

37th AFC Disciplinary Committee on 24 March 2017

No	Competitions	Defendant	Matters	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
2	AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017	Myanmar Football Federation	Withdrawal Prior to Commencement of the Competition (Art 6, AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 Regulations)	Defendant withdrew from the competition fifty-five (55) days before its first scheduled match of the competition.	<p>1. Myanmar Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 6.1 read together with Article 6.3 of the AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Myanmar Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC02
3	AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017	Uzbekistan Football Federation	Withdrawal Prior to Commencement of the Competition (Art 6, AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 Regulations)	Defendant withdrew from the competition twelve (12) days before its first scheduled match on 6 march 2017.	<p>1. Uzbekistan Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 6.1 read together with Article 6.4 of the AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Uzbekistan Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC03
4	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Safa SC (LIB) vs. Air Force Club (IRQ) on 20 February 2017	Safa SC (LIB)	Stadium (Art 16, AFC Cup 2017 Competition Regulations)	Domestic match was played at the stadium two (2) days prior to the scheduled match without obtaining written permission from the AFC.	<p>1. Safa SC (LIB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 16.6 of the AFC Cup 2017 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Safa SC (LIB) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC04
5	AFC Champions League 2017 (Playoff Stage) Esteghlal FC (IRN) vs. Al Sadd SC (QAT) on 7 February 2017	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	<p>Organisation of Matches (Art 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for Spectator Conduct (Art 65 AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	Spectators: (i) threw two (2) missiles on to the track surrounding the field of play which caused two (2) explosions; (ii) flashed laser beams directed at the away club players and referee on at least eight (8) occasions. Fourth violation since 2013.	<p>1. Esteghlal FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD39,000/- for violating Article 65.1 read together with Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Esteghlal FC (IRN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC05
6	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) Esteghlal FC (IRN) vs. PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) on 13 March 2017	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	<p>Organisation of Matches (Art 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for Spectator Conduct (Art 65 AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	Spectators flashed laser beams directed at the away club players on at least four (4) occasions. Fifth violation since 2013 and second incident in 2017 sporting season.	<p>1. Esteghlal FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD12,000/- for violating Article 65.1 read together with Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Esteghlal FC (IRN) is ordered to play one (1) match without spectators. This order shall apply to the next match in AFC club competitions hosted by Esteghlal FC (IRN) in Iran. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the Code, this order is suspended for a probationary period of two (2) years. Should another violation of Article 65 or future equivalent of the Code occur within the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement</p> <p>4. Esteghlal FC (IRN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC06

7	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) Al Taawoun FC (KSA) vs. PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) on 20 February 2017	Al Taawoun FC (KSA)	<p>Organisation of Matches (Art 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for Spectator Conduct (Art 65 AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	Spectators invaded the area surrounding the field of play (Technical Area) at the end of match.	<p>1. Al Taawoun FC (KSA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 65.1 read together with Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Al Taawoun FC (KSA) informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC07
8	AFC Cup 2017 (Playoff Stage) Phnom Penh Crown FC (CAM) vs. Home United FC (SIN) on 30 January 2017	Phnom Penh Crown FC (CAM)	Advertising Restrictions (Art 61, AFC Equipment Regulation)	Defendant: (i) failed to obtain approval for the sponsor advertising displayed on its jersey; (ii) displayed sponsor advertising for gambling services, a prohibited category.	<p>1. Phnom Penh Crown FC (CAM) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/ for violating Article 61.3 of the AFC Equipment Regulations (Regulations).</p> <p>2. Phnom Penh Crown FC (CAM) is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000/ for violating Article 61.1.2 of the Regulations.</p> <p>3. The total fine is USD30,000/- and shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. Phnom Penh Crown FC (CAM) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC08
9	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) FC Seoul (KOR) vs. Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) on 21 February 2017	FC Seoul (KOR)	<p>Organisation of Matches (Art 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for Spectator Conduct (Art 65 AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	Spectators (approximately five (5)) invaded the pitch at the end of match and made contact with the away team players.	<p>1. FC Seoul (KOR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 65.1 read together with Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. FC Seoul (KOR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC09
10	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) Brisbane Roar (AUS) vs. Muangthong United (THA) on 21 February 2017	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	Clean Stadium (Art 63, AFC Competition Operations Manual 2017)	Defendant failed to deliver a clean stadium for the match by failing to remove and/or undertake the concealment of unauthorised advertising.	<p>1. Brisbane Roar (AUS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD25,000/- for violating Article 63 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Brisbane Roar (AUS) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC10
11	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) vs. Brisbane Roar (AUS) on 28 February 2017	Brisbane Roar (AUS) Head Coach, John Aloisi	Flash Interviews (Art 44, AFC Champions League 2017 Competition Regulations)	Defendant failed to attend a flash interview after being requested by AFC.	<p>1. Mr. John Aloisi is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 44.4 of the AFC Champions League 2017 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Mr. John Aloisi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC11
12	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) vs. Brisbane Roar (AUS) on 28 February 2017	Brisbane Roar (AUS)	Participating Clubs and Member Associations (Art 3, AFC Champions League 2017 Competition Regulations)	Defendant failed to attend or fully participate in an official event (Head Coach failed to attend a flash interview after being requested by the AFC).	<p>1. Brisbane Roar (AUS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 3.3.9 of the AFC Champions League 2017 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Brisbane Roar (AUS) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC12

13	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) vs. Global FC (PHI) on 14 March 2017	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) Head Coach, Mr. Ismail Bin Ibrahim	Press Conferences (Art 41, AFC Cup 2017 Competition Regulations)	Defendant failed to attend pre-match press conference.	<p>1. Mr. Ismail Bin Ibrahim is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 41.2 of the AFC Cup 2017 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Mr. Ismail Bin Ibrahim is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC13
14	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) vs. Global FC (PHI) on 14 March 2017	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	Participating Clubs and Member Associations (Art 3.3.9, AFC Cup 2017 Competition Regulations)	Defendant failed to attend or fully participate in an official event (registered Head Coach failed to attend pre-match press conference).	<p>1. Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD15,000/- for violating Article 3.3.9 of the AFC Cup 2017 Regulations.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC14
15	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) vs Brisbane Roar (AUS) on 28 February 2017	Jordan Football Association Official, Mr. Omar Mousa Khalaf Abu Loum	Integrity of conduct (Art 70, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Defendant caused a conflict of interest with his appointment as Referee Assessor for the match by repeatedly requesting, prior to the match, that the home club organise leisure activities for him in Seoul on the day after the match.	<p>1. Mr. Omar Mousa Khalaf Abu Loum is banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity for two (2) months for violating Article 70.7 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code), namely from 24 March 2017 to 23 May 2017. This ban covers – amongst others – all types of matches, including domestic, international, friendly and official fixtures.</p> <p>2. Mr. Omar Mousa Khalaf Abu Loum is ordered to pay a fine of USD900/-.</p> <p>3. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>4. Mr. Omar Mousa Khalaf Abu Loum is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC15
16	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Al Wehdah (JOR) vs Saham Club (OMA) on 13 March 2017	Saham Club (OMA) Official, Mr. Salim Abdullah Rashid Al Kahhali	Serious Infringements punishable by an expulsion (Art 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Defendant was expelled by Referee for dissent by words and action to the Assistant Referee.	<p>1. Mr. Salim Abdullah Rashid Al Kahhali is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match Al Wehdah (JOR) vs. Saham Club (OMA) on 13 March 2017.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension shall be carried out in the AFC Cup 2017 match Saham Club (OMA) vs Al Wehdah (JOR) on 4 April 2017 (automatic suspension).</p> <p>3. Mr. Salim Abdullah Rashid Al Kahhali is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Salim Abdullah Rashid Al Kahhali is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC16

17	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Al Wehdat (JOR) vs Saham Club (OMA) on 13 March 2017	Saham Club (OMA) Player, Mr. Moatasem Saif Al-Shibli	Bringing the game into disrepute (Art 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Defendant agresively charged the Referee after the match, managing to physically touch him while being restrained by team officials and security.	<p>1. Mr. Moatasem Saif Al-Shibli is suspended for four (4) matches for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>2. The four (4) match suspension shall be carried out as follows:</p> <p>2.1. Saham Club (OMA) vs. Al Wehdat (JOR) on 4 April 2017;</p> <p>2.2. Muharraq Club (BHR) vs. Saham Club (OMA) on 17 April 2017;</p> <p>2.3. Saham Club (OMA) vs. Nejmeh SC (LIB) on 1 May 2017; and</p> <p>2.4. the fourth match in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the Code.</p> <p>3. Mr. Moatasem Saif Al-Shibli is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the Code.</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Moatasem Saif Al-Shibli is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC17
18	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) vs. Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) on 15 March 2017	Protest of Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN)	Protest (Art 59, AFC Champions League Competition Regulations)	Protestor complained regarding time taken for team bus to travel from hotel to stadium.	1. The protest lodged by Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) regarding matters that occurred before the match Shanghai SIPG FC (CHN) vs. Urawa Red Diamonds (JPN) on 15 March 2017 is transferred to the AFC Competitions Committee pursuant to Article 59.6 of the AFC Champions League 2017 Regulations.	20170324DC18
19	AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 (Finals) United Arab Emirates vs. Lebanon on 10 March 2017	Lebanese Football Association Player, Mr. Ahmed Grada	Bringing the game into disrepute (Art 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Integrity of conduct (Art 70, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Defendant attempted to attack members of the United Arab Emirates team official delegation with the lid of a large portable cooler and struck a United Arab Emirates official in the head with a medium-sized portable cooler, causing significant injury.	<p>1. Mr. Ahmed Grada has twice violated Article 50.1 read together with Article 70.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. Mr. Ahmed Grada is banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity for three (3) years as of the date on which his provisional suspension was imposed, namely 10 March 2017 to 9 March 2020. This ban covers – amongst others – all types of matches, including domestic, international, friendly and official fixtures.</p> <p>3. Mr. Ahmed Grada is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC19
20	AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 (Finals) United Arab Emirates vs. Lebanon on 10 March 2017	Lebanese Football Association Physiotherapist, Mr. Youssef Zeineddine	Bringing the game into disrepute (Art 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Integrity of conduct (Art 70, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Defendant aimed abusive language at and physically held and punched the AFC Match Commissioner in order to seize his mobile telephone.	<p>1. Mr. Youssef Zeineddine has violated Article 50.1 read together with Article 70.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. Mr. Youssef Zeineddine is banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity for two (2) years as of the date on which his provisional suspension was imposed, namely 10 March 2017 to 9 March 2019. This ban covers – amongst others – all types of matches, including domestic, international, friendly and official fixtures.</p> <p>3. Mr. Youssef Zeineddine is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC20
21	AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 (Finals) United Arab Emirates vs. Lebanon on 10 March 2017	Lebanese Football Association Team Manager, Mr. Khaled Berjau	Bringing the game into disrepute (Art 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Integrity of conduct (Art 70, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Defendant aimed abusive language at and physically pushed the AFC Tournament Director.	<p>1. Mr. Khaled Berjau has violated Article 50.1 read together with Article 70.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. Mr. Khaled Berjau is banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity for one (1) year as of the date on which his provisional suspension was imposed, namely 10 March 2017 to 9 March 2018. This ban covers – amongst others – all types of matches, including domestic, international, friendly and official fixtures.</p> <p>3. Mr. Khaled Berjau is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20170324DC21

22	AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 (Finals) United Arab Emirates vs. Lebanon on 10 March 2017	Lebanese Football Association Player, Mr. Mahmoud Michlib Matar	Bringing the game into disrepute (Art 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Integrity of conduct (Art 70, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Defendant physically held and struck the AFC Match Commissioner in order to seize his mobile phone.	1. Mr. Mahmoud Michlib Matar has violated Article 50.1 read together with Article 70.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Mr. Mahmoud Michlib Matar is banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity for two (2) years as of the date on which his provisional suspension was imposed, namely 10 March 2017 to 9 March 2019. This ban covers – amongst others – all types of matches, including domestic, international, friendly and official fixtures. 3. Mr. Mahmoud Michlib Matar is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment.	20170324DC22
23	AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 (Finals) United Arab Emirates vs. Lebanon on 10 March 2017	Lebanese Football Association Player, Mr. Hussein Salame	Bringing the game into disrepute (Art 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Integrity of conduct (Art 70, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Defendant chased, held and used excessive force against the AFC Match Commissioner in order to seize his mobile phone.	1. Mr. Hussein Salame has violated Article 50.1 read together with Article 70.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Mr. Hussein Salame is banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity for one (1) year as of the date on which his provisional suspension was imposed, namely 10 March 2017 to 9 March 2018. This ban covers – amongst others – all types of matches, including domestic, international, friendly and official fixtures. 3. Mr. Hussein Salame is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment.	20170324DC23
24	AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 (Finals) United Arab Emirates vs. Lebanon on 10 March 2017	Lebanese Football Association Player, Mr. Mohamed Choker	Bringing the game into disrepute (Art 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Integrity of conduct (Art 70, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Defendant deliberately provoked members of United Arab Emirates team official delegation, causing a heated argument which resulted in one (1) United Arab Emirates official being seriously injured and two (2) AFC officials being assaulted.	1. Mr. Mohamed Choker has violated Articles Article 50.1 read together with Article 70.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Mr. Mohamed Choker is banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity for six (6) months as of the date on which his provisional suspension was imposed, namely 10 March 2017 to 9 September 2017. This ban covers – amongst others – all types of matches, including domestic, international, friendly and official fixtures. 3. Mr. Mohamed Choker is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment.	20170324DC24
25	AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 (Finals) United Arab Emirates vs. Lebanon on 10 March 2017	Lebanese Football Association Head Coach, Mr. Alex Domingos Braga	Bringing the game into disrepute (Art 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Defendant refused to follow the instructions of the AFC Tournament Director to dissipate his team following a post-match incident.	1. Mr. Alex Domingos Braga has violated Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. Mr. Alex Domingos Braga is banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity for one (1) month as of the date on which his provisional suspension was imposed, namely 10 March 2017 to 9 April 2017. This ban covers – amongst others – all types of matches, including domestic, international, friendly and official fixtures. 3. Mr. Alex Domingos Braga is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions will be met with more severe punishment.	20170324DC25