of the AFC Champions League in 2012 and semi-finalists in 2006, the Horangi are appearing in the group stage for the first time since 2014.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Kashima Antlers (JPN) - Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
Kashima Soccer Stadium, Ibaraki

MD2 - 28/02

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) - Brisbane Roar (AUS)
Ulsan Munsu Football Stadium

MD3 - 14/03

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) - Muangthong United (THA)
Ulsan Munsu Football Stadium

MD4 - 12/04

Muangthong United (THA) - Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
Thunderdome Stadium, Bangkok

MD5 - 26/04

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) - Kashima Antlers (JPN)
Ulsan Munsu Football Stadium

MD6 - 10/05

Brisbane Roar (AUS) - Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)
Brisbane Stadium

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Established

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Ulsan Munsu Football Stadium
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Continental Record

ACL

Champions	2012
Semi-finals	2006
Group stage	2014, 2009

ACWC

2nd round	1998
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Domestic Record

Season	League	President's Cup
2016	4th	Semi-finals
2015	7th	Semi-finals
2014	6th	Round of 16
2013	Runners-up	Round of 16
2012	5th	Semi-finals

Domestic Honours

League (2)	FA Cup (0)
2005, 1996	Nil

GROUP E FIXTURES

Matchday One 21/02 (Tuesday)

SCORE

Kashima Anthlers (JPN)	VS	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	_____	_____
Brisbane Roar (AUS)	VS	Muangthong United (THA)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 28/02 (Tuesday)

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	VS	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	_____	_____
Muangthong United (THA)	VS	Kashima Anthlers (JPN)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 14/03 (Tuesday)

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	VS	Muangthong United (THA)	_____	_____
Kashima Anthlers (JPN)	VS	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 12/04 (Wednesday)

Muangthong United (THA)	VS	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	_____	_____
Brisbane Roar (AUS)	VS	Kashima Anthlers (JPN)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 26/04 (Wednesday)

Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	VS	Kashima Anthlers (JPN)	_____	_____
Muangthong United (THA)	VS	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 10/05 (Wednesday)

Kashima Anthlers (JPN)	VS	Muangthong United (THA)	_____	_____
Brisbane Roar (AUS)	VS	Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



**AFC
CHAMPIONS
LEAGUE 2017**

GROUP F

GROUP F



FC Seoul
(KOR)



Urawa Red
Diamonds (JPN)



Western Sydney
Wanderers (AUS)



Shanghai
SIPG FC (CHN)



FC Seoul (KOR)



Club Profile

FC Seoul were eliminated in last year's AFC Champions League semi-finals by Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors but they exacted revenge on their Korean Republic rivals by beating them 1-0 in their final game of the K League Classic season to win their first league title since 2012.

FC Seoul are appearing in the AFC Champions League for a fifth consecutive year but while they have appeared in three of the last four semi-finals and were runners-up in 2013, they have still yet to win a continental club title.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

FC Seoul (KOR) - Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)
Seoul World Cup Stadium

MD2 - 28/02

Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) - FC Seoul (KOR)
Saitama Stadium 2002

MD3 - 15/03

FC Seoul (KOR) - Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
Seoul World Cup Stadium

MD4 - 11/04

Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) - FC Seoul (KOR)
Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Sydney

MD5 - 26/04

Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) - FC Seoul (KOR)
Shanghai Stadium

MD6 - 10/05

FC Seoul (KOR) - Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
Seoul World Cup Stadium

Continental Record

ACL

Runners-up	2013
Semi-finals	2016, 2014
Quarter-finals	2011, 2009
Round of 16	2015

ACC

Runners-up	2002
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Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2016	Champions	Runners-up
2015	4th	Winners
2014	3rd	Runners-up
2013	4th	Quarter-finals
2012	Champions	Round of 16

Domestic Honours

League (6)	FA Cup (2)
2016, 2012, 2010,	2015, 1998
2000, 1990, 1985	

Club

Established

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Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)



Club Profile

Urawa Red Diamonds became the first Japanese winners of the AFC Champions League in 2007 when they beat Iranian side Sepahan in the final. They reached the semi-finals a year later but went out in the round of 16 last year after going down in a penalty shootout to FC Seoul.

The Saitama-based club topped the overall J1 League table in 2016 but missed out on a second league title after they blew a two-goal advantage against Kashima Antlers in the championship final and lost on away goals.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) - Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Sydney

MD2 - 28/02

Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) - FC Seoul (KOR)
Saitama Stadium 2002

MD3 - 15/03

Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) - Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
Shanghai Stadium

MD4 - 11/04

Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) - Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)
Saitama Stadium 2002

MD5 - 26/04

Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) - Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
Saitama Stadium 2002

MD6 - 10/05

FC Seoul (KOR) - Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
Seoul World Cup Stadium

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Established

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Continental Record

ACL

Champions	2007
Semi-finals	2008
Round of 16	2016
Group stage	2015, 2013

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2016	Runners-up	Round of 16
2015	3rd	Runners-up
2014	Runners-up	3rd round
2013	6th	3rd round
2012	3rd	4th round

Domestic Honours

League (1)

2006

Emperor's Cup (2)

2006, 2005



Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)



Club Profile

Formed in 2012, Western Sydney Wanderers made history on their AFC Champions League debut two years later when they stunned Al Hilal of Saudi Arabia 1-0 on aggregate in the final to become the first Australian side to win an Asian continental club title.

Western Sydney enjoyed immediate success in the A-League, winning the Premiership in their inaugural campaign in 2012-13 and they have finished runners-up in three of the last four seasons, reaching the Grand Final in 2013, 2014 and 2016.

Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) - Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Sydney

MD2 - 28/02

Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) - Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
Shanghai Stadium

MD3 - 15/03

FC Seoul (KOR) - Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
Seoul World Cup Stadium

MD4 - 11/04

Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) - FC Seoul (KOR)
Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Sydney

MD5 - 26/04

Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) - Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
Saitama Stadium 2002

MD6 - 10/05

Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) - Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)
Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Sydney

Club

Established

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Continental Record

ACL

Champions	2014
Group stage	2015

Domestic Record

Season	League	Finals Series
2016	Runners-up	Runners-up
2015	9th	Did not qualify
2014	Runners-up	Runners-up
2013	Winners	Runners-up

*Club was formed in 2012

Domestic Honours

League (0)

Nil

Premiership (1)

2013



Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)



Club Profile

A rising force in Chinese football, Shanghai SIPG FC secured their spot in the AFC Champions League for the second season in a row after finishing third in the Chinese Super League last season and beating Thai side Sukhothai FC 3-0 in the playoffs in February.

Formed in 2005 as Shanghai East Asia, SIPG were runners-up in the CSL in 2015 and made a solid debut in the AFC Champions League last year when they reached the quarter-finals before going out to eventual winners Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors.

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Established

2005

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Fixtures

MD1 - 21/02

FC Seoul (KOR) - Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)
Seoul World Cup Stadium

MD2 - 28/02

Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) - Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
Shanghai Stadium

MD3 - 15/03

Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) - Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
Shanghai Stadium

MD4 - 11/04

Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) - Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)
Saitama Stadium 2002

MD5 - 26/04

Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) - FC Seoul (KOR)
Shanghai Stadium

MD6 - 10/05

Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) - Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)
Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Sydney

Continental Record

ACL

Quarter-finals 2016

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2016	3rd	Round of 16
2015	Runners-up	Quarter-finals
2014	5th	3rd round
2013	9th	Round of 16
2012	1st (division)	3rd round

Domestic Honours

League (0)	FA Cup (0)
Nil	Nil

GROUP F FIXTURES

Matchday One 21/02 (Tuesday)

SCORE

FC Seoul (KOR)	VS	Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	_____	_____
Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	VS	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 28/02 (Tuesday)

Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	VS	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	_____	_____
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	VS	FC Seoul (KOR)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 15/03 (Wednesday)

Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	VS	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	_____	_____
FC Seoul (KOR)	VS	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 11/04 (Tuesday)

Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	VS	Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	_____	_____
Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	VS	FC Seoul (KOR)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 26/04 (Wednesday)

Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	VS	FC Seoul (KOR)	_____	_____
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	VS	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 10/05 (Wednesday)

FC Seoul (KOR)	VS	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	_____	_____
Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	VS	Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2017

GROUP G

GROUP G



Guangzhou
Evergrande FC (CHN)



Suwon Samsung
Bluewings (KOR)



Kawasaki Frontale
(JPN)



Eastern SC
(HKG)



Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)



Club Profile

Two-time AFC Champions League winners Guangzhou Evergrande make their sixth consecutive appearance in the competition after clinching their sixth straight Chinese Super League title in 2016 and completing the domestic double with victory over Jiangsu FC in the Chinese FA Cup final.

The club from southern China have been a force in Asian football in recent years, winning continental titles in 2013 and 2015, but they struggled in last year's tournament and failed to get past the group stage for the first time in five attempts.

Fixtures

MD1 - 22/02

Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) v Eastern SC (HKG)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

MD2 - 01/03

Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR) v Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD3 - 14/03

Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) v Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

MD4 - 12/04

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) v Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

MD5 - 25/04

Eastern SC (HKG) v Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong

MD6 - 09/05

Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) v Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

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Stadium

Tianhe Stadium

(58,500 capacity)

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Continental Record

ACL

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

Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2016	Champions	Winners
2015	Champions	3rd round
2014	Champions	Round of 16
2013	Champions	Runners-up
2012	Champions	Winners

Domestic Honours

League (6)	FA Cup (2)
2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011	2016, 2012



Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)



Club Profile

Suwon Samsung Bluewings had a disappointing K League Classic campaign in 2016 as they finished in the bottom half of the table. However, they qualified for the AFC Champions League for the eighth time by winning the Korean FA Cup, overcoming FC Seoul in the final after an epic penalty shootout which went 10 rounds.

Winners of the Asian Club Championship in 2001 and 2002, Suwon reached the semi-finals of the continental tournament in 2011 but bowed out at the group stage last year.

Fixtures

MD1 - 22/02

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) - Suwon Samsung (KOR)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

MD2 - 01/03

Suwon Samsung (KOR) - Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD3 - 14/03

Eastern SC (HKG) - Suwon Samsung (KOR)
Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong

MD4 - 12/04

Suwon Samsung (KOR) - Eastern SC (HKG)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD5 - 25/04

Suwon Samsung (KOR) - Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD6 - 09/05

Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) - Suwon Samsung (KOR)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

Club

Established

1995

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Continental Record

ACL

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

ACC

Champions	2002, 2001
4th place	2000

ACWC

Runners-up	1998
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ASC

Champions	2002, 2001
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Domestic Record

Season	League	FA Cup
2016	7th	Winners
2015	Runners-up	Round of 32
2014	Runners-up	Round of 32
2013	5th	Round of 16
2012	4th	Quarter-finals

Domestic Honours

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



Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)



Club Profile

Kawasaki Frontale secured qualification for the AFC Champions League after a series of near-misses in 2016. They finished with the second-best overall record in the J1 League, missed the championship final after losing 1-0 in the semi-finals to Kashima Antlers, who then compounded their agony by beating them 2-1 after extra-time in the Emperor's Cup final.

Kawasaki have appeared in the AFC Champions League on four previous occasions and reached the quarter-finals in 2007 and 2009, and the round of 16 in 2014.

Fixtures

MD1 - 22/02

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) – Suwon Samsung (KOR)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

MD2 - 01/03

Eastern SC (HKG) – Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong

MD3 - 14/03

Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) – Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

MD4 - 12/04

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) – Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

MD5 - 25/04

Suwon Samsung (KOR) – Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD6 - 09/05

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) – Eastern SC (HKG)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

Continental Record

ACL	
Quarter-finals	2009, 2007
Round of 16	2014
Group stage	2010

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2016	3rd	Runners-up
2015	5th	4th round
2014	6th	3rd round
2013	3rd	Quarter-finals
2012	8th	4th round

Domestic Honours

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

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Established

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Stadium

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Eastern SC (HKG)



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Club Profile

Established in 1932, Eastern Sports Club enjoyed much success in the 1990s when they won three straight Hong Kong league titles. They fell on hard times after that golden era but following three seasons in the third division, back-to-back promotions saw them return to the top flight in 2013.

They were runners-up in the Hong Kong Premier League in 2015 but under coach Chan Yuen-ting, they secured their first league title in 20 years the following season and earned a spot in the AFC Champions League for the first time.

Fixtures

MD1 - 22/02

Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) - Eastern SC (HKG)
Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou

MD2 - 01/03

Eastern SC (HKG) - Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)
Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong

MD3 - 14/03

Eastern SC (HKG) - Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong

MD4 - 12/04

Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR) - Eastern SC (HKG)
Suwon World Cup Stadium

MD5 - 25/04

Eastern SC (HKG) - Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong

MD6 - 09/05

Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) - Eastern SC (HKG)
Kawasaki Todoroki Stadium

Continental Record

AFC Cup

Group stage 2009

ACC

2nd round 1995

1st round 1996, 1994

Domestic Record

Season

League

FA Cup

2016	Champions	Quarter-finals
2015	Runners-up	Runners-up
2014	6th	Winners
2013	3rd (2nd div)	Did not compete
2012	1st (3rd div)	Did not compete

Domestic Honours

League (5)

2016, 1995, 1994,
1993, 1956

FA Cup (4)

2014, 1994, 1993,
1984

GROUP G FIXTURES

Matchday One 22/02 (Wednesday)

SCORE

Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	VS	Eastern SC (HKG)	_____	_____
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	VS	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 01/03 (Wednesday)

Eastern SC (HKG)	VS	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	_____	_____
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	VS	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 14/03 (Tuesday)

Eastern SC (HKG)	VS	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	_____	_____
Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	VS	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 12/04 (Wednesday)

Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	VS	Eastern SC (HKG)	_____	_____
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	VS	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 25/04 (Tuesday)

Eastern SC (HKG)	VS	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	_____	_____
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	VS	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 09/05 (Tuesday)

Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	VS	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	_____	_____
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	VS	Eastern SC (HKG)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2017

GROUP H

GROUP H



Adelaide United
(AUS)



Jiangsu FC
(CHN)



Jeju United
FC (KOR)



Gamba Osaka
(JPN)



Adelaide United (AUS)



Club Profile

Adelaide United are appearing in the AFC Champions League group stage for the first time since 2012 after a successful 2015-16 campaign in which they topped the regular season standings before beating Western Sydney Wanderers 3-1 in the Grand Final to be crowned A-League champions for the first time.

The Reds became the first Australian club to reach an AFC Champions League final in 2008 when they finished runners-up to Japan's Gamba Osaka but they were eliminated by Shandong Luneng of China in the playoffs last year.

Fixtures

MD1 - 22/02

Adelaide United (AUS) - Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide

MD2 - 01/03

Jiangsu FC (CHN) - Adelaide United (AUS)
Nanjing Olympic Sports Center

MD3 - 15/03

Adelaide United (AUS) - Jeju United FC (KOR)
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide

MD4 - 11/04

Jeju United FC (KOR) - Adelaide United (AUS)
Jeju World Cup Stadium, Seogwipo

MD5 - 25/04

Gamba Osaka (JPN) - Adelaide United (AUS)
Suita City Football Stadium, Osaka

MD6 - 09/05

Adelaide United (AUS) - Jiangsu FC (CHN)
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide

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2003

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Continental Record

ACL

Runners-up	2008
Quarter-finals	2012
Round of 16	2010
Group stage	2007
Playoffs	2016

Domestic Record

Season	Premiership	Finals Series
2016	Winners	Champions
2015	3rd	Semi-finals
2014	6th	Quarter-finals
2013	4th	Quarter-finals
2012	9th	Did not qualify

Domestic Honours

League (1)

2016

Premiership (2)

2016, 2006



Jiangsu FC (CHN)



Club Profile

Jiangsu FC were the bridesmaids of Chinese football during the 2016 season as they finished runners-up to Guangzhou Evergrande in the Chinese Super League before losing narrowly on away goals to the league champions in the Chinese FA Cup final.

The Nanjing-based club's second place matched their best-ever performance in the Chinese league and earned them a spot in the AFC Champions League where they will look to improve on their previous performances in 2013 and 2016 when they went out at the group stage.

Fixtures

MD1 - 22/02

Jeju United FC (KOR) - Jiangsu FC (CHN)
Jeju World Cup Stadium, Seogwipo

MD2 - 01/03

Jiangsu FC (CHN) - Adelaide United (AUS)
Nanjing Olympic Sports Center

MD3 - 15/03

Gamba Osaka (JPN) - Jiangsu FC (CHN)
Suita City Football Stadium, Osaka

MD4 - 11/04

Jiangsu FC (CHN) - Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Nanjing Olympic Sports Center

MD5 - 25/04

Jiangsu FC (CHN) - Jeju United FC (KOR)
Nanjing Olympic Sports Center

MD6 - 09/05

Adelaide United (AUS) - Jiangsu FC (CHN)
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide

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Established

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Continental Record

ACL

Group stage 2016, 2013

Domestic Record

Season	Premiership	FA Cup
2016	Runners-up	Runners-up
2015	9th	Winners
2014	8th	Runners up
2013	13th	Quarter-finals
2012	Runners-up	3rd round

Domestic Honours

League (0)	FA Cup (1)
Nil	2015



Jeju United FC (KOR)



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Established

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Club Profile

Jeju United finished third in the K League Classic in 2016, their best performance in the South Korean top flight since they were runners-up in 2010. They were slated to play in the AFC Champions League playoffs in February but following the exclusion of K League runners-up Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors, they were given a direct berth in the group stage.

Formed originally in 1982 as Yukong Elephants, Jeju made their only previous appearance in the AFC Champions League in 2011 when they were eliminated at the group stage.

Fixtures

MD1 - 22/02

Jeju United FC (KOR) - Jiangsu FC (CHN)
Jeju World Cup Stadium, Seogwipo

MD2 - 01/03

Gamba Osaka (JPN) - Jeju United FC (KOR)
Suita City Football Stadium, Osaka

MD3 - 15/03

Adelaide United (AUS) - Jeju United FC (KOR)
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide

MD4 - 11/04

Jeju United FC (KOR) - Adelaide United (AUS)
Jeju World Cup Stadium, Seogwipo

MD5 - 25/04

Jiangsu FC (CHN) - Jeju United FC (KOR)
Nanjing Olympic Sports Center

MD6 - 09/05

Jeju United FC (KOR) - Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Jeju World Cup Stadium, Seogwipo

Continental Record

ACL

Group stage 2011

Domestic Record

Season	Premiership	FA Cup
2016	3rd	Round of 32
2015	6th	Quarter-finals
2014	5th	Round of 32
2013	9th	Semi-finals
2012	6th	Semi-finals

Domestic Honours

League (1)	FA Cup (0)
1989 (as Yukong Elephants)	Nil



Gamba Osaka (JPN)



Club Profile

Following a slow start to the 2016 J1 League season, Gamba Osaka's form improved in the second half of the campaign as they finished in fourth place overall and qualified for the AFC Champions League play-offs where a 3-0 victory over Malaysia's Johor Darul Ta'zim sent them into the group stage for the ninth time.

They beat Adelaide United of Australia to win the AFC Champions League in 2008 and reached the semi-finals in 2015 but went winless last year and failed to progress past the group stage.

Fixtures

MD1 - 22/02

Adelaide United (AUS) - Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide

MD2 - 01/03

Gamba Osaka (JPN) - Jeju United FC (KOR)
Suita City Football Stadium, Osaka

MD3 - 15/03

Gamba Osaka (JPN) - Jiangsu FC (CHN)
Suita City Football Stadium, Osaka

MD4 - 11/04

Jiangsu FC (CHN) - Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Nanjing Olympic Sports Center

MD5 - 25/04

Gamba Osaka (JPN) - Adelaide United (AUS)
Suita City Football Stadium, Osaka

MD6 - 09/05

Jeju United FC (KOR) - Gamba Osaka (JPN)
Jeju World Cup Stadium, Seogwipo

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Established

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Continental Record

ACL

Champions	2008
Semi-finals	2015
Round of 16	2011, 2010, 2009
Group stage	2016, 2012, 2006

Domestic Record

Season	League	Emperor's Cup
2016	4th	Quarter-finals
2015	Runners-up	Winners
2014	Champions	Winners
2013	1st (2nd division)	3rd round
2012	17th (relegated)	Runners-up

Domestic Honours

League (2)	Emperor's Cup (4)
2014, 2005	2015, 2014, 2009, 2008

GROUP H FIXTURES

Matchday One 22/02 (Wednesday)

SCORE

Adelaide United (AUS)	VS	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	_____	_____
Jeju United FC (KOR)	VS	Jiangsu FC (CHN)	_____	_____

Matchday Two 01/03 (Wednesday)

Gamba Osaka (JPN)	VS	Jeju United FC (KOR)	_____	_____
Jiangsu FC (CHN)	VS	Adelaide United (AUS)	_____	_____

Matchday Three 15/03 (Wednesday)

Gamba Osaka (JPN)	VS	Jiangsu FC (CHN)	_____	_____
Adelaide United (AUS)	VS	Jeju United FC (KOR)	_____	_____

Matchday Four 11/04 (Tuesday)

Jiangsu FC (CHN)	VS	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	_____	_____
Jeju United FC (KOR)	VS	Adelaide United (AUS)	_____	_____

Matchday Five 25/04 (Tuesday)

Gamba Osaka (JPN)	VS	Adelaide United (AUS)	_____	_____
Jiangsu FC (CHN)	VS	Jeju United FC (KOR)	_____	_____

Matchday Six 09/05 (Tuesday)

Adelaide United (AUS)	VS	Jiangsu FC (CHN)	_____	_____
Jeju United FC (KOR)	VS	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	_____	_____

Match dates are subject to change



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2017

KNOCKOUT STAGE

KNOCKOUT STAGE SCHEDULE

Round of 16			
First Leg	Match		
22/05 (Monday)	Group A Runner-up	vs	Group C Winner
	Group C Runner-up	vs	Group A Winner
23/05 (Wednesday)	Group B Runner-up	vs	Group D Winner
	Group D Runner-up	vs	Group B Winner
	Group E Runner-up	vs	Group C Winner
	Group G Runner-up	vs	Group E Winner
24/05 (Wednesday)	Group F Runner-up	vs	Group H Winner
	Group H Runner-up	vs	Group F Winner
Second Leg	Match		
29/05 (Monday)	Group A Winner	vs	Group C Runner-up
	Group C Winner	vs	Group A Runner-up
30/05 (Tuesday)	Group B Winner	vs	Group D Runner-up
	Group D Winner	vs	Group B Runner-up
	Group E Winner	vs	Group G Runner-up
	Group G Winner	vs	Group E Runner-up
31/05 (Wednesday)	Group F Winner	vs	Group H Runner-up
	Group H Winner	vs	Group F Runner-up

Quarter-Finals	
First Leg	Second Leg
21/08 - 23/08 (Monday-Wednesday)	11/09 - 13/09 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Semi-Finals	
First Leg	Second Leg
26/09 - 27/09 (Tuesday-Wednesday)	17/10 - 18/10 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Final	
First Leg	Second Leg
18/11 (Saturday)	25/11 (Saturday)

Match dates are subject to change



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Final			
First Leg		Jeonju World Cup Stadium, Jeonju	
19/11/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) (Leonardo 70, 77)	2-1	Al Ain (UAE) (Danilo Asprilla 63)
Second Leg		Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain	
26/11/16	Al Ain (UAE) (Lee Myung-joo 34)	1-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR) (Han Kyo-won 30)
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 3-2 on aggregate			
Semi-Finals			
27/09/16	Al Ain (UAE)	3-1	El Jaish (QAT)
18/10/16	El Jaish (QAT)	2-2	Al Ain (UAE)
Al Ain win 5-3 on aggregate			
28/09/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	4-1	FC Seoul (KOR)
19/10/16	FC Seoul (KOR)	2-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-3 on aggregate			
Quarter-Finals			
23/08/16	Al Ain (UAE)	0-0	Lokomotiv (UZB)
13/09/16	Lokomotiv (UZB)	0-1	Al Ain (UAE)
Al Ain win 1-0 on aggregate			
23/08/16	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	0-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
14/09/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	5-0	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 5-0 on aggregate			
24/08/16	El Jaish (QAT)	3-0	Al Nasr (UAE)
Match awarded to El Jaish as Al Nasr fielded an ineligible player			
14/09/16	Al Nasr (UAE)	0-1	El Jaish (QAT)
El Jaish win 4-0 on aggregate			
24/08/16	FC Seoul (KOR)	3-1	Shandong Luneng (CHN)
14/09/16	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	1-1	FC Seoul (KOR)
FC Seoul win 4-2 on aggregate			
Round of 16			
17/05/16	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-0	Lokomotiv (UZB)
24/05/16	Lokomotiv (UZB)	2-1	Al Hilal (KSA)
Lokomotiv win 2-1 on aggregate			
17/05/16	Al Nasr (UAE)	4-1	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)
24/05/16	Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	3-1	Al Nasr (UAE)
Al Nasr win 5-4 on aggregate			
17/05/16	Melbourne Victory (AUS)	1-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
24/05/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	2-1	Melbourne Victory (AUS)
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 3-2 on aggregate			
17/05/16	FC Tokyo (JPN)	2-1	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)
24/05/16	Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	1-0	FC Tokyo (JPN)
Aggregate score 2-2. Shanghai SIPG win on away goals			
17/05/16	Lekhwiya (QAT)	0-4	El Jaish (QAT)
25/05/16	El Jaish (QAT)	2-4	Lekhwiya (QAT)
El Jaish win 6-4 on aggregate			
18/05/16	Al Ain (UAE)	0-0	Zobahan (IRN)
25/05/16	Zobahan (IRN)	0-2	Al Ain (UAE)
Al Ain win 2-0 on aggregate			
18/05/16	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	2-1	FC Seoul (KOR)
25/05/16	FC Seoul (KOR)	3-2	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
After extra-time. FT: 2-1. Aggregate 4-4. FC Seoul win 7-6 on penalties			
18/05/16	Shandong Luneng (CHN)	1-1	Sydney FC (AUS)
25/05/16	Sydney FC (AUS)	2-2	Shandong Luneng (CHN)
Aggregate score 3-3. Shandong Luneng win on away goals			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lokomotiv (UZB)	6	2	4	0	6	3	10
Al Nasr (UAE)	6	2	3	1	5	4	9
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	2	3	1	9	4	9
Sepahan (IRN)	6	1	0	5	2	11	3
23/02/16	Sepahan Lokomotiv		2-0 1-1		Al Nasr Al Ittihad		
01/03/16	Al Ittihad Al Nasr		1-1 2-0		Lokomotiv Sepahan		
15/03/16	Al Ittihad Sepahan		1-2 0-2		Al Nasr Lokomotiv		
06/04/16	Al Nasr Lokomotiv		0-0 1-0		Al Ittihad Sepahan		
20/04/16	Al Ittihad Al Nasr		4-0 1-1		Sepahan Lokomotiv		
04/05/16	Sepahan Lokomotiv		0-2 0-0		Al Ittihad Al Nasr		
Al Nasr finished ahead of Al Ittihad due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

Group B							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Zobahan (IRN)	6	4	2	0	12	2	14
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	2	3	1	7	2	9
Al Nasr (KSA)	6	1	2	3	5	14	5
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	0	3	3	5	11	3
23/02/16	Al Nasr Lekhwiya		3-3 0-1		Bunyodkor Zobahan		
01/03/16	Bunyodkor Zobahan		0-1 0-0		Lekhwiya Al Nasr		
16/03/16	Bunyodkor Al Nasr		0-0 1-1		Zobahan Lekhwiya		
05/04/16	Zobahan Lekhwiya		5-2 4-0		Bunyodkor Al Nasr		
20/04/16	Bunyodkor Zobahan		0-2 3-0		Lekhwiya Al Nasr		
04/05/16	Al Nasr Lekhwiya		0-3 0-0		Zobahan Bunyodkor		

Group C							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	4	0	2	10	3	12
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	10	9	10
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	0	1	5	2	13	1
24/02/16	Pakhtakor Tractorsazi Tabriz		2-2 4-0		Al Hilal Al Jazira		
02/03/16	Al Jazira Al Hilal		0-1 4-1		Tractorsazi Tabriz Pakhtakor		
15/03/16	Al Jazira Pakhtakor		1-1 1-0		Al Hilal Tractorsazi Tabriz		
06/04/16	Al Hilal Tractorsazi Tabriz		1-0 2-0		Al Jazira Pakhtakor		
19/04/16	Al Jazira Al Hilal		1-3 0-2		Pakhtakor Tractorsazi Tabriz		
03/05/16	Pakhtakor Tractorsazi Tabriz		3-0 1-2		Al Jazira Al Hilal		

Group D							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
El Jaish (QAT)	6	3	1	2	6	8	10
Al Ain (UAE)	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	3	0	3	10	7	9
Nasaf (UZB)	6	1	2	3	4	7	5
24/02/16	Al Ain Al Ahli		1-2 2-1		El Jaish Nasaf		
02/03/16	Nasaf El Jaish		2-1 2-1		Al Ahli Al Ain		
16/03/16	El Jaish Al Ain		1-0 1-0		Nasaf Al Ahli		
05/04/16	Nasaf Al Ahli		0-0 1-2		El Jaish Al Ahli (UAE)		
19/04/16	Nasaf El Jaish		1-1 1-4		Nasaf Al Ahli		
03/05/16	Al Ain Al Ahli		2-0 2-0		Nasaf El Jaish		
El Jaish finished ahead of Al Ain due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	3	1	2	13	9	10
FC Tokyo (JPN)	6	3	1	2	8	8	10
Jiangsu FC (CHN)	6	2	3	1	10	7	9
Becamex Binh Duong (VIE)	6	1	1	4	6	13	4
23/02/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong		2-1 1-1		FC Tokyo Jiangsu FC		
01/03/16	FC Tokyo Jiangsu FC		3-1 3-2		Binh Duong Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		
15/03/16	FC Tokyo Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		0-0 2-0		Jiangsu FC Binh Duong		
06/04/16	Jiangsu FC Binh Duong		1-2 3-2		FC Tokyo Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		
20/04/16	FC Tokyo Jiangsu FC		0-3 3-0		Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong		
04/05/16	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong		2-2 1-2		Jiangsu FC FC Tokyo		
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of FC Tokyo due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	4	1	1	17	5	13
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	3	2	1	7	5	11
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	6	3	0	3	9	8	9
Buriram United (THA)	6	0	1	5	1	16	1
23/02/16	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Buriram United		1-2 0-6	Shandong Luneng FC Seoul			
01/03/16	Shandong Luneng FC Seoul		3-0 4-1	Buriram United Sanfrecce Hiroshima			
16/03/16	Shandong Luneng Sanfrecce Hiroshima		1-4 3-0	FC Seoul Buriram United			
05/04/16	FC Seoul Buriram United		0-0 0-2	Shandong Luneng Sanfrecce Hiroshima			
20/04/16	Shandong Luneng FC Seoul		1-0 2-1	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Buriram United			
04/05/16	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Buriram United		2-1 0-0	FC Seoul Shandong Luneng			

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shanghai SIPG (CHN)	6	4	0	2	10	8	12
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	2	3	1	7	7	9
Suwon Samsung Bluewings FC (KOR)	6	2	3	1	7	4	9
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	0	2	4	4	9	2
24/02/16	Melbourne Victory Suwon Samsung Bluewings		2-1 0-0	Shanghai SIPG Gamba Osaka			
02/03/16	Shanghai SIPG Gamba Osaka		2-1 1-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Melbourne Victory			
15/03/16	Shanghai SIPG Melbourne Victory		2-1 0-0	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings			
06/04/16	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings		0-2 1-1	Shanghai SIPG Melbourne Victory			
19/04/16	Shanghai SIPG Gamba Osaka		3-1 1-2	Melbourne Victory Suwon Samsung Bluewings			
03/05/16	Melbourne Victory Suwon Samsung Bluewings		2-1 3-0	Gamba Osaka Shanghai SIPG			
Melbourne Victory finished ahead of Suwon Samsung Bluewings due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney FC (AUS)	6	3	1	2	4	4	10
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	2	3	1	6	4	9
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	2	2	2	6	5	8
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	1	2	3	2	5	5
24/02/16	Guangzhou Evergrande Urawa Red Diamonds		0-0 2-0	Pohang Steelers Sydney FC			
02/03/16	Pohang Steelers Sydney FC		1-0 2-1	Urawa Red Diamonds Guangzhou Evergrande			
16/03/16	Pohang Steelers Guangzhou Evergrande		0-1 2-2	Sydney FC Urawa Red Diamonds			
05/04/16	Sydney FC Urawa Red Diamonds		1-0 1-0	Pohang Steelers Guangzhou Evergrande			
19/04/16	Pohang Steelers Sydney FC		0-2 0-0	Guangzhou Evergrande Urawa Red Diamonds			
03/05/16	Guangzhou Evergrande Urawa Red Diamonds		1-0 1-1	Sydney FC Pohang Steelers			

PLAYOFF RESULTS

West Region			
PLAYOFF STAGE			
09/02/16	Al Ittihad (KSA)	2-1	Al Wehdar (JOR)
	Naft Tehran (IRN)	0-2	El Jaish (QAT)
	Bunyodkor (UZB)	2-0	Al Shabab (UAE)
	Al Jazira (UAE)	2-2	Al Sadd (QAT)
After extra-time. FT: 2-2. Al Jazira advance 5-4 on penalties.			
Al Ittihad (KSA), El Jaish (QAT), Bunyodkor (UZB) and Al Jazira (UAE) qualify for Group Stage.			

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



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2015 AFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Final			
First Leg		Rashid Stadium, Dubai	
07/11/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	0-0	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
Second Leg			
21/11/15	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Elkeson 54	1-0	Al Ahli (UAE)
Guangzhou Evergrande win 1-0 on aggregate			
Semi-Finals			
29/09/15	Al Hilal (KSA)	1-1	Al Ahli (UAE)
20/10/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	3-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
Al Ahli win 4-3 on aggregate			
30/09/15	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	2-1	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
21/10/15	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	0-0	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
Guangzhou Evergrande win 2-1 on aggregate			
Quarter-Finals			
25/08/15	Al Hilal (KSA)	4-1	Lekhwiya (QAT)
15/09/15	Lekhwiya (QAT)	2-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
Al Hilal win 6-3 on aggregate			
25/08/15	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	1-3	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
15/09/15	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	1-1	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
Guangzhou Evergrande win 4-2 on aggregate			
26/08/15	Naft Tehran (IRN)	0-1	Al Ahli (UAE)
16/09/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	2-1	Naft Tehran (IRN)
Al Ahli win 3-1 on aggregate			
26/08/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	0-0	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
16/09/15	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	3-2	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Gamba Osaka win 3-2 on aggregate			
Round of 16			
19/05/15	Persepolis (IRN)	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
26/05/15	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Persepolis (IRN)
Al Hilal win 3-1 on aggregate			
19/05/15	Al Sadd (QAT)	1-2	Lekhwiya (QAT)
26/05/15	Lekhwiya (QAT)	2-2	Al Sadd (QAT)
Lekhwiya win 4-3 on aggregate			
19/05/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	1-2	Beijing Guoan (CHN)
26/05/15	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors win 2-1 on aggregate			
19/05/15	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	2-3	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
26/05/15	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	1-2	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
Aggregate score 4-4. Kashiwa Reysol win on away goals			
20/05/15	Naft Tehran (IRN)	1-0	Al Ahli (KSA)
27/05/15	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-1	Naft Tehran (IRN)
Aggregate score 2-2. Naft Tehran win on away goals			
20/05/15	Al Ahli (UAE)	0-0	Al Ain (UAE)
27/05/15	Al Ain (UAE)	3-3	Al Ahli (UAE)
Aggregate score 3-3. Al Ahli win on away goals			
20/05/15	Seongnam FC (KOR)	2-1	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
27/05/15	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	2-0	Seongnam FC (KOR)
Guangzhou Evergrande win 3-2 on aggregate			
20/05/15	FC Seoul (KOR)	1-3	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
27/05/15	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	3-2	FC Seoul (KOR)
Gamba Osaka win 6-3 on aggregate			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	4	1	1	9	5	13
Persepolis (IRN)	6	4	0	2	7	7	12
Al Nassr (KSA)	6	2	2	2	7	6	8
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	0	1	5	2	7	1
24/02/15	Al Nassr Persepolis		1-1 3-0		Bunyodkor Lekhwiya		
03/03/15	Bunyodkor Lekhwiya		0-1 1-1		Persepolis Al Nassr		
17/03/15	Bunyodkor Al Nassr		0-1 3-0		Lekhwiya Persepolis		
08/04/15	Lekhwiya Persepolis		1-0 1-0		Bunyodkor Al Nassr		
22/04/15	Bunyodkor Lekhwiya		0-1 3-0		Al Nassr Persepolis		
06/05/15	Al Nassr Persepolis		1-3 2-1		Lekhwiya Bunyodkor		

Group B							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain (UAE)	6	3	3	0	7	2	12
Naft Tehran (IRN)	6	2	2	2	8	8	8
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	1	3	2	6	8	6
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	1	2	3	5	8	5
24/02/15	Pakhtakor Al Ain		2-1 0-0		Naft Tehran Al Shabab		
03/03/15	Naft Tehran Al Shabab		1-1 2-2		Al Ain Pakhtakor		
18/03/15	Naft Tehran Pakhtakor		2-1 0-1		Al Shabab Al Ain		
07/04/15	Al Shabab Al Ain		0-3 1-1		Naft Tehran Pakhtakor		
22/04/15	Naft Tehran Al Shabab		1-1 0-1		Pakhtakor Al Ain		
06/05/15	Pakhtakor Al Ain		0-2 3-0		Al Shabab Naft Tehran		

Group C							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	1	1	9	4	13
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	3	1	2	9	9	10
Foolad Khouzeestan (QAT)	6	1	3	2	2	4	6
Lokomotiv (UZB)	6	1	1	4	10	13	4
25/02/15	Foolad Khouzeestan Al Hilal		0-0 3-1		Al Sadd Lokomotiv		
04/03/15	Al Sadd Lokomotiv		1-0 1-1		Al Hilal Foolad Khouzeestan		
17/03/15	Al Sadd Foolad Khouzeestan		6-2 0-0		Lokomotiv Al Hilal		
08/04/15	Lokomotiv Al Hilal		5-0 2-0		Al Sadd Foolad Khouzeestan		
21/04/15	Al Sadd Lokomotiv		1-0 1-2		Foolad Khouzeestan Al Hilal		
05/05/15	Foolad Khouzeestan Al Hilal		1-0 2-1		Lokomotiv Al Sadd		

Group D							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	3	3	0	11	7	12
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	2	2	2	8	8	8
Nasaf (UZB)	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	1	1	4	7	11	4
25/02/15	Nasaf Al Ahli (UAE)		2-1 3-3		Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ahli (KSA)		
04/03/2015	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ahli (KSA)		1-0 2-1		Al Ahli (UAE) Nasaf		
18/03/15	Al Ahli (KSA) Al Ahli (UAE)		2-0 0-0		Tractorsazi Tabriz Nasaf		
07/04/15	Tractorsazi Tabriz Nasaf		2-2 0-1		Al Ahli (KSA) Al Ahli (UAE)		
21/04/15	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ahli (KSA)		1-2 2-1		Nasaf Al Ahli (UAE)		
05/05/15	Nasaf Al Ahli (UAE)		0-0 3-2		Al Ahli (KSA) Tractorsazi Tabriz		

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

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)		6	3	2	1	14	9	11
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)		6	3	2	1	14	6	11
Shandong Luneng (CHN)		6	2	1	3	13	17	7
Binh Duong (VIE)		6	1	1	4	6	15	4
24/02/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong	0-0 2-3		Kashiwa Reysol Shandong Luneng				
03/03/15	Kashiwa Reysol Shandong Luneng	5-1 1-4		Binh Duong Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors				
17/03/15	Kashiwa Reysol Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	2-1 3-0		Shandong Luneng Binh Duong				
08/04/15	Shandong Luneng Binh Duong	4-4 1-1		Kashiwa Reysol Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors				
22/04/15	Kashiwa Reysol Shandong Luneng	3-2 3-1		Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong				
06/05/15	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Binh Duong	4-1 1-0		Shandong Luneng Kashiwa Reysol				
Kashiwa Reysol finished ahead of Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors due to better record in head-to-head matches.								

Group F

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)		6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Seongnam FC (KOR)		6	3	1	2	7	5	10
Buriram United (THA)		6	3	1	2	12	7	10
Guangzhou R&F (CHN)		6	1	1	4	3	13	4
24/02/15	Gamba Osaka Buriram United	0-2 2-1			Guangzhou R&F Seongnam FC			
03/03/15	Guangzhou R&F Seongnam FC	1-2 2-0			Buriram United Gamba Osaka			
17/03/15 18/03/15	Guangzhou R&F Gamba Osaka	0-1 1-1			Seongnam FC Buriram United			
07/04/15	Seongnam FC Buriram United	0-0 1-2			Guangzhou R&F Gamba Osaka			
22/04/15	Guangzhou R&F Seongnam FC	0-5 2-1			Gamba Osaka Buriram United			
06/05/15	Gamba Osaka Buriram United	2-1 5-0			Seongnam FC Guangzhou R&F			
Gamba Osaka and Seongnam FC finished ahead of Buriram United due to better record in matched between the three teams.								

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	3	2	1	6	3	11
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	3	2	1	11	8	11
Brisbane Roar (AUS)	6	2	1	3	7	9	7
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	1	1	4	5	9	4
25/02/15	Brisbane Roar Suwon Samsung Bluewings		0-1 2-1		Beijing Guoan Urawa Red Diamonds		
04/03/15	Beijing Guoan Urawa Red Diamonds		1-0 0-1		Suwon Samsung Bluewings Brisbane Roar		
17/03/15 18/03/15	Beijing Guoan Brisbane Roar		2-0 3-3		Urawa Red Diamonds Suwon Samsung Bluewings		
08/04/15	Urawa Red Diamonds Suwon Samsung Bluewings		1-1 3-1		Beijing Guoan Brisbane Roar		
21/04/15	Beijing Guoan Urawa Red Diamonds		0-1 1-2		Brisbane Roar Suwon Samsung Bluewings		
05/05/15	Brisbane Roar Suwon Samsung Bluewings		1-2 1-1		Urawa Red Diamonds Beijing Guoan		
Beijing Guoan finished ahead of Suwon Samsung Bluewings due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	1	2	9	9	10
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	2	3	1	5	4	9
Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	2	0	4	10	13	6
25/02/15	Guangzhou Evergrande Kashima Antlers		1-0 1-3		FC Seoul Western Sydney Wanderers		
04/03/15	FC Seoul Western Sydney Wanderers		1-0 2-3		Kashima Antlers Guangzhou Evergrande		
18/03/15	FC Seoul Guangzhou Evergrande		0-0 4-3		Western Sydney Wanderers Kashima Antlers		
07/04/15	Western Sydney Wanderers Kashima Antlers		1-1 2-1		FC Seoul Guangzhou Evergrande		
21/04/15	FC Seoul Western Sydney Wanderers		0-0 1-2		Guangzhou Evergrande Kashima Antlers		
05/05/15	Guangzhou Evergrande Kashima Antlers		0-2 2-3		Western Sydney Wanderers FC Seoul		

PLAYOFF RESULTS

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

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



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Final			
First Leg		Parramatta Stadium, Sydney	
25/10/14	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS) Tomi Juric 64	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
Second Leg		King Fahd International Stadium, Riyadh	
01/11/14	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-0	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)
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 Hyundai Motors (KOR)	1-2	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
13/05/14	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	1-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Pohang Steelers win 3-1 on aggregate			
06/05/14	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	1-5	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
13/05/14	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	0-1	Cerezo Osaka (JPN)
Guangzhou Evergrande win 5-2 on aggregate			
07/05/14	Al Sadd (QAT)	0-0	Foolad 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 Khouzeestan (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 Khouzeestan			
11/03/14	Bunyodkor Foolad Khouzeestan	1-2 1-0		El Jaish Al Fateh			
19/03/14	Bunyodkor Al Fateh	1-1 0-0		Foolad Khouzeestan El Jaish			
01/04/14	Foolad Khouzeestan El Jaish	1-0 2-0		Bunyodkor Al Fateh			
16/04/14	Bunyodkor Foolad Khouzeestan	3-2 3-1		Al Fateh El Jaish			
23/04/14	Al Fateh El Jaish	1-5 1-2		Foolad Khouzeestan Bunyodkor			

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

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain (UAE)	6	3	2	1	14	7	11
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	2	1	3	5	10	7
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	1	2	3	4	8	5
26/02/14	Al Ain Tractorsazi Tabriz	2-1 1-0		Lekhwiya Al Ittihad			
12/03/14	Lekhwiya Al Ittihad	0-0 2-1		Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ain			
18/03/14	Lekhwiya Al Ain	2-0 3-1		Al Ittihad Tractorsazi Tabriz			
01/04/14 02/04/14	Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Ittihad	2-2 3-1		Al Ain Lekhwiya			
15/04/14	Lekhwiya Al Ittihad	0-5 2-0		Al Ain Tractorsazi Tabriz			
22/04/14	Al Ain Tractorsazi	1-1 0-1		Al Ittihad Lekhwiya			

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	2	3	1	12	7	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	2	2	2	8	14	8
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	1	4	1	6	6	7
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	1	3	9	8	7
26/02/14	Al Sadd Al Hilal	3-1 2-2		Sepahan Al Ahli			
12/03/14	Sepahan Al Ahli	3-2 1-1		Al Hilal Al Sadd			
19/03/14	Sepahan Al Sadd	1-2 2-2		Al Ahli Al Hilal			
02/04/14	Al Ahli Al Hilal	0-0 5-0		Sepahan Al Sadd			
15/04/14	Sepahan Al Ahli	4-0 0-0		Al Sadd Al Hilal			
22/04/14	Al Sadd Al Hilal	2-1 1-0		Al Ahli Sepahan			

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

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	3	0	11	6	12
Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	6	2	2	2	10	9	8
Buriram United (THA)	6	1	3	2	5	9	6
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	1	2	3	9	11	5
25/02/14	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng		1-1 1-1	Cerezo Osaka Buriram United			
11/03/14	Cerezo Osaka Buriram United		1-3 1-2	Shandong Luneng Pohang Steelers			
18/03/14	Cerezo Osaka Pohang Steelers		4-0 2-2	Buriram United Shandong Luneng			
02/04/14	Buriram United Shandong Luneng		2-2 2-4	Cerezo Osaka Pohang Steelers			
16/04/14	Cerezo Osaka Buriram United		0-2 1-0	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng			
23/04/14	Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng		0-0 1-2	Buriram United Cerezo Osaka			

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	2	1	9	6	11
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	6	2	3	1	9	8	9
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	1	3	2	7	8	6
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	2	0	4	4	7	6
25/02/14	Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Seoul		1-1 2-0	Beijing Guoan Central Coast Mariners			
11/03/14	Beijing Guoan Central Coast Mariners		1-1 2-1	FC Seoul Sanfrecce Hiroshima			
19/03/14	Beijing Guoan Sanfrecce Hiroshima		2-1 2-1	Central Coast Mariners FC Seoul			
01/04/14	Central Coast Mariners FC Seoul		1-0 2-2	Beijing Guoan Sanfrecce Hiroshima			
16/04/14	Beijing Guoan Central Coast Mariners		2-2 0-1	Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Seoul			
23/04/14	Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Seoul		1-0 2-1	Central Coast Mariners Beijing Guoan			

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

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	1	2	10	8	10
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	2	2	2	8	7	8
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	2	2	2	9	9	8
Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN)	6	2	1	3	7	10	7
26/02/14	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Motors		4-2 3-0	Melbourne Victory Yokohama F. Marinos			
12/03/14	Melbourne Victory Yokohama F. Marinos		2-2 1-1	Jeonbuk Motors Guangzhou Evergrande			
18/03/14	Melbourne Victory Guangzhou Evergrande		1-0 3-1	Yokohama F. Marinos Jeonbuk Motors			
02/04/14	Yokohama F. Marinos Jeonbuk Motors		3-2 1-0	Melbourne Victory Guangzhou Evergrande			
15/04/14	Melbourne Victory Yokohama F. Marinos		2-0 2-1	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Motors			
22/04/14	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Motors		2-1 0-0	Yokohama F. Marinos Melbourne Victory			

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

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	6	4	0	2	11	5	12
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	4	0	2	7	5	12
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	6	2	1	3	8	10	7
Guizhou Renhe (CHN)	6	1	1	4	4	10	4
26/02/14	Western Sydney Wanderers Kawasaki Frontale		1-3 1-0	Ulsan Hyundai Guizhou Renhe			
12/03/14	Ulsan Hyundai Guizhou Renhe		2-0 0-1	Kawasaki Frontale Western Sydney Wanderers			
19/03/14	Ulsan Hyundai Western Sydney Wanderers		1-1 1-0	Guizhou Renhe Kawasaki Frontale			
01/04/14	Guizhou Renhe Kawasaki Frontale		3-1 2-1	Ulsan Hyundai Western Sydney Wanderers			
15/04/14	Ulsan Hyundai Guizhou Frontale		0-2 0-1	Western Sydney Wanderers Kawasaki Frontale			
22/04/14	Western Sydney Wanderers Kawasaki Frontale		5-0 3-1	Guizhou Renhe Ulsan Hyundai			

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

PLAYOFF RESULTS

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

East			
ROUND 1			
29/01/14	Pune (IND)	0-3	Hanoi T&T (VIE)
02/02/14	Tampines Rovers (SIN)	1-2	South China (HKC)
After extra-time. FT: 1-1			
ROUND 2			
08/02/14	Muangthong United (THA)	2-0	Hanoi T&T (VIE)
09/02/14	Chonburi FC (THA)	3-0	South China (HKC)
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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Final			
First Leg		Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul	
26/10/13	FC Seoul (KOR) Sergio Escudero 11, Dejan Damjanovic 83	2-2	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Elkeson 30, Gao Lin 58
Second Leg		Guangzhou Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou	
09/11/13	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) Elkeson 58	1-1	FC Seoul (KOR) Dejan Damjanovic 63
Aggregate score 3-3. Guangzhou Evergrande win on away goals			

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

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

Round of 16			
14/05/13	Al Gharafa (QAT)	1-2	Al Shabab (KSA)
21/05/13	Al Shabab (KSA)	3-0	Al Gharafa (QAT)
Al Shabab win 5-1 on aggregate			
14/05/13	El Jaish (QAT)	1-1	Al Ahli (KSA)
21/05/13	Al Ahli (KSA)	2-0	El Jaish (QAT)
Al Ahli win 3-1 on aggregate			
14/05/13	Beijing Guoan (CHN)	0-0	FC Seoul (KOR)
21/05/13	FC Seoul (KOR)	3-1	Beijing Guoan (CHN)
FC Seoul win 3-1 on aggregate			
14/05/13	Buriram United (THA)	2-1	Bunyodkor (UZB)
21/05/13	Bunyodkor (UZB)	0-0	Buriram United (THA)
Buriram win 2-1 on aggregate			
15/05/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	2-4	Esteghlal (IRN)
22/05/13	Esteghlal (IRN)	0-0	Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)
Esteghlal win 4-2 on aggregate			
15/05/13	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-1	Lekhwiya (QAT)
22/05/13	Lekhwiya (QAT)	2-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
Lekhwiya win 3-2 on aggregate			
15/05/13	Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	1-2	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)
22/05/13	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	3-0	Central Coast Mariners (AUS)
Guangzhou Evergrande win 5-1 on aggregate			
15/05/13	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	0-2	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)
22/05/13	Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	3-2	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Kashiwa Reysol win 5-2 on aggregate			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	4	1	1	7	5	13
El Jaish (QAT)	6	3	2	1	14	9	11
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN)	6	1	1	4	8	12	4
26/02/13	Al Shabab Tractorsazi Tabriz		2-0 3-1		El Jaish Al Jazira		
12/03/13	El Jaish Al Jazira		3-3 1-1		Tractorsazi Tabriz Al Shabab		
02/04/13	El Jaish Al Shabab		3-1 1-0		Al Jazira Tractorsazi Tabriz		
10/04/13	Al Jazira Tractorsazi Tabriz		1-1 0-1		El Jaish Al Shabab		
24/04/13	El Jaish Al Jazira		3-0 2-0		Al Shabab Tractorsazi Tabriz		
01/05/13	Al Shabab Tractorsazi Tabriz		2-1 2-4		Al Jazira El Jaish		

Group B							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
Al Shabab Al Arabi (UAE)	6	3	0	3	8	9	9
Al Ettifaq (KSA)	6	2	1	3	6	5	7
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	2	1	3	6	9	7
26/02/13	Lekhwiya Pakhtakor		2-1 1-0		Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq		
12/03/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq		0-1 0-0		Pakhtakor Lekhwiya		
03/04/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi Lekhwiya		1-0 3-1		Al Ettifaq Pakhtakor		
09/04/13	Al Ettifaq Pakhtakor		4-1 2-2		Al Shabab Al Arabi Lekhwiya		
24/04/13	Al Shabab Al Arabi Al Ettifaq		3-1 2-0		Lekhwiya Pakhtakor		
01/05/13	Lekhwiya Pakhtakor		2-0 1-2		Al Ettifaq Al Shabab Al Arabi		
Al Ettifaq finished ahead of Pakhtakor due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

Group C							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	4	2	0	16	8	14
Al Charafa (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 Charafa		
13/03/13	Al Nasr Al Charafa		1-2 3-1		Al Ahli Sepahan		
02/04/13	Al Nasr Sepahan		2-4 2-4		Al Charafa Al Ahli		
10/04/13	Al Charafa Al Ahli		3-1 4-1		Al Nasr Sepahan		
23/04/13	Al Nasr Al Charafa		1-2 2-2		Sepahan Al Ahli		
30/04/13	Sepahan Al Ahli		3-1 2-2		Al Charafa Al Nasr		

Group D							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	0	2	10	6	12
Al Ain (UAE)	6	2	0	4	6	9	6
Al Rayyan (QAT)	6	1	1	4	7	14	4
27/02/13	Al Ain Al Rayyan		3-1 3-3		Al Hilal Esteghlal		
13/03/13	Al Hilal Esteghlal		3-1 2-0		Al Rayyan Al Ain		
03/04/13	Al Hilal Al Ain		1-2 2-1		Esteghlal Al Rayyan		
09/04/13	Esteghlal Al Rayyan		0-1 2-1		Al Hilal Al Ain		
23/04/13	Al Hilal Esteghlal		2-0 3-0		Al Ain Al Rayyan		
30/04/13	Al Ain Al Rayyan		0-1 0-2		Esteghlal Al Hilal		

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	2	1	11	5	11
Buriram United (THA)	6	1	4	1	6	6	7
Jiangsu Sainty (CHN)	6	2	1	3	5	10	7
Vegalta Sendai (JPN)	6	1	3	2	5	6	6
26/02/13	FC Seoul Vegalta Sendai			5-1 1-1		Jiangsu Sainty Buriram United	
12/03/13	Jiangsu Sainty Buriram United			0-0 0-0		Vegalta Sendai FC Seoul	
02/04/13	Jiangsu Sainty FC Seoul			2-0 2-1		Buriram United Vegalta Sendai	
10/04/13	Buriram United Vegalta Sendai			2-0 1-0		Jiangsu Sainty FC Seoul	
24/04/13	Jiangsu Sainty Buriram United			0-2 1-1		FC Seoul Vegalta Sendai	
01/05/13	FC Seoul Vegalta Sendai			2-2 1-2		Buriram United Jiangsu Sainty	
Buriram United finished ahead of Jiangsu Sainty due to better goal difference.							

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	2	1	14	5	11
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	2	4	0	10	6	10
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	3	1	2	11	11	10
Muangthong United (THA)	6	0	1	5	4	17	1
26/02/13	Guangzhou Evergrande Muangthong United			3-0 2-2	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		
12/03/13	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors			4-1 1-1	Muangthong United Guangzhou Evergrande		
03/04/13	Urawa Red Diamonds Guangzhou Evergrande			1-3 4-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Muangthong United		
09/04/13	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Muangthong United			2-2 1-4	Urawa Red Diamonds Guangzhou Evergrande		
24/04/13	Urawa Red Diamonds Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors			3-2 2-0	Guangzhou Evergrande Muangthong United		
01/05/13	Guangzhou Evergrande Muangthong United			0-0 0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Urawa Red Diamonds		
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of Urawa Red Diamonds due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	2	4	0	6	3	10
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	2	3	1	4	2	9
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	1	4	1	5	6	7
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)	6	0	3	3	2	6	3
27/02/13	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Pohang Steelers		0-2 0-0		Bunyodkor Beijing Guoan		
13/03/13	Bunyodkor Beijing Guoan		2-2 2-1		Pohang Steelers Sanfrecce Hiroshima		
02/04/13	Bunyodkor Sanfrecce Hiroshima		0-0 0-1		Beijing Guoan Pohang Steelers		
10/04/13	Beijing Guoan Pohang Steelers		0-1 1-1		Bunyodkor Sanfrecce Hiroshima		
23/04/13	Bunyodkor Beijing Guoan		0-0 2-0		Sanfrecce Hiroshima Pohang Steelers		
30/04/13	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Pohang Steelers		0-0 1-1		Beijing Guoan Bunyodkor		

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	6	4	2	0	14	4	14
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	2	1	3	5	9	7
Guizhou Renhe (CHN)	6	1	3	2	6	7	6
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	0	4	2	4	9	4
27/02/13	Central Coast Mariners Guizhou Renhe		0-0 0-1		Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashiwa Reysol		
13/03/13	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashiwa Reysol		0-0 3-1		Guizhou Renhe Central Coast Mariners		
03/04/13	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Central Coast Mariners		2-6 2-1		Kashiwa Reysol Guizhou Renhe		
09/04/13	Kashiwa Reysol Guizhou Renhe		0-0 2-1		Suwon Samsung Bluewings Central Coast Mariners		
23/04/13	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashiwa Reysol		0-1 1-1		Central Coast Mariners Guizhou Renhe		
30/04/13	Central Coast Mariners Guizhou Renhe		0-3 2-2		Kashiwa Reysol Suwon Samsung Bluewings		

PLAYOFF RESULTS

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



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



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

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	5	1	0	18	10	16
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	3	2	1	8	3	11
Al Rayyan (QAT)	6	2	0	4	9	12	6
Nasaf (UZB)	6	0	1	5	4	14	1
06/03/12	Al Rayyan		0-1		Esteghlal		
07/03/12	Nasaf		2-4		Al Jazira		
20/03/12	Esteghlal Al Jazira		0-0 3-2		Nasaf Al Rayyan		
03/04/12	Esteghlal Al Rayyan		1-2 3-1		Al Jazira Nasaf		
18/04/12	Al Jazira Nasaf		1-1 0-1		Esteghlal Al Rayyan		
02/05/12	Esteghlal Al Jazira		3-0 4-1		Al Rayyan Nasaf		
16/05/12	Al Rayyan Al Jazira		3-4 0-2		Al Jazira Esteghlal		

Group B							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	5	1	0	13	4	16
Baniyas (UAE)	6	3	2	1	9	2	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	2	1	3	6	10	7
Al Arabi (QAT)	6	0	0	6	4	16	0
06/03/12	Al Ittihad Baniyas		4-0 2-0		Pakhtakor Al Arabi		
20/03/12	Pakhtakor Al Arabi		1-1 1-3		Baniyas Al Ittihad		
04/04/12	Pakhtakor Al Ittihad		3-1 1-0		Al Arabi Baniyas		
17/04/12	Al Arabi Baniyas		0-1 0-0		Pakhtakor Al Ittihad		
02/05/12	Pakhtakor Al Arabi		1-2 0-4		Al Ittihad Baniyas		
16/05/12	Al Ittihad Baniyas		3-2 2-0		Al Arabi Pakhtakor		

Group C							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sepahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	9	4	13
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	3	1	2	10	6	10
Al Nasr (UAE)	6	2	0	4	6	11	6
Lekhwiya (QAT)	6	2	0	4	5	9	6
07/03/12	Sepahan Lekhwiya		1-0 1-0		Al Nasr Al Ahli		
21/03/12	Al Nasr Al Ahli		2-1 1-1		Lekhwiya Sepahan		
03/04/12	Al Nasr Sepahan		1-2 2-1		Al Ahli Lekhwiya		
18/04/12	Al Ahli Lekhwiya		3-1 1-0		Al Nasr Sepahan		
01/05/12	Al Nasr Al Ahli		0-3 3-0		Sepahan Lekhwiya		
15/05/12	Sepahan Lekhwiya		2-1 1-2		Al Ahli Al Nasr		
Al Nasr finished ahead of Lekhwiya due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

Group D							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	3	0	10	7	12
Persepolis (IRN)	6	3	2	1	14	5	11
Al Charafa (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 Charafa Persepolis		
21/03/12	Al Charafa Persepolis		3-3 6-1		Al Hilal Al Shabab Al Arabi		
04/04/12	Al Charafa Al Shabab Al Arabi		0-3 1-1		Persepolis Al Hilal		
17/04/12	Persepolis Al Hilal		1-1 2-1		Al Charafa Al Shabab Al Arabi		
01/05/12	Al Charafa 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 Charafa		

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adelaide United (AUS)	6	4	1	1	7	2	13
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	0	3	6	4	9
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	1	0	5	5	13	3
06/03/12	Gamba Osaka Bunyodkor		0-3 1-2		Pohang Steelers Adelaide United		
20/03/12	Pohang Steelers Adelaide United		0-2 2-0		Bunyodkor Gamba Osaka		
03/04/12	Pohang Steelers Gamba Osaka		1-0 3-1		Adelaide United Bunyodkor		
18/04/12	Adelaide United Bunyodkor		1-0 3-2		Pohang Steelers Gamba Osaka		
02/05/12	Pohang Steelers Adelaide United		2-0 0-0		Gamba Osaka Bunyodkor		
16/05/12	Gamba Osaka Bunyodkor		0-2 1-0		Adelaide United Pohang Steelers		

Group 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 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 H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	6	3	1	2	12	8	10
Kashiwa Reysol (JPN)	6	3	1	2	11	7	10
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	3	0	3	10	15	9
Buriram United (THA)	6	2	0	4	8	11	6
07/03/12	Buriram United Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		3-2 1-5		Kashiwa Reysol Guangzhou Evergrande		
21/03/12	Kashiwa Reysol Guangzhou Evergrande		5-1 1-2		Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Buriram United		
03/04/12	Kashiwa Reysol Buriram United		0-0 0-2		Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		
18/04/12	Guangzhou Evergrande Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		3-1 3-2		Kashiwa Reysol Buriram United		
01/05/12	Kashiwa Reysol Guangzhou Evergrande		1-0 1-3		Buriram United Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		
15/05/12	Buriram United Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		1-2 0-2		Guangzhou Evergrande Kashiwa Reysol		
Guangzhou Evergrande finished ahead of Kashiwa Reysol due to better record in head-to-head matches							

PLAYOFF RESULTS

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



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



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

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sepahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	14	5	13
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	1	1	11	6	13
Al Charafa (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 Charafa				
15/03/11	Sepahan Al Charafa	5-1 0-1	Al Jazira Al Hilal				
05/04/11	Sepahan Al Hilal	2-0 3-1	Al Charafa Al Jazira				
20/04/11	Al Charafa Al Jazira	1-0 2-3	Sepahan Al Hilal				
04/05/11	Sepahan Al Charafa	1-1 5-2	Al Hilal Al Jazira				
11/05/11	Al Hilal Al Jazira	2-0 1-4	Al Charafa Sepahan				
Sepahan finished ahead of Al Hilal due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

Group B							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	2	4	0	8	6	10
Al Nassr (KSA)	6	2	2	2	10	7	8
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	2	2	2	11	10	8
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	1	2	3	8	14	5
01/03/11	Esteghlal Pakhtakor	1-1 2-2	Al Sadd Al Nassr				
15/03/11	Nassr	2-1	Esteghlal				
16/03/11	Al Sadd	2-1	Pakhtakor				
05/04/11	Al Sadd	1-0	Al Nassr				
06/04/11	Esteghlal	4-2	Pakhtakor				
19/04/11	Al Nassr Pakhtakor	1-1 2-1	Al Sadd Esteghlal				
03/05/11	Al Sadd	2-2	Esteghlal				
04/05/11	Al Nassr	4-0	Pakhtakor				
11/05/11	Esteghlal Pakhtakor	2-1 1-1	Al Nassr Al Sadd				
Nassr finished ahead of Esteghlal due to better goal difference							

Group C							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	2	1	10	5	11
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	2	3	1	8	6	9
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	1	3	2	6	8	6
Piroozi/ Persepolis (IRN)	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
02/03/11	Al Wahda Al Ittihad	1-1 3-1	Bunyodkor Piroozi/Persepolis				
16/03/11	Bunyodkor Piroozi/ Persepolis	0-1 1-1	Al Ittihad Al Wahda				
05/04/11	Bunyodkor Al Wahda	0-0 0-3	Piroozi/ Persepolis Al Ittihad				
20/04/11	Piroozi/ Persepolis Al Ittihad	1-3 0-0	Bunyodkor Al Wahda				
03/05/11	Bunyodkor Piroozi/ Persepolis	3-2 3-2	Al Wahda Al Ittihad				
10/05/11	Al Wahda Al Ittihad	2-0 1-1	Piroozi/ Persepolis Bunyodkor				

Group D							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Zobahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	7	3	13
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	3	2	1	8	4	11
Emirates (UAE)	6	2	0	4	6	10	6
Al Rayyan (QAT)	6	1	1	4	4	8	4
02/03/11	Al Rayyan Zobahan	1-1 2-1	Al Shabab Emirates				
16/03/11	Al Shabab Emirates	0-0 2-0	Zobahan Al Rayyan				
06/04/11	Al Shabab Al Rayyan	4-1 1-3	Emirates Zobahan				
19/04/11	Emirates Zobahan	2-1 1-0	Al Shabab Al Rayyan				
03/05/11	Al Shabab Emirates	1-0 0-1	Al Rayyan Zobahan				
10/05/11	Al Rayyan Zobahan	2-0 0-1	Emirates Al Shabab				

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

				P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)				6	3	1	2	13	7	10
Tianjin Teda (CHN)				6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Jeju United (KOR)				6	2	1	3	6	10	7
Melbourne Victory (AUS)				6	1	3	2	7	11	6
01/03/11	Jeju United Gamba Osaka			0-1 5-1		Tianjin Teda Melbourne Victory				
15/03/11	Tianjin Teda Melbourne Victory			2-1 1-2		Gamba Osaka Jeju United				
05/04/11	Tianjin Teda Jeju United			1-1 2-1		Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka				
20/04/11	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka			2-1 3-1		Tianjin Teda Jeju United				
04/05/11	Tianjin Teda Melbourne Victory			3-0 1-1		Jeju United Gamba Osaka				
11/05/11	Jeju United Gamba Osaka			1-1 2-0		Melbourne Victory Tianjin Teda				
Gamba Osaka finished ahead of Tianjin Teda due to better record in head-to-head matches.										

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FC Seoul (KOR)	6	3	2	1	9	4	11
Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	6	3	1	2	9	6	10
Al Ain (UAE)	6	2	1	3	4	9	7
Hangzhou Greentown (CHN)	6	1	2	3	3	6	5
01/03/11	Hangzhou Greentown		2-0	Nagoya Grampus			
02/03/11	Al Ain		0-1	FC Seoul			
15/03/11	FC Seoul		3-0	Hangzhou Greentown			
06/04/11	Nagoya Grampus Hangzhou Greentown		1-1 0-0	FC Seoul Al Ain			
12/04/11	Nagoya Grampus		4-0	Al Ain			
19/04/11	FC Seoul Al Ain		0-2 1-0	Nagoya Grampus Hangzhou Greentown			
04/05/11	Nagoya Grampus FC Seoul		1-0 3-0	Hangzhou Greentown Al Ain			
11/05/11	Hangzhou Greentown Al Ain		1-1 3-1	FC Seoul Nagoya Grampus			

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	5	0	1	14	2	15
Cerezo Osaka (JPN)	6	4	0	2	11	4	12
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	2	1	3	9	8	7
Arema Indonesia (IDN)	6	0	1	5	2	22	1
02/03/11	Cerezo Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		2-1 1-0	Arema Indonesia Shandong Luneng			
16/03/11	Arema Indonesia Shandong Luneng		0-4 2-0	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Cerezo Osaka			
05/04/11	Arema Indonesia Cerezo Osaka		1-1 1-0	Shandong Luneng Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors			
20/04/11	Shandong Luneng Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		5-0 1-0	Arema Indonesia Cerezo Osaka			
03/05/11	Arema Indonesia Shandong Luneng		0-4 1-2	Cerezo Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors			
10/05/11	Cerezo Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		4-0 6-0	Shandong Luneng Arema Indonesia			

Group H

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	3	3	0	12	3	12
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	3	3	0	9	3	12
Sydney FC (AUS)	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	0	2	4	3	13	2
02/03/11	Sydney FC Shanghai Shenhua		0-0 0-0		Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashima Antlers		
16/03/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings		4-0		Shanghai Shenhua		
06/04/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Sydney FC		1-1 1-1		Kashima Antlers Shanghai Shenhua		
13/04/11	Sydney FC		0-3		Kashima Antlers		
19/04/11	Kashima Antlers Shanghai Shenhua		1-1 2-3		Suwon Samsung Bluewings Sydney FC		
03/05/11	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Kashima Antlers		3-1 2-0		Sydney FC Shanghai Shenhua		
10/05/11	Kashima Antlers Shanghai Shenhua		2-1 0-3		Sydney FC Suwon Samsung Bluewings		
Suwon Samsung Bluewings finished ahead of Kashima Antlers due to better goal difference.							

PLAYOFF RESULTS

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





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Final		National Stadium, Tokyo	
13/11/10	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR) Sasa Ognenovski 29, Cho Byung-kuk 53, Kim Cheol-ho 83	3-1	Zobahan (IRN) Mohammadreza Khalatbari 67
Semi-Finals			
05/10/10	Al Shabab (KSA)	4-3	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
20/10/10	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	1-0	Al Shabab (KSA)
Aggregate score 4-4. Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win on away goals			
06/10/10	Zobahan (IRN)	1-0	Al Hilal (KSA)
20/10/10	Al Hilal (KSA)	0-1	Zobahan (IRN)
Zobahan win 2-0 on aggregate			
Quarter-Finals			
15/09/10	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Al Charafa (QAT)
22/09/10	Al Charafa (QAT)	4-2	Al Hilal (KSA)
After extra-time. FT: 3-0. Al Hilal win 5-4 on aggregate			
15/09/10	Zobahan (IRN)	2-1	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
22/09/10	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	1-1	Zobahan (IRN)
Zobahan win 3-2 on aggregate			
15/09/10	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	0-2	Al Shabab (KSA)
22/09/10	Al Shabab (KSA)	0-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
Al Shabab win 2-1 on aggregate			
15/09/10	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	4-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)
22/09/10	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	2-0	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma win 4-3 on aggregate			
Round of 16			
11/05/10	Al Charafa (QAT)	1-0	Pakhtakor (UZB)
	Al Shabab (KSA)	3-2	Esteghlal (IRN)
	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	3-0	Gamba Osaka (JPN)
	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	2-0	Beijing Guoan (CHN)
12/05/10	Zobahan (IRN)	1-0	Mes Kerman (IRN)
	Al Hilal (KSA)	3-0	Bunyodkor (UZB)
	Kashima Antlers (JPN)	0-1	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
	Adelaide United (AUS)	2-3	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
After extra-time. FT: 2-2			

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Gharafa (QAT)	6	4	1	1	11	9	13
Esteghlal (IRN)	6	3	2	1	9	5	11
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	2	0	4	11	9	6
Al Jazira (UAE)	6	1	1	4	6	14	4
23/02/10	Al Jazira Al Ahli		1-2 1-2		Al Gharafa Esteghlal		
09/03/10	Esteghlal Al Gharafa		0-0 3-2		Al Jazira Al Ahli		
23/03/10	Esteghlal Al Ahli		3-0 5-1		0 Al Gharafa Al Jazira		
31/03/10	Al Gharafa Al Jazira		1-1 0-2		Esteghlal Al Ahli		
14/04/10	Esteghlal Al Gharafa		2-1 4-2		Al Ahli Al Jazira		
28/04/10	Al Jazira Al Ahli		2-1 0-1		Esteghlal Al Gharafa		

Group B							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Zobahan (IRN)	6	4	1	1	8	3	13
Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	1	0	5	3	13	3
23/02/10	Bunyodkor Zobahan		3-0 1-0		Al Ittihad Al Wahda		
09/03/10	Al Wahda Al Ittihad		1-2 2-2		Bunyodkor Zobahan		
24/03/10	Zobahan Al Wahda		3-0 0-2		Bunyodkor Al Ittihad		
30/03/10	Bunyodkor Al Ittihad		0-1 4-0		Zobahan Al Wahda		
14/04/10	Al Ittihad Al Wahda		1-1 1-0		Bunyodkor Zobahan		
28/04/10	Bunyodkor Zobahan		4-1 1-0		Al Wahda Al Ittihad		

Group C							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Shabab (KSA)	6	3	1	2	10	8	10
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	0	3	8	10	9
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
Al Ain (UAE)	6	2	1	3	8	8	7
24/02/10	Al Ain Al Shabab		0-1 1-1		Pakhtakor Sepahan		
10/03/10	Sepahan Pakhtakor		0-0 1-3		Al Ain Al Shabab		
23/03/10	Pakhtakor Al Ain		2-1 2-1		Sepahan Al Shabab		
31/03/10	Sepahan Al Shabab		2-0 3-2		Pakhtakor Al Ain		
13/04/10	Pakhtakor Sepahan		3-2 1-0		Al Ain Al Shabab		
27/04/10	Al Ain Al Shabab		2-0 2-1		Sepahan Pakhtakor		

Group D							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	3	2	1	11	7	11
Mes Kerman (IRN)	6	3	0	3	13	13	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	2	2	2	12	9	8
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	1	2	3	9	16	5
24/02/10	Al Sadd Mes Kerman		0-3 4-2		Al Hilal Al Ahli		
10/03/10	Al Ahli Al Hilal		0-5 3-1		Al Sadd Mes Kerman		
24/03/10	Al Sadd Al Hilal		4-1 1-1		Mes Kerman Al Ahli		
30/03/10	Mes Kerman Al Ahli		3-1 2-3		Al Sadd Al Hilal		
13/04/10	Al Ahli Al Hilal		2-1 0-0		Mes Kerman Al Sadd		
27/04/10	Mes Kerman Al Sadd		3-1 2-2		Al Hilal Al Ahli		

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6	5	0	1	11	6	15
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	3	1	2	7	5	10
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	2	0	4	8	8	6
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	1	1	4	3	10	4
23/02/10	Seongnam Chunma Beijing Guoan		2-0 1-0		Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory		
09/03/10	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory		1-3 0-2		Beijing Guoan Seongnam Chunma		
23/03/10	Seongnam Chunma Kawasaki Frontale		3-1 4-0		Beijing Guoan Melbourne Victory		
31/03/10	Beijing Guoan Melbourne Victory		0-1 1-0		Seongnam Chunma Kawasaki Frontale		
14/04/10	Kawasaki Frontale Melbourne Victory		3-0 0-0		Seongnam Chunma Beijing Guoan		
28/04/10	Seongnam Chunma Beijing Guoan		3-2 2-0		Melbourne Victory Kawasaki Frontale		

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	6	0	0	14	3	18
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	4	0	2	17	6	12
Changchun Yatai (CHN)	6	1	0	5	10	7	3
Persipura Jayapura (IDN)	6	1	0	5	4	29	3
23/02/10	Persipura Jayapura Kashima Antlers		1-4 1-0		Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Changchun Yatai		
09/03/10	Changchun Yatai Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		9-0 1-2		Persipura Jayapura Kashima Antlers		
24/03/10	Changchun Yatai Kashima Antlers		1-2 5-0		Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Persipura Jayapura		
30/03/10	Persipura Jayapura Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		1-3 1-0		Kashima Antlers Changchun Yatai		
14/04/10	Changchun Yatai Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		0-1 8-0		Kashima Antlers Persipura Jayapura		
28/04/10	Persipura Jayapura Kashima Antlers		2-0 2-1		Changchun Yatai Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		
Changchun Yatai finished ahead of Persipura Jayapura due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	4	1	1	13	4	13
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	3	3	0	11	5	12
Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)	6	1	1	4	6	16	4
Henan Jianye (CHN)	6	0	3	3	3	8	3
24/02/10	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Henan Jianye		0-0 0-0		Gamba Osaka Singapore Armed Forces		
10/03/10	Gamba Osaka Singapore Armed Forces		1-1 0-2		Henan Jianye Suwon Samsung Bluewings		
23/03/10	Singapore Armed Forces Henan Jianye		2-4 0-2		Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings		
31/03/10	Gamba Osaka Suwon Samsung Bluewings		3-0 2-0		Singapore Armed Forces Henan Jianye		
13/04/10	Gamba Osaka Singapore Armed Forces		2-1 2-1		Suwon Samsung Bluewings Henan Jianye		
27/04/10	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Henan Jianye		6-2 1-1		Singapore Armed Forces Gamba Osaka		

Group H

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adelaide United (AUS)		6	3	1	2	6	4	10
Pohang Steelers (KOR)		6	3	1	2	8	7	10
Sanfrecce Hiroshima (JPN)		6	3	0	3	11	11	9
Shandong Luneng (CHN)		6	2	0	4	5	8	6
24/02/10	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Adelaide United	0-1 1-0		Shandong Luneng Pohang Steelers				
10/03/10	Shandong Luneng Pohang Steelers	0-2 2-1		Adelaide United Sanfrecce Hiroshima				
24/03/10	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers	3-2 1-0		Sanfrecce Hiroshima Shandong Luneng				
30/03/10	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Shandong Luneng	1-0 1-2		Adelaide United Pohang Steelers				
13/04/10	Shandong Luneng Pohang Steelers	2-3 0-0		Sanfrecce Hiroshima Adelaide United				
27/04/10	Sanfrecce Hiroshima Adelaide United	4-3 0-1		Pohang Steelers Shandong Luneng				
Adelaide United finished ahead of Pohang Steelers due to better record in head-to-head matches.								

PLAYOFF RESULTS

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



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



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

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Hilal (KSA)	6	4	2	0	10	4	14
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	4	1	1	9	5	13
Saba Battery (IRN)	6	1	2	3	7	9	5
Al Ahli (UAE)	6	0	1	5	6	14	1
10/03/09	Al Hilal Al Ahli	1-1 1-2	Saba Battery Pakhtakor				
17/03/09	Saba Battery Pakhtakor	0-0 1-1	Al Ahli Al Hilal				
07/04/09	Saba Battery Al Hilal	0-2 2-1	Pakhtakor Al Ahli				
22/04/09	Pakhtakor Al Ahli	2-1 1-3	Saba Battery Al Hilal				
06/05/09	Saba Battery Pakhtakor	0-1 2-0	Al Hilal Al Ahli				
20/05/09	Al Ahli Al Hilal	3-5 2-0	Saba Battery Pakhtakor				

Group B							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Piroozi/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 STAGE RESULTS

Group E							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nagoya Grampus (JPN)	6	3	3	0	10	4	12
Newcastle Jets (AUS)	6	3	1	2	6	5	10
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	6	2	0	4	4	10	6
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	1	2	3	4	5	5
10/03/09	Ulsan Hyundai Beijing Guoan	1-3 2-0	Nagoya Grampus Newcastle Jets				
17/03/09	Nagoya Grampus Newcastle Jets	0-0 2-0	Beijing Guoan Ulsan Hyundai				
07/04/09	Ulsan Hyundai Nagoya Grampus	1-0 1-1	Beijing Guoan Newcastle Jets				
22/04/09	Beijing Guoan Newcastle Jets	0-1 0-1	Ulsan Hyundai Nagoya Grampus				
06/05/09	Nagoya Grampus Newcastle Jets	4-1 2-1	Ulsan Hyundai Beijing Guoan				
20/05/09	Ulsan Hyundai Beijing Guoan	0-1 1-1	Newcastle Jets Nagoya Grampus				

Group G							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	4	1	1	16	6	13
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	6	4	0	2	12	8	12
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	2	2	2	9	8	8
Singapore Armed Forces (SIN)	6	0	1	5	4	19	1
11/03/09	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua	4-1 4-1	Kashima Antlers Singapore Armed Forces				
18/03/09	Kashima Antlers Singapore Armed Forces	2-0 0-2	Shanghai Shenhua Suwon Samsung Bluewings				
07/04/09	Singapore Armed Forces Shanghai Shenhua	1-4 2-1	Kashima Antlers Suwon Samsung Bluewings				
22/04/09	Kashima Antlers Suwon Samsung Bluewings	5-0 2-1	Singapore Armed Forces Shanghai Shenhua				
05/05/09	Kashima Antlers Singapore Armed Forces	3-0 1-1	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua				
19/05/09	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Shanghai Shenhua	3-1 1-1	Singapore Armed Forces Kashima Antlers				

Group 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 H							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	3	3	0	7	3	12
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Tianjin Teda (CHN)	6	2	2	2	6	5	8
Central Coast Mariners (AUS)	6	0	2	4	5	13	2
11/03/09	Kawasaki Frontale Central Coast Mariners	1-0 0-0	Tianjin Teda Pohang Steelers				
18/03/09	Tianjin Teda Pohang Steelers	2-2 1-1	Central Coast Mariners Kawasaki Frontale				
08/04/09	Central Coast Mariners Pohang Steelers	0-5 1-0	Kawasaki Frontale Tianjin Teda				
21/04/09	Kawasaki Frontale Tianjin Teda	2-1 0-0	Central Coast Mariners Pohang Steelers				
05/05/09	Tianjin Teda Pohang Steelers	3-1 3-2	Kawasaki Frontale Central Coast Mariners				
19/05/09	Kawasaki Frontale Central Coast Mariners	0-2 0-1	Pohang Steelers Tianjin Teda				

PLAYOFF RESULTS

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





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Final			
First Leg		Expo '70 Commemorative Stadium, Osaka	
05/11/08	Gamba Osaka (JPN) Lucas 37, Yasuhito Endo 43, Michihiro Yasuda 68	3-0	Adelaide United (AUS)
Second Leg		Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide	
12/11/08	Adelaide United (AUS)	0-2	Gamba Osaka (JPN) Lucas 4, 14
<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 Red Diamonds (JPN)
22/10/08	Urawa Red Diamonds (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 Red Diamonds (JPN)
24/09/08	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	2-0	Qadsia SC (KUW)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds 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 Red Diamonds received a bye into the Knockout Stage as defending champions

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor (UZB)	6	4	1	1	8	2	13
Al Ittihad (KSA)	6	3	0	3	6	5	9
Sepahan (IRN)	6	2	1	3	5	8	7
Al Ittihad (SYR)	6	2	0	4	4	8	6
12/03/08	Sepahan Al Ittihad (KSA)		0-2 1-0		Al Ittihad (SYR) Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor		
19/03/08	Al Ittihad (SYR) Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor		0-1 2-0		Al Ittihad (KSA) Sepahan		
09/04/08	Al Ittihad (SYR) Sepahan		0-2 2-1		Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor Al Ittihad (KSA)		
23/04/08	Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor Al Ittihad (KSA)		1-0 0-1		Al Ittihad (SYR) Sepahan		
07/05/08	Al Ittihad (SYR) Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor		2-1 2-0		Sepahan Al Ittihad (KSA)		
21/05/08	Sepahan Al Ittihad (KSA)		1-1 3-0		Kuruvchi/Bunyodkor Al Ittihad (SYR)		

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Saipa (IRN)	6	3	3	0	7	3	12
Al Quwa Al Jawiya (IRQ)	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
Al Wasl (UAE)	6	2	1	3	5	7	7
Kuwait SC (KUW)	6	1	2	3	4	6	5
12/03/08	Al Wasl Kuwait SC		0-1 1-1		Al Quwa Al Jawiya Saipa		
19/03/08	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Saipa		0-0 2-0		Kuwait SC Al Wasl		
09/04/08	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Al Wasl		0-1 1-0		Saipa Kuwait SC		
23/04/08	Saipa Kuwait SC		1-1 2-1		Al Quwa Al Jawiya Al Wasl		
07/05/08	Al Quwa Al Jawiya Saipa		1-2 1-0		Al Wasl Kuwait SC		
21/05/08	Al Wasl Kuwait SC		1-1 1-2		Saipa Al Quwa Al Jawiya		

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Karamah (SYR)	6	3	2	1	8	3	11
Al Wahda (UAE)	6	2	3	1	6	7	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	6	1	3	2	6	8	6
Al Ahli (KSA)	6	0	4	2	5	7	4
12/03/08	Al Sadd Al Karamah		2-1 4-1		Al Ahli Al Wahda		
19/03/08	Al Ahli Al Wahda		1-1 2-2		Al Karamah Al Sadd		
09/04/08	Al Ahli Al Sadd		0-0 0-2		Al Wahda Al Karamah		
23/04/08	Al Wahda Al Karamah		2-1 1-0		Al Ahli Al Sadd		
07/05/08	Al Ahli Al Wahda		2-2 1-0		Al Sadd Al Karamah		
21/05/08	Al Sadd Al Karamah		0-0 0-0		Al Wahda Al Ahli		

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Qadsia SC (KUW)	6	3	2	1	8	7	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	2	1	13	6	11
Arbil (IRQ)	6	2	2	2	8	11	8
Al Charafa (QAT)	6	0	2	4	3	8	2
12/03/08	Pakhtakor Arbil		0-1 1-1		Qadsia SC Al Charafa		
19/03/08	Qadsia SC Al Charafa		1-1 2-2		Arbil Pakhtakor		
09/04/08	Qadsia SC Pakhtakor		1-0 2-0		Al Charafa Arbil		
23/04/08	Al Charafa Arbil		0-1 1-5		Qadsia SC Pakhtakor		
07/05/08	Qadsia SC Al Charafa		2-2 0-1		Pakhtakor Arbil		
21/05/08	Pakhtakor Arbil		2-0 4-2		Al Charafa Qadsia SC		

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

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adelaide United (AUS)	6	4	2	0	9	2	14
Changchun Yatai (CHN)	6	3	3	0	10	3	12
Pohang Steelers (KOR)	6	1	2	3	6	7	5
Binh Duong (VIE)	6	0	1	5	4	17	1
12/03/08	Changchun Yatai Pohang Steelers		2-1 0-2	Binh Duong Adelaide United			
19/03/08	Binh Duong Adelaide United		1-4 0-0	Pohang Steelers Changchun Yatai			
09/04/08	Binh Duong Changchun Yatai		1-2 1-0	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers			
23/04/08	Adelaide United Pohang Steelers		4-1 2-2	Binh Duong Changchun Yatai			
07/05/08	Binh Duong Adelaide United		0-5 1-0	Changchun Yatai Pohang Steelers			
21/05/08	Pohang Steelers		0-0	Binh Duong			
22/05/08	Changchun Yatai		0-0	Adelaide United			

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	6	5	0	1	28	3	15
Beijing Guoan (CHN)	6	4	0	2	14	9	12
Krung Thai Bank (THA)	6	2	1	3	20	27	7
Nam Dinh (VIE)	6	0	1	5	4	27	1
12/03/08	Krung Thai Bank Nam Dinh		1-9 1-3	Kashima Antlers Beijing Guoan			
19/03/08	Kashima Antlers Beijing Guoan		6-0 4-2	Nam Dinh Krung Thai Bank			
09/04/08	Kashima Antlers Krung Thai Bank		1-0 9-1	Beijing Guoan Nam Dinh			
23/04/08	Beijing Guoan Nam Dinh		1-0 2-2	Kashima Antlers Krung Thai Bank			
07/05/08	Kashima Antlers Beijing Guoan		8-1 3-0	Krung Thai Bank Nam Dinh			
21/05/08	Krung Thai Bank Nam Dinh		5-3 0-4	Beijing Guoan Kashima Antlers			

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	4	2	0	14	8	14
Melbourne Victory (AUS)	6	2	1	3	10	11	7
Chunnam Dragons (KOR)	6	1	3	2	8	10	6
Chonburi (THA)	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
12/03/08	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka		2-0 1-1	Chunnam Dragons Chonburi			
19/03/08	Chunnam Dragons Chonburi		3-4 3-1	Gamba Osaka Melbourne Victory			
09/04/08	Chunnam Dragons Melbourne Victory		1-0 3-4	Chonburi Gamba Osaka			
23/04/08	Chonburi Gamba Osaka		2-2 2-0	Chunnam Dragons Melbourne Victory			
07/05/08	Chunnam Dragons Chonburi		1-1 0-2	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka			
21/05/08	Melbourne Victory Gamba Osaka		3-1 1-1	Chonburi Chunnam Dragons			



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



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Final			
First Leg		Foolad Shahr Stadium, Esfahan	
07/11/07	Sepahan (IRN) Mahmoud Karimi 47	1-1	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) Robson Ponte 45
Second Leg		Saitama World Cup Stadium, Saitama	
14/11/07	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) Yuichiro Nagai 22, Yuki Abe 71	2-0	Sepahan (IRN)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds win 3-1 on aggregate</i>			
Semi-Finals			
03/10/07	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	2-2	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
24/10/07	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	2-2	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
<i>After extra-time. Aggregate score 4-4. Urawa Red Diamonds 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 Red Diamonds (JPN)	2-1	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
26/09/07	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	0-2	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)
<i>Urawa Red Diamonds 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 STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	6	2	4	0	9	5	10
Sydney FC (AUS)	6	2	3	1	8	5	9
Persik Kediri (IDN)	6	2	1	3	6	16	7
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	1	2	3	7	4	5
07/03/07	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Shenhua		3-0 1-2		Persik Kediri Sydney FC		
31/03/07	Persik Kediri Sydney FC		1-0 2-2		Shanghai Shenhua Urawa Red Diamonds		
11/04/07	Persik Kediri Urawa Red Diamonds		2-1 1-0		Sydney FC Shanghai Shenhua		
25/04/07	Shanghai Shenhua Sydney FC		0-0 3-0		Urawa Red Diamonds Persik Kediri		
09/05/07	Persik Kediri Sydney FC		3-3 0-0		Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Shenhua		
23/05/07	Urawa Red Diamonds Shanghai Shenhua		0-0 6-0		Sydney FC Persik Kediri		

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	6	5	1	0	15	4	16
Chunnam Dragons (KOR)	6	3	1	2	7	8	10
Arema Malang (IDN)	6	1	1	4	2	9	4
Bangkok University (THA)	6	0	3	3	4	7	3
07/03/07	Bangkok University Arema Malang		0-0 1-3		Chunnam Dragons Kawasaki Frontale		
21/03/07	Kawasaki Frontale Chunnam Dragons		1-1 2-0		Bangkok University Arema Malang		
11/04/07	Chunnam Dragons Bangkok University		1-3 0-0		Kawasaki Frontale Arema Malang		
25/04/07	Arema Malang Kawasaki Frontale		1-0 3-0		Bangkok University Chunnam Dragons		
09/05/07	Chunnam Dragons Kawasaki Frontale		3-2 3-0		Bangkok University Arema Malang		
23/05/07	Bangkok University Arema Malang		1-2 0-1		Kawasaki Frontale Chunnam Dragons		

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.



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



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

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

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Qadsia SC (KUW)	6	3	2	1	9	11	11
Pakhtakor (UZB)	6	3	1	2	11	7	10
Al Ittihad (SYR)	6	2	2	2	6	7	8
Foolad 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 Charafa (QAT)	6	2	0	4	11	14	6
08/03/06	Al Charafa Al Karamah		0-2 2-1		Saba Battery Al Wahda		
22/03/06	Saba Battery Al Wahda		1-2 2-0		Al Karamah Al Charafa		
12/04/06	Saba Battery Al Charafa		2-2 4-0		Al Wahda Al Karamah		
26/04/06	Al Karamah Al Wahda		3-1 2-4		Al Charafa Saba Battery		
03/05/06	Saba Battery Al Wahda		4-1 4-2		Al Charafa Al Karamah		
17/05/06	Al Charafa 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 Jawiyya (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 Jawiyya Al Sadd		
22/03/06	Al Quwa Al Jawiyya Al Sadd		0-2 4-1		Al Shabab Al Arabi		
12/04/06	Al Quwa Al Jawiyya 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 Jawiyya		
03/05/06	Al Quwa Al Jawiyya 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 Jawiyya		

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

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Dalian Shide (CHN)	6	4	0	2	7	6	12
Gamba Osaka (JPN)	6	3	1	2	26	7	10
Da Nang (VIE)	6	0	0	6	1	27	0
08/03/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Da Nang		3-2 0-2		Gamba Osaka Dalian Shide		
22/03/06	Gamba Osaka Dalian Shide		15-0 1-0		Da Nang Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		
12/04/06	Gamba Osaka Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors		3-0 3-0		Dalian Shide Da Nang		
26/04/06	Da Nang Dalian Shide		0-1 2-0		Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Gamba Osaka		
03/05/06	Gamba Osaka Dalian Shide		1-1 1-0		Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Da Nang		
17/05/06	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors Da Nang		3-1 1-5		Dalian Shide Gamba Osaka		

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Tokyo Verdy 1969 (JPN)	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
08/03/06	Tokyo Verdy		0-2		Ulsan Hyundai		
03/05/06	Ulsan Hyundai		1-0		Tokyo Verdy		
Arema Malang (IDN) and Thailand Tobacco Monopoly (THA) were disqualified for failing to comply with the competition's Player Registration rules.							

Group G

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)		2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Dong Tam Long An (VIE)		2	0	0	2	3	7	0
08/03/06	Shanghai Shenhua	3-1			Dong Tam Long An			
03/05/06	Dong Tam Long An	2-4			Shanghai Shenhua			
Persipura Jayapura (IDN) and Provincial Electricity Authority (THA) were disqualified for failing to comply with the competition's Player Registration rules.								



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



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

Group E

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shenzhen Jianlibao (CHN)		6	4	1	1	9	3	13
Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)		6	4	1	1	14	3	13
Jubilo Iwata (JPN)		6	3	0	3	11	4	9
Hoang Anh Gia Lai (VIE)		6	0	0	6	1	25	0
09/03/05	Shenzhen Jianlibao Hoang Anh Gia Lai	1-0 1-5		Jubilo Iwata Suwon Samsung Bluewings				
16/03/05	Jubilo Iwata Suwon Samsung Bluewings	6-0 0-0		Hoang Anh Gia Lai Shenzhen Jianlibao				
06/04/05	Jubilo Iwata Shenzhen Jianlibao	0-1 5-0		Suwon Samsung Bluewings Hoang Anh Gia Lai				
20/04/05	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Hoang Anh Gia Lai	2-1 0-2		Jubilo Iwata Shenzhen Jianlibao				
11/05/05	Suwon Samsung Bluewings Jubilo Iwata	6-0 3-0		Hoang Anh Gia Lai Shenzhen Jianlibao				
25/05/05	Shenzhen Jianlibao Hoang Anh Gia Lai	1-0 0-1		Suwon Samsung Bluewings Jubilo Iwata				
Shenzhen Jianlibao finished ahead of Suwon Samsung Bluewings due to better record in head-to-head matches.								

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shandong Luneng (CHN)	6	6	0	0	15	2	18
Yokohama F.Marinos (JPN)	6	4	0	2	10	4	12
PSM Makassar (IDN)	6	1	1	4	4	14	4
BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	6	0	1	5	3	12	1
09/03/05	BEC Tero Sasana Yokohama F.Marinos		0-1 0-1		PSM Makassar Shandong Luneng		
16/03/05	PSM Makassar Shandong Luneng		0-2 1-0		Yokohama F.Marinos BEC Tero Sasana		
06/04/05	PSM Makassar BEC Tero Sasana		0-1 1-2		Shandong Luneng Yokohama F.Marinos		
20/04/05	Yokohama F.Marinos Shandong Luneng		2-0 6-1		BEC Tero Sasana PSM Makassar		
11/05/05	PSM Makassar Shandong Luneng		2-2 2-1		BEC Tero Sasan Yokohama F.Marinos		
25/05/05	BEC Tero Sasana Yokohama F.Marinos		0-4 3-0		Shandong Luneng PSM Makassar		

Group G

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Busan I'Park (KOR)		6	6	0	0	25	0	18
Krung Thai Bank (THA)		6	3	0	3	5	9	9
Persebaya Surabaya (IDN)		6	1	1	4	2	10	4
Binh Dinh (VIE)		6	1	1	4	2	15	4
09/03/05	Busan I'Park Persebaya Surabaya	8-0 1-2		Binh Dinh Krung Thai Bank				
16/03/05	Binh Dinh Krung Thai Bank	0-0 0-2		Persebaya Surabaya Busan I'Park				
06/04/05	Binh Dinh Busan I'Park	1-2 4-0		Krung Thai Bank Persebaya Surabaya				
20/04/05	Krung Thai Bank Persebaya Surabaya	0-1 0-3		Binh Dinh Busan I'Park				
11/05/05	Binh Dinh Krung Thai Bank	0-4 1-0		Busan I'Park Persebaya Surabaya				
25/05/05	Busan I'Park Persebaya Surabaya	4-0 1-0		Krung Thai Bank Binh Dinh				
Persebaya Surabaya finished ahead of Binh Dinh due to better record in head-to-head matches.								



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



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

Group E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	6	4	0	2	14	5	12
Jubilo Iwata (JPN)	6	4	0	2	14	11	12
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	6	3	0	3	7	9	9
BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	6	1	0	5	6	16	3
11/02/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors BEC Tero Sasana	1-2 4-1	Jubilo Iwata Shanghai Shenhua				
25/02/04	Jubilo Iwata Shanghai Shenhua	3-0 0-1	BEC Tero Sasana Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors				
06/04/04	Jubilo Iwata	2-1	Shanghai Shenhua				
07/04/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	4-0	BEC Tero Sasana				
20/04/04	BEC Tero Sasana	0-4	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors				
22/04/04	Shanghai Shenhua	3-2	Jubilo Iwata				
05/05/04	Shanghai Shenhua	1-0	BEC Tero Sasana				
12/05/04	Jubilo Iwata	2-4	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors				
19/05/04	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors BEC Tero Sasana	0-1 2-3	Shanghai Shenhua Jubilo Iwata				
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors finished ahead of Jubilo Iwata due to better record in head-to-head matches.							

Group F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dalian Shide (CHN)	6	5	0	1	11	5	15
Krung Thai Bank (THA)	6	2	1	3	8	11	7
Hoang Anh Gia Lai (VIE)	6	2	1	3	10	10	7
PSM Makassar (IDN)	6	2	0	4	9	12	6
10/02/04	Krung Thai Bank	0-2	Dalian Shide				
11/02/04	Hoang Anh Gia Lai	5-1	PSM Makassar				
24/02/04	Dalian Shide	2-0	Hoang Anh Gia Lai				
25/02/04	PSM Makassar	2-3	Krung Thai Bank				
06/04/04	Hoang Anh Gia Lai	0-1	Krung Thai Bank				
07/04/04	PSM Makassar	0-1	Dalian Shide				
21/04/04	Krung Thai Bank Dalian Shide	2-2 2-1	Hoang Anh Gia Lai PSM Makassar				
04/05/04	Dalian Shide	3-1	Krung Thai Bank				
05/05/04	PSM Makassar	3-0	Hoang Anh Gia Lai				
18/05/04	Krung Thai Bank Hoang Anh Gia Lai	1-2 3-1	PSM Makassar Dalian Shide				

Group G

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	6	5	0	1	24	4	15
Yokohama F.Marinos (JPN)	6	5	0	1	19	3	15
Persik Kediri (IDN)	6	1	1	4	5	27	4
Binh Dinh (VIE)	6	0	1	5	3	17	1
10/02/04	Binh Dinh	0-3	Yokohama F.Marinos				
11/02/04	Persik Kediri	1-2	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma				
24/02/04	Yokohama F.Marinos	4-0	Persik Kediri				
25/02/04	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	2-0	Binh Dinh				
07/04/04	Binh Dinh Yokohama F.Marinos	2-2 1-2	Persik Kediri Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma				
21/04/04	Persik Kediri Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	1-0 0-1	Binh Dinh Yokohama F.Marinos				
05/05/04	Yokohama F.Marinos	6-0	Binh Dinh				
11/05/04	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma	15-0	Persik Kediri				
19/05/04	Persik Kediri Binh Dinh	1-4 1-3	Yokohama F.Marinos Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma				
Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma finished ahead of Yokohama F.Marinos on goal difference.							



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



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2002-03 AFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

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



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

GROUP STAGE RESULTS

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BEC Tero Sasana (THA)	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Taejon Citizen (KOR)	3	2	0	1	3	3	6
Shanghai Shenhua (CHN)	3	1	0	2	6	7	3
Kashima Antlers (JPN)	3	0	1	2	5	7	1
10/03/03	Shanghai Shenhua Kashima Antlers		1-2 2-2	Taejon Citizen BEC Tero Sasana			
12/03/03	Kashima Antlers Taejon Citizen		3-4 0-2	Shanghai Shenhua BEC Tero Sasana			
14/03/03	BEC Tero Sasana Taejon Citizen		2-1 1-0	Shanghai Shenhua Kashima Antlers			
All games played in Bangkok, Thailand.							

Group B

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dalian Shide (CHN)		3	2	1	0	10	2	7
Seongnam Chunma (KOR)		3	2	0	1	9	4	6
Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)		3	1	1	1	8	2	4
Osotspa (THA)		3	0	0	3	1	20	0
09/03/03	Seongnam Chunma Shimizu S-Pulse			6-0 0-0	Osotspa Dalian Shide			
12/03/03	Shimizu S-Pulse Osotspa			1-2 1-7	Seongnam Chunma Dalian Shide			
15/03/03	Dalian Shide Osotspa			3-1 0-7	Seongnam Chunma Shimizu S-Pulse			
All games played in Dalian, China.								

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Al Ain (UAE)	3	3	0	0	6	1	9
Al Sadd (QAT)	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Esteghlal (IRN)	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
Al Hilal (KSA)	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
09/03/03	Al Sadd Al Ain		1-2 1-0		Esteghlal Al Hilal		
12/03/03	Al Ain Esteghlal		2-0 2-3		Al Sadd Al Hilal		
15/03/03	Al Hilal Esteghlal		1-3 1-3		Al Sadd Al Ain		
All games played in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.							

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pakhtakor (UZB)	3	3	0	0	7	0	9
Piroozi/Persepolis (IRN)	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
Al Talaba (IRQ)	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Nisa (TKM)	3	0	0	3	1	10	0
09/03/03	Nisa Al Talaba			0-3 0-1	Pakhtakor Piroozi/Persepolis		
12/03/03	Al Talaba Pakhtakor			3-0 1-0	Nisa Piroozi/Persepolis		
15/03/03	Nisa Al Talaba			1-4 0-3	Piroozi/Persepolis Pakhtakor		
All games played in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.							

PRELIMINARY ROUND RESULTS- WEST ASIA

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

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

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

First Qualifying Round			
13/08/02	Al Wehdat (JOR)	3-2	Al Nejme (LIB)
28/08/02	Al Nejme (LIB)	0-0	Al Wehdat (JOR)
	Al Wehdat win 3-2 on aggregate		
--/--/--	Al Nasr (OMA)	VS	Al Ansar (LEB)
--/--/--	Al Ansar (LEB)	VS	Al Nasr (OMA)
	Al Nasr withdrew. Al Ansar advanced		
--/--/--	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)	VS	Al Aqsa (PAL)
--/--/--	Al Aqsa (PAL)	VS	Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn (KGZ)
	Al Aqsa withdrew. Jashtyk-Ak-Atlyn advanced		
Al Ittihad (SYR), Kuwait SC (KUW) and Kopetdag (TKM) received byes into Second Qualifying Round.			

PRELIMINARY ROUND RESULTS- EAST ASIA

Third Qualifying Round			
12/11/02	Churchill Brothers (IND)	1-1	Osotspa (THA)
26/11/02	Osotspa (THA)	6-3	Churchill Brothers (IND)
<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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AFC Champions League			
 AFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	Year	Winners	Runners-Up
	2016	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	Al Ain (UAE)
	2015	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	Al Ahli (UAE)
	2014	Western Sydney Wanderers (AUS)	Al Hilal (KSA)
	2013	Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN)	FC Seoul (KOR)
	2012	Ulsan Hyundai (KOR)	Al Ahli (KSA)
	2011	Al Sadd (QAT)	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)
	2010	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	Zobahan (IRN)
	2009	Pohang Steelers (KOR)	Al Ittihad (KSA)
	2008	Gamba Osaka (JPN)	Adelaide United (AUS)
	2007	Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	Sepahan (IRN)
	2006	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors (KOR)	Al Karamah (SYR)
	2005	Al Ittihad (KSA)	Al Ain (UAE)
	2004	Al Ittihad (KSA)	Seongnam Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)
	2002-03	Al Ain (UAE)	BEC Tero Sasana (THA)
AFC Cup			
 AFC CUP	Year	Winners	Runners-Up
	2016	Air Force Club (IRQ)	JSW Bengaluru FC (IND)
	2015	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	FC Istiklol (TJK)
	2014	Qadsia SC (KUW)	Arbil (IRQ)
	2013	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Qadsia SC (KUW)
	2012	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Arbil (IRQ)
	2011	Nasaf (UZB)	Kuwait SC (KUW)
	2010	Al Ittihad (SYR)	Qadsia SC (KUW)
	2009	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Al Karamah (SYR)
	2008	Muharraq (BHR)	Safa (LIB)
	2007	Shabab Al Ordun (JOR)	Al Faisaly (JOR)
	2006	Al Faisaly (JOR)	Muharraq (BHR)
	2005	Al Faisaly (JOR)	Al Nejme (LIB)
	2004	Al Jaish (SYR)	Al Wahda (SYR)
Asian Super Cup			
 Asian Super Cup	Year	Winners	Runners-Up
	2002	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	Al Hilal (KSA)
	2001	Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR)	Al Shabab (KSA)
	2000	Al Hilal (KSA)	Shimizu S-Pulse (JPN)
	1999	Jubilo Iwata (JPN)	Al Ittihad (KSA)
	1998	Al Nassr (KSA)	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
	1997	Al Hilal (KSA)	Pohang Steelers (KOR)
	1996	Ilhwa Chunma (KOR)	Bellmare Hiratsuka (JPN)
	1995	Yokohama Flugels (JPN)	Thai Farmers Bank (THA)

Asian Club Championship



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

Asian Cup Winners' Cup



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



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ACCREDITATION

If you require media accreditation for an AFC Champions League match, please register yourself at AFC Media channel (<https://media.the-afc.com/>) and do the following:

1. Download the accreditation forms - '**ACL 2017 - Media Pass Request Form**' & '**ACL 2017 - 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 2017 - 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 2016 - LMO Cotact Details**' form.
6. For guidelines for PHO (Photographers) & ENG (Electronic News Gathering), please download the '**ACL 2017 - Guidelines for PHO**' & '**ACL 2017 - 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 areception desk where media representatives may pickup their accreditations, bibs, and acquire othernecessary information.

2. Media Tribune (Written Press Positions)

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

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

3. Press Conference Room

A Press Conference Room is to be 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 LS and the Host Broadcasters/ Rights Holders in an area adjacent to the Media Tribune. They should have an unobstructed view of the entire pitch, be located 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 LS or the Host Broadcaster, they may be set up near the Team dressing rooms in order to interview the head coach and players after the match, separately from the flash interview, or in an upper area of the stands with 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.

END GUIDELINES

- Lagardere Sports (LS) is the sole owner of all television rights relating to AFC Champions League. All television crews must be accredited before being allowed entry to any AFC Champions League matches.
- Please follow the instructions of the event organizer and AFC/LS officials present at the stadium.
- Only one camera per organization will be allowed into the stadium. News coverage of a particular day's events may be no longer than two minutes. Sports Anthology series and magazine shows must clear rights directly with LS/Lagardere Sports Television (LSTV).
- ENG crews are limited to a maximum of one cameraman, one producer and one assistant. Any other member of the ENG crew (presenters. Etc.), should watch the match from the press box when they are not actively involved in the shoot.
- Accredited crews must pick up Media Identity Bibs at the media centre or stadium entrance well in advance. Crews will be asked to exchange their journalist ID or national ID cards for bibs. Cards will be returned to crews when they return the bib.
- Media Identity Bibs will allow ENG crews pitch-side access, but they must be worn. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the stadium.
- Team lists will be made available 45 minutes before kick-off in the media centre.
- Prior to kick-off ENG crews may shoot the line-ups of the teams from the near touchline, but please stay off the field of play. Crews will not be allowed to shoot from behind the far touchline's advertising boards.
- Once the game starts you must shoot from behind either goal. Crews are required to stand behind advertising boards and will not be allowed to change sides until half-time, the end of regulation time, or the start of extra time. When changing ends, crews should pass along the far side of the pitch, behind the advertising boards. Under no circumstances will crews be allowed to shoot from either touchline during the match.
- Only television cameras tied into the live feed will be allowed to shoot the match from the spectator stands at a specifically assigned location. No other television cameras are allowed in the spectator stands.
- ENG crews may not go on to the field of play to interview players after the match. Only the host broadcaster and broadcasters using the flash interview facility (by arrangement with LSTV Broadcasting Service Manager) may interview a selected player(s) at a flash interview zone after the end of the match. ENG crews may interview players in the designated Mixed Zone only.
- The coaches of the two teams will attend the post match press conference that will commence immediately after the match. Crews are invited to attend. At the post-match press conference all cameras must stand near the back of the room and allow journalists to sit in the front.

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

- 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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