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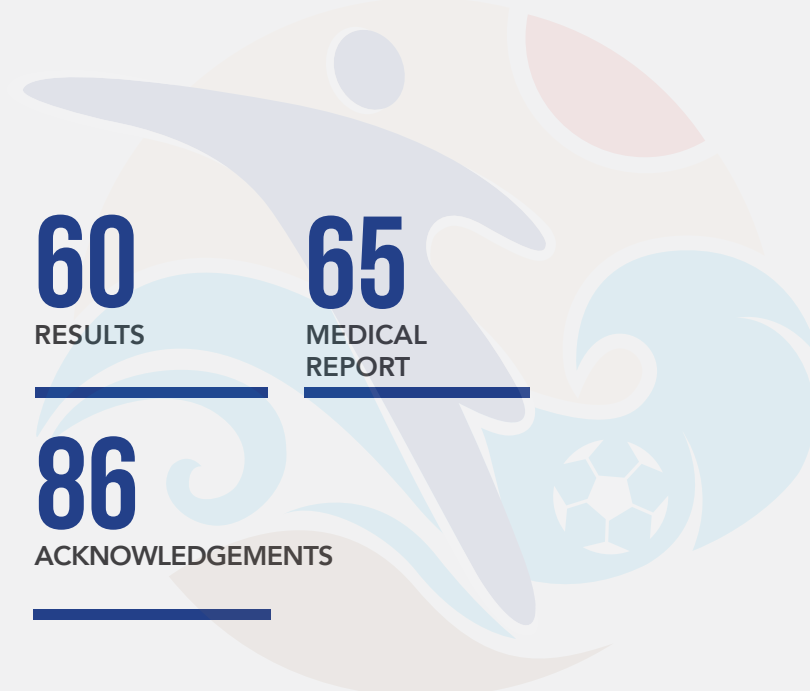
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AFC PRESIDENT FOREWORD

As President of the Asian Football Confederation I was delighted that the AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 in Malaysia was delivered so successfully and demonstrated the AFC's continued commitment to Beach Soccer development.

The second edition of the AFC Beach Soccer Championship, which was held in Terengganu, Malaysia, showed that teams are rapidly improving. A total of 199 goals were scored in all matches, an average of 8.6 goals per match, demonstrating the exciting and attacking style of the game which is reflected in this report.

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Football Association of Malaysia (FAM) and the people of Terengganu for hosting and supporting this successful tournament.

I also congratulate the Islamic Republic of Iran for their hard-fought win and the way they then represented Asia - along with Japan and UAE - at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup held in the Bahamas.

Much was expected of the AFC Champions in the Bahamas and they lived up to those expectations when they defeated Italy 5-3 in the play-off for third place to become Asia's highest-ever finishers at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup.

This achievement reflected the AFC's commitment to provide Member Associations with the support to succeed at the highest international level which is a core aspect of the AFC's Vision and Mission.

The AFC is committed to its Beach Soccer Development Programme and, as such, the AFC will continue to conduct assessment visits to Member Associations to gauge and support progress at all levels of the game.

I would like to thank everyone for their contribution to this report.

One Asia, One Goal.



Shaikh Salman bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa
AFC President





INTRODUCTION

The AFC Beach Soccer Championship was successfully held in Terengganu from 4th-11th March 2017. Being the second edition of the AFC Beach Soccer Championship, there was a marked improvement in the overall level of competition with the majority of the teams showing great progress, resulting in high-tempo matches. A total of 12 nations participated in this tournament which was eventually won by Islamic Republic of Iran successfully defeating United Arab Emirates in the final. Third place went to Japan, with Lebanon grabbing the fourth spot. A total of 23 matches were played and a total of 199 goals were scored by various teams. The overall top scorer was Mohammadali Mokhtari from Islamic Republic of Iran who scored a total of 12 goals.

Mohammadali Mokhtari was also presented with the Most Valuable Player of the competition accolade reflecting the major influence he had on his team's matches and the overall competition. For collecting the most Fair Play points in the competition Islamic Republic of Iran were also awarded the Fair Play Award. Overall, it was an exciting and competitive tournament, with good sportsmanship and team work evident throughout.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW



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GROUPS & FIXTURES

GROUP A:

I.R. IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, CHINA P.R., MALAYSIA, AFGHANISTAN

MARCH 4 (MATCH DAY 1)

CHINA P.R.	V	BAHRAIN
AFGHANISTAN	V	MALAYSIA

MARCH 5 (MATCH DAY 2)

AFGHANISTAN	V	CHINA P.R.
MALAYSIA	V	I.R. IRAN

MARCH 6 (MATCH DAY 3)

OMAN	V	THAILAND
UAE	V	I.R. IRAN
JAPAN	V	QATAR
BAHRAIN	V	MALAYSIA
I.R. IRAN	V	AFGHANISTAN

GROUP B:

OMAN, LEBANON, THAILAND

MARCH 7 (MATCH DAY 4)

QATAR	V	UAE
IRAQ	V	JAPAN
THAILAND	V	LEBANON
BAHRAIN	V	AFGHANISTAN
CHINA P.R.	V	I.R. IRAN

MARCH 8 (MATCH DAY 5)

IRAQ	V	QATAR
JAPAN	V	UAE
OMAN	V	LEBANON
MALAYSIA	V	CHINA P.R.
I.R. IRAN	V	BAHRAIN

GROUP C:

JAPAN, UAE, IRAQ, QATAR

SEMI-FINALS

MARCH 10 (MATCH DAY 6)

UAE	V	LEBANON
I.R. IRAN	V	JAPAN

3RD/4TH PLACE

MARCH 11 (MATCH DAY 7)

LEBANON	V	JAPAN
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FINAL

MARCH 11 (MATCH DAY 7)

UAE	V	I.R. IRAN
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SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 1

GROUP A: CHINA 0-5 BHRAIN

Inaugural champions Bahrain opened with a 5-0 victory over China in Group A.

It did not take long for 2006 champions Bahrain to open the scoring, skipper Rashed Jamal's header flying past goalkeeper Chang Rui Qi and into the net within 60 seconds. It was to be Jamal who once again breached China's defence on 17 minutes, this time with a neat turn and finish from distance doubling Bahrain's advantage.

Seven minutes into the second period Bahrain notched a third courtesy of Hesham Ahmed's header, before Mohamed Abdulla and Ayoob Salem added further goals to help Joao Almeida's side comprehensively win the tournament's opener.

GROUP A: AFGHANISTAN 5-3 MALAYSIA

Afghanistan recorded a 5-3 rollercoaster win over hosts Malaysia in Group A.

It was the Afghans who opened the scoring through Hazrat Gul Baran's opener on five minutes but barely sixty seconds later Qushairie Asaari notched an equaliser for the debutants courtesy of a fine free-kick. Afghanistan regrouped however and scored a second through skipper Zainuddin Sharifi, before Raof Qaderi further extended his side's lead in the 28th minute and again just two minutes later.

Qushairie gave Malaysia a glimmer of hope when he reduced the deficit, only to see Qaderi complete an impressive hat-trick a minute later. Khairul Nizam's late free-kick proved a case of too little too late for Ismail Zakaria's side as Afghanistan sealed all three points to go second in Group A.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 2

GROUP A: AFGHANISTAN 7-2 CHINA

Afghanistan claimed their second Group A win after beating China PR 7-2 in Group A. Afghanistan's Sami Ullah Mohammadi opened the scoring on three minutes with his first goal of the competition, before goalkeeper Baktash Akbari expertly saved a Cai Weiming free-kick to deny China an equaliser. China did, however, level matters on 11 minutes thanks to Qiu Hao's strike, only to see hotshot Raof Qaderi restore Afghanistan's lead with his fourth goal of the tournament a minute later.

Captain Zainuddin Sharifi made it 3-1 for Afghanistan when his strike bounced off custodian's Jiang Wen Tao's feet and into the net, but China struck back almost immediately through Liu Yi-si to continue the game's topsy-turvy nature. Mohammadi duly registered his second of the match in the 17th minute, before Qaderi scored two more to claim a second successive hat-trick for Rohullah Rastagar's side and effectively end the game as a contest. Hamidullah Gulzar rounded off the scoring on 35 minutes as free-scoring Afghanistan continued their fine start to the competition.

GROUP A: MALAYSIA 0-14 IRAN

Islamic Republic of Iran stormed to a 14-0 win over Malaysia in their campaign opener. Mohammad Hoseyn Mirshamsi's team took an early third minute lead when Moslem Mesigar tapped the ball home, before Mohammadali Mokhtari doubled his side's advantage with a close-range header. Mesigar outwitted goalkeeper Nazri Sulaiman on seven minutes to add his second of the game and Farid Boulakbashi's free-kick stretched Iran's lead yet again.

A simple Mostafa Kiani tap-in and, with the match almost beyond reach for the Malaysians, a long-range strike by Mokhtari brought the first period to an exciting conclusion. Seyed Ali Nazem promptly scored Iran's seventh after the restart and the goals continued as Boulakbashi again beat the keeper three minutes later. Malaysia remained under pressure as Mokhtari scored once again, before Hamid Behzadpour's bicycle kick delivered another shortly after. Mohammad Ahmadzadeh's free-kick, Boulakbashi's third and fourth of the match as well as a fourth for Mokhtari duly put the lid on a fine Iranian performance and their first victory of the competition.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 3

GROUP C: UAE 6-0 IRAQ

Two-time champions United Arab Emirates opened their campaign with a 6-0 defeat of Iraq in Group C's opening game. It did not take long for the Emiratis to score through Ali Karim in the second minute before Haitham Mohamed beat three defenders and scored their second after nine minutes. Right at the end of the first period, Kamal Ali took it to 3-0 for the UAE following a smart pass from the right by Hasham Al Muntaser.

Waleed Salem opened the scoring in the second period with he fired his shot from distance into Iraq's net and the lead was extended further by another strike from Kamal Ali as the second period ended. Ahmed Salem registered the third period's only goal after he converted his yellow spot kick awarded to him after a foul and put a lid on the UAE's free-scoring that claimed the side's first win in the campaign.

GROUP C: JAPAN 14-0 QATAR

Two-time winners Japan began their campaign in style as they beat Qatar 14-0. Takaaki Oba scored Japan's first goal with a smart right-foot work that caught keeper Amro Shana unawares before Brazilian-born captain Ozu Moreira fired a rocket from his side of the pitch to double their advantage. Ozu then converted a penalty following a handball in the area to take the score to 3-0 and end the first period with a comfortable lead for Mendes Marcelo's side.

Hotshot Ozu again showed his prowess from distance with his third at the restart before Takasuke Goto was fouled and made good of his free-kick shortly after, followed by a Takuya Akaguma strike that made it six for Japan. A foul in the area again awarded Japan a penalty which Akaguma promptly converted before it was Jun Sakata this time to bulge Qatar's net with a free-kick. Goto then claimed his second when he was unchallenged in front of goal and ended the second period with a 9-0 lead. Japan reasserted their domination when Akaguma clinched his third again through a penalty at the restart before Ozu claimed his fourth in the match from close range and Sakata scored his second. Tomoyuki Iino then got his first goal with an easy tap-in and again scored his side's 14th and last goal to help Japan go top of Group C above the UAE.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 3

GROUP B: OMAN 3-2 THAILAND

Defending champions Oman began in Group B on a positive note after a 3-2 come-back win over Thailand. It was an even contest during the opening phase of the game but it was Thailand who opened their account in great fashion as a Komkrit Nanan scissors kick found the Omanis' net on six minutes. Jullawan Pinkaew then had a chance shortly after to double their lead but his close-range header dangerously hit the post before the first period ended. Come the second period, Khalid Al Orami almost equalised but his bicycle kick flew high after a rebound from Mandhar Al Raimi's strong header. Nooh Al Zadjali also came close in Oman's desperate quest for the equaliser but his strike from a distance hit the bar as the second period ended without a goal scored. Pinkaew was again the Thais' hero as his header in a one-on-one encounter with Haitham Showan in front of goal bounced off the keeper and into the net to notch Thailand's second. Oman finally scored their first goal on the 29th minute thanks to Al Orami before Yahya Al Araimi evened the scores with their second only a minute later. Oman then took over the lead as Al Orami scored his second and his side's eventual winner with a minute remaining to give the Omanis their last-minute win.

GROUP A: BAHRAIN 6-5 MALAYSIA

Bahrain claimed their second win in their campaign in Group A following a 6-5 win over hosts Malaysia. Both sides traded shots during the first 10 minutes until the visitors broke the deadlock with a cool swipe by Abdulla Al Malki but the lead did not last long as Shafiq Huzair equalised with a long-range shot into the unguarded Oman goal. However the Bahrainis regained the lead just a few seconds later with a strike by skipper Rashed Jamal before the end of the first period. Bahrain renewed their intentions just a minute into the second period and it was custodian Saleh Mohamed this time getting on the score-sheet with Bahrain's third before Mohamed Abdulla extended the lead on 17 minutes. Ayoob Salem then widened the gap some more with a header but Zaharim Yusof answered promptly two minutes later to cut the Malaysians' deficit. The Malaysians then inched closer to levelling matters through Fakhrollah Mohamad's strike following a smart inter-play among the hosts in front of goal before the second period ended. Bahrain threatened in the third period when two of their attempts struck the woodwork but it was Khairul Nizam who scored as the Malaysians brought it down to 5-4 with five minutes remaining. However Abdulla Al Abdulla scored Oman's sixth with a free-kick on 32 minutes before Yusof claimed his second but it was too little too late for the Malaysians.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 3

GROUP A: IRAN 6-1 AFGHANISTAN

Islamic Republic of Iran cruised to their second win in Group A after beating Afghanistan 6-1. Iran talisman Farid Bouloukbashi, drew first blood on seven minutes but Raof Qaderi equalised shortly after.

Seyed Ali Nazem then made a soft nudge of the ball into goal during a melee to score Iran's second before the game went into the second period. Bouloukbashi then registered his second in the match to take it to 3-1 for his side before Moslem Mesigar struck Iran's fourth a minute later.

Mohammadali Mokhtari then had an opportunity to extend the lead when he smartly caught the ball with his chest and volleyed to see his effort miss the target. Iran squandered another chance when Bouloukbashi missed a penalty after keeper Shabab Alavi fouled him in the area before the second period ended.

Afghanistan's Qaderi then hit the woodwork a minute after the restart before Iranian captain Mohammad Ahmadzadeh missed his penalty awarded after Afghanistan skipper Zainuddin Sharifi received a red card for a hard tackle. Iran finally found their goal in the third period with hotshot Bouloukbashi's third of the game, his seventh in the tournament, before Hassan Abdollahi converted his free-kick to help the 2013 champions leapfrog Afghanistan to the top of their group.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 4

GROUP C: QATAR 1-8 UAE

United Arab Emirates recorded their second win in their campaign with an 8-1 victory over Qatar in Group C. The win was an encouraging victory for the UAE, building on their impressive start to the tournament. Rapid goals by Waleed Salem and Ali Mohammad on three minutes put the Emiratis in front before Abbas Daryaei took it up to 3-0. An own goal by Rashid Al Jassim then helped further the Emirates' cause and Salem then scored his second and the UAE's fifth with a wonderful bicycle kick on the buzzer.

Haitham Mohamed opened the second period with a close-range strike before Fawaz Daoud fired inside the unguarded post for Qatar's first goal on 22 minutes. Ahmed Salem then opened the third period with his goal before skipper Walid Mohammad easily tapped in their eighth to hand the Qataris their second straight loss in the tournament.

GROUP C: IRAQ 2-11 JAPAN

Japan claimed their second win in the campaign after they crushed Iraq 11-2 in Group C. The win maintained Mendes Marcelo's side top of the group above the UAE in second who also claimed their second victory by beating Qatar 8-1 in an earlier game. It did not take long for Japan to open their account with a Takaaki Oba double before Takuya Akaguma scored Japan's third in the match, his fourth in the tournament, with a gentle side-foot nudge. Akaguma again scored as he beautifully connected with a Hiroaki Iso precision corner and headed home before another header, this time by Takasuke Goto, closed the first period with a 5-0 score-line.

The second period started with a Shingo Terukina goal but Iraq replied with their first shortly after when Hussein Ibrahim fired home from a distance, before Japan scored again with a Shotaro Haraguchi angled strike to end the second period. Oba duly registered his third on the restart to make it 8-1 before the period saw another powerful scissors kick this time by Jun Sakata shortly after. Mustafa Mohammed then cut the deficit for Iraq but Japan answered with a strike by Brazilian-born Ozu Moreira, registering his fifth in the competition. Oba then struck his fourth and Japan's 11th after connecting with a Goto back-heel pass as the game ended and consigned the Iraqis to their second straight defeat in the competition.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 4

GROUP B: THAILAND 1-6 LEBANON

The Lebanese opened their campaign with an emphatic 6-1 win over Thailand. Lebanon scored early with Ahmed Grada's strike in the first minute before Sameh Jalal doubled the advantage two minutes later. Lebanon then almost scored number three as captain Mohamad Merhi fired a long-ranger but the ball bounced off Thai keeper Suriya Boridet and hit the post. Merhi again fired from distance as the period ticked closer to the end but Boridet smartly punched it away as the buzzer sounded off. Lebanon made their third as one of Merhi's long-distance strikes from the right side finally found its target after bouncing off custodian Boridet and into goal a minute into the second period. The Thais multiplied their efforts in the hunt for the first goal and Jullawan Pinkaew was handed a chance after a foul in the area but his penalty went wide just before the period ended. But it was Lebanon's penalty that was a success later as Hussein Abdullah converted with 10 minutes remaining before an unguarded Mahmoud Matar tapped in Lebanon's fifth a minute later. Manus Madtoha finally registered Thailand's first with a short-range strike that caught keeper Mohamed Choker unawares but their joy was short-lived as Mohamad Sleiman slammed home his free-kick shortly after for Lebanon's sixth that put a cap on their impressive display.

GROUP A: BAHRAIN 6-4 AFGHANISTAN

Bahrain grabbed their third straight win in Group A after a closely fought 6-4 win over Afghanistan. Both sides went into the game hot on the back of two encouraging wins each with the Bahrainis sitting second above Afghanistan on goal difference in their five-team group. The game was evenly contested in the opening phase until Bahrain captain Rashed Jamal opened the scoring on six minutes before Hesham Ahmed doubled their advantage with a long-range strike with two minutes remaining. The Bahrainis duly added their third with a Mohamed Ashoor fast strike two minutes into the second period and Jamal added his second in the game when he was one-on-one against keeper Baktash Akbari. Afghanistan finally found their first goal thanks to Raof Qaderi but it was only a few seconds later when Abdulla Al Malki registered the Bahrainis' fifth following a neat interplay. And the roller coaster continued when Murtaza Jafari added the Afghans' second goal just before the buzzer. The third period commenced with even more excitement as Afghan keeper Shabab Alavi also got on the score-sheet with his impressive throw-in before Qaderi's cool header helped the Afghans come close to levelling matters. But Bahrain finally got to smile as Salman Al Yaqoobi scored their sixth and last goal in the match to secure victory over the Afghans, their first defeat in the tournament.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 4

GROUP A: CHINA 0-10 IR IRAN

Islamic Republic of Iran beat China PR 10-0. Iran expressed their strong intentions as Mohammadali Mokhtari opened the scoring in great fashion after receiving an Ali Mirshekari bicycle kick in the first minute of the game.

Iran's talismanic scorer Farid Boulokbashi then scored the side's second, his eighth in the competition, before Moslem Mesigar also found the net shortly after. Mokhtari then added another, his sixth in the tournament, after beating keeper Jiang Wen Tao and a defender to make it 4-0 before the fifth was added by Seyed Hosseini as his tap-in rolled easily between the Chinese custodian's hands to end the first period.

A free-kick by Seyed Nazem added Iran's sixth before Mokhtari recorded his third in the tie with a beautiful volley, followed by a strong Mohammad Moradi strike that hit the bar before going into the net. Amir Akbari then scored Iran's ninth as his strike bounced off keeper Chang Rui Qi's hands to end the second period. In the third period, a Boulokbashi free-kick went wide before his strike five minutes from time made it 10 for Iran and capped off a fine performance from the Iranians.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 5

GROUP C: IRAQ 2-2 QATAR (AET. 3-2 PENS)

Iraq beat Qatar 3-2 in a penalty shootout after their Group C game finished 2-2 after extra-time. Mohammed Abdulzahra was the hero as he converted his sudden death penalty after Naief Al Enazi missed for Qatar.

Iraq's Sajjad Hatem and Mohammed Naji as well Qatar's Ibrahim Al Romaihi and Mojtaba Jafar all converted their earlier penalties. Both sides went into the game with only pride at stake as the group's other teams Japan and the United Arab Emirates were confirmed as the top two finishers vying for a spot in the semi-finals. Iraq expressed their intentions early as keeper Mohammed Sabeeh delivered a strong end-to-end strike right into his Qatar counterpart Jamal Abu Hadod's hands on the first minute before Mohammed Naji scored the Iraqis' opener with one minute remaining in the first period.

Qatar then came close to an equaliser when Srhan Al Khlif had only the keeper to beat but his shot went high before Iraq doubled their advantage through an own goal by Rashid Al Jassim. Qatar duly cut it one down as Fawaz Daoud strongly headed home two minutes into the second period before Qatar keeper smartly denied a fast distance shot from Ali Habeeb. The period ended with Iraq almost getting their third as Naji's close-up shot hit the post.

The third period began with Qatar making a statement as Daoud found the equaliser and his second through a wonderful volley that caught the Iraqi keeper unawares. Iraq's Amer Atiyah then headed right in front of goal but the ball hit the woodwork before the game went into the tournament's first extra time. The extra period started with a Daoud kick straight into goal but Sabeeh deftly punched it away and despite several attempts at breaking the deadlock, the game went to a penalty shootout.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 5

GROUP C: JAPAN 4-5 UAE

The United Arab Emirates became the first side to reach the semi-finals after beating Japan 5-4 in Group C. The game started with both sides strongly looking for chances until a clear one came for Japan but Takasuke Goto missed his free-kick on five minutes before Brazilian-born Ozu Moreira scored Japan's opener a minute later. Yuki Nakahara then came close to Japan's second but his shot went high before the buzzer sounded off. Nakahara then only had UAE keeper Humaid Jamal to beat but again missed as his strike went high in the second period but the Japanese finally doubled their advantage thanks to Goto three minutes later. UAE keeper Mohamed Abdulla then fired a long-range shot but his Japanese counterpart Shingo Terukina duly saved until finally the Emiratis opened their account through Ali Karim. The UAE's moment's came when Hasham Al Muntaser converted his penalty and his side's equaliser after he was fouled in the area just after the second period ended. The Emiratis renewed their intentions at the restart and it was Ali Mohammad this time who scored and took over the lead but then the Japanese equalised through a Goto penalty, his second in the match, to continue the game's roller-coaster nature. The UAE again led as Haitham Mohamed got on the score-sheet this time as he impressively fired from distance into Japan's goal with five minutes remaining. The UAE then extended their lead as Ahmed Salem's tap-in went through now-keeper Ozu's legs but Japan immediately cut the deficit thanks to Takaaki Oba but it was too little too late for Japan.

GROUP B: OMAN 3-4 LEBANON

Lebanon clinched their semi-final ticket after their 4-3 come-back win over defending champions Oman in Group B's last game. Oman missed a chance to shed first blood early in the game as Abdullah Al Bulushi's free-kick went wide but finally Yahya Al Araimi found the Omanis' opening goal with a minute remaining. Lebanon's equaliser came in exciting fashion as Moustafa Al Zein's free-kick from distance bounced off keeper Amjad Al Hamdani and rolled slowly in. However Oman went ahead again as Nooh Al Zadjali easily tapped in with two minutes remaining before a Mushel Al Araimi powerful volley almost extended the lead before the second period ended. Lebanon equalised at the restart as skipper Mohamad Merhi struck home from mid-range but Oman regained the lead immediately with an Abdullah Salim strike. Omani Al Araimi's distance strike then narrowly missed its mark before Lebanese Mohamad Matar fired wide from close-range. Merhi then secured his second and his side's equaliser but a neat header from Ahmed Grada a mere three seconds from time clinched Lebanon's last-minute winner.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

MATCH DAY 5

GROUP A: MALAYSIA 2-1 CHINA PR

Malaysia beat China PR 2-1 in their Group A match. Both sides played for pride in their last match as Islamic Republic of Iran and Bahrain had grabbed the group's top two positions for a chance(s) to qualify for the semi-finals. The sides showed strong intentions to get ahead but it was the hosts who scored first through captain Zaharim Yusof on the first minute before Khairul Norwawi's tap-in dangerously missed. Fakhrudin Mohamad then netted Malaysia's second before Chinese keeper Chang Rui Qi smartly stopped Shafiq Huzair's distance free-kick on the buzzer. Malaysian Khairul Nizam's long-range shot then hit the bar before China cut it one down thanks to Liu Yi Si's fast strike shortly after. A Tuluxun Maimaiti header then came close to levelling matters for the Chinese before it was the Malaysians who squandered a chance as Fakhrullah Mohamad failed to connect with a pass in front of goal before the second period ended. A dangerous feed by Malaysian Fakhrullah then rolled close to the Chinese post wanting a receiver at the restart before his mid-range strike narrowly missed. Khairul saw another impressive attempt hit the post before the period ended goalless and gave the Malaysians their only win in the campaign.

GROUP A: IR IRAN 5-2 BAHRAIN

Islamic Republic of Iran's 5-2 win over Bahrain was their fourth straight win in Group A and confirmed their semi-final match against Japan. Bahrain opened their account strongly through a powerful strike from Abdulla Al Abdulla during a melee on four minutes before keeper Sayed Abbas delivered an impressive strike from his post into Iran's goal to double their advantage. Iran then almost cut the deficit when a Mohammadali Mokhtari volley hit the bar before skipper Mohammad Ahmadzadeh struck home a free-kick moments before the break. It was then Iran's turn to make the keeper's goal through Saleh Mohamed's unstoppable strike from his area at the restart before Iran took over the lead with Ahmadzadeh's second after a neat interplay.

Al Abdulla then came close to Bahrain's third but his header went sailing before Iran added to their tally with a beautiful Seyed Nazem volley. Iran keeper Syed Hosseini then gave Bahrain a scare as his end-to-end throw caught his opposite number unawares but it hit the woodwork as the second period ended. Mohamed Ashoor then opened the third period with a mighty bicycle kick but missed as the Bahrainis desperately looked to cut their deficit. Mohammadali Mokhtari's short-range strike then narrowly missed before his header later scored Iran's fifth to put the closely-fought match to bed.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

SEMI-FINALS

UAE 4-4 (2-1) LEBANON

The United Arab Emirates advanced to the final and booked a spot at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Bahamas 2017, after their 2-1 penalty shootout win over Lebanon following a 4-4 draw. Haitham Mohamed and Hasham Al Muntaser both converted for the UAE, while Mohamad Merhi was Lebanon's only successful penalty taker in the dreaded test of nerves.

Both sides showed their attacking intent from the start with Ahmed Salem's fine early effort being smartly saved by Lebanon keeper Mohamed Choker. Salem did, however, give the UAE a fifth minute lead from the penalty spot before Ahmed Grada equalised almost immediately with a neat header and Haitham Fattal went close for Lebanon with an acrobatic bicycle kick that Mohamed Abdulla reacted well to stop. The second period started with the UAE dominating proceedings as first Ali Mohammad fired into Choker's hands and then Abbas Daryaei hit a volley over the bar.

Their efforts were to pay off eventually though thanks to Haitham Mohamed's strike with four minutes remaining, a lead they stretched yet further when Ali Mohammad beat Choker after going one-on-one with the custodian. To their credit, Lebanon refused to capitulate and drew level through free-kicks from Mohamad Matar and captain Merhi, before Merhi scored from the spot to hand Alex Braga's charges the lead. Ali Mohammad's expertly struck free-kick ensured the game went into extra-time which would eventually lead to UAE joy and Lebanese despair.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

SEMI-FINALS

IR IRAN 8-6 JAPAN

Islamic Republic of Iran booked a date against the United Arab Emirates in the final and also a place at the 2017 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup in Bahamas after beating Japan 8-6. Japan started the scoring through Takasuke Goto's neat header, but Iran equalised soon after thanks to a fine strike by skipper Mohammad Ahmadzadeh.

A succession of Iranian attacks then tested Japan's resolve, the pick of which was a header by Hassan Abdollahi which hit the woodwork. However, it was Japan who were to regain the lead as Takuya Akaguma struck home from distance after catching custodian Hamid Behzadpour unawares, before Moslem Mesigar delivered a free-kick which skipped off the sand and into the goal to level matters for a second time.

Japan scored a third courtesy of Takaaki Oba, only for Mohammadali Mokhtari to make it 3-3 at the end of an entertaining first period. Japan duly made it 4-3 following skipper Ozu Moreira's magnificent free-kick a minute into the second period. Not to be outdone, Iran hit back yet again, Abdollahi's set-piece striking the post before going in to continue the game's roller-coaster nature. Iran went ahead for the first time when Mokhtari claimed his second in the match a minute before the buzzer, and they duly increased their advantage as Ahmadzadeh fired home to double his tally after the restart.

Akaguma then reduced the deficit with an impressive volley, only for Islamic Republic of Iran to score yet again through Abdollahi and - despite Goto giving Japanese hopes a brief lift with a late effort - secure a hard-fought victory.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

3RD/4TH PLACE

JAPAN 6-3 LEBANON

Japan defeated Lebanon 6-3 to claim third place and booked the last Asian ticket to the 2017 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup in the Bahamas. With plenty to play for, it was Japan who broke the deadlock when Takasuke Goto opened the scoring from close-range in the second minute. Tomoyuki Iino came closer to doubling his side's advantage shortly after, only for Lebanon to then fight back courtesy of skipper Mohamad Merhi's decent effort which goalkeeper Shingo Terukina did well to save.

With Japan slowly increasing the pressure, Takaaki Oba's acrobatic bicycle kick thumped against the woodwork, before his side's efforts eventually paid off when Oba's pinpoint pass found Shotaro Haraguchi who fired home eight seconds before the end of the second period to give Mendes Marcelo's charges a slender lead. Merhi came close to reducing the deficit with a firm header that struck a post moments later, ahead of Lebanon finally opening their account thanks to a Haitham Fattal strike that squeezed past Japanese custodian Terukina Shingo. However, Japan dug deep and duly extended their lead once again through yet another Goto goal - his eighth of the tournament.

The third period began positively for Lebanon with Merhi rifling home a free-kick from distance to bring his side back into contention. But Japan responded in fine style as Goto notched his third of the game with a simple tap-in. The rollercoaster continued as Fattal notched his second goal of the match, only to see Japan then round off a memorable campaign, and book their ticket to the Bahamas, with further strikes from Oba and the impressive Goto.



SECTION 1: COMPETITION OVERVIEW

FINAL

IR IRAN 7-2 UAE

Islamic Republic of Iran were crowned champions after beating the United Arab Emirates 7-2. The UAE's Haitham Mohamed opened the match with an impressive effort which Iran goalkeeper Seyed Hosseini saved well, but it was to be Iran who would draw first blood, Moslem Mesigar tapping home from close range to hand his side an early lead. Clearly boosted by their goal, Iran immediately doubled their advantage through Hosseini's impressive strike, before Iran skipper Mohammad Ahmadzadeh fired a volley just inches wide. With the UAE failing to make an impression, Iran struck again as Mohammadali Mokhtari's penalty rounded off a fine first period for the Iranians. Kamal Ali then went close with a volley as the Emiratis tried to rally. However worse was to come for them as Mesigar's cool header found the net with keeper Humaid Jamal rooted to the spot. It was to be Jamal who eventually dragged the UAE back into the game with an impressive finish four minutes from time, a brief glimmer of hope that shone even brighter when Haitham Mohamed scored following neat approach play. It was, however, not to be for the UAE, as an accurate Seyed Nazem free-kick, followed by Amir Akbari's volley and a Mokhtari penalty sealed a win - and the title - for the Iranians.



SECTION 2: TECHNICAL TOPICS



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Islamic Republic of Iran were arguably the best team in this championship. The Islamic Republic of Iran players always worked as a team. After six matches, they had scored 50 goals, conceding 11. Nine players put their name on the score sheet and the team's overall performances were impressive. However in the final against an improved UAE team, the crowd was treated to an exciting encounter and one in which Islamic Republic of Iran were made to work hard for their title.

Japan showed that they were well prepared for the 3rd place match by beating their rival Lebanon 6-3 comfortably.

It is widely agreed that the level of this competition was higher in general than previously. The majority of nations worked more as a team. There were less teams relying on a few of what we could call – “key players”. Teams usually attacked and defended as a unit. Matches were quicker, more physically demanding while players needed to be mentally tougher to overcome the ever-changing situations to fight for a win.

The standard of teams in this championship was closer, making it more difficult to predict the outcome of each match. It was evident that the Central Asian teams improved while the East Asian teams suffered a setback.

There were plenty of decisive goals scored in the very late stages of the match even in the last minute.

Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan and UAE always played as a team although they also had players with good individual talent. Islamic Republic of Iran showcased plenty of outstanding players; however, they always worked as team in terms of attack and defence.

TRANSITIONS GAME PLAYED

Although the majority of teams did not apply high pressure tactics in the upper half, most teams pressed aggressively at the moment they lost possession. This strategy requires good physical conditioning to implement successfully. On the other hand, those teams under pressure needed to react & move quickly in this transitional moment to create space for launching their counter attack.

Moreover, among lots of one on one play observed, the players who were physically stronger certainly gained the advantage.

MENTALITY PLAYS A ROLE

Some teams could not perform up to their own standard consistently because of inferior mental toughness while plenty of them showed great winning desire to emerge as winners.



SECTION 2: TECHNICAL TOPICS



GOALKEEPERS

The crucial role and influence of a good goalkeeper was evident at this championship. A steady, fit goalkeeper with a strong mentality serves not only as a leader in defence but also contributes lots of support during attacking play. Many situations were observed where the goalkeeper instilled confidence in his defence by stopping shots and creating the attack, and in doing so controlling the rhythm of the match. At every moment the goalkeeper has to maintain high concentration levels to observe and perceive what is going to happen.

GAME PLAN

A well-prepared game plan seems likely to be a key to success. Not only do coaches need to

analyse their potential opponent's strengths & weaknesses before the tournament starts, but they also need to monitor their opposition's performance and strategy at different stages of the competition in order to implement a specific game plan.

During the match, coaches had to study or predict what would most likely happen and react to changing situations effectively.

EDUCATION

It is recommended that more youth development programmes be implemented in order to prepare young players for the next AFC Beach Soccer Championship.

FITNESS

Beach Soccer Championship is a spectacular event in that the coaches had to cope with diverse parameters of physical condition. On the other hand, the game has become more physical and there is a requirement to work on fitness and physique in order to compete with other teams. The game requires more strength and speed and, even though teams had a specific physical conditioning coach, the well prepared teams had an advantage. During the tournament in Terengganu, it became evident that physical condition was intrinsically linked to other aspects of the game.

FLEXIBLE FORMATION

There was a notable trend towards zonal marking. Few of the teams in Terengganu had rigid playing formation. In line with the improvement of direct-attacking skills, most made constant switches between 1-3-1 and 1-4-0 systems, frequently using a 2-2 formation in the attacking third. The teams equipped to exert sustained high pressure usually did so in a 1-1-1-2 formation designed to disturb the opponents' build up. The second and third levels of defence were usually zonal – and there was a noticeable trend towards this style of defending rather than individual marking. The upward trend in fitness levels permitted greater mobility and positional flexibility.



HIGH INTENSITY GAMES

Keeping a level head under pressure is a skill to learn like any other. It was noticeable that the players from the big leagues were better at coping with the intensity and maintaining their concentration.

This was the view of the AFC observers after examining some of the lapses which had proved crucial in certain games. The question was how best to train players to play at the top level in front of large crowds and to give them the emotional intelligence to deal with the situations they encounter.

SECTION 2: TECHNICAL TOPICS

LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE BEACH SOCCER DEVELOPMENT

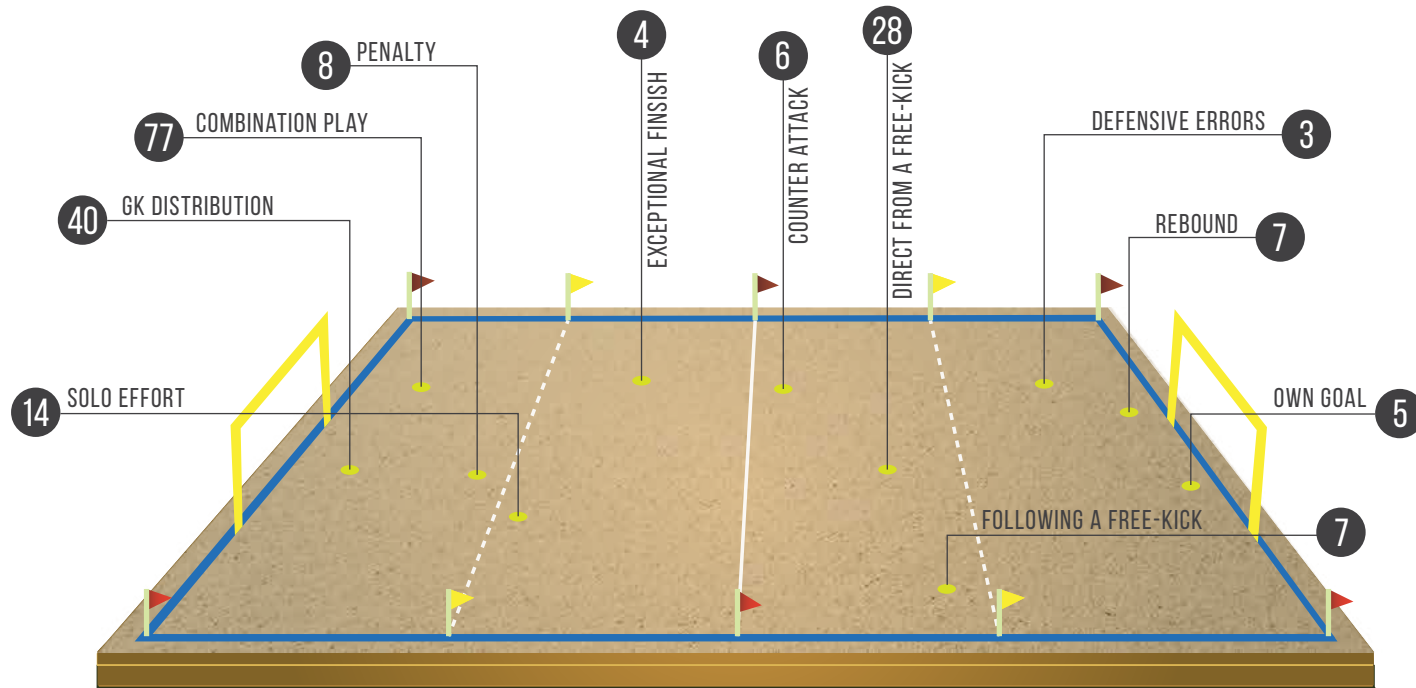
1. Beach soccer coaching courses are vital to further develop the game.
2. A complete set of experts, consisting of a team manager, a head coach, an assistant coach, a goalkeeping coach and conditioning coach, is needed for a more professional approach.
3. Beach soccer is a very technical game. However, coaches have to promote more fair play.
4. Each country should promote a beach soccer league on a home and away basis to ensure the players are involved in a sufficient number of matches to increase exposure.
5. To increase the number of participating team's at the next AFC Beach Soccer Championship.



SECTION 3: GOALSCORING ANALYSIS



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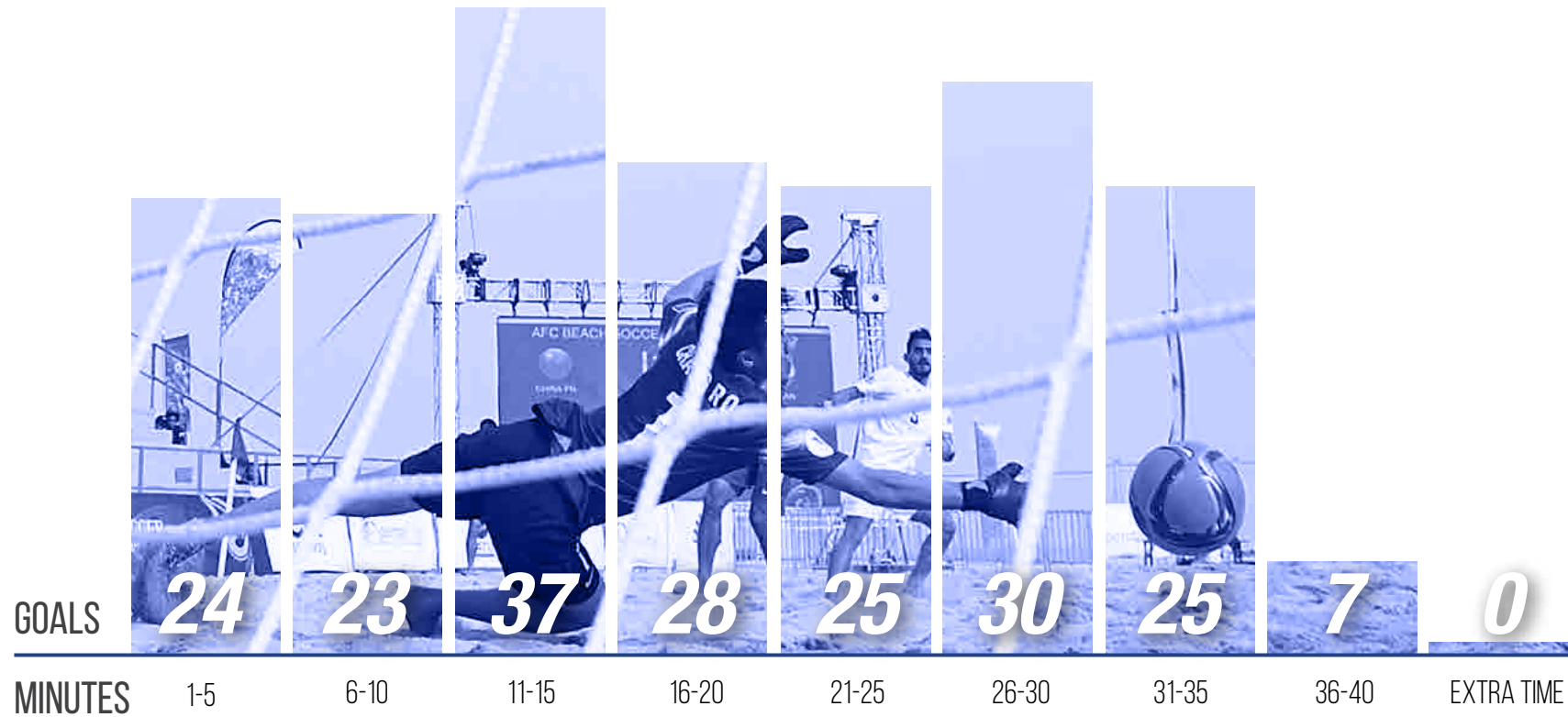


HOW GOALS WERE SCORED

ACTION	GOALS	ACTION	GOALS
Combination Play	77	Counter Attack	6
GK Distribution	40	Direct from a free-kick	28
Solo Effort	14	Following a free-kick	7
Exceptional Finish	4	Own Goal	5
Defensive Error	3	Penalty	8
Rebound	7		
TOTAL GOALS SCORED = 199			

SECTION 3: GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

GOAL TIMES



SECTION 3: GOALSCORING ANALYSIS



WHERE GOALS WERE SCORED

DETAIL	GOALS	COLOUR
Penalty mark	25	■
Inside penalty area	72	■
Between penalty mark and halfway line	51	■
From own half between penalty mark and halfway line	29	■
From own half inside penalty area	22	■



SECTION 3: GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

AFGHANISTAN



17 TOTAL GOALS SCORED

MATCHES PLAYED	WHO SCORED	GOALS SCORED	GOALS CONCEDED	AVERAGE GOALS SCORED
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4	Goalkeeper 1 Field player 16	17 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 17 (Total)	17	4.25
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BAHRAIN



19 TOTAL GOALS SCORED

4	Goalkeeper 6 Field player 13	19 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 19 (Total)	14	4.75
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CHINA PR



3 TOTAL GOALS SCORED

4	Goalkeeper 0 Field player 3	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (Total)	24	1.67
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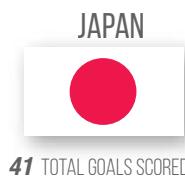
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50 TOTAL GOALS SCORED

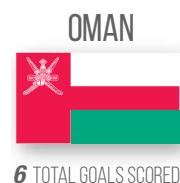
6	Goalkeeper 8 Field player 42	48 (G), 2 (PK), 0 (Own), 50 (Total)	11	8.33
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SECTION 3: GOALSCORING ANALYSIS



MATCHES PLAYED	WHO SCORED	GOALS SCORED	GOALS CONCEDED	AVERAGE GOALS SCORED
3	Goalkeeper 2 Field player 1	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (Total)	19	1.67
5	Goalkeeper 6 Field player 34	38 (G), 3 (PK), 0 (Own), 41 (Total)	18	8.2
4	Goalkeeper 3 Field player 14	16 (G), 1 (PK), 0 (Own), 17 (Total)	14	4.25
4	Goalkeeper 1 Field player 9	10 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 10 (Total)	26	2.5

SECTION 3: GOALSCORING ANALYSIS



2

 Goalkeeper 0
Field player 6

 5 (G), 1 (PK),
0 (Own), 6 (Total)

17

4.25



3

 Goalkeeper 0
Field player 5

 5 (G), 0 (PK),
0 (Own), 5 (Total)

14

4.75



2

 Goalkeeper 0
Field player 3

 3 (G), 0 (PK),
0 (Own), 3 (Total)

24

1.67



5

 Goalkeeper 3
Field player 21

 23 (G), 1 (PK),
2 (Own), 26 (Total)

16

5

SECTION 3: GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

TOP SCORERS



MOHAMMADALI MOKHTARI (I.R. IRAN)



GOTO TAKASUKE (JAPAN)



FARID BOULOKBASHI (I.R. IRAN)



RAOF QADERI (AFGHANISTAN)



OBA TAKAAKI (JAPAN)



AKAGUMA TAKUYA (JAPAN)



MOREIRA OZU (JAPAN)

NO.	NAME	TEAM	GOALS
1	MOHAMMADALI MOKHTARI	I.R. IRAN	11 (G), 1 (PK), 12 (total)
2	GOTO TAKASUKE	JAPAN	10 (G), 1 (PK), 11 (total)
3	FARID BOULOKBASHI	I.R. IRAN	8 (G), 1 (PK), 9 (total)
3	RAOF QADERI	AFGHANISTAN	9 (G), 0 (PK), 9 (total)
4	OBA TAKAAKI	JAPAN	8 (G), 0 (PK), 8 (total)
5	AKAGUMA TAKUYA	JAPAN	5 (G), 2 (PK), 7 (total)
5	MOREIRA OZU	JAPAN	7 (G), 0 (PK), 7 (total)
5	MOSLEM MESIGAR	I.R. IRAN	7 (G), 0 (PK), 7 (total)
6	MOHAMAD MERHI	LEBANON	6 (G), 0 (PK), 6 (total)
6	SEYED ALI NAZEM	I.R. IRAN	6 (G), 0 (PK), 6 (total)



MOSLEM MESIGAR (I.R. IRAN)



MOHAMAD MERHI (LEBANON)



SEYED ALI NAZEM (I.R. IRAN)

SECTION 3: GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

FASTEST GOAL

NO.	NAME	TEAM	SECONDS
1	RASHED JAMAL	BAHRAIN	10
2	AHMED GRADA	LEBANON	28
3	OBA TAKAAKI	JAPAN	30



RASHED JAMAL (BAHRAIN)



AHMED GRADA (LEBANON)



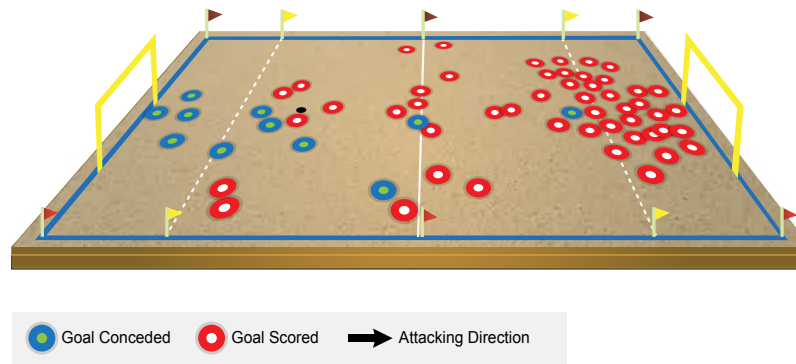
OBA TAKAAKI (JAPAN)

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES



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ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN



HEAD COACH

MOHAMMAD HOSEYN MIRSHAMSI

COUNTRY

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

DATE OF BIRTH

1 MAY 1969

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
05.03.2017	vs MALAYSIA	5-2
06.03.2017	vs AFGHANISTAN	6-1
07.03.2017	vs CHINA P.R.	14-0
08.03.2017	vs SAUDI ARABIA	10-0

SEMI-FINAL

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
10.03.2017	vs JAPAN	8-6

FINAL

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
11.03.2017	vs UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	7-2

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 4-0.
2. Play short pass in attacking build-up area
3. Controlled build-up play involving outfield players
4. Rapid transition from defence to attack
5. Very patient following game plan until final whistle
6. Strong mentality, good fighting spirit
7. High morale and confident.
8. Substitutions well-timed
9. Apply alternative system to break opponent's marking system
10. Defend, as a unit in own half
11. Regain shape quickly after losing possession (quick transition)
12. Effective and various set plays

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 1: SEYED PEYMAN HOSSEINI
Good reflexes, Good short and long ball delivery, made numerous crucial saves, mentally strong
2. No 9: MOHAMMADALI MOKHTARI
Skillful, Good scorer, Good at 1v1
3. No 11: MOHAMMAD AHMADZADEH
Skillful, Good scorer, Good at 1v1

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S)	RED CARD(S)
2	0

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: IR IRAN									ATTACKING						DEFENDING				SANCTIONS			
SQUAD LIST		MATCHES PLAYED							SHOTS			PASSES			FIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER		SANCTIONS			
NO	NAME	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	MATCH 6	TOTAL	SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	2YC	RC
1	SEYED PEYMAN HOSSEINI	GK*	GK*	GK	GK*	GK*	GK*	6	2	2	2	1	10	2	-	-	25	8	18	0	0	0
2	AMIR HOSEIN AKBARI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	6	2	3	4	3	6	2	10	8	-	-	-	1	0	0
3	HASSAN ABDOLLAH	PLA*	PLA*	PLA	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	6	3	2	3	2	5	3	14	10	-	-	-	0	0	0
4	MOSTAFA KIANI	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	6	1	2	5	3	4	3	5	4	-	-	-	0	0	0
5	MOHAMMAD MORADI	PLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA	6	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
6	SEYED ALI NAZEM	PLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA	6	6	4	3	3	5	4	6	4	-	-	-	0	0	0
7	ALI MIRSHEKARI	PLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA	6	0	1	1	1	4	2	3	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
8	FARID BOULOKBASHI	PLA	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	6	9	5	5	2	7	3	3	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
9	MOHAMMADALI MOKHTARI	PLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA	6	12	3	4	3	6	3	2	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
10	MOSLEM MESIGAR	PLA*	PLA*	PLA	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	6	7	5	4	3	5	4	3	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
11	MOHAMMAD AHMADZADEH (C)	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	6	5	7	5	4	6	5	2	2	-	-	-	1	0	0
12	HAMID BEHZADPOUR	GK	GK	GK*	GK	GK	GK	6	2	2	2	2	9	4	-	-	20	6	14	0	0	0

LEGEND:

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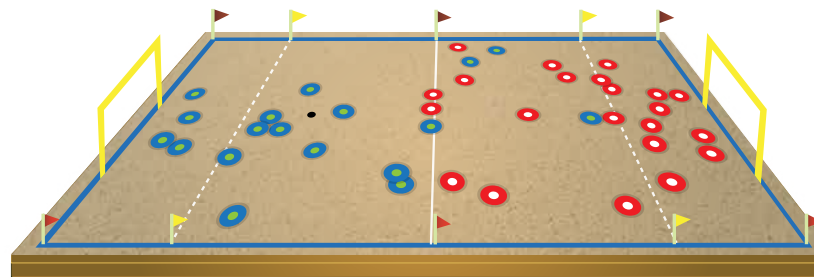
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SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH

MOHAMED ABBAS

COUNTRY

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

DATE OF BIRTH

31 October 1980

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
06.03.2017	vs IRAQ	6-0
07.03.2017	vs QATAR	8-1
08.03.2017	vs JAPAN	5-4

SEMI-FINAL

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
10.03.2017	vs LEBANON	4-4 AET 2:1 PSO

FINAL

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
11.03.2017	vs IR IRAN	2-7

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 2-1-1.
2. Solid in defence and look for the counter attack quickly.
3. Good understanding between the players
4. Play short pass and penetrate in middle court
5. Most of the time defend in own half,
6. Apply alternative system to break opponent marking system
7. High morale and confident
8. Very strong in 1v1 duels.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 2: HAITHAM MOHAMED
Excellent, reliable with impressive positional play, good shooter.
2. No 3: AHMED BESHAR SALEM
Good team player and contributes in attack and defence and a skilful player.
3. No 4: WALEED BESHAR SALEM
calm, good positioning in defence, a consistent and key player.
4. No 8: ALI MUHAMMAD
calm, good positioning in defence, a consistent and key player.

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S)	RED CARD(S)
6	1

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES									ATTACKING					DEFENDING				SANCTIONS				
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1	MOHAMED ABDULLA	GK*	GK	GK	GK*	GK*			1	2	0	10	1	7	3	21	12	8	9	0	0	0
2	HAITHAM MOHAMED	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA*			4	9	1	14	0	8	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	AHMED BESHAR SALEM	PLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*			5	8	1	19	0	8	8	30	0	0	0	1	0	0
4	WALEED BESHAR SALEM	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*			3	14	1	17	2	16	21	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	ABBAS ALI DARYAEI	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA			1	5	2	4	0	5	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	KAMAL ALI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA	PLA*			2	4	1	6	0	4	4	15	0	0	0	0	1	1
7	HASHAM MUNTASER ALMUNTASER	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			1	8	0	3	1	2	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	ALI MOHAMMAD	PLA	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA			4	14	0	12	2	2	10	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	ALI HASSAN KARIM	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			2	6	0	1	2	7	2	9	0	0	0	2	0	0
10	WALID MOHAMMAD (C)	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA			1	17	1	8	2	4	14	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	HUMAID JAMAL	GK	GK*	GK	GK	GK			0	11	0	10	1	1	0	0	7	6	4	1	0	0
22	MOHAMED HAMZA ALMAAZMI	GK	GK	GK*	GK	GK			0	1	0	3	0	8	0	0	10	6	6	0	0	0

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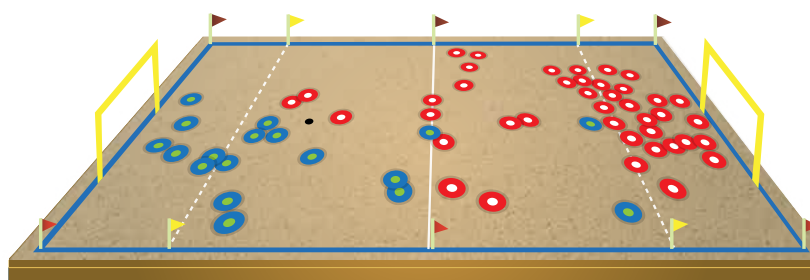
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JAPAN



● Goal Conceded
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 ➔ Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH

MARCELO SILVEIRA MENDES

COUNTRY

BRAZIL

DATE OF BIRTH

23 January 1970

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
06.03.2017	vs QATAR	14-0
07.03.2017	vs IRAQ	11-2
08.03.2017	vs UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4-5

SEMI-FINAL

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
10.03.2017	vs IR IRAN	6-8

3RD/4TH PLACING

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
11.03.2017	vs LEBANON	3-6

KEY POINTS

1. Basic Formation 3-1 or 4-0.
2. Players are quick and agile.
3. Rapid transition from defence to attack.
4. Good individual technique.
5. Technically very good at short and long passing.
6. Excellent team spirit.
7. Excellent skill in direct aerial play (overhead kicks, scissor kicks)
8. Comfortable in possession when under pressure

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S)	RED CARD(S)
5	0

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 2: SAKATA JUN
Dangerous in front of goal, excellent technique, good ball retention and shooting skills.
2. No 3: HARAGUICHI SHOTARO
Hard working and intelligent.
3. No 6: IINO TOMOYUKI
Good team player and contributes in attack and defence, a skilful player.
4. No 8: OBA TAKAAKI
Calm, good positioning in defence, a consistent and key player.
5. No 10: OZU MORIERA
Always involved in attacking and defending, quick and agile.
6. No 11: GOTO TAKASUKE
Contributes in attacking, skilful and physically strong.

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: JAPAN									ATTACKING					DEFENDING					SANCTIONS			
SQUAD LIST		MATCHES PLAYED							SHOTS				PASSES		FIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			SANCTIONS		
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1	TERUKINA SHINGO	GK*	GK*	GK*	GK*	GK*			1	12	1	13	1	3	0	0	38	23	18	1	0	0
2	SAKATA JUN	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			3	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	HARAGUCHI SHOTARO	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			2	7	0	11	0	6	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	ISO HIROAKI	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	NAKAHARA YUKI	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			0	1	0	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	IINO TOMOYUKI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA			2	2	0	4	2	4	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	KOMAKI MASAYUKI	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA*			0	3	1	13	4	2	15	8	0	0	0	2	0	0
8	OPA TAKAAKI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*			8	5	2	5	6	3	21	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	AKAGUMA TAKUYA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			8	8	2	5	0	3	9	9	0	0	0	1	0	0
10	MOREIRA OZU (C)	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*			6	8	1	7	2	4	29	26	1	1	0	1	0	0
12	GOTO TAKASUKE	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*			11	11	0	6	6	3	20	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	KAWAI YUSUKE	GK	GK	GK	GK	GK			0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	9	5	6	0	0	0

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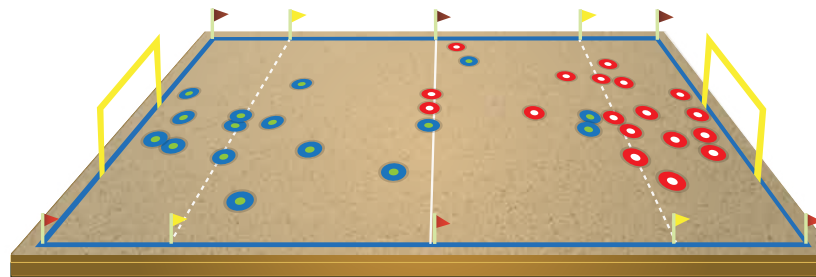
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LEBANON



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH
ALEX DOMINGOS BRAGA

COUNTRY
BRAZIL

DATE OF BIRTH
20 December 1980

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
07.03.2017	vs THAILAND	6-1
08.03.2017	vs OMAN	4-3

SEMI-FINAL

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
10.03.2017	vs UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4-4 AET 1:2 PSO

3RD/4TH PLACING

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
11.03.2017	vs JAPAN	6-3

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1
2. Strong mentality, good fighting spirit
3. Mostly defend in own half and wait for counterattack
4. Rapid transition from defence to attack
5. Good long passes

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 8: MOHAMAD MERHI
Good ball possession, good at 1v1, good shot

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S)	RED CARD(S)
5	3



SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: LEBANON									ATTACKING					DEFENDING					SANCTIONS			
SQUAD LIST		MATCHES PLAYED							SHOTS				PASSES		FIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER			SANCTIONS		
NO	NAME	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	MATCH 6	TOTAL	SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	2YC	RC
1	MOHAMED CHOKER	GK*	GK*	GK*	NEL			3	0	4	3	3	5	4	-	-	10	8	9	1	1	0
3	SAMEH JALAL	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA			4	1	2	2	4	4	5	3	4	-	-	-	0	0	0
7	MOUSTAFA AL ZEIN	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*			4	1	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
8	MOHAMAD MERHI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*			4	7	5	4	5	6	4	6	4	-	-	-	1	0	0
10	AHMED GRADA	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	NEL			3	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
2	HUSSEIN ABDULLAH	PLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA			4	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
4	HUSSEIN AL SALEH	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			4	0	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	-	-	-	0	0	0
5	MAHMOUD MICHLIB MATAR	PLA	PLA	PLA	NEL			3	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
6	MOHAMAD MECHLEB MATAR	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA*			4	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	4	-	-	-	1	0	0
9	MOHAMAD SLEIMAN	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			4	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
12	HUSSEIN SALAME	GK	GK	GK	GK*			4	0	5	3	4	3	2	-	-	5	4	5	1	0	0
11	HAITHAM FATTAL	NEL	PLA*	PLA	PLA*			3	2	4	4	6	5	4	4	5	-	-	-	1	0	0

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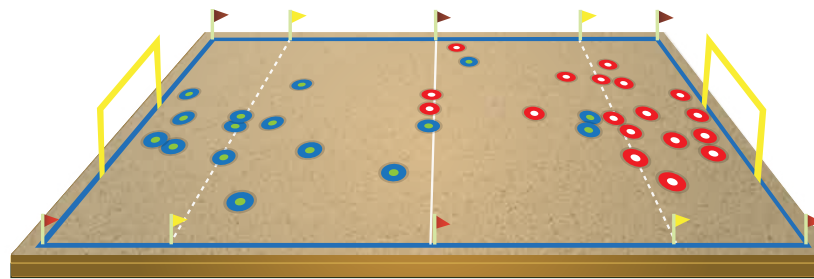
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BAHRAIN



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH

JOAO NUNO ALVES DE ALMEIDA

COUNTRY

PORTUGAL

DATE OF BIRTH

26 March 1986

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
04.03.2017	vs CHINA P.R.	5-0
06.03.2017	vs MALAYSIA	6-5
07.03.2017	vs AFGHANISTAN	6-4
08.03.2017	vs IR IRAN	5-2

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARDS(S)	RED CARD(S)
2	0

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 4-0.
2. Individual skills & solo performance
3. Aggressive and full of confidence.
4. Players have good techniques.
5. Good at 1v1 in attack
6. Good fighting spirit and strong mentality in winning.
7. Mostly press in the opponent's half

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 10: RASHED JAMAL
Skillful, clever.



SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: BAHRAIN									ATTACKING					DEFENDING					SANCTIONS			
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1	SAYED MOHAMED ABBAS	GK*	GK*	GK*	GK*			4	0	2	1	8	5	4	-	-	15	12	10	0	0	0
3	NAYEF A.RAHMAN MOHAMED	PLA*	PLA	PLA*	PLA*			4	0	4	3	5	4	3	3	2	-	-	-	1	0	0
7	ABDULLA ALMALKI	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			4	2	3	3	2	5	4	3	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
8	HESHAM YUSUF AHMED	PLA	PLA*	PLA	PLA			4	3	2	2	3	4	3	4	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
10	M.MOHAMED ASHOOR	PLA*	PLA	PLA*	PLA*			4	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
2	AYOOB NASEEB SALEM	PLA*	PLA*	PLA	PLA			4	2	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
4	THANI SALEM THANI	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			4	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	0	0	0
5	SALMAN KHALED ALYAQOOBI	PLA	PLA*	PLA	PLA			4	1	1	1	4	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
6	MOHAMED ABDULLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA	PLA			4	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	-	-	-	0	0	0
9	RASHED JAMAL (C)	PLA*	PLA	PLA*	PLA*			4	5	4	5	4	6	5	3	4	-	-	-	0	0	0
12	ABDULLA ABDULLATIF ALABDULLA	PLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA*			4	2	3	4	3	5	4	4	3	-	-	-	1	0	0
11	SALEH SAMI SALEH MOHAMED	GK	GK	GK	GK			4	1	1	1	3	6	5	-	-	8	6	5	0	0	0

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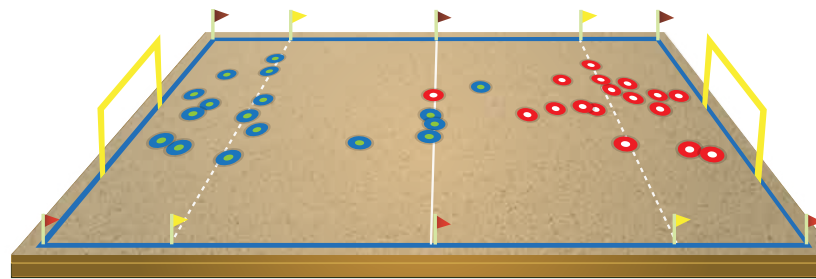
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SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

AFGHANISTAN



● Goal Conceded ● Goal Scored → Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH
ROHULLAH RASTAGAR

COUNTRY
AFGHANISTAN

DATE OF BIRTH
6 August 1980

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
04.03.2017	vs MALAYSIA	5-3
05.03.2017	vs CHINA P.R	7-2
06.03.2017	vs IR IRAN	1-6
07.03.2017	vs BAHRAIN	4-6

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S)	RED CARD(S)
2	1

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1
2. Good physical condition
3. Play as a team with individual flair
4. Strong mentality, good fighting spirit

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 7: RAOF QADERI
Skilful, effective play, good at shots, good physical condition.

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: AFGHANISTAN									ATTACKING					DEFENDING				SANCTIONS				
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1	BAKTASH AKBARI	GK*	GK*	GK*	GK*			4	0	4	2	2	10	6	-	-	21	18	15	0	0	0
2	NADER NADERI	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			4	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
3	AHMAD OMAR ACHIKZAI	PLA	DNP	DNP	DNP			1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
4	HAZRAT GUL BARAN	PLA	PLA	PLA*	PLA*			4	1	2	2	1	2	2	5	4	-	-	-	0	0	0
5	SAYED SHIR DARWISH	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
6	MURTAZA JAFARI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA	PLA*			4	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	5	-	-	-	0	0	0
7	RAOF QADERI	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA*			4	9	5	4	4	6	3	9	6	-	-	-	0	0	0
8	SAMI ULLAH MOHAMMADI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*			4	2	3	2	3	4	3	7	5	-	-	-	0	0	0
9	HAMIDULLAH GULZAR	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA			4	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	0	0	0
10	MAHMOOD AZAD	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA			4	0	3	2	3	3	2	6	4	-	-	-	1	0	0
11	ZAINUDDIN SHARIFI (C)	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	NEL			3	2	2	3	3	5	3	5	4	-	-	-	1	1	0
12	S SHAHAB SHAH ALAVI	GK	GK	GK	GK			4	1	1	1	1	6	4	-	-	6	4	4	0	0	0

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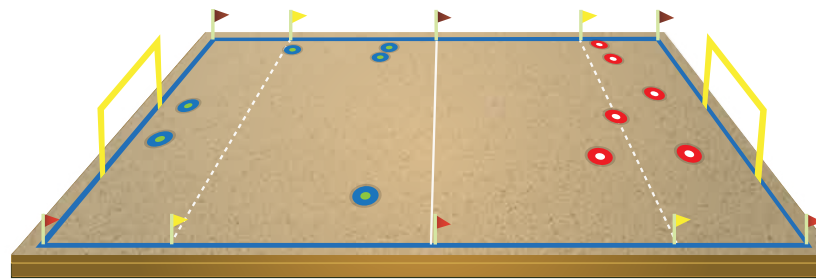
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OMAN



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 ➔ Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH

TALIB HILAL MOHAMMED AL-THANAWI

COUNTRY

OMAN

DATE OF BIRTH

27 May 1964

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
06.03.2017	vs THAILAND	3-2
08.03.2017	vs LEBANON	3-4

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S)	RED CARD(S)
1	0

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1 and 4-0
2. Flexible in attacking system and react according to the situation
3. Good fighting spirit
4. GK long ball distribution good
5. Mixed defence
6. Immediate pressure after losing possession
7. Good finishing ability

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 4: YAHYA MABYOUA AL ARAIMI
Good scorer, clever, skilful

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: OMAN									ATTACKING					DEFENDING				SANCTIONS				
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2	ABDULLAH MASOUD SALIM	PLA*	PLA*					2	1	1	1	1	2	2	9	5	-	-	-	0	0	0
3	JALAL KHAMIS AI SINANI	PLA*	PLA*					2	0	0	1	1	2	1	4	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
5	MANDHAR HILAL HAMED AL ARAIMI	PLA*	PLA*					2	0	1	1	2	3	2	6	5	-	-	-	0	0	0
9	KHALID KHAMIS MOHAMMED ALORAIMI	PLA*	PLA*					2	2	3	3	4	5	4	5	6	-	-	-	0	0	0
12	HAITAM HARIB SHOWAN	GK*	GK*					2	0	2	1	2	4	3	-	-	20	12	14	0	0	0
1	AMJAD ABDALLAH AL-HAMDANI	GK	GK					2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	YAHYA MABYOUA AL ARAIMI	PLA	PLA					2	2	3	2	3	4	4	5	5	-	-	-	0	0	0
6	MUSHEL HILAL AL ARAIMI	PLA	PLA					2	0	1	1	2	3	3	6	5	-	-	-	1	0	0
7	KHAZAL THANI BATTASHI	PLA	PLA					2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
8	NOOH SALIM AL ZADJALI	PLA	PLA					2	1	2	3	3	4	3	4	4	-	-	-	0	0	0
10	HANI AL DHABAT FARAJ BAIT AL NOOBI	PLA	PLA					2	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
11	ABDULLAH YOUSUF AL-BULUSHI	PLA	PLA					2	0	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	0	0	0

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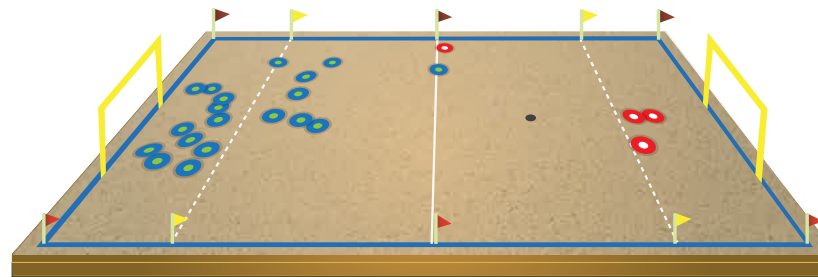
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IRAQ



● Goal Conceded ● Goal Scored → Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH
RASHID DAWOOD HAMAD

COUNTRY
IRAQ

DATE OF BIRTH
1 July 1952

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
06.03.2017	vs UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0-6
07.03.2017	vs QATAR	2-2
08.03.2017	vs JAPAN	2-11

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S)	RED CARD(S)
1	0

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 4-0 or 1-2-1.
2. Quick-passing
3. Fast transitions
4. Excellent team spirit
5. Strong desire to win every ball

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 8: ALI MAHDI LAFTA
Skilful, good shots, creative

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: IRAQ									ATTACKING					DEFENDING				SANCTIONS				
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1	ORAS ABDULHAMEED	GK	GK*	GK					0	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	2	5	0	0	0	0
2	HUSSEIN IBRAHIM	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*					1	2	0	10	0	8	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	AMER HAMEED ATIYAH	PLA	PLA	PLA					0	1	0	2	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	MOHAMMED NAJI	PLA	PLA	PLA					1	5	0	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	MUSTAFA MOHAMMED	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*					2	4	0	7	1	12	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	SAJJAD SALAH HATEM	PLA	PLA*	PLA*					0	5	0	8	0	8	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	MOHAMMED ABDULZAHRA	PLA	PLA	PLA					0	5	1	5	0	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	ALI MAHDI LAFTA (C)	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*					0	7	0	11	0	8	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	ABDULLAH SUHAIL	PLA	PLA	PLA					0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	ALI JOUDAH HABEEB	PLA*	PLA	PLA					0	2	1	3	3	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	IBRAHIM IMAD FAISAL	GK	GK	GK					0	1	0	4	2	7	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
12	MOHAMMED SAMI SABEEH	GK*	GK	GK*					0	11	1	8	0	6	0	0	15	8	10	0	0	0

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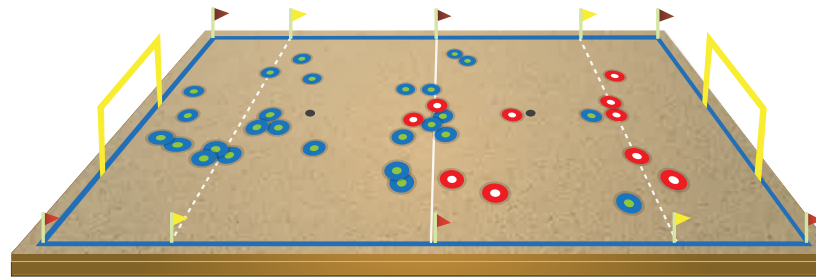
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MALAYSIA



● Goal Conceded ● Goal Scored → Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH
ISMAIL ZAKARIA

COUNTRY
MALAYSIA

DATE OF BIRTH
23 March 1962

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
04.03.2017	vs AFGHANISTAN	3-5
05.03.2017	vs ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	0-14
06.03.2017	vs SAUDI ARABIA	5-6
08.03.2017	vs CHINA P.R	2-1

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

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

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 1-2-1 or 3-1.
2. High team spirit.
3. Man to man marking – tight and disciplined.
4. Good, confident short passing in attack
5. Apply alternative system to break opponent's marking system
6. Quick support from the back

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 10: MOHD ZAHARIM MOHD YUSOF
Led the team in attack and defence and good individual skills.

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: MALAYSIA									ATTACKING					DEFENDING				SANCTIONS				
SQUAD LIST		MATCHES PLAYED							SHOTS				PASSES		FIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER		SANCTIONS			
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2	MOHD KHAIRUL NIZAM	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA				2	12	3	11	0	12	18	27	0	0	0	1	0	0
3	MUHAMMAD QUSHAIRIE ASAARI	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA				2	11	1	11	0	7	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
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6	MOHAMAD FAKHRUDDIN MOHAMAD	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA*				1	6	0	7	0	4	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	MOHD SHAFIQ RIZA HUZAIR	PLA	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*				1	8	0	13	1	10	7	11	0	0	0	1	0	0
8	MOHAMAD FAKHRULLAH MOHAMAD	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA				1	9	0	13	1	9	17	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	MOHD RIDHWAN ZAINAL	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA				0	4	0	5	0	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	MOHD ZAHARIM MOHD YUSOF (C)	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*				3	6	1	4	0	15	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	MOHD RIDUWAN MOHD NOOR	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*				0	8	1	5	1	16	20	37	0	0	0	1	0	0
12	MOHD NAZRI SULAIMAN	GK*	GK*	GK*	GK*				0	4	0	4	0	19	0	0	26	24	27	0	0	0

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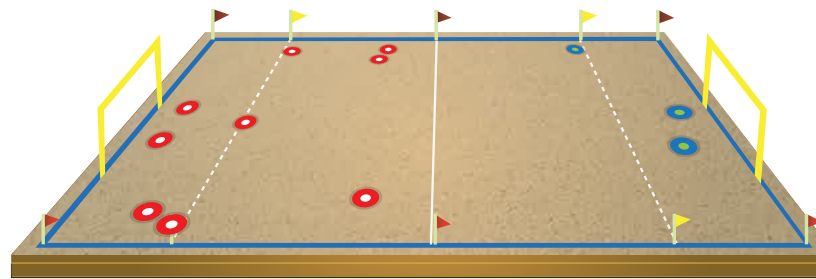
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SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

THAILAND



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH
 ABOLFAZL KHODABANDEHLOO
COUNTRY
 SINGAPORE
DATE OF BIRTH
 2 March 1959

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
06.03.2017	vs OMAN	2-3
07.03.2017	vs LEBANON	1-6

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

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

KEY POINTS

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

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 4: JULLAWAN PINKAEW
Brave, quick reaction and good individual technique
2. No 6: MANUS MADTOHA
Calm and reads the game well.

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: THAILAND									ATTACKING					DEFENDING				SANCTIONS				
SQUAD LIST		MATCHES PLAYED							SHOTS				PASSES		FIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER		SANCTIONS			
NO	NAME	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	MATCH 6	TOTAL	SCORE	SAVED	POST	OUT	ASSIST	MISS	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	2YC	RC
1	SURIYA BORIDET	GK*	GK*					2	0	2	1	2	5	4	-	-	18	13	15	0	0	0
2	WATCHARA LEPAJIT	PLA*	PLA					2	0	2	2	3	6	5	7	5	-	-	-	0	0	0
4	JULLAWAN PINKAEW	PLA*	PLA*					2	1	4	4	5	5	4	5	6	-	-	-	0	0	0
9	NATEE JEEPON	PLA*	PLA*					2	0	2	2	2	4	3	4	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
10	KOMKRIT NANAN	PLA*	PLA*					2	1	3	3	4	5	4	6	5	-	-	-	0	0	0
3	SITTICHAH CHIMCHUMSILP	PLA	PLA					2	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
5	PONGSAK KHONGKEAW	PLA	PLA*					2	0	1	2	2	5	4	7	6	-	-	-	0	0	0
6	MANUS MADTOHA	PLA	PLA					2	1	3	2	1	4	3	4	3	-	-	-	0	0	0
7	SAKDA CHUMPATHONG	PLA	PLA					2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
8	SARAWUT JAIPECH	PLA	PLA					2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	0	0	0
11	CHATTANAN RAKKHOT	PLA	PLA					2	0	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	0	0	0
12	PANDEE PARINYA	GK	GK					2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0

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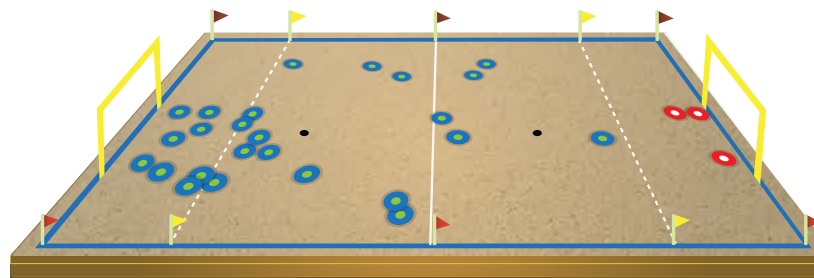
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SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

QATAR



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH
 CARLOS ALBERTO LISBOA

COUNTRY
 BRAZIL

DATE OF BIRTH
 5 February 1973

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
06.03.2017	vs JAPAN	0-14
07.03.2017	vs UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1-8
08.03.2017	vs IRAQ	3 - 2 (3 - 2 PSO)

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARD(S)	RED CARD(S)
4	0

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 1-2-1 or 2-2
2. Play short passes and penetrate in middle court
3. Good, confident short passing in attack
4. High, confident level during attack
5. Some players have quick transition

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 10 : FAWAZ DAOUD S A AL KHATER
Influential player, skilful and ability to change pace quickly.

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: QATAR									ATTACKING					DEFENDING				SANCTIONS				
SQUAD LIST		MATCHES PLAYED							SHOTS				PASSES		FIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER		SANCTIONS			
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3	SOUD SABAH G ALSHIMMERI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*					0	6	0	0	0	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	SRHAN ALKHLIF	PLA*	PLA	PLA					0	3	0	3	0	7	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	AMRO FAWZI MAHMOUD SHANA	GK*	GK*	GK					0	1	0	0	0	24	0	0	12	25	12	0	0	0
10	NAIEF EISA NA AL-ENAZI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*					0	3	0	4	1	7	13	15	0	0	0	1	0	0
11	IBRAHIM AL-ROMAIHI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*					0	8	1	10	0	6	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	JAMAL SELMAN ABU-HADDOD	GK	GK	GK*					0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	6	4	15	1	0	0
2	RASHID AL-JASSIM	PLA	PLA	PLA					0	4	0	1	0	7	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	ALI AL-HITMI	PLA	PLA	PLA					0	3	0	5	1	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MOJTABA SEID JAFAR	PLA	PLA	PLA					0	5	0	2	0	4	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	FAWAZ DAUD	PLA	PLA*	PLA*					3	7	0	9	0	3	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	MOHD EID	PLA	PLA	PLA					0	1	0	1	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	ABDULLA ALI A.F AL BUAINAIN	DNP	DNP	DNP					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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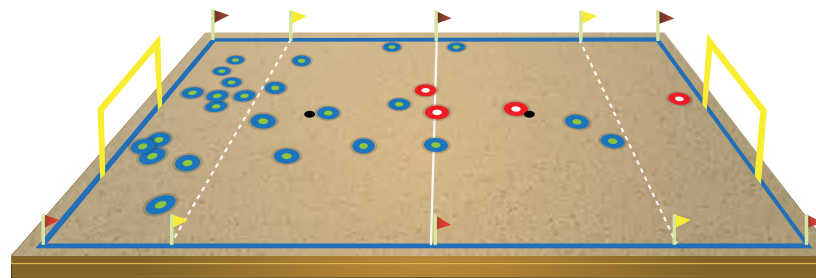
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SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

CHINA P.R.



● Goal Conceded
 ● Goal Scored
 ➔ Attacking Direction



HEAD COACH

LING LU HUI

COUNTRY

CHINA P.R.

DATE OF BIRTH

17 May 1978

GROUP MATCHES

DATE	TEAMS	SCORE
04-03-2017	vs BAHRAIN	0-5
05-03-2017	vs AFGHANISTAN	2-7
07-03-2017	vs ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	0-10
08-03-2017	vs MALAYSIA	1-2

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

YELLOW CARDS(S)	RED CARD(S)
0	0

KEY POINTS

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 2-2.
2. High intensity pressing.
3. Play short passes and penetrate in middle court
4. Strength in build up with ball possession to attack
5. Confident on the ball.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1. No 10: LIU YI SI
Key player and heart of the team

SECTION 4: TEAM PROFILES

APPEARANCES

TEAM: CHINA P.R.		MATCHES PLAYED								ATTACKING					DEFENDING				SANCTIONS			
SQUAD LIST										SHOTS				PASSES		FIELD PLAYER		GOALKEEPER				
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2	XUE SHENG DONG	PLA	PLA*	PLA*	PLA				0	0	0	5	0	2	12	16	0	0	0	1	0	0
3	LIU BO YANG	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA				0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	WANG RUI JIE	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA*				0	10	0	0	0	14	8	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	FENG YANG	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA				0	1	0	3	0	5	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	XU XI LIANG	PLA	PLA	PLA	PLA				0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	TULUXUN MAIMAITI	PLA*	PLA	PLA	PLA*				0	14	0	8	1	9	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	CAI WEIMING (C)	PLA	GK*	PLA*	PLA				0	7	0	7	0	11	7	12	4	3	4	0	0	0
9	QIU HAO	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*	PLA*				1	13	0	10	0	22	13	26	0	0	0	1	1	1
10	LIU YI SI	PLA*	PLA*	PLA	PLA*				2	7	1	9	0	9	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	GUO XU CHEN JIAO	PLA	PLA*	PLA*	PLA				0	1	0	1	0	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	JIANG WEN TAO	GK	GK	GK*	GK				0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	11	13	7	0	0	0

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SECTION 5: RESULTS



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GROUP A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
I.R. IRAN	4	4	0	0	35	3	32	12
BAHRAIN	4	3	0	1	19	14	5	9
AFGHANISTAN	4	2	0	2	17	17	0	6
MALAYSIA	4	1	0	3	10	26	-16	3
CHINA P.R.	4	0	0	4	3	24	-21	0

GROUP B

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
LEBANON	2	2	0	0	10	4	6	6
OMAN	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
THAILAND	2	0	0	2	3	9	-6	0

MATCH

MATCH	SCORE	SPECTATORS
CHINA P.R. vs BAHRAIN	0-5	500
AFGHANISTAN vs MALAYSIA	5-3	500
AFGHANISTAN vs CHINA P.R.	7-2	200
MALAYSIA vs I.R. IRAN	0-14	500
BAHRAIN vs MALAYSIA	6-5	500
I.R. IRAN vs AFGHANISTAN	6-1	150
BAHRAIN vs AFGHANISTAN	6-4	100
CHINA P.R. vs I.R. IRAN	0-10	150
MALAYSIA vs CHINA P.R.	2-1	500
I.R. IRAN vs BAHRAIN	5-2	150

MATCH

MATCH	SCORE	SPECTATORS
OMAN vs THAILAND	3-2	50
THAILAND vs LEBANON	1-6	120
OMAN vs LEBANON	3-4	100



SECTION 5: RESULTS

GROUP C

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3	3	0	0	19	5	14	9
JAPAN	3	2	0	1	29	7	22	6
IRAQ	3	0	1	2	5	19	-14	1
QATAR	3	0	0	3	3	25	-22	0

MATCH

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES vs IRAQ
JAPAN vs QATAR
QATAR vs UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
IRAQ vs JAPAN
QATAR vs IRAQ
JAPAN vs UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

SCORE

6-0
14-0
1-8
2-11
2-2
4-5

SPECTATORS

75
50
50
50
70
80

SEMI-FINALS



MATCH

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES vs LEBANON
I.R. IRAN vs JAPAN

SCORE

4-4 (2-1)
8-6

SPECTATORS

300
410

SECTION 5: RESULTS

3RD/4TH PLACE



MATCH

LEBANON vs JAPAN

SCORE

3-6

SPECTATORS

340

FINAL



MATCH

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES vs I.R. IRAN

SCORE

2-7

SPECTATORS

500

SECTION 5: RESULTS

TEAM RANKING

STAGE	TEAM NAME	RANKING
Final	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	1
Final	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2
3rd/4th Place	JAPAN	3
3rd/4th Place	LEBANON	4
Group A	BAHRAIN	5
Group A	AFGHANISTAN	6
Group B	OMAN	7
Group C	IRAQ	8
Group A	MALAYSIA	9
Group B	THAILAND	10
Group C	QATAR	11
Group A	CHINA P.R.	12



SECTION 6: MEDICAL REPORT



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MEDICAL REPORT



coverage during the teams' training, referee fitness test and physical training, and the organisation of the medical infrastructure and personnel at the venue of the competition.

Incidents requiring medical attention have been monitored and recorded during matches and on non-match days at the official delegation hotels. Minor cases from simple to severe headache, upper respiratory infections, sore throat, simple cough and colds. There were also players treated on-site prior to referral to hospital for further investigation and treatment.

In the AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017, the Local Organising Committee (LOC) under the supervision and guidance of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) organised the appropriate emergency and non-emergency medical infrastructures that enabled the provision of high standard medical care for all the players, officials, AFC delegations, foreign media taking part in the tournament.

The AFC Medical Officers, Dr. Roy Arya and Dr. Mun Si Yun, who managed the medical services and carried out in-competition doping controls, lauded the Terengganu State Government support in providing excellent medical

The Team Doctors also reported ten (10) minor cases of illnesses suffered by the players due to environmental factors. The medical cases were treated through oral medications and rest.

IN-COMPETITION DOPING CONTROL

In line with the Asian Football Confederation's (AFC) determination to keep the game doping-free and ensure that football players compete on a level playing field, in-competition doping control was conducted during the tournament.



One player per team was randomly selected by the draw of lots to provide urine samples in accordance with the routine in-competition doping control procedures defined in the AFC Anti-Doping Regulations. Altogether, 24 samples were collected and sent for analysis at the WADA-accredited laboratory in New Delhi. All 24 samples analysed were negative.

The cooperation of team officials and players during the doping controls was laudable. It is noteworthy that the fight against doping is always a collective effort of players, team officials and the member associations.

INJURY SURVEILLANCE

Injury surveillance provides significant epidemiological information as well as direction for injury prevention programme. To achieve this, the Team Physicians and the team physiotherapists of the 12 teams were tasked to participate in the study. Using the standard AFC daily medical report form, they recorded the frequency and characteristic of injuries incurred during the matches and/or training as well as the illnesses that afflicted the players.

Daily reports were received from the team physicians for all the 23 matches. All collected data was then entered by the AFC Medical Officers into the AFC Administration System, the online reporting platform for the medical organisation in AFC's competitions. The acceptance and compliance were excellence, as demonstrated by the response rate of 100%.

From the 23 matches, a total of 13 injuries were reported, this corresponded to a ratio of 0.5 (13/23) injuries per match.

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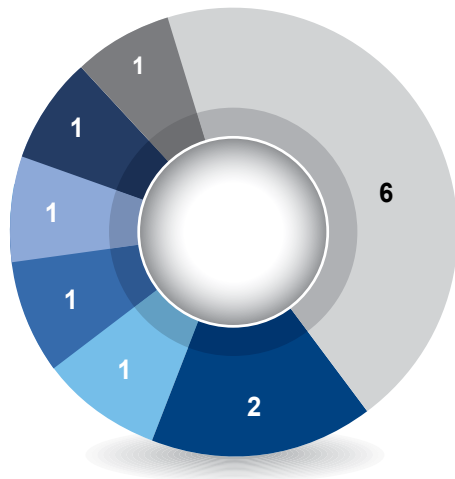
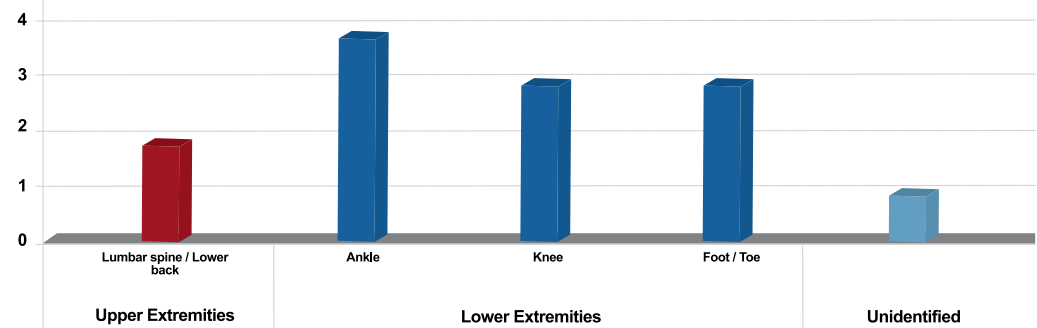
LOCATION AND MECHANISM OF INJURIES

The most common location of injuries, as expected, was the lower extremities with the ankle (4), the knee (3), and foot (3) as the recorded incidences and one (1) unidentified. As for the upper extremities, two injuries in the lumbar spine or lower back were reported.

As per the team doctors' diagnoses, contusion/haematoma/bruises were the type of injury with highest incidence at 6 followed by other bone injuries at 2

incidences. The other types of injuries had an incidence of 1 each as shown on the chart below. Two (2) players were ferried to the hospital due to suspected fractures.

A total of 9 injuries (70%) were due to contact with another player and 30% of injuries were non-contact (no direct contact with another player) in nature. Injuries were high during the first and second period compared to the injuries occurred during the third period.



- Contusion / haematoma / bruise (46.2%)
- Sprain (injury of joint or ligaments) (15.4%)
- Strain / muscle rupture / tear (7.7%)
- Ligamentous rupture (7.7%)
- Other bone injuries (7.7%)
- Other (7.7%)
- Dislocation, subluxation (7.7%)



HEAT STRESS MONITORING

Beach Soccer is not covered under the policy for cooling breaks due to extreme environment conditions such as heat. However, wet-bulb globe temperature measurements were collected for monitoring purposes as a precautionary measure. Wet-bulb globe temperature measurements were taken -90 minutes and -60 minutes for each match. The lowest and highest temperature recorded during the matches were 24°C and 31°C respectively. The heat and humidity were high, especially in the middle of the day.

SECTION 7: REFEREEING REPORT



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VENUE: KUALA TERENGGANU, MALAYSIA

BEACH SOCCER REFEREE INSTRUCTORS/ASSESSORS

NO.	NAME	COUNTRY
1.	Seyedsadreddin Mousavi	I.R. IRAN
2.	Mohammed Saeed Humaid Yaaqoub Alshanasi	UAE

FITNESS REFEREES INSTRUCTOR

NO.	NAME	COUNTRY
1.	Ravichandran Chappanimutu	MALAYSIA

STAND-BY REFEREES

NO.	NAME	COUNTRY
1.	Fallah Hassan Mohammed Al Balushi	OMAN

BEACH SOCCER REFEREES

NO.	NAME	COUNTRY
1.	Abdulla Saleh Qasim Saleh	BAHRAIN
2.	Waleed Mohamed Mahmood Abdulkarim	BAHRAIN
3.	Li Qibin	CHINA P.R.
4.	Shao Liang	CHINA P.R.
5.	Ali Sharifat	I.R. IRAN
6.	Ebrahim Akbarpour	I.R. IRAN
7.	Makoto Sato	JAPAN
8.	Yuichi Hatano	JAPAN
9.	Hassan Abed Rabbo	LEBANON
10.	Suhaimi Bin Mat Hassan	MALAYSIA
11.	Wan Mohamad Tarmizi Bin Wan Ibrahim	MALAYSIA
12.	Turki' Abdullah Said Al Salehi	OMAN
13.	Suwat Wongsuwan	THAILAND
14.	Ahmed Mohamed Obaid Ali Alsalami	UAE
15.	Ebrahim Yousef Khalaf Jaber Almansoori	UAE
16.	Bakhtiyor Namazov	UZBEKISTAN

SECTION 7: REFEREEING REPORT

INTRODUCTION

This is the 2nd AFC Beach Soccer Championship, three teams from this championship qualified for the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Bahamas 2017 from 27 March to 7 April 2017. 16 AFC Beach Soccer Referees were appointed and one standby referee. All the appointed Referees were given the opportunity to be assessed, guided and supported during this tournament by two appointed AFC Beach Soccer Referee Instructors/Assessors and they performed very well. Also for the first time in the AFC Beach Soccer Competition, a Referees Fitness Instructor was appointed.

ARRIVAL & COORDINATION MEETING



All the appointed AFC Beach Soccer Referee Instructors reported on 26 February. On 27 February AFC Beach Soccer Referee Instructors and AFC Referee Departments staff held a coordination meeting to decide the final programme of Preparatory Course and Referees Programme during the competition. All appointed and standby Beach Soccer Referees also arrived on 27 February 2017.

PREPARATORY COURSE

The aim of the Preparatory Course is to ensure the referees ready physical and mental to officiate the "Top" of Beach Soccer Competition in AFC. Three main elements conducted during the course are:

1. Fitness-Test
2. Theoretical Session
3. Practical Session

FITNESS-TEST

The Referees fitness test on 1 March 2017 at Stadium Negeri, Kuala Terengganu was conducted by the appointed fitness instructor assisted by Beach Soccer Referees Instructors. 14 Referees and Standby Referees passed the required time for the fitness test. However three appointed referees failed the test. The medical team and ambulance from Hospital Tuanku Nur Zahirah, Kuala Terengganu were present to assist in case of emergency.

THEORETICAL SESSION

Presentations by the Instructors were hugely beneficial and helped to widen the knowledge of all referees. Four days of Preparatory Course was conducted from 28 February to 3 March 2017. Referees were urged to be committed, courageous and be consistent when they perform on the pitch.

The key points covered and delivered were as follows:

1. **Consistency & Uniformity on Foul Recognition & Degree of Foul**
2. **Protecting the Players**
3. **Let Game Flow**
4. **Substitution Bench Control**
5. **Other related topics**



SECTION 7: REFEREEING REPORT

PRACTICAL SESSION

Two practical sessions during Preparatory Course were held at the Main Stadium on 2-3 March from 0900 - 1100. Objectives of the session were to do the inspection of the venue [check the pitch marking, facilities of the pitch etc. according to the Law of The Game requirements] and also to familiarize the referees with the Scoreboard Control and Venue environments.

APPOINTMENT OF REFEREES

The appointment of referees was made one day before the match (after the debriefing session) and distributed to the referees. The lists of appointments were given to the Head of Delegation, Head of Administration and Match Commissioners. Subsequent appointments were distributed to the relevant officials after discussion with the Instructors for each match day. Appointments were based on the neutrality, referees' performance during the competition etc.

After the group stage, four referees were released from the competition:

Referees from Japan (1), Malaysia (1), Oman (1) and UAE (1)

REFEREEING PHYSICAL FITNESS

As for this competition, the Referees Fitness Instructor was appointed, all refereeing physical matter were under his supervision. During the Referees' Daily Briefing, he explained on the development of refereeing physical fitness. The Referees Fitness Instructor submitted the detailed report on the Refereeing Physical Fitness to AFC.



DAILY DE-BRIEFING

Daily de-briefing sessions were held in the Primula Beach Hotel, Gamelan 4 meeting room from 2100 - 2200. The debriefing session was to recap the referees' performance or explain the referees decisions from the previous day's

matches to help them improve. Appointed RA were conducted during the session and appropriate incident clips were used from recordings of matches. Team tactics from individual games were also discussed for the referees consideration for future matches involving those teams.

HOSPITALITY BY LOC

On the refereeing side, LOC did exceptionally well. The LOC and the hotel staff were very accommodating and provided good assistance and support to the referees and the instructors. The transport for referee fitness-tests were very well coordinated. The referees were given free internet access and swimming pool facilities to aid their recovery after each match day.

OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF REFEREES

All matches were generally played in the spirit of fair play and the players respected the decisions of the referees. There were no major errors committed by the match officials which affected the result of the match. The teamwork, cooperation and communication among the referees were encouraging. The overall performance of the referees was very good.

REFEREES IN THE FINAL MATCH



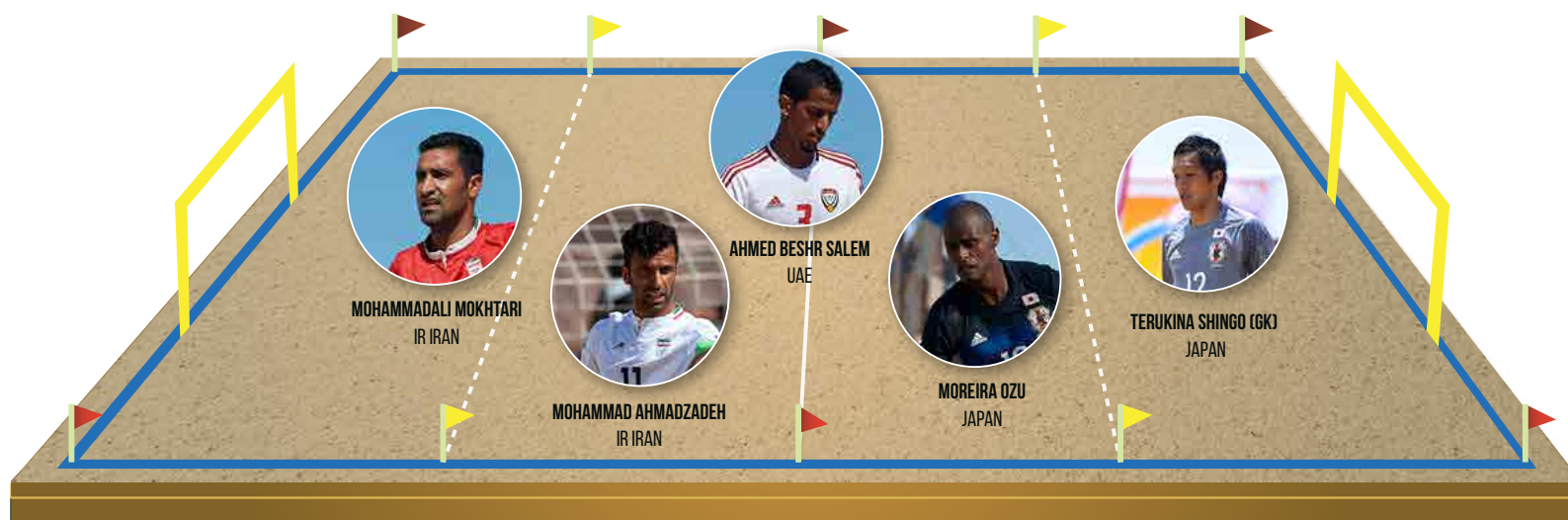
Ref: Shao Liang [CHN], 2nd Ref: Yuichi Hatano [JPN], 3rd Ref: Li Qibin [CHN] and Timekeeper: Waleed Mohamed Mahmood Abdulkarim [BHR]

SECTION 8: STAR SELECTION



SECTION 8: STAR SELECTION

DREAM TEAM



HEAD COACH



MOHAMMAD HOSEYN MIRSHAMSI
IR IRAN

RESERVE TEAM



OBA TAKAAKI
JAPAN



HASSAN ABDOLLAHI
IR IRAN



ALI HASSAN KARIM
UAE



MOHAMAD MERHI
LEBANON



SEYED PEYMAN HOSSEINI
IR IRAN

SECTION 9: AWARDS



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FAIR PLAY AWARDS



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

The AFC Fair Play Award is awarded to the team which has collected the most Fair Play points in the competition. AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 winner Islamic Republic of Iran won the Fair Play Award after amassing 54.85 points.



SECTION 9: AWARDS

FAIR PLAY REPORT



TEAM NAME	TOTAL
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	54.85
JAPAN	45.01
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	44.21
MALAYSIA	38.16
CHINA P.R.	34.68
BAHRAIN	34.19
AFGHANISTAN	33.78
LEBANON	31.54
IRAQ	28.07
QATAR	24.57
THAILAND	18.07
OMAN	18.04

SECTION 9: AWARDS

FAIR PLAY AWARDS CRITERIA

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

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

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

2. Positive Play (max. 10 marks):

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

Positive

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

Negative

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A maximum of 5 points can be deducted for:

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



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TOP GOAL SCORER AWARD

Mohammadali Mokhtari emerged as the AFC Beach Soccer Championship Top Scorer with 12 goals. Assists will be included if two or more players were equal on goals scored.

MVP AWARD

Mohammadali Mokhtari was crowned the AFC Beach Soccer Championship Most Valuable Player (MVP). The 27-year-old scored three goals in the competition.

MVP SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1 Semi finalist Team
- 2 No red card received
- 3 Major impact on outcome of the match
- 4 Inspiration to others
- 5 Technical skills
- 6 Tactical Awareness
- 7 Physical Fitness
- 8 Sporting Behavior
- 9 Fair Play



SECTION 10: VENUE



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SECTION 11: TECHNICAL STUDY GROUP



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422,150 reach

6,317 new followers

(average of 701 new followers per day)



795,600 impressions

30 posts

(101,194 likes, 4,690 comments)



300,023 impressions

14,270 engagement

848 Retweets & Likes
(average of 106 RTs and Likes per day)



39,152 pageviews

Average session duration: 1:55 minutes



273,031 minutes

(due to live stream made available)

66,165 views

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4,209 comments, 366 shares, 434 likes



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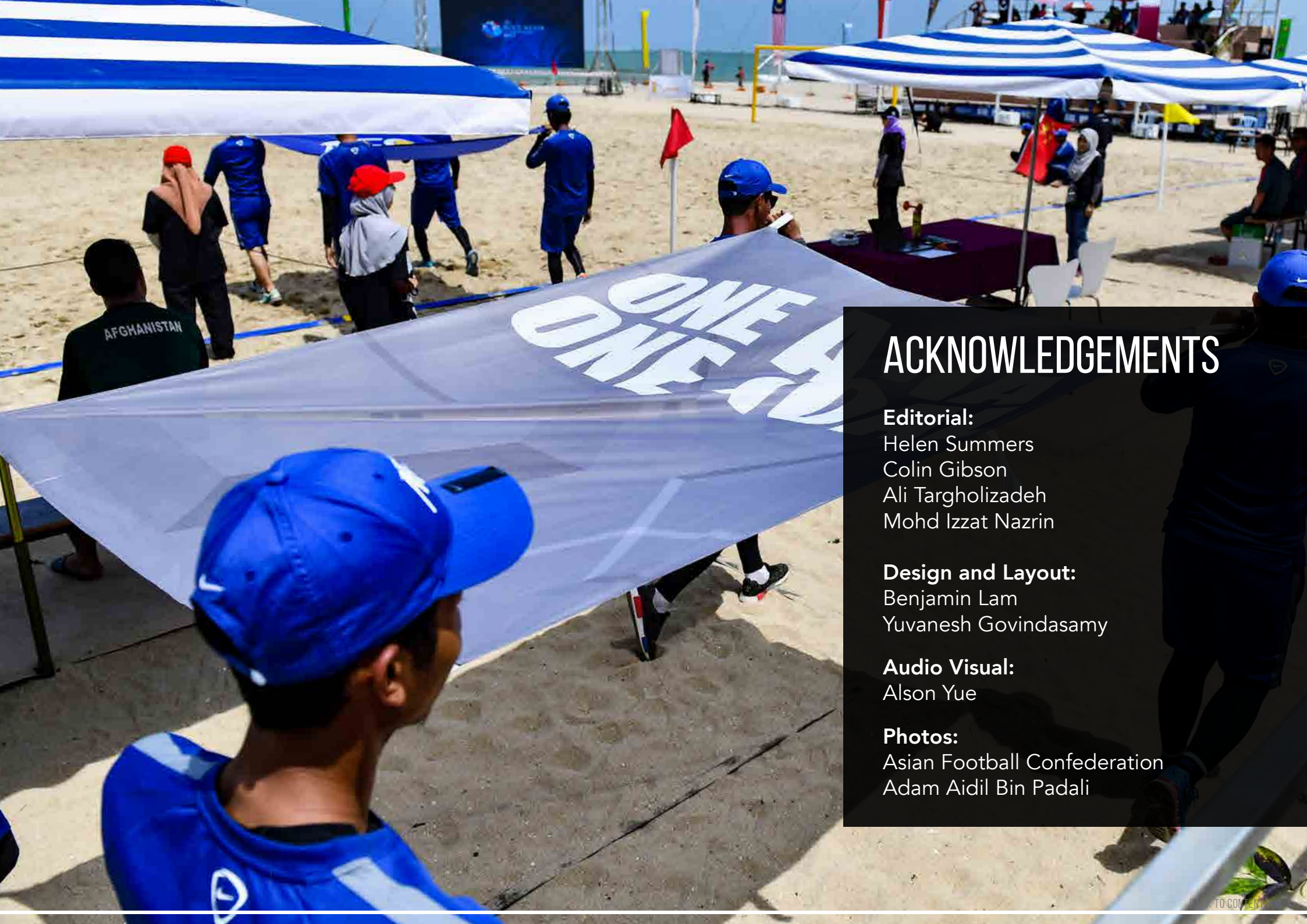
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