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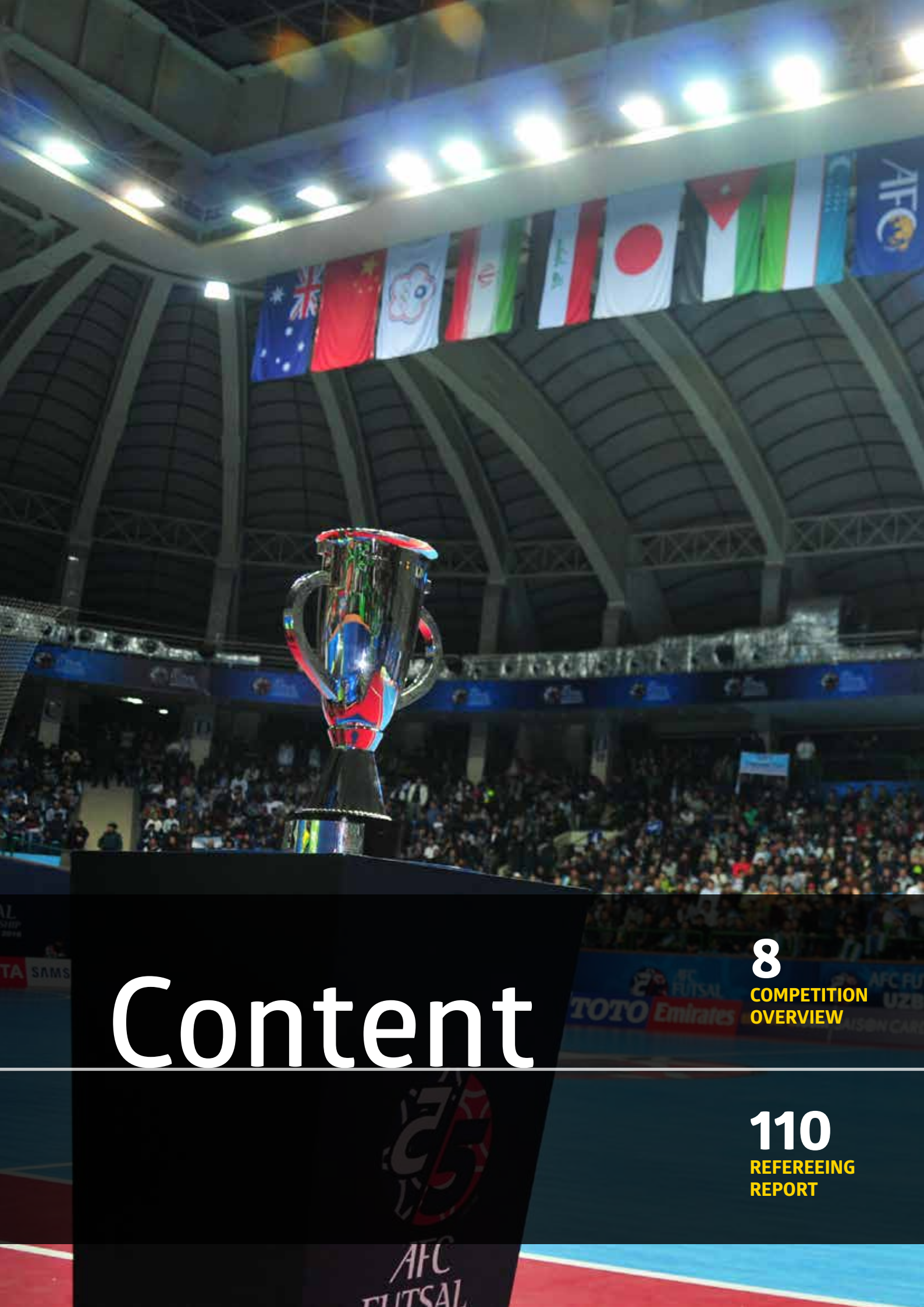
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## AFC Futsal Championship Uzbekistan 2016

*Dear friends*

The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Futsal Championships Uzbekistan 2016 again reflected Asia's competitiveness in this form of the game.

Much praise is due to the five Asian teams – Islamic Republic of Iran, Uzbekistan, Australia, Thailand and Vietnam – who will represent the continent at the FIFA Futsal World Cup Colombia 2016 in September. We wish them well.

Islamic Republic of Iran now holds both the men's and women's AFC Futsal Championship titles, reflecting their sheer dominance in futsal. The victory in Tashkent was Islamic Republic of Iran's 11th men's title. They were worthy 2-1 winners against the hosts – Uzbekistan – in an outstanding and closely fought final.

The AFC thanks the Uzbekistan Football Federation for its excellent organisation of an event which is growing in stature – as this technical report will reflect – each year. The atmosphere – particularly at the final – was memorable.

The AFC and Asian football are rightly proud of their ground-breaking initiatives in futsal and we are seeing results, such as Southeast Asian teams like Vietnam and Thailand challenging and closing the gap with the traditional powerhouses of futsal.

The AFC thanks everyone for their contribution to this report.

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**Shaikh Salman bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa**  
AFC President







# COMPETITION OVERVIEW

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The AFC Futsal Championship Uzbekistan was successfully held from February 10 to 21 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan and the 14th edition of the tournament saw a marked improvement in the overall level of competition, with the majority of the teams showing the progress they have recently made.

Sixteen countries participated in the tournament which was eventually won by the Islamic Republic of Iran, who defeated hosts Uzbekistan in the final. Third place went to Thailand, who defeated neighbours Vietnam, while Australia claimed Asia's fifth available ticket to the 2016 FIFA Futsal World Cup in Colombia by defeating Iraq and Kyrgyzstan in the play-offs.

A total of 214 goals were scored over the 32 matches, with Thailand's Suphawut Thueanklang emerging as the tournament's top scorer with 14 goals, while Ali Asghar Hassanzadeh was named the Most Valuable Player of the competition. Hassanzadeh played an influential role in Iran's title-winning campaign, which included the 11-time champions garnering the most fair play points to win the Fair Play Award.

Overall, it was an exciting and competitive tournament, with good sportsmanship and team work all around.

## GROUPS & FIXTURES

**Group A:** Uzbekistan, Lebanon, Kyrgyzstan, Saudi Arabia

**Group B:** Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, China PR, Jordan

**Group C:** Thailand, Vietnam, Chinese Taipei, Tajikistan

**Group D:** Japan, Australia, Malaysia, Qatar

### February 10

Iraq v China PR  
Lebanon v Kyrgyzstan  
Islamic Republic of Iran v Jordan  
Uzbekistan v Saudi Arabia

### February 13

Chinese Taipei v Thailand  
Malaysia v Japan  
Tajikistan v Vietnam  
Qatar v Australia

### February 11

Thailand v Tajikistan  
Japan v Qatar  
Vietnam v Chinese Taipei  
Australia v Malaysia

### February 14

Islamic Republic of Iran v Iraq  
China PR v Jordan  
Uzbekistan v Lebanon  
Kyrgyzstan v Saudi Arabia

### February 12

China PR v Islamic Republic of Iran  
Saudi Arabia v Lebanon  
Jordan v Iraq  
Kyrgyzstan v Uzbekistan

### February 15

Japan v Australia  
Malaysia v Qatar  
Thailand v Vietnam  
Chinese Taipei v Tajikistan



## Quarter Finals

### February 17

Uzbekistan v Iraq

Thailand v Australia

Islamic Republic of Iran v Kyrgyzstan

Japan v Vietnam

## Play-Off

Play-Off 1: Iraq v Australia

Play-Off 2: Kyrgyzstan v Japan

### February 19

Play-Off 3: Australia v Kyrgyzstan

## Semi-Finals

Semi-Final 1: Uzbekistan v Thailand

Semi-Final 2: Islamic Republic of Iran v Vietnam

## 3rd/4th Placing

### February 21

Thailand v Vietnam

## Final

### February 21

Uzbekistan v Islamic Republic of Iran

# Match Day 1



## Group B: Iraq 6-1 China PR

Waleed Khalid and Saif Abdulmalek each scored braces as a strong second-half performance saw Iraq seal a 6-1 victory over China in the opening Group B contest of the AFC Futsal Championship at Universal Stadium.

Khalid put Iraq in front before Hussein Ali doubled the lead, although Wang Hongmei pulled a goal back almost immediately after to leave the score 2-1 at the break.

In the second half, Iraq proved too much for China, though, as a strike from Rafid Hameed, Khalid's second and Abdulmalek's double secured them the win and put them in a strong position ahead of their clash with Jordan.

The match began in a cautious manner with both sides content to sit deep inside their own half before Khalid drove home the opening goal on 13 minutes.

Khalid broke at pace from deep and launched a strong shot that flew into the bottom right hand side of Zhu Bei's goal.

Five minutes later they doubled their lead with Captain Ali capitalizing on some loose marking from a corner to deliver a powerful shot from near the halfway line that had Zhu well beaten.

China responded barely sixty seconds later as Zhao Liang fed Wang who unleashed a well-struck right-footed effort that flew past the despairing dive of Mohammed Noor to make it 2-1 to Iraq at the break.

Six minutes after the re-start Iraq extended their lead when the impressive Hameed won possession with a sliding tackle, fed Khalid who in turn passed the ball back for Hameed to loft a shot that made it 3-1.

Midway through the half, Captain Ali played a delightful ball that split two Chinese defenders and left Khalid with a simple tap-in at the back post that made it 4-1 to the West Asian team.

Abdulmalek, playing as an outfield goalkeeper, scored barely ten seconds after replacing Neamah with five minutes left on the clock and completed his brace in the 38th minute after some good lead-up work from Hasan Jabbar.



## Group A: Lebanon 4-4 Kyrgyzstan

A last-gasp equaliser from Maksadbek Alimov helped Kyrgyzstan secure an enthralling 4-4 draw with Lebanon in their Group A opener of the AFC Futsal Championship.

The Central Asians went in front within three minutes at Uzbekistan Stadium through Ruslan Ermekov before Ulanbek Baigazy added a fortuitous second midway through the first half.

Mohamad Kobeissy and Ali Tneich scored early in the second half to draw Lebanon level before Alimov restored Kyrgyzstan's advantage shortly after.

Hassan Zeitoun and Kobeissy's second put Lebanon in front for the first time, but Alimov capitalised on an Ahmad Kheireldine error at the death to level the scores.

Kyrgyzstan broke the deadlock in the third minute when Ermekov intercepted Kheireldine's corner from the left to race through on goal and slot under Lebanon stopper Hussein Hamdani.

Polkhovskiy's side then doubled their advantage in the ninth minute when Zeitoun's shot midway inside the Kyrgyzstan half was blocked by a diving in Baigazy and looped over the stranded Hamdani.

Lebanon almost pulled one back five minutes before the interval when Ali El Homsy found Kobeissy on the right side, but his effort was parried wide by goalkeeper Kirill Ermolov.

And the Cedars did get on the scoresheet three minutes after the restart when Karim Abouzeid's cross from the left was powerfully drilled home by Kobeissy from just outside the right side of the box.

A minute later Francisco Araujo's side equalised through a Tneich's free-kick only for Kyrgyzstan to go back in front in the 25th minute when Alimov fired under Hamdani.

Lebanon again levelled things up in the 28th minute through Zeitoun in the 28th minute after good work from El Homsy and Kassem Koussan before Kobeissy tapped home his brace in the 32nd minute as the West Asians took the lead for the first time.

But in the last second Kheireldine lost possession just outside the Lebanon penalty area to present Alimov with a golden chance that he took to spark jubilation on the Kyrgyzstan bench.



### Group B: Islamic Republic of Iran 6-0 Jordan

Iran have sent out an ominous warning to their rivals at the AFC Futsal Championship after they thrashed Jordan 6-0 in their opening Group B match at the Universal Stadium.

First-half goals from Ashgar Hassanzadeh and Hossein Tayebi saw Team Melli take a 2-0 lead to the break before a second from Hassanzadeh, a brace from Mahdi Javid and a Ghodrat Bahadori strike rounded out the scoring.

In a match where Jordanian keeper Khaled Awad was the standout player, Iran dazzled with their constant movement off the ball and could easily have scored another half dozen such was their total dominance of both possession and chances.

Hassanzadeh opened the scoring in just the second minute after a jinking run from the left that saw him fire past Khaled Awad and Tayebi doubled the lead midway through the half from a similar angle as the floodgates threatened to open.

Only a series of outstanding saves from Awad prevented Iran from going further ahead as he denied Asia's top-ranked nation time and time again.

Iran's constant movement was causing Jordan no end of problems and only some further inspired goalkeeping from Awad kept them in the game.

In an incredible sequence early in the second half he twice denied Javid as well as Mohammad Taheri and Mohammad Keshavarz in the space of two minutes before eventually the Iranian pressure told.

Javid started the movement inside his own half, laying the ball off to Keshavarz on the right who cut back for Hassanzadeh to slide home his second in the 27th minute.

Four minutes later Iran extended their lead as Hassanzadeh's freekick was met by Bahadori on the right and he powered a shot past Awad.

A retreating Jordanian defence allowed time for Javid to slot home from the left with six minutes remaining with the same player making it 6-0 two minutes later after some sharp lead-up play from Hassanzadeh.

### Group A: Uzbekistan 5-2 Saudi Arabia

Davron Choriev scored twice as hosts Uzbekistan defeated Saudi Arabia 5-2 in their Group A opener at the AFC Futsal Championship.

Jose Maria Pazos's side went into the break at a packed Uzbekistan Stadium with a one-goal advantage after Choriev's tap-in on 17 minutes before Essam Sufyani equalised three minutes after the restart.

Jamoliddin Sharipov and Choriev's brace gave the home side a two-goal lead soon after, but Zafer Jmah pulled one back for the Saudis before Artur Yunusov made it 4-2 midway through the half.

Konstantin Sviridov then put the game beyond any doubt when he made it five seven minutes from time as Uzbekistan moved to the summit of the group after Lebanon and Kyrgyzstan played out a 4-4 draw in the day's other Group A encounter.

In front of a vocal home support it was Saudi Arabia who almost went in front on two minutes when Sufyani laid the ball back to Fares Al Maleh, but his powerful drive rebounded back off the woodwork.

Uzbekistan came back into the game and Nodir Elibaev was foiled by goalkeeper Talal Al Shehri from close in after six minutes before the Saudis twice came close midway through the half through Al Maleh and Sufyani.

As both teams threatened to break the deadlock Al Shehri expertly denied Yunusov's header from point blank range after 13 minutes, while Sufyani again shot wide a minute later.

And Sufyani's evening then got worse as his misplaced cross-field pass three minutes before the interval landed at the feet of Choriev for an easy finish at the back post.

Never far from the action, Sufyani made amends for his mistakes in the 24th minute when he was on hand to finish Al Maleh's square ball. Quick-fire goals from Sharipov and Choriev then put the hosts 3-1 to the good before Jmah pulled one back for the Saudis in the 26th minute as the game opened up.

But the hosts restored their two-goal advantage midway through the half when Yunusov was presented with an open goal inside the penalty area before Sviridov gave Saudi Arabia a mountain to climb with a sweetly struck effort from distance in the 33rd minute.

## Match Day 2



### Group C: Thailand 5-4 Tajikistan

A last-minute winner from Wiwat Thajjaruen ensured Thailand survived a scare against Tajikistan to claim a 5-4 victory in their Group C opener of the AFC Futsal Championship.

Suphawut Thueanklang put the two-time finalists in front at Universal Stadium on seven minutes before Nekruz Alimakhmadov levelled things up for Tajikistan midway through the first half.

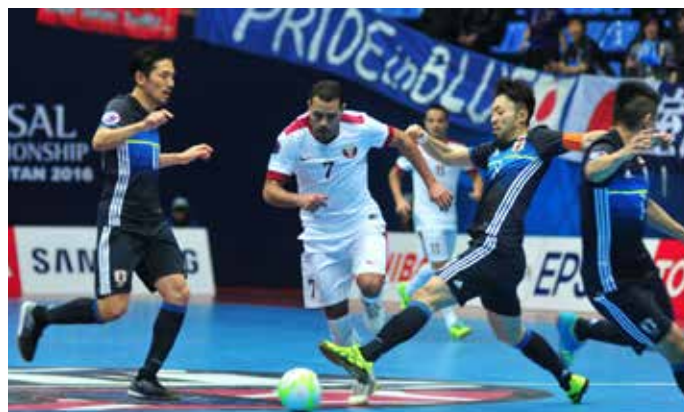
Captain Mansur Mamedbabaev gave the Tajiks the lead early in the second half only for Apiwat Chaemcharoen to make it all square again soon after. The lively Suphawut then struck twice to complete his hat-trick but Rahmonali Sharipov's brace ensured a frantic finish before Wiwat's late winner.

Thailand controlled proceedings from the off and went ahead in the seventh minute when Suphawut fired in an unstoppable drive from the left after being played in by Apiwat. But shortly after the 10-minute mark Tajikistan equalised against the run of play when Alimakhmadov received the ball with his back to goal and turned to slot under Thai keeper Chaleamsri Puangsri.

VHermans' side continued to dominate but 17-year-old Bekmurodov was proving resolute in the Tajikistan goal, thwarting the probing Thai attack line time and again. Then a minute after the restart Tajikistan went in front when Mamedbabaev's clever kick-in from the right caught Chaleamsri off guard to sneak in at the near post. But this spurred Thailand into action and Apiwat equalised from close in in the 25th minute after receiving the ball from Suphawut to make the score 2-2.

Thailand then cranked up the pressure and Bekmurodov saved twice from Suphawut's accurate efforts from distance before Dilshod Salomov spurned two golden opportunities of his own. Suphawut, though, was not to be denied when his piledriver gave Bekmurodov no chance on the half-hour mark, and he then notched his treble two minutes later after Alimakhmadov had received his marching orders for two bookable offences.

Sharipov then bundled the ball into the Thai net from a yard out with six minutes remaining before scoring again in the last minute after Bekmurodov burst forward from the back. But seconds later Wiwat struck at the other end as Thailand claimed a memorable victory.



### Group D: Japan 1-0 Qatar

Tomoaki Watanabe's solitary strike saw reigning champions Japan make a successful start to the defence of their AFC Futsal Championship crown, but they were forced to work hard for their 1-0 Group D win over Qatar.

In front of a vocal band of Japanese supporters at Uzbekistan Stadium, Japan made the brighter start with the impressive Katsutoshi Henmi forcing a sharp, low, save from Abdulrahman Mohsin in the first minute before Tomoki Yoshikawa saw his shot crash into the underside of the bar a minute later.

Qatar responded, though, and Lucas Oliveira made Yushi Sekiguchi work to deny his 4th minute effort and then Flavio danced his way past several Japanese players with only a desperate late tackle preventing him from scoring.

The Qatari resistance held until the 16th minute when they were paid for a momentary lapse of concentration.

Henmi was left unmarked in space just inside the Qatari half and with the defence retreating he was able to guide a shot towards goal that Watanabe got the faintest touch to as Mohsin was heading in the opposite direction.

That saw the sides go to the break with Japan holding the narrowest of leads and early in the second period the East Asian side again continued to pile on the pressure.

Tomoki Yoshikawa and Watanabe both had good efforts inside the first five minutes of the second term but the best of the chances fell to Shota Hoshi midway through the half when he saw his shot rifle back off the right-hand post.

Kaoru Morioka's effort was well saved by Mohsin as the half wore on and then Qatar had one final push to try and earn a point.

Over the final three and a half minutes the side initiated a series of power-plays as Japan sat deeper and deeper, inviting them to shoot. The chances they did muster though were either wide of the goal or fairly easily saved as Japan held on for the narrow victory.



### Group C: Vietnam 5-4 Chinese Taipei

Ngo Ngoc Son scored the decisive goal at Universal Stadium as Vietnam saw off Chinese Taipei 5-4 in a thrilling Group C clash in the AFC Futsal Championship.

Chinese Taipei opened the scoring inside five minutes through Lin Chih-hung before a penalty from captain Nguyen Bao Quan and Phung Trong Luan's goal saw the Vietnamese take a 2-1 lead into the interval. Chen Yung-Sheng's side drew level through Chi Sheng-Fa five minutes after the restart, but Le Quoc Nam and Tran Long Vu then put Vietnam two goals to the good.

Lin's second shortly after kept the game on a knife edge, but Ngoc Son's strike five minutes from time was enough to win the game despite Huang Po Chun's late goal. Chinese Taipei went in front in the fourth minute when Lin's powerful strike from the right flew past goalkeeper Nguyen Van Huy. But less than a minute later Vietnam were awarded a penalty when Fu Li-Wei upended Ngoc Son in the box and Bao Quan converted the ensuing spot-kick.

Bruno Formoso's team then went in front on six minutes after Trong Luan held off the Chinese Taipei defence and turned to slot home. Vietnam started the second half the brighter with both Long Vu and Trong Luan drawing saves from custodian Fu as Chinese Taipei struggled to keep hold of the ball. But after Chi twice saw on-target efforts deflected over the crossbar, he then acrobatically steered the ball into the net from close in to level the scoring after Vietnam failed to clear a corner from the left.

The Southeast Asians restored their advantage in the 28th minute, though, when Duong Anh Tung slipped in Quoc Nam, who coolly curled into the bottom right corner from the right side of the penalty area. And as Chinese Taipei chased the game by playing with five outfield players, Vietnam opened up a two-goal lead at the midway stage of the half when Bao Quan played in Long Vu to tap into an empty net. But a minute later Chen's team restored hope when Lin notched his double on the turn before Anh Tung squared for Ngoc Son to tap home four minutes from time.

The scoring was not over yet, though, as Shih Wei played the ball back for Huang to confidently dispatch past Van Huy to ensure an exciting climax.



### Group D: Australia 2-1 Malaysia

Second-half goals from Jarrod Basger and Gregory Giovenali proved the difference as Australia joined Japan at the top of Group D after a 2-1 win over Malaysia in the AFC Futsal Championship at Uzbekistan Stadium.

Khairul Effendy put the Southeast Asian side in front a minute shy of halftime but strikes in the first five minutes of the second half from Jarrod Basger and Gregory Giovenali handed Australia a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

In a physical opening period both sides picked up yellow cards with Malaysia having the better of the early scoring chances.

Akmarulnizam Idris had a good effort inside the first sixty seconds while Australia crafted two openings down the Malaysian right at the midway point of the half with both missing the target.

Thereafter both nations had several half chances before Malaysia took the lead with less than two minutes remaining in the opening term. With Australia losing possession near halfway Malaysia launched a rapid counter that finished with Effendy slotting past Angelo Konstantinou to send his side into the break a goal to the good.

The Futsalroos were back on level terms four minutes into the second half, though, when Basger slotted home from the right past keeper Mohamed Firdaus.

Basger went from scorer to provider 90 seconds later when his run down the left saw him evade several Malaysian players before squaring for Giovenali who tucked his shot home at the back post to put Australia in front with a quarter of an hour remaining.

As Malaysia chased an equalizer the game became a frantic end-to-end affair with Azmarulnizam forcing a sharp, low, save from Konstantinou with nine minutes remaining.

With the clock winding down Malaysia turned to the power play and saw both Effendy and Amar Ashraf come agonizingly close to scoring but ultimately it was Australia that prevailed to go joint top of the standings after the first round of fixtures.

## Match Day 3



### Group B: China PR 0-7 Islamic Republic of Iran

Mohammad Keshavarz netted a second-half brace as Iran closed in on a place in the AFC Futsal Championship quarter-finals after they thrashed China 7-0 at the Universal Stadium.

First-half goals from Mohammad Taheri, Ashgar Hassanzadeh and Hamid Ahmadi helped Iran to a 3-0 lead at the break in front of some boisterous support before they turned on the style in the second twenty minutes.

Keshavarz then notched his double before further goals from Hossein Tayebi and Ghodrat Bahadori rounded out what was a convincing win for the 10-time champions.

Iran got off to an explosive start as they scored one of the fastest goals in the history of the competition when they slotted home immediately from the kickoff.

A loose pass from China captain Lu Yue was seized upon by Taheri who guided his shot past Wei Zheng to hand Iran a dream opening.

Five minutes later they doubled their lead following a delay when Wei went down with injury.

Iran took a quick re-start and with the Chinese defence still adjusting Hamid Ahmadi fed Hassanzadeh who tucked home his shot at the far post to make it 2-0 after six minutes.

The speed and movement of Iran was causing China all sorts of trouble and only the post prevented them from going further ahead as Mahdi

Javid's effort missed by the narrowest of margins with five minutes remaining.

The third did eventually arrive though on 17 minutes as Ahmadi smashed home a powerful shot from the right to send his side into the break three goals to the good.

Iran began the second period as they had the first and after several shots that just missed the target they went 4-0 up in the 24th minute as a mistake from Zhao Liang presented them with a three-on-two situation.

Keshavarz didn't need the extra numbers though as he did it all himself, stroking his shot past Wei with ease and barely 20 seconds later Iran further extended their lead as Reza Sangsefidi fed Tayebi who made it 5-0.

Tayebi then turned provider in the 28th minute when he layed the ball off to Keshavarz who blasted home his second from midway inside the Chinese half.

Iran were toying with a tiring Chinese side and Bahadori was left completely unmarked with eight minutes remaining and he launched a rocket of a shot that flew past Wei to make it 7-0.

Only some over elaborate passing and wayward finishing preventing Iran from further adding to their tally as they underlined their status as one of the tournament's favourites.





### Group A: Saudi Arabia 3-3 Lebanon

Aroan Nawaf's equaliser eight minutes from time ensured West Asian rivals Saudi Arabia and Lebanon shared the spoils after an entertaining 3-3 draw in Matchday Two of Group A in the AFC Futsal Championship.

An early own goal by Saudi Arabia's Abdulaziz Al Alouni at Uzbekistan Stadium had given Lebanon the lead but the same player then atoned for his error by scoring at the right end to even the scores.

Ahmad Kheireldine then put Lebanon 2-1 up before Essam Sufyani made it all square at the interval.

Ali Tneich restored Lebanon's advantage early in the second half but Saudi Arabia again restored parity through Nawaf as both sides remained winless in the continental competition.

Lebanon took the lead within two minutes when the unfortunate Al Alouni back-headed goalkeeper Hussein Hamadani's long ball over the top into his own net.

Saudi Arabia almost equalised midway through the first half, though, when Moath Al Asiri broke down the left and squared for Yazeed Dalbouh, but he was thwarted by the outrushing Hamdani.

As the Saudis cranked up the heat, Zafer Jmah drew a fine save from Hamdani in the 13th minute before Al Alouni's ensuing kick-in was deflected into the Lebanon goal by Kheireldine.

But Kheireldine made amends less than a minute later by scoring at the other end only for Saudi Arabia to go straight back on the attack and equalise with Sufyani's second of the tournament to make the scores 2-2 at the break.

Lebanon again went in front three minutes after the interval when Tneich notched his second of the competition after being played in by Kheireldine.

Never far from the action, Kheireldine could have opened up a two-goal advantage midway through the second half but toe-poked wide when one on one with Talal Al Shehri before Tneich spurned another golden opportunity shortly after.

And Abdullah Al Rashoud's side levelled once more in the 33rd minute when Nawaf side-footed home from a central position before he missed a chance to have won it for his side a minute from time.



## Group B: Jordan 3-4 Iraq

A late winner from Firas Mohammed booked Iraq's place in the quarter-finals of the AFC Futsal Championship following a see-sawing match with Jordan that saw two late goals hand them a 4-3 victory.

After Samer Samih's 5th minute strike had sent the Jordanians into the break with a narrow lead a thrilling second half saw both sides have a man sent-off and six goals fly in during a dramatic contest.

Jordan scored again through Nooreddin Atef and a second from Samih only for Iraq to pull level three times through Waleed Khalid, Rafid Hameed and Salim Faisal before Mohammed scored the late winner.

Jordan were the first on the scoreboard and it was their talismanic number ten who put them in front. Ahmed Arab's well-weighted pass found Samih who drove home Jordan's first goal of the tournament.

Iraq were not as fluent as they had been in their opening victory over China and both Rafid Hameed and Salim Faisal blasted powerful shots wide of the Jordanian goal midway through the opening period.

Jordan knew that only a win would keep alive their chances of making it through to the quarter-finals, after Iran had earlier defeated China, and they impressed as the half wore on.

After Khalid had lost possession Atef teed up Samih who found himself one-on-one with Mohammed Noor only to direct his shot straight at the Iraqi goalkeeper.

Another mistake from Iraq, this time with three minutes remaining in the half, saw Samih presented with another good goalscoring chance

but once again he was unable to find a way past Noor as Jordan went to the break with a 1-0 lead.

Iraq drew level within the first minute of the re-start as Hameed played a delightful ball across the face of goal to find an unmarked Khalid at the back post who prodded home to make it 1-1.

Five minutes later though Jordan were back in front after Atef was teed by Mohammad Alzuod to blast home a powerful effort from the right that left Noor with no chance.

The see-sawing contest then saw Iraq draw level for the second time when Hameed robbed Alzuod of possession in the middle of the Jordanian half and fire past Khaled Awad to make it 2-2 with 12 minutes remaining.

Barely a minute after that Iraq had Hasan Ali Jabbar sent off for a deliberate handball just outside the penalty box and Samih blasted home the resulting set-piece to put Jordan 3-2 up.

In a frenetic second half there was to be further drama as firstly Jordan saw Ibrahim Qandeel red-carded following a tussle with Mustafa Bachay and then Salim Faisal blasted home a goal on 36 minutes to make it 3-3.

That gave Iraq a noticeable boost and they poured on further pressure with Mohammad grabbing a 37th minute winner to hand Iraq a thrilling 4-3 win that saw them progress to the quarter-finals along with Iran.



### Group A: Kyrgyzstan 1-2 Uzbekistan

Dilshod Rakhmatov bagged a brace as hosts Uzbekistan guaranteed their qualification for the quarter-finals of the AFC Futsal Championship as Group A table-toppers after a 2-1 victory over Central Asian neighbours Kyrgyzstan at Uzbekistan Stadium.

After a cagey opening period it was Uzbekistan who finally broke the deadlock a second before the interval through Rakhmatov before he then notched his double shortly after the interval.

Kyrgyzstan pulled one back late on through Alimov Maksadbek but Uzbekistan held out to win the group with a game to spare after Lebanon and Saudi Arabia played out a 3-3 draw in the other Group A encounter.

In front of a packed arena it was Kyrgyzstan who almost opened the scoring in the first minute when Uzbekistan goalkeeper Rustam Umarov saved well from Emil Kanetov after good build-up play from Nurzhan Dzhetybaev and Ruslan Ermekov.

Midway through the first half Kyrgyzstan keeper Kirill Ermolov pulled off a superb double save to twice deny Andrey Shlema when he looked certain to score.

Then in the 13th minute Ermolov was called into action again to save Rakhmatov's low angled shot with his outstretched left leg as Uzbekistan began to take control of the game.

And on the stroke of half-time the home side did take the lead when Rakhmatov drilled a low cross-goal shot from the right into the bottom right corner to set off wild celebrations in the stands.

Jose Maria Pazos's side came out strongly after the restart and doubled their advantage in the 23rd minute after Dilshod Irsaliev played a clever short free-kick to Rakhmatov, who side-footed under Ermolov for his second.

Uzbekistan then took their foot off the pedal as Kyrgyzstan took control of possession but failed to create any clear sights on goal.

And with Kyrgyzstan opting to use the power play in the closing stages, custodian Umarov twice had the opposition defence scurrying back with his long clearances up field.

The Kyrgyz did provide a late scare, though, when Dzhetybaev played the ball into the feet of Madsadbek, who flicked into the back of the net from close in but the Uzbeks were not to be denied.

## Match Day 4



### Group C: Chinese Taipei 2-7 Thailand

Thailand made it two wins from two as Suphawut Thueanklang and Jetsada Chudech each scored twice in a 7-2 victory over Chinese Taipei in Group C of the AFC Futsal Championship.

Thailand were quickly out the blocks at Universal Stadium, going two up within the first five minutes through Suphawut and skipper Konghla Lakka before Chinese Taipei's returning captain Chu Chia-Wei pulled one back in the 14th minute.

But an unfortunate deflection off Chang Chien-Ying from a Warut Wangsama-Aeo strike put Thailand 3-1 to the good early in the second half before Jetsada Chudech, Suphawut and Wiwat Thajjaruen scored further goals while Lai Ming-hui's grabbed a consolation for Chinese Taipei.

Thailand went in front in the second minute when Konghla played a free-kick into the path of Suphawut and he coolly curled into the left corner from distance for his fourth goal in two matches.

And two minutes later the two-time finalists doubled their advantage when Konghla finished from close in after controlled build-up play involving Suphawut and Jirawat Sornwichian.

As one-way traffic ensued Wiwat thumped against the post before Suphawut almost grabbed his second following a wonderful piece of skill from Warut.

Chinese Taipei then pulled one back seven minutes before the interval, though, when Chang laid the ball off for Chu, who perfectly executed his finish into the bottom corner.

But Thailand restored their two-goal lead shortly after the restart when Warut skipped down the right before his shot was deflected into his own net by Chang.

And the Southeast Asians gave their opponents a mountain to climb in the 28th minute when Jetsada dispatched his left-foot effort with aplomb.

Suphawut volleyed home an excellent fifth from Jirawat's pass as his rich vein of form continued, but Lai then gave his side hope with a neat finish five minutes from time.

Jetsada's double and Wiwat's second of the tournament in the last five minutes wrapped up a comfortable day at the office for Thailand.

## Group D: Malaysia 1-11 Japan

Manabu Takita and Ryosuke Nishitani both netted braces as AFC Futsal Championship holders Japan thrashed Malaysia 11-1 in Group D at the Uzbekistan Stadium.

As well as Takita and Nishitani's doubles, further goals from Tomoki Yoshikawa, Kaoru Morioka, Nobuya Osodo, Tomoaki Watanabe, Katsutoshi Henmi and Kazuhiro Nibuya saw Japan head to the break with a commanding 10-1 lead after Afif Halil had contributed Malaysia's only response after a goalkeeping error by Yushi Sekiguchi.

After the goal-rush in the first period, Japan stepped off the gas in the second half with Yuki Murota grabbing the only goal Japan took a huge step towards securing a quarter-final berth.

After the narrow 1-0 opening win over Qatar, Japan took little time to get out of the blocks at Uzbekistan Stadium and in just the third minute Morioka went on a surging run and passed to Yoshikawa who guided a first time finish past Azrul Hadee from the right.

Less than half a minute later Japan doubled their advantage as a flowing move started by Yoshikawa on the left saw him lay the ball off to Morioka who in turn found Takita who slotted his shot home to make it 2-0.

Malaysia were struggling to contend with Japan's impressive pressing and they gave the ball away far too frequently with the defending champions enjoying complete dominance for much of the opening term.

On seven minutes they made it 3-0 when Takita grabbed his second after a solo run down the right that saw defenders retreating, allowing him the time and space to blast a shot past Hadee.

Then it became the Morioka show as the attacker with the bright blonde hair waltzed past three Malaysian defenders and wrong-footed Hadee for good measure to make it 4-0 on 13 minutes.

Morioka then turned provider, exchanging passes with Osodo almost immediately from the re-start to make it 5-0.

Malaysia pegged one back after an uncharacteristic mistake from goalkeeper Sekiguchi who dropped a shot at the feet of Halil who tucked it home to make it 5-1 but that only spurred Japan on.

With five minutes of the first period remaining Hadee was caught out of position and Watanabe tucked home the sixth before Henmi chipped the keeper less than a minute later to make it 7-1.

The eighth arrived in the 16th minute as Henmi turned provider for Nishitani to add his name to the list of scorers.

Nishitani completed his brace three minutes later and Nibuya also got amongst the goals as Japan went to the break with a commanding 10-1 lead.

By contrast to the breathtaking first half things were a lot more measured in the second as Japan were content just to maintain possession for long spells.

Watanabe and Murota both had efforts that flashed wide early on and the star of the show, Morioka, forced a sharp save from Hadee before hitting the post as the half wore down.

With less than a minute remaining Nibuya teed up Murota to round out the dominant victory with the only goal of the second half.





### Group C: Tajikistan 1-8 Vietnam

Duong Anh Tung and Tran Van Vu were at the double as Vietnam qualified for the quarter-finals of the AFC Futsal Championship for the second successive time with an 8-1 victory over Tajikistan in Group C and in turn eliminated their Central Asian opponents.

Bruno Formoso's Vietnam took the lead early at Universal Stadium through Anh Tung only for Fayzali Sardorov to equalise at the midway stage of the first half, but further strikes from Van Vu and captain Nguyen Bao Quan put the Southeast Asians 3-1 to the good at the interval.

Anh Tung then headed in his second shortly after the restart before Le Quoc Nam, Tran Long Vu, Phung Trong Luan and Van Vu all scored to ensure Vietnam joined Thailand in the last eight ahead of the two sides' table-topping decider on next match.

Vietnam got off to the perfect start when Bao Quan's cross-cum-shot was side-footed into the back of the net by Anh Tung in the first minute. But Tajikistan came back strongly and levelled in the ninth minute after Akbarjon Ortuqov's effort was parried out by goalkeeper Nguyen Van Huy and Sardorov knocked home the rebound.

In an end-to-end opening period Vietnam went back in front seven minutes before the interval when Van Vu's fizzing free-kick went under Firuz Bekmurodov in the Tajik goal.

Then on the stroke of half-time Tran Van Vu broke through before playing in Quoc Nam, and after his first effort was blocked by Bekmurodov, Bao Quan was on hand to tap into an empty net.

And not long into the second half Vietnam opened up a three-goal advantage when Bao Quan found Ngo Ngoc Son down the left, and his perfect cross was headed home by Anh Tung for his second of the night.

The Southeast Asians then all but wrapped things up in the 27th minute when Tran Van Vu's curling effort was tapped in by Quoc Nam for his second of the tournament.

With Formoso's team in cruise control, Long Vu made it 6-1 seven minutes from time before Trong Luan and Van Vu wrapped up the scoring.

## Group D: Qatar 2-5 Australia

Australia reached the AFC Futsal Championship quarter-finals for a sixth consecutive time after seeing off Qatar 5-2 at the Uzbekistan Stadium in a match where both Gregory Giovenali and Tobias Seeto scored braces.

After Daniel Fogarty had handed Australia a second-minute lead, Hadi Al Braidī responded almost immediately for Qatar before goals from Giovenali and Seeto put the Futsalroos in a commanding position heading into the break.

The sides traded goals early in the second half through Giovenali's second and a Lucas strike before Seeto also completed his brace to round out the Australian win.

Australia will now go head-to-head with Japan, winners in the day's earlier game against Malaysia for the top spot in Group D.

In a frenetic opening stanza Flavio gave away possession leading to an Australian corner that was delivered by Seeto and swept home by Fogarty to put the Futsalroos 1-0 up inside two minutes.

Barely thirty seconds later Al Braidī responded for Qatar only for Australia to immediately go down the other end and restore their lead through a shot from the right by captain Giovenali.

Seeto, one of only two Australian players based abroad, then went on a fine solo run against a backtracking Qatari defence that allowed him

the time and space to slot home a third with a quarter of an hour still remaining in the half.

Thereafter the match settled into a familiar pattern with Qatar looking to hit on the counter and Australia playing a strong, pressing game forcing frequent turnovers that allowed them to have the best of the goalscoring chances.

Fogarty, Jarrod Basger, and Daine Merrin all came close to extending the lead and Lucas saw a shot flash across the face of goal for Qatar but ultimately Australia maintained their 3-1 lead as the sides went to the break.

Australia added a fourth six minutes after the restart when Giovenali's cross was assisted into the goal after a mistake from Qatari goalkeeper Abdulrahman Mohsin.

Ninety seconds later and Qatar had again reduced the deficit after a powerful shot from Lucas flew into the left hand side of the Australia goal to make it 4-2 with 13 minutes remaining.

With the clock winding down Qatar turned to the powerplay but it was Australia who extended their lead in the 37th minute as the impressive Seeto drove home a powerful shot from the left to round out the 5-2 victory.



## Match Day 5



### Group B: Islamic Republic of Iran 13-2 Iraq

Hossein Tayebi scored four times as Iran sent out another warning of their AFC Futsal Championship title credentials as they wrapped up top spot in Group B with a 13-2 thrashing of previously unbeaten Iraq at the Uzbekistan Stadium.

A blazing opening saw Team Melli race in ten goals with Tayebi helping himself to a first half hat-trick, Mohammad Taheri and Mahdi Javid collected braces and Asghar Hassanzadeh, Hamid Ahmadi and Farhad Tavakoli also got on the score sheet.

Waleed Khalid got a consolation for Iraq but the goals kept coming over a second half where Tayebi grabbed a fourth, Javid completed his hat-trick and Hassanzadeh got a second.

Amjad Kareem grabbed a late goal for Iraq but it took nothing away from a dominant performance from Iran.

Iran opened the scoring after just 24 seconds when Mohammad Keshavarz fed Taheri whose shot was spilled by Iraqi keeper Omar Jumaah and trickled into the net.

Two minutes later and that lead was doubled as Iran pounced on a poorly struck Iraq freekick.

The rebound fell to Tayebi who found himself in a three-on-one situation but he did it all himself, waltzing through on goal and finishing with ease.

The third goal arrived in a similar fashion with an Iraq set piece in the 5th minute falling loose and with no defensive players back Hassanzadeh found himself one-on-one with Jumaah and poked the ball past the keeper.

Iran kept piling on the pressure in a clinical performance where they looked like almost scoring at will and the fourth arrived at the six-

minute mark as Ahmadi launched a thunderbolt from midway inside the Iraq half that left the goalkeeper with little chance.

Thirteen seconds later and Team Melli grabbed a fifth as Javid's shot went in off the left-hand post, prompting Iraq coach Haitham Abbas to call an immediate time-out to try and compose his side.

The coach made a change in goal with Mohammed Noor replacing Jumaah but the momentum did not change.

Firstly Taheri grabbed his second after guiding home a shot from the left on 10 minutes before Tayebi also completed his brace a minute later with a delightful piece of skill to firstly control a tricky pass then turn and volley home from the left in one motion to make it 7-0.

In the 15th minute Rafid Hameed lost possession to allow Javid the space and time to calmly finish off Iran's eighth of the half.

Iraq pulled one back after Iranian keeper Sepehr Mohammadi, who had been a virtual spectator up to that point, fumbled a shot from Khalid that dribbled into the net before Iran rounded out the half in style.

Tavakoli beat several defenders and laid off the perfect defence splitting pass that Tayebi prodded home to complete his hat-trick in the 18th minute.

Iran weren't yet finished though as Iraq were caught out using the power play half a minute before the end of the first term and a retreating defence could only partially clear Tavakoli's initial shot allowing him to tuck home yet another goal from the rebound to send his side to the break with a 10-1 lead.

The 10-time champions made a change in goal at the start of the second half with Alireza Samimi being handed some playing time and there was a noticeable drop in intensity from Iran but they still managed to further extend their lead.

With the Iraq defence again caught out of position Tayebi took full advantage firing a shot straight down the centre of the goal with 12 minutes remaining to make it 11-1.

Iran then decided to experiment with a power play of their own and they added a twelfth goal in the 34th minute following a lengthy passing sequence that saw Javid sweep home his hat-trick goal.

In the 37th minute Iraq scored a consolation as they were caught out during another power play; Hassanzadeh had the keeper's shirt on but was roaming far from goal when Ghodrat Bahadori lost possession in a tussle with Amjad Kareem whose shot crossed the line only for Iran to grab yet another with barely ten seconds remaining.

Hassanzadeh, still wearing the keeper's shirt during yet another power play, unleashed a strong shot from the right that saw the match finish 13-2.



## Group B: China PR 5-1 Jordan

A strong second-half performance helped China defeat Jordan 5-1 in Group B of the AFC Futsal Championship at Universal Stadium to secure their first points of the campaign and leave their opponents pointless at the foot of the table.

With both teams already eliminated a largely uneventful opening period ensued as Ahmed Arab missed Jordan's best chance before Li Jianjia struck the post with the goal at his mercy as the tie remained scoreless at the break.

But China went in front in the 25th minute through Zeng Liang before He Yihui and Wang Hongwei put Shan Zhipeng's side firmly in control. Zhao Liang and Li added further strikes before Mutaz Shaikha grabbed a consolation for Jordan.

China suffered a blow early on after a nasty collision left Liang Shiming unable to continue, but Cong Lin then fired the game's first shot on target on five minutes to draw a comfortable save from Jordan stopper Khaled Awad.

Suhaib Hadib then called Wei Zheng into action but the China custodian was equal to the challenge as he pushed wide for a corner.

As the midway stage in the first half approached He laid the ball off to Zeng Liang, but his low drive went narrowly wide before Arab should

have opened the scoring at the other end when presented with an open goal following Ahmad Al Ashran's corner from the right.

China then came inches away from breaking the deadlock four minutes before the interval when He's scuffed shot fell kindly to Li only for his effort from a yard out to rebound back of the post.

Five minutes after the restart Al Ashran clipped the top of the Chinese bar before Zeng finally opened the scoring when the ball broke loose to him on the edge of the area at the other end just seconds later.

And China then doubled their lead in the 31st minute when He twisted and turned on the left side of the Jordanian penalty area before thumping the ball left-footed into the roof of the net.

Worse was to follow for Jordan as Wang powered home a free-kick seven minutes from time and Zhao added a fourth from close in soon after.

Then with Jordan using the power play to try and salvage something from the tie, Li lobbed the ball over the top from well inside his own half and into an empty net before Shaikha scored a late consolation for Jordan.





## Group A: Uzbekistan 2-0 Lebanon

Goals from Javlon Anorov and Farkhod Abdumavlyanov made it three wins on the bounce in Group A for hosts Uzbekistan as they ran out 2-0 victors over Lebanon in their final group outing of the AFC Futsal Championship and in turn eliminated their opponents.

Knowing only a win would guarantee progression to the last eight, Lebanon started well at Uzbekistan Stadium but fell behind midway through the first half to Anorov's strike before Abdumavlyanov sent the crowd into raptures by adding a second in the 16th minute.

The West Asians continued to push forward after the restart but spurned a number of guilt-edged opportunities as Uzbekistan maintained their perfect record in the continental competition ahead at the quarter-final showdown with Group B runners-up Iraq.

Lebanon had the first chance of note in the sixth minute when Ali Tneich's effort was carried out by goalkeeper Rustam Umarov before captain Kassem Koussan blazed wide at the second attempt after his initial strike was blocked by the Uzbek backline.

And with the West Asians dominating possession it was Uzbekistan who snatched the lead against the run of play in the 11th minute after Lebanon lost the ball deep in the opposition half and Anorov raced the length of the pitch to confidently dispatch past goalkeeper Hussein Hamadani.

With the crowd in full voice the hosts went two up four minutes before the interval after Abdumavlyanov burst down the left and fired an unstoppable left foot shot past Hamdani.

Francisco Araujo's Lebanon began the second half on the front foot and Umarov was called into action two minutes in to save from Ali El Homsy.

But with the West Asians pushing forward they were always susceptible to the breakaway and Abdumavlyanov almost made them pay when he danced past Koussan only to see his goalbound fizzer pushed away by Hussein.

Lebanon continued to push forward and El Homsy should have pulled one back in the 28th minute but was off target from close in before Mohamad Kobeissy wasted another golden chance seven minutes from time.

Then as Lebanon attempted to force a goal during a power play, Dilshod Rakhmatov raced through on goal, but he saw his shot on the turn come back off the post.

Uzbekistan were not made to pay for Rakhmatov's profligacy, though, as they closed out the game to the sounds of celebrations from the capacity arena.

## Group A: Kyrgyzstan 3-2 Saudi Arabia

Kyrgyzstan will face Iran in the quarter-finals of the AFC Futsal Championship after they defeated Saudi Arabia 3-2 in a tense match at the Universal Stadium.

Andrey Polkhovskiy's side finished as Group A runners-up behind the hosts, Uzbekistan, in a match where Kyrgyzstan dominated throughout but struggled to kill off the contest until the final minutes.

After Saudi Arabia had opened the scoring in the first minute through Essam Sufyani, goals from Rustam Ermekov and Ilias Chotbaev sent the Kyrgyz into the break leading 2-1.

Maksadbek Alimov extended the lead in the 38th minute with Eihad Al Saad grabbing a late consolation for Saudi Arabia.

Knowing they needed to win to have any hope of reaching the quarter-finals, Saudi Arabia made the dream start when a freekick from the left by Fares Al Maleh was turned home by Sufyani with less than a minute played.

Kyrgyzstan hit back in the fourth minute after they were awarded a direct freekick just to the right of the Saudi goal and with the defence moving up that allowed the narrowest of margins for Ermekov to guide the ball home to make it 1-1.

Thereafter much of the remainder of the half became a battle of two sides looking to counter and Saudi Arabia twice missed good chances to take the lead.

Aroan Mubarak was the culprit on both occasions as he firstly blazed wide from a metre out and then saw another effort crash against the post.

The Saudis were made to pay for those misses as Ermekov fed Chotbaev who toe-poked his 16th minute shot past Talal Al Shehri to put Kyrgyzstan 2-1 up as the sides went to the break.

Much of the second half was punctuated by frequent turnovers with goalscoring chances few and far between although Saudi Arabia's Faisal Al Sultan found himself one-on-one with the Kyrgyz goalkeeper on 25 minutes only to send his shot straight at Kirill Ermolov.

Thereafter Kyrgyzstan had a few half chances with Dilshat Kadyrov dragging his 32nd minute shot wide and Ermekov also failing to hit the target with a long-range effort with a two minutes remaining.

Kyrgyzstan finally managed to extend their lead in the 38th minute after Alimov swept his shot past the Saudi custodian and although they then managed to pull a late goal back following a power play where Al Saad scored, there was to be no further addition to the goal tally as Kyrgyzstan managed to hang on for the 3-2 win.



## Match Day 6



### Group D: Japan 3-1 Australia

Goals from Katsutoshi Henmi, Kaoru Morioka and Kazuhiro Nibuya ensured Japan's 100% record at the 2016 AFC Futsal Championship endured with a hard-fought 3-1 victory against Australia at Uzbekistan Stadium as they finished as Group D winners.

The defending champions went to the break with a 2-1 lead after Henmi's cheeky back-heel put them in front on eight minutes and after Gregory Giovenali equalised four minutes later a thunderbolt from Morioka restored their lead just shy of the interval.

Nibuya's 34th minute effort was the only goal of the second half as Japan made it three wins out of three and go into the quarter-finals on the front foot.

While Australia began with a slightly different starting side to their previous two matches, Japan sent on big guns Yushi Sekiguchi, Morioka and Henmi from the outset and immediately caused the Futsalroos problems.

Nibuya came within centimetres of opening the scoring in the first minute when his shot was clawed back by Peter Spathis as it was about to cross the goal-line before Australia also had a good opening as Brian Griffin-Colls' shot was sent just wide of the right-hand post.

It was the defending champions though who opened the scoring when a deflected Morioka shot was delightfully turned home via a cheeky back-heel from Henmi in the 8th minute.

Australia bounced back shortly after to level the scores through captain Giovenali, who produced a series of step-overs and drag-backs

to find the narrowest of spaces, into which he launched a powerful shot past Sekiguchi in the 11th minute.

Japan had two further chances to go back in front as firstly Morioka blazed a shot wide and then Tomoki Yoshikawa's effort was well saved down low by Spathis.

Just as it appeared the sides would go into halftime all square up popped Morioka in the 39th minute with a trademark strike from the right that whizzed past Spathis, leaving the keeper with little chance and handing the East Asian side the narrowest of leads at the break.

The same player struck the post within thirty seconds of the restart and Tomoaki Watanabe then forced a sharp save from Spathis five minutes later before Rafael Sakai's chip shot also narrowly missed as Japan dominated most of the attacking chances.

Australia were defending well though and looking to take their chances on the break and they had a good opening when Daniel Fogarty found himself in space on the right only to send his shot wide in the 33rd minute.

Japan eventually made their pressure pay six minutes from time when a blocked shot fell to Nibuya on the left who lobbed his shot first-time past Spathis and into the top left-hand corner to make it 3-1 and despite further pressure from the East Asians over the closing minutes that was the way the score stayed.



### Group D: Malaysia 2-6 Qatar

Braces from Hadi Jaber and Lucas Oliveira helped Qatar pick up their first points of the AFC Futsal Championship with a 6-2 win over Malaysia in Group D.

Akmalrulnizam Idris opened the scoring for the Malaysians within a minute at Universal Stadium only for Qatar to fight back almost instantly through Mohamed Ali.

Further goals from Saad Bilal and Jaber put the West Asians in firm control before Muhammad Afif pulled one back shortly before the interval.

Jaber restored Qatar's two-goal advantage in the 26th minute after Muhamad Fitri was sent off before Oliveira's late double wrapped up the scoring as Tiago De Sousa's side claimed the victory that left Malaysia rooted to the foot of the table without a point.

Malaysia took the lead in the first minute when Khairul Effendy crossed for Idris to tap home, but Ali got on the end of Flavio Barreto's cross to make it all square less than 60 seconds later.

Then in the fifth minute the Qataris went in front after Barreto teed up Bilal before extending their lead on nine minutes when Jaber scored from close in for his second of the tournament.

But Qatar stopper Ahmad Khalil was then quick down to expertly deny Effendy three minutes before the break only for Aff to convert Muhammad Addli's cross a minute later to make it 3-2.

Five minutes after the restart Fitri received his marching orders after he brought down Jaber as he raced through on goal, and the Qatari number 10 then grabbed his second of the afternoon after Amro Mhoussein's through ball.

Malaysia should have pulled one back in the 33rd minute but Khalil blocked from Afif then produced a wonderful diving save from Saiful Nizam to keep the Southeast Asians at bay before almost grabbing a goal of his own with his long kick over the top while Marcelo Serpa's side was on a power play.

And Oliveira did take advantage of a Malaysian power play two minutes from time as he played the ball into an empty net from inside his own half for his second of the campaign before grabbing another from close just before full time.

## Group C: Thailand 3-1 Vietnam

A hat-trick from Suphawut Thueanklang secured a dramatic 3-1 win for Thailand over Southeast Asian rivals Vietnam as they leapfrogged their opponents to top Group C at the AFC Futsal Championship.

In an action-packed opening period at Uzbekistan Stadium, Thailand spurned the best opportunity when top scorer Suphawut missed from the spot before Vietnam goalkeeper Nguyen Van Huy made a string of outstanding saves as the game entered the final 10 minutes scoreless. But after a period of intense pressure Thailand's star man Suphawut finally broke the deadlock in the 31st minute before Vu Xuan Du levelled two minutes from time only for Suphawut to snatch two late goals to complete his treble.

Vietnam had the first chance of the highly-anticipated clash when Duong Anh Tung dinked agonisingly wide before Thai stopper Kanison Phoopun stood firm to deny Ngo Ngoc Son with a strong left arm in a lively opening few minutes.

Bruno Formoso's Vietnam were again presented with an opportunity midway through the half only for captain Nguyen Bao Quan to fire over after latching on to a long throw up field by Van Huy.

Thailand were awarded a penalty soon after, though, when Vietnam racked up their sixth foul of the game, but after replacing Van Huy in goal, reserve keeper Nguyen Dinh Y Hoa saved from Suphawut before taking his place back on the bench.

Five minutes before the interval Suphawut played in Jirawat Sornwichian, but his volleyed effort was superbly saved by Van Huy from point-blank range.

Van Huy then tipped Suphawut's effort onto the bar and over before Jirawat also rocketed against the woodwork as the game somehow remained goalless at the break.

And the Vietnam custodian was again at his excellent best to twice deny Jetsada Chudech soon after the restart, and Apiwat Chaemcharoen shot just wide seven minutes in as Thailand cranked up the pressure. But nine minutes from time Suphawut did open the scoring with his sixth of the campaign when his powerful strike finally beat Van Huy, who injured himself attempting to get down low to block and had to be replaced by Dinh Y Hoa.

Needing to avoid defeat to top the group, Vietnam pushed forward again and Kanison pulled off a fine save to block Tran Van Vu's goalbound effort.

And as full-time approached Vietnam levelled when Xuan Du broke down the left and toe-poked into the bottom left corner to spark wild celebrations on the bench.

Thailand and Suphawut were not done, though, and the number nine scored twice in the last minute, first with his right foot from a central position and then with his left from the left side to break Vietnam hearts.





### Group C: Chinese Taipei 3-3 Tajikistan

Mehruboni Tillozoda's last-minute equaliser saw Tajikistan claim a 3-3 draw with Chinese Taipei after a frenetic finish to the match at Universal Stadium featured three goals in the final four minutes.

But it was not enough for the Central Asians as Chinese Taipei claimed third place in Group C due to a superior goal difference.

Tajikistan led at the break thanks to Nekruz Alimakhmadov's second-minute strike and after Chu Chia-Wei and Shavqat Halimov traded goals early in the second, Lin Chien-Hsun drew Chinese Taipei level with four minutes remaining.

Chang Chien-Ying's 39th minute strike looked to have handed his side the winner only for Tillozoda to pop up with a 40th minute equalizer. Tajikistan got off to a flying start with Mansur Mamedbabaev sending in a low cross from the right that was tucked home at the back post by Alimakhmadov after only 75 seconds had elapsed.

With an aggressive pressing game from Tajikistan seeing Chinese Taipei unable to maintain possession for any decent length of time it was the Central Asian nation that dominated most of the chances with Mukhammad Rakhmonov sending his effort wide to the right in the 5th minute and then Mamedbabaev forced Chiang Yung-Hsuan into a sharp save low to his right with five minutes remaining.

As the clock wound down towards the break Chinese Taipei produced their first genuine chance of the match with Chang Chien-Ying firing a low shot from the right and then the impressive Rakhmonov was left all alone from a corner but couldn't direct his low shot on goal as the Tajiks went to the interval with their narrow lead intact.

Tajikistan opened the second half with a similar intent to that which they began the first, with Alimakhmadov pulling an early shot across the face of goal and Tillozoda seeing his powerful shot saved before, firmly against the run of play, Chinese Taipei struck back.

After a series of corners and kick-ins had been poorly dealt with, Chu Chia-wei was able to guide a shot past Firuz Bekmurodov from the centre of the court to make it 1-1 with 14 minutes remaining.

It took barely three minutes for Tajikistan to restore their lead as a fast break from deep within their own half saw Mamedbabaev slide a delightful pass to Halimov who tucked home at the back post.

Once again, though, Chinese Taipei found a way back into the match as Lin Chien-Hsun was left with far too much space on the right and powered an unstoppable shot past Bekmurodov to square things up with four minutes remaining.

Then, with less than two minutes to play, Chang Chien-Ying raced through the centre of the court as Tajikistan were pushing high up looking for a winner of their own and he guided his curling shot home from the right to hand Chinese Taipei what looked like a dramatic winner.

However, there was to be more late drama as Tajikistan launched a powerplay with barely sixty seconds remaining and after Chiang Yung-Hsuan had spilled a shot from the right Tillozoda was on hand to tuck home an equalizer right at the death.

## QUARTER-FINALS



### Uzbekistan 3-0 Iraq

Dilshod Rakhmatov scored twice as hosts Uzbekistan advanced to the semi-finals of the AFC Futsal Championship after recording a 3-0 quarter-final victory over Iraq, which also secured qualification for this year's FIFA Futsal World Cup in Colombia.

After a closely fought opening 20 minutes at Uzbekistan Stadium, the home side took the lead two minutes before half-time through Rakhmatov's third goal of the campaign.

And after the hosts came out strongly after the restart, Nodir Elibaev nudged home from close in on 31 minutes before Rakhmatov sealed the win with a minute remaining.

Uzbekistan enjoyed the better of the opening exchanges and Javlon Anorov had the first shot on target in the fourth minute, but Iraq goalkeeper Mohammed Noor tipped the effort wide.

But Iraq came back strongly and Waleed Khalid twice had sights on goal in the ensuing minutes only to see Uzbekistan goalkeeper Rustam Umarov equal to the challenge on both occasions.

Iraq again could have scored midway through the half when Rafid Hameed laid the ball to Salim Faisal, but he failed to find the target from a narrow angle.

And two minutes later the hosts came close again, but Noor pulled off an excellent save with his outstretched right leg to deny Elibaev's goalbound effort.

Then in the 16th minute Artur Yunusov was unable to divert Rakhmatov's curling free-kick into the back of the net from just a yard out.

But Uzbekistan finally broke the deadlock two minutes before the interval when Rakhmatov's stunning left-footed strike from distance flew past Noor to send the vocal home support into raptures.

Uzbekistan could have doubled their lead five minutes after the restart but Elibaev's strike went just past the left post before Anorov's effort was deflected wide by Hussein Al Zubaidi less than two minutes later. With the hosts growing in confidence, Farkhod Abdumavlyanov forced Noor into a save in the 28th minute and Dilshod Irsaliev's piledriver midway through the second half was then expertly pushed wide by the Iraq custodian Noor.

But Davron Choriev then got on the end of Irsaliev's ensuing corner and his off-target strike was turned into the back of the net by Elibaev from close range.

Iraq then used the powerplay as they pushed to pull one back, but failed to find the back of the net during an almighty goalmouth scramble two minutes from time.

And a minute later Abdumavlyanov broke forward and played in Rakhmatov, who coolly rounded goalkeeper Noor before side-footing into the back of the net to seal the win before Hameed was sent-off in the closing stages for a second bookable offence.



## Thailand 6-1 Australia

A strong second-half performance saw Thailand defeat Australia 6-1 to book their place in the semi-finals of the AFC Futsal Championship and qualify for the 2016 FIFA Futsal World Cup, which will take place in Colombia this September.

Goals from Jirawat Sornwichian and Suphawut Thueanklang put Thailand in a strong position early on before Australia captain Gregory Giovenali responded in the final moments of the first half to reduce the deficit at half-time.

But after Jetsada and Wiwat Thaijaruen scored within five minutes of each other midway through the second half, Suphawut and Jirawat sealed the win as Thailand took their place in the final four of the continental competition and ensured participation in the FIFA Futsal World Cup for the fifth time in a row.

Both sides made a nervy start to the match with frequent turnovers and misplaced passes, and it was from one of those moments that Thailand took the lead. Australia conceded possession midway inside their half and Thailand pounced as Apiwat Chaemcharoen and Suphawut exchanged passes before Jirawat slotted home from the left of the goal with just under five minutes played.

And four minutes later Thailand doubled their lead following another mistake from Australia as Apiwat's corner, conceded after a misplaced header, found an unmarked Suphawut who drove his shot low into the goal with 10 minutes of the first half remaining.

But after goalkeeper Angelo Konstantinou made a sharp save low to his right to deny Jirawat and both Grant Lynch and Dean Lockhart had

chances for the Futsalroos, Australia struck with barley 10 seconds remaining in the first half as Giovenali's cheeky flick found its way past Kanison Phooapun.

The second half began in a similar fashion to the first as neither side managed to carve out any clear chances over the first five minutes.

But finally Thailand struck again to extend their lead seven minutes into the second half as a corner from Nattavut Madyalan found Jetsada with both space and time to drag his foot over the ball and launch an unstoppable effort past Konstantinou.

Jetsada then had a golden chance to kill off the game moments later only to see his well-struck effort cannon off the crossbar.

But with eight minutes remaining Wiwat made no mistake as he waltzed past a couple of attempted challenges before guiding a low shot into the right of the net.

And as a desperate Australia launched a series of powerplays to try and find a way back into the match, Thailand struck twice late on to seal the ultimately comfortable win.

Firstly, Suphawut displayed power and pace to brush past the Australia defence and rifle home a fifth with less than two minutes remaining before Jirawat grabbed a spectacular sixth from deep within his own half with no goalkeeper at home to send a delirious bench into wild celebrations.



## Islamic Republic of Iran 7-0 Kyrgyzstan

A hat-trick from Hossein Tayebi helped Iran cruise to a 7-0 victory over Kyrgyzstan in the quarter-finals of the AFC Futsal Championship at Uzbekistan Stadium to secure a place in the semi-finals and qualify for the FIFA Futsal World Cup.

Iran took the lead on seven minutes through Tayebi before Mohammad Taheri and two goals from Tayebi put the 10-time winners in firm control at the interval.

And Iran's dominance continued after the restart as Ghodrat Bahadori, Asghar Hassanzadeh and Mehran Alighadr all got on the scoresheet before Tayebi completed his hat-trick to seal the win.

Iran took control of the game from the off and had their first chance of note in the third minute, but Kyrgyzstan goalkeeper Kirill Ermolov saved well from Mahdi Javid.

But Iran took the lead on seven minutes when leading scorer Tayebi received the ball from Mohammadreza Sangsefidi before his strike on the turn evaded Ermolov for his seventh goal of the tournament.

Mohammad Nazelmalsharie's Iran then doubled their advantage a minute later when Taheri's effort from close in found the back of the net off Ermolov to claim his fourth of the campaign.

And as Iran's dominance continued, Farhad Tavakoli struck the woodwork midway through the half.

But Iran goalkeeper Sepehr Mohammadi was called into action for the first time to twice deny Rustam Ermekov in the 13th minute as Kyrgyzstan began to fight back.

Normal service, though, was resumed five minutes before the break as Tayebi's blistering strike from the right flew into the back of the net after he was again played in by Sangsefidi.

Two minutes after the restart Sangsefidi's sensational volley from Farhad Tavakoli's corner hit the side netting before Javid dispossessed Erkin Tabaldiev only to be thwarted by Ermolov as he raced through on goal.

But Iran grabbed their fourth six minutes in when Bahadori's effort from distance crept under Ermolov for his third of the tournament. Hassanzadeh then netted for the sixth time in four games to make it five with a deft chip over Ermolov less than a minute later before Alighadr drilled home Iran's sixth.

And eight minutes from time Tayebi netted his third from close in as Iran underlined their title credentials.





### Japan 4-4 aet. (1-2 pens) Vietnam

Phung Trong Luan scored the decisive penalty as Vietnam edged out defending champions Japan 2-1 on penalties in the AFC Futsal Championship quarter-final following a 4-4 draw after extra-time to secure a place in the semi-finals for the first time and qualification for a maiden FIFA Futsal World Cup.

After normal time had ended 3-3 at Universal Stadium, Kaoru Morioka had put Japan back in front after two minutes of extra-time only for Tran Thai Huy to equalise with two minutes remaining.

And after Morioka's first penalty was ruled not to have crossed the line and with Kazuhiro Nibuya's shot also saved by Nguyen Dinh Y Hoa, Phung's penalty made history as Vietnam secured a place in the semi-finals of the AFC Futsal Championship for the first time as well as qualification to their first ever FIFA Futsal World Cup.

Vietnam made a strong start, but it was Japan who opened the scoring against the run of play as Ryosuke Nishitani squared the ball for Nibuya to slide home in the eighth minute following a counterattack.

And five minutes later Morioka slammed home a direct free-kick from midway inside the Vietnam half to double Japan's advantage.

Vietnam, though, reduced the deficit with six minutes remaining in the first half courtesy of Tran Van Vu curling home a delightful free-kick.

But after a tense start to the second half, Japan restored their two-goal advantage as Nibuya's deflected strike from midway inside the Vietnam half found the back of the net.

Vietnam remained positive and once again responded as Danh Phat found himself in space on the right, evaded Morioka and chipped his shot past Japan goalkeeper Yushi Sekiguchi in the 34th minute to set up a grandstand finish.

And Vietnam launched a series of furious powerplays over the final two minutes and were again rewarded when Tran Van Vu waltzed to the left of the Japan goal and threaded a shot through into the far corner to make it 3-3 with 78 seconds remaining.

But with no further goals the match went to extra-time, Morioka drove a shot high into the roof of the net from the left of the Vietnam goal in the second minute of the first period to again hand Japan the lead.

Remarkably, though, Vietnam once again found a way back as Tran Thai Huy drove home a powerful shot from the left in the 48th minute to send the contest to penalties for Phung to seal Vietnam's place in the semi-finals.

## SEMI-FINALS



### Uzbekistan 2-2 aet. (3-1 pens) Thailand

Konstantin Sviridov scored the winning spot-kick to send hosts Uzbekistan into the final of the AFC Futsal Championship after a 3-1 penalty shootout win over Thailand in the semi-final after the game at Uzbekistan Stadium ended 2-2 after extra time.

Thailand's top scorer Suphawut Thueanklang came closest to breaking the deadlock in a goalless first half when he struck the woodwork before Dilshod Rakhmatov's fifth of the tournament put the hosts a goal to the good early in the second half.

But Jetsada Chudech levelled things up for Thailand soon after and Apiwat Chaemcharoen gave them the lead in extra-time before power-play player Artur Yunusov equalised two minutes from the end as the tie went to penalties.

Feruz Fakhiriddinov scored the opening penalty before Suphawut struck back. Dilshod Irsaliev put the Uzbeks 2-1 up and after goalkeeper Rustam Umarov saved from Jirawat Sornwichian, Sviridov fired home the winner.

Thailand got off to a strong start and Suphawut worked Umarov early on before Apiwat blazed over from close in shortly after.

Then, seven minutes in, Uzbekistan had a chance at the other end when Dilshod Rakhmatov played down the line to Farkhod Abdumavlyanov but his shot from a tight angle was blocked by Thai stopper Kanison Phoopun.

Suphawut had another sight on goal on eight minutes after receiving the ball from Apiwat only to see Umarov again win the duel before his low drive lashed off the foot of the post just seconds later.

The hosts then had their best chance of the game five minutes before the interval but Javlon Anorov could not adjust his body quickly enough to divert Nodir Elibaev's cross-cum-shot into the net and the ball struck him and looped over.

Jose Maria Pazos' Uzbekistan took control after the restart and went in front in the 23rd minute when Rakhmatov turned home Yunusov's corner to spark joyous celebrations.

But Thailand came straight back into the game and Jetsada toe-poked the ball under Umarov for his fourth of the campaign a minute later.

With the tie firmly in the balance Yunusov then deflected wide from distance in the 27th minute before Anorov fired at Kanison midway through the half.

The Southeast Asians could have taken the lead in the 33rd minute but Wiwat Thaijaruen's effort was well saved by Umarov following a neat ball from Suphawut.

And Dilshod Irsaliev was denied by Kanison soon after at the other end before firing the rebound high and wide.

Suphawut's volley from Jirawat's corner from the right then bounced over with a minute to play before Apiwat side-footed wide in the dying seconds.

But Thailand went in front in the first minute of extra-time when Suphawut's left-foot cross was cleverly turned into the net by Apiwat for his second of the competition.

Then with two minutes remaining, Yunusov tapped home Anorov's cross at the back post to even things up once more ensuring the game would be decided from the spot.

Fakhiriddinov and Irsaliev scored for the hosts and after Suphawut had converted his penalty, Umarov saved from Jirawat to leave Sviridov to score the winner.





## Islamic Republic of Iran 13-1 Vietnam

Farhad Tavakoli scored four as Iran cruised into the final of the AFC Futsal Championship with a 13-1 semi-final victory over Vietnam at Uzbekistan Stadium.

Mahdi Javid opened and closed the first-half scoring, while Tavakoli scored a treble and Hamid Ahmadi and Hossein Tayebi were also on the scoresheet as a dominant Iran scored seven times with Phung Trong Luan netting for Vietnam.

The second half continued in the same vein with a fourth for Tavakoli followed by Alireza Vafaei's first of the tournament and Tayebi's brace. Javid then scored his hat-trick before a late double from captain Mohammad Keshavarz wrapped up the scoring to set up a date with Uzbekistan in the final after the hosts secured a penalty shootout victory over Thailand in the other last four encounters.

Tournament favourites Iran were on the front foot from the off with Ghodrat Bahadori shooting across the face of goal and wide in the first minute.

A minute later the West Asians took the lead when Vietnam failed to clear their lines following an Iran attack allowing Javid to toe-poke under goalkeeper Nguyen Van Huy from a metre out.

Mohammad Nazemalsharie's Iran were in complete control but Vietnam's Nguyen Bao Quan and Duong Anh Tung both shot wide when they were presented with sights on goal.

But Iran then scored twice in the eighth minute, first when Tavakoli evaded the Vietnam defence to deliver a perfect finish from the left side of the box and then when the same player tapped home Bahadori's cross.

Worse was to follow for Bruno Formoso's side when Bahadori claimed another assist by teeing up Ahmadi to side-foot into the back of the net in the 13th minute before Tayebi added a fifth four minutes before the interval.

But Vietnam pulled one back soon after as Trong Luan finished from close in following Nguyen Minh Tri's centre from the right.

The game was all but over by half-time, though, as Tavakoli powered home his hat-trick in the 20th minute before Javid notched his brace.

Iran refused to let up in the second half as Tavakoli grabbed his fourth of the night in the 22nd minute after having only scored once in his side's first four matches before Alireza Vafaei got in on the act in the 25th minute.

Top scorer Tayebi then scored his 11th of the tournament from close in as Iran took their tally into double figures and Javid poked home his treble in the 32nd minute.

And Keshavarz added two more in the closing minutes to complete a miserable night for Vietnam.

## 3rd/4th Placing



### Thailand 8-0 Vietnam

Four goals from Suphawut Thueanklang saw Thailand claim third place at the AFC Futsal Championship with a comprehensive 8-0 victory over Vietnam.

A first half brace from Apiwat Chaemcharoen, two Suphawut penalties and another goal from Jetsada Chudech helped Thailand establish a commanding 5-0 half-time lead.

And two more goals from Suphawut and another from Jirawat Sornwichian in the second half completed the comprehensive victory. In a match played at a high intensity throughout, both sides looked to attack with pace right from the kick-off with Thailand's Suphawut forcing a sharp save from Vietnam goalkeeper Nguyen Van Huy in the opening minute.

Nguyen then twice denied Thailand again over the opening five minutes, but there was little the Vietnam goalkeeper could do with a

powerfully driven free-kick from the left from Jetsada that whizzed into the far corner of his goal on six minutes.

Vietnam managed to carve out a couple of half chances and Apiwat hit the post before doubling Thailand's lead as he was on hand to poke home a rebound midway through the first half.

And after a delightful series of passes down the left that picked apart the Vietnam defence, Nattavut Madyalan feed Apiwat who slashed home his second of the half to extend Thailand's lead with eight minutes remaining in the opening period.

Suphawut's penalty handed Thailand a fourth after Vietnam has accumulated a sixth foul, and after another foul soon after, Suphawut added a fifth in similar fashion.

Vietnam came out with renewed purpose at the start of the second half, but it was Thailand who still had the better of the chances with Suphawut crashing a shot off the underside of the crossbar and Apiwat flashing another good effort across the face of goal.

Wiwat Thaijaruen forced another sharp save from Nguyen before a sixth arrived for Thailand in the 33rd minute as Nguyen advanced to the edge of his penalty area and Jirawat was able to slide the ball under the Vietnam goalkeeper to extend the lead.

A mistake from Vietnam with four minutes remaining then saw the ball fall to the feet of Suphawut on the edge of the area, and with the defence out of place, he drove a powerful shot low to the left to complete his hat-trick.

And the scoring was completed in appropriate fashion when Suphawut drove home a free-kick in the final minute to seal the win.



# FINAL



## Uzbekistan 1-2 Islamic Republic of Iran

Mohammad Keshavarz and Ghodrat Bahadori scored in the first half as Iran secured an 11th AFC Futsal Championship title after edging out hosts Uzbekistan 2-1 in the final.

Uzbekistan opened the scoring after five minutes at Uzbekistan Stadium through Dilshod Irsaliev only for Bahadori's thunderous strike to level the tie in the ninth minute before captain Keshavarz gave Iran the lead six minutes before half-time.

Uzbekistan pushed for the equaliser after the restart, but the hosts struggled to create any clear-cut chances as Iran held out to claim their first continental title since defeating the same opponents 8-3 in the 2010 final.

Iran were on the front foot from the kick-off and Hossein Tayebi forced Uzbekistan goalkeeper Rustam Umarov into a save in the second minute before opposite number Sepehr Mohammadi tipped over from Irsaliev at the other end after five minutes.

And Uzbekistan took the lead shortly after when Farhad Tavakoli's wayward pass across the face of his own goal was tapped home by the grateful Irsaliev for his first goal of the campaign.

But four minutes later Iran equalised when Bahadori's left-footed rocket from distance flew into Umarov's top right corner before the Uzbekistan goalkeeper pulled off a flying save to deny Tayebi midway through the first half.

Iran then went in front on 14 minutes when Keshavarz was at the back post to finish Mohammadreza Sangsefidi's low cross from the left.

Uzbekistan started the second half strongly and Dilshod Rakhmatov was just off target with his powerful drive before Irsaliev volleyed over from a long throw up field from substitute goalkeeper Klim Tyugayev. But Iran could have doubled their advantage in the 28th minute after Ali Hassanzadeh played in Mahdi Javid only for Tyugayev save Uzbekistan.

With three minutes remaining Uzbekistan coach Jose Maria Pazos went all out and brought Konstantin Sviridov on as the power-play player as Uzbekistan pushed for the equaliser.

And with the hosts keeping hold of possession well in the opposition half, Rakhmatov was eventually presented with a goalscoring opportunity but Mohammadi saved well with his legs.

As the clock ticked down, Mohammadi was again called into action to save from Javlon Anorov before Hamid Ahmadi's looping effort from well inside his own half could have finished the game off with less than a minute remaining but the ball went just over.







# TECHNICAL TOPICS



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The Islamic Republic of Iran claimed the 2016 AFC Futsal Championship title after they defeated hosts Uzbekistan 2-1 in the final at packed Uzbekistan Stadium.

They were arguably the best team in this championship. They displayed excellent teamwork, scoring 48 times and conceding just four in their six matches.

While their performances convinced us that they were the best team, they were made to work hard in a close final against a much-improved Uzbekistan, who gave the Iranians no time to relax.

Thailand finished a deserved third with their specific game plan for ASEAN rivals Vietnam key to their comfortable 8-0 victory, while the Vietnamese showed their potential to be another force from the Southeast Asian region by defeating defending champions Japan on penalties in the quarter-finals.

After surprisingly failing to reach the semi-finals for the first time in their history, Japan also missed out on Asia's fifth ticket for the FIFA

Futsal World Cup in Colombia, which went to Australia, who had finished runners-up to the Japanese in the group stage.

The level of the competition was generally higher than previous tournaments with more reliance on teamwork and less on individual key players as teams tended to attack and defend as a unit.

Matches were played at a quicker pace and were more physically demanding, with players needing to be mentally tough to overcome changing situations during the games.

We saw that there was an improvement with the Central Asian teams and a slight decline in the East Asians and that the average level of teams in this championship was closer. Consequently, the result of each match became more difficult to predict.

There were plenty of decisive goals scored very late, or in the last minute of the match, with teams like Iran, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Thailand, and Australia displaying strong teamwork as well as having talented individuals.



## A well prepared game plan

Preparation is vital and a strategic game plan was a key element to success. Coaches had to analyse their opponents' strengths and weaknesses before the start of the tournament and continue to monitor their performances during the competition in order to set up a specific game plan. During the matches, coaches had to predict what would happen during the game and react to the situation accordingly, which includes gauging the right moment to call a time out or change players.

## Recommendations

- More youth development programmes need to be introduced in order to prepare young players for the next AFC Futsal Championship
- MAs to conduct more development workshops for coaches and players
- Encourage Member Associations to conduct more AFC Futsal Coaching Courses
- To increase the number of participating teams at the next tournament.

## Physical and mental condition played a key role

While not every team applied high pressure tactics in the upper half, most teams pressed aggressively the moment they lost possession of the ball. This strategy requires the players to be in good physical condition. The teams that were put under pressure had to react quickly and be able to create space to transition into a counter attack. Moreover, the players that were physically stronger tended to get the better of their opponents in 1 v 1 situations.

## The importance of psychology plays a key role

Some teams did not consistently perform to their highest standards because they were not mentally strong enough while others showed a strong winning mentality.

## Top level goalkeepers were vital to success

The teams that went far in the tournament had a steady, fit, and mentally strong goalkeeper, who was not just the final line of defence but also supported the attack. There were many situations during a game when the keeper not only provided confidence to the defenders by preventing the opponents scoring but also sought out the best opportunities to attack and dictating the rhythm of the match. The keeper had to concentrate fully at all times and be aware of what situations might arise during the game.





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# GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

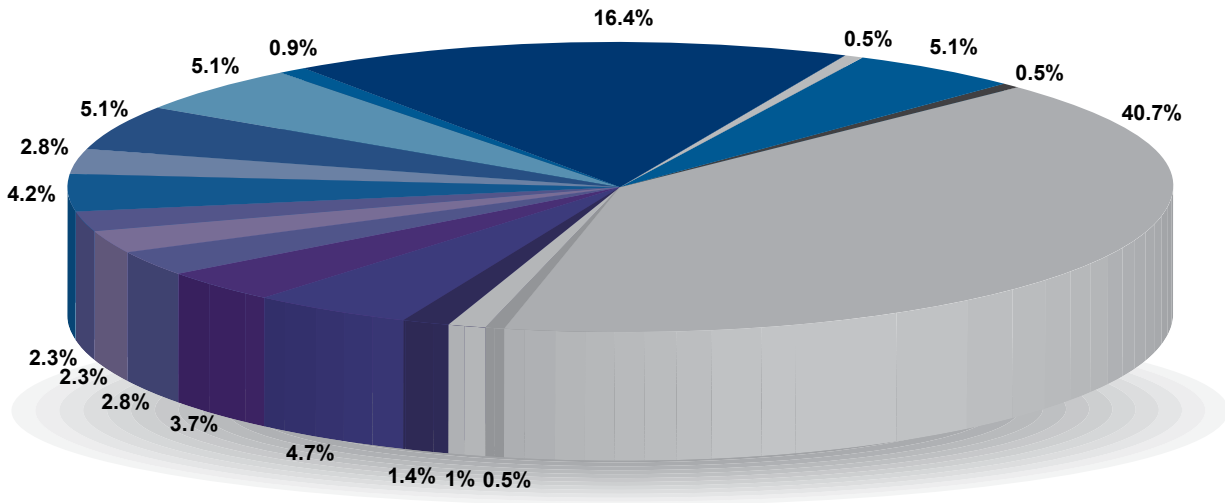
# GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

## How Goals Were Scored

No	Goal Type	Goals	Percentage
1	Combination Play	87	40.7%
2	Ala Play	1	0.5%
3	Defence-splitting pass	11	5.1%
4	GK Distribution	1	0.5%
5	Solo effort	35	16.4%
6	Exceptional finish	2	0.9%
7	Defensive error	11	5.1%
8	Rebound	11	5.1%
9	Counter Attack	6	2.8%
10	Powerplay	9	4.2%
11	After a corner kick – left side	5	2.3%
12	After a corner kick- right side	5	2.3%
13	Direct from a free-kick	6	2.8%
14	Following from a free-kick	8	3.7%
15	Kick-in	10	4.7%
16	Own Goal	3	1.4%
17	Penalty 10m	2	1.0%
18	Penalty 6m	1	0.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>214</b>	



## Goals

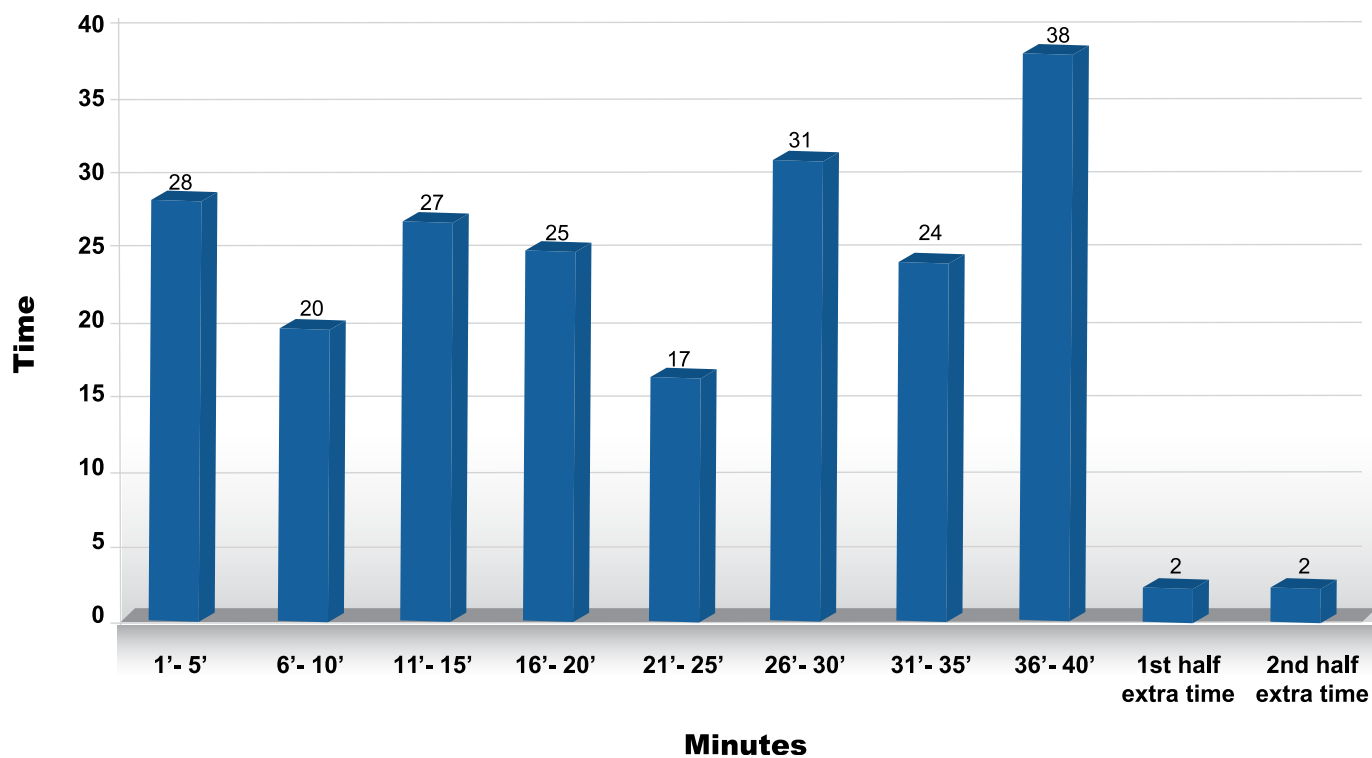


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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Combination Play                | Ala (Wing) Play                  | Defence-splitting pass  | GK Distribution            | Solo effort |
| Exceptional finish              | Defensive error                  | Rebound                 | Counter Attack             | Powerplay   |
| After a corner kick - left side | After a corner kick - right side | Direct from a free-kick | Following from a free-kick | Kick-in     |
| Own Goal                        | Penalty 10m                      | Penalty 6m              |                            |             |



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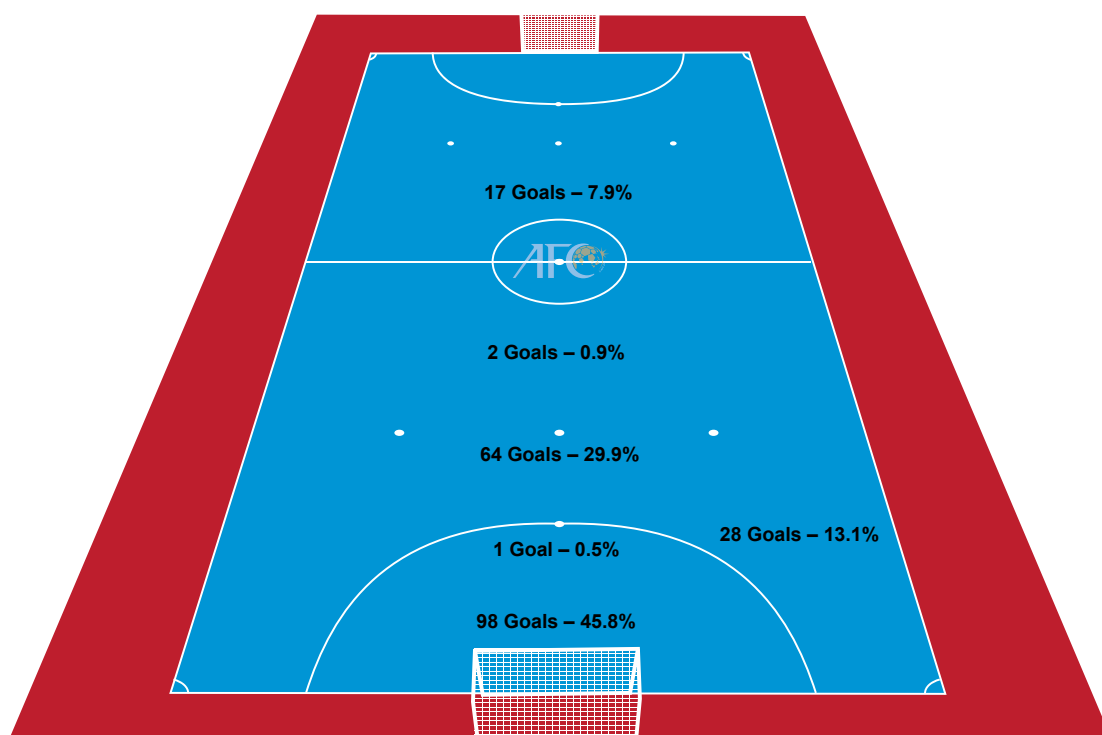
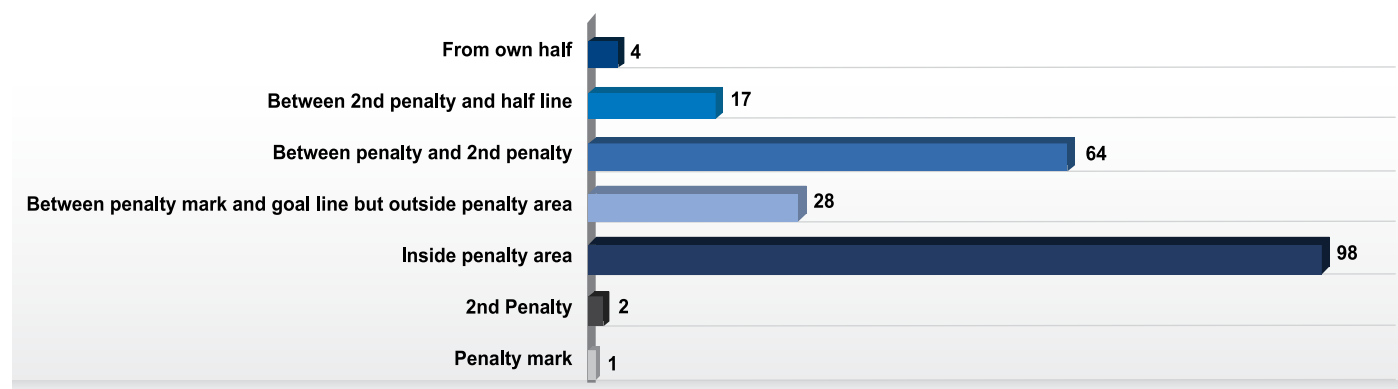
Overall	32 Matches
<b>Total goals scored</b>	<b>214</b>
1st and 5th minute	28
6th and 10th minute	20
11th and 15th minute	27
16th and 20th minute	25
21st and 25th minute	17
26th and 30th minute	31
31st and 35th minute	24
36th and 40th minute	38
<b>Total 1st half extra time</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total 2nd half extra time</b>	<b>2</b>





## Where Goals Were Scored

Goals Scored From Where	Goals	Percentage
Penalty mark	1	0.5
2nd Penalty	2	0.9
Inside penalty area	98	45.8
Between penalty mark and goal line but outside penalty area	28	13.1
Between penalty and 2nd penalty	64	29.9
Between 2nd penalty and half line	17	7.9
From own half	4	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	



## Who Scored the Goals?

	KYRGYZSTAN	LEBANON	SAUDI ARABIA	UZBEKISTAN	CHINA P.R.	I.R. IRAN	IRAQ	JORDAN
	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]
Total goals scored	8	6	7	14	6	48	12	4
Goalkeeper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field Player	8	6	7	14	6	48	12	4

	CHINESE TAIPEI	TAJIKISTAN	THAILAND	VIETNAM	AUSTRALIA	JAPAN	MALAYSIA	QATAR
	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]
Total goals scored	9	8	30	19	9	19	4	8
Goalkeeper	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field Player	9	7	30	19	9	19	4	8

## Goals Scored

NO.	TEAM	GOALS
1	I.R. IRAN	48 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 48 (total)
2	THAILAND	28 (G), 2 (PK), 1 (Own), 31 (total)
3	JAPAN	21 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 21 (total)
4	VIETNAM	18 (G), 1 (PK), 0 (Own), 19 (total)
5	AUSTRALIA	17 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 17 (total)
6	IRAQ	15 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 15 (total)
7	KYRGYZSTAN	15 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 15 (total)
8	UZBEKISTAN	14 (G), 0 (PK), 1 (Own), 15 (total)
9	CHINESE TAIPEI	9 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 9 (total)
10	TAJIKISTAN	8 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 8 (total)

## Goals Conceded

NO.	TEAM	P	GOALS CONCEDED
1	VIETNAM	6	33
2	IRAQ	5	25
3	KYRGYZSTAN	6	20
4	MALAYSIA	3	19
5	AUSTRALIA	6	16
6	TAJIKISTAN	3	16
7	JORDAN	3	15
8	CHINESE TAIPEI	3	15
9	CHINA P.R.	3	14
10	JAPAN	5	12

## Average Goals Scored

NO.	TEAM	P	AVERAGE GOALS SCORED
1	I.R. IRAN	6	8
2	THAILAND	6	5.17
3	JAPAN	5	4.2
4	VIETNAM	6	3.17
5	IRAQ	5	3
6	CHINESE TAIPEI	3	3
7	AUSTRALIA	6	2.83
8	TAJIKISTAN	3	2.67
9	QATAR	3	2.67
10	UZBEKISTAN	6	2.5

## Top Scorers

NO.	NAME	TEAM	GOALS
1	SUPHAWUT THUEANKLANG	THAILAND	12 (G), 2 (PK), 0 (Own), 14 (total)
2	HOSSEIN TAYEBI	I.R. IRAN	11 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 11 (total)
3	MAHDI JAVID	I.R. IRAN	8 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 8 (total)
4	ALIMOV MAKSADBEK	KYRGYZSTAN	7 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 7 (total)
5	ASGHAR HASSANZADEH	I.R. IRAN	6 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 6 (total)
6	GREGORY GIOVENALI	AUSTRALIA	6 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 6 (total)
7	FARHAD TAVAKOLI	I.R. IRAN	5 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 5 (total)
8	JETSADA CHUDECH	THAILAND	5 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 5 (total)
9	MOHAMMAD KESHAVARZ	I.R. IRAN	5 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 5 (total)
10	APIWAT CHAEMCHAROEN	THAILAND	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)

## All Goal Scorers

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
SUPHAWUT THUEANKLANG	THAILAND	12 (G), 2 (PK), 0 (Own), 14 (total)
HOSSEIN TAYEBI	IR. IRAN	11 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 11 (total)
MAHDI JAVID	IR. IRAN	8 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 8 (total)
ALIMOV MAKSADBEK	KYRGYZSTAN	7 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 7 (total)
ASGHAR HASSANZADEH	IR. IRAN	6 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 6 (total)
GREGORY GIOVENALI	AUSTRALIA	6 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 6 (total)
FARHAD TAVAKOLI	IR. IRAN	5 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 5 (total)
JETSADA CHUDECH	THAILAND	5 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 5 (total)
MOHAMMAD KESHAVARZ	IR. IRAN	5 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 5 (total)
APIWAT CHAEMCHAROEN	THAILAND	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)
GHO DRAT BAHADORI	IR. IRAN	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)
MOHAMMAD TAHERI	IR. IRAN	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)
MORIOKA KAORU	JAPAN	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)
NIBUYA KAZUHIRO	JAPAN	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)
RAKHMATOV DILSHOD	UZBEKISTAN	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)
TRAN VAN VU	VIETNAM	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)
WALEED KHALID FAHEM	IRAQ	4 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 4 (total)
BAIGAZY UULU ULANBEK	KYRGYZSTAN	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
DANIEL FOGARTY	AUSTRALIA	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
ESSAM ATIAH A SUFYANI	SAUDI ARABIA	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
HADI JABER M H AL-BRAIDI	QATAR	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
HAMID AHMADI	IR. IRAN	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
HENMI KATSUTOSHI RAFAEL	JAPAN	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
JARROD BASGER	AUSTRALIA	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
JIRAWAT SORNWICHIAN	THAILAND	3 (G), 0 (PK), 1 (Own), 3 (total)
LUCAS OLIVEIRA	QATAR	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
PHUNG TRONG LUAN	VIETNAM	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
SAIF ABDULMALEK MOHAMMED	IRAQ	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
WIWAT THAIJARUEN	THAILAND	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
AFIF ASYRAF BIN MUHAMMAD HALIL	MALAYSIA	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
ALI TNEICH	LEBANON	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
ALIMAKHMADOV NEKRUZ	TAJIKISTAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
ARTUR YUNUSOV	UZBEKISTAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
CHORIEV DAVRON	UZBEKISTAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
CHOTBAEV ILIAS	KYRGYZSTAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
CHU CHIA-WEI	CHINESE TAIPEI	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
DUONG ANH TUNG	VIETNAM	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
LE QUOC NAM	VIETNAM	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
LIN, CHIH-HUNG	CHINESE TAIPEI	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
MOHAMAD KOBEISSY	LEBANON	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
NGUYEN BAO QUAN	VIETNAM	1 (G), 1 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
NISHITANI RYOSUKE	JAPAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
RAFID HAMEED EESA	IRAQ	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
SALIM FAISAL ABED	IRAQ	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
SAMER SAMIH (M. WAHEED) NASER ALDEEN	JORDAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
SHARIPOV RAHMONALI	TAJIKISTAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
TAKITA MANABU	JAPAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
TOBIAS SEETO	AUSTRALIA	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
TRAN LONG VU	VIETNAM	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
WANG HONGWEI	CHINA PR	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
WATANABE TOMOAKI	JAPAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
ABDULAZIZ AZMI A ALALOUNI	SAUDI ARABIA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 1 (Own), 1 (total)
ABDUMAVLYANOV FARKHOD	UZBEKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
AHMAD KHEIR EL DINE	LEBANON	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
AKMARULNIZAM BIN MOHD IDRIS	MALAYSIA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
ALIREZA VAF AEI	IR. IRAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
AMJAD KAREEM HWEDE	IRAQ	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
ANOROV JAVLON	UZBEKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
AROAN NAWAF MUBARAK A	SAUDI ARABIA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
CHANG CHIEN-YING	CHINESE TAIPEI	1 (G), 0 (PK), 1 (Own), 1 (total)
CHI SHENG-FA	CHINESE TAIPEI	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
DAINE MERRIN	AUSTRALIA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
DANH PHAT	VIETNAM	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
EIHAB NASSER ALSAAD	SAUDI ARABIA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
ELIBAEV NODIR	UZBEKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
ERMEKOV RUSLAN	KYRGYZSTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
ERMEKOV RUSTAM	KYRGYZSTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
FIRAS MOHAMMED ABED	IRAQ	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
GRANT LYNCH	AUSTRALIA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
HALIMOV SHAVQAT	TAJIKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
HASSAN ZEITOUN	LEBANON	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
HE YIHUI	CHINA PR	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
HOSHI SHOTA	JAPAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
HUANG PO CHUN	CHINESE TAIPEI	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
HUSSEIN ABD ALI MOHAMMED AL-ZUBAIDI	IRAQ	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
IRSALIEV DILSHOD	UZBEKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
JAMOLIDDIN SHARIPOV	UZBEKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
JWHER ZAFER S JMAH	SAUDI ARABIA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
KANETOV EMIL	KYRGYZSTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
KONGHLA LAKKA	THAILAND	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
KONSTANTIN SVIRIDOV	UZBEKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
LAI MING HUI	CHINESE TAIPEI	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
LI JIANJIA	CHINA PR	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
LIN CHIEN-HSUN	CHINESE TAIPEI	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
MAMEDBABAEV MANSUR	TAJIKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
MEHRAN ALIGHADR	IR. IRAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
MOHAMED ALI	QATAR	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
MOHD KHAIRUL EFFENDY BIN MOHD BAHRIN	MALAYSIA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
MUROTA YUKI	JAPAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
MUSTAFA BACHAY HAMZAH	IRAQ	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
MUTAZ MOH'D MUSA ABU	JORDAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
NGO NGOC SON	VIETNAM	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
NOOREDDIN ATEF ALI A	JORDAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
OSODO NOBUYA	JAPAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
SAAD BILAL S A AL-SHAHWANI	QATAR	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
SARDOROV FAYZALI	TAJIKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
TILLOZODA MEHRUBONI	TAJIKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
TRAN THAI HUY	VIETNAM	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
VU XUAN DU	VIETNAM	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
WADE MATTHEW GIOVENALI	AUSTRALIA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
YOSHIKAWA TOMOKI	JAPAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
ZENG LIANG	CHINA PR	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
ZHAO LIANG	CHINA PR	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)

## Fastest Goal

NO.	NAME	TEAM	TIME
1	MOHAMMAD TAHERI	I.R. IRAN	7 Seconds
2	DUONG ANH TUNG	VIETNAM	22 Seconds
3	MOHAMMAD TAHERI	I.R. IRAN	23 Seconds









# TEAM PROFILES

# ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

FINAL RANKING

1<sup>st</sup>



## HEAD COACH



Name MOHAMMAD NAZE ALSHARIE  
Nationality Iranian  
Date of Birth 22-September-1969

## TEAM DATA

### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

Yellow card(s) 2  
Red card(s) 0

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
10-02-2016	vs Jordan	6-0 (2-0)
12-02-2016	vs China PR	7-0 (3-0)
14-02-2016	vs Iraq	13-2 (10-1)

### Quarter Finals

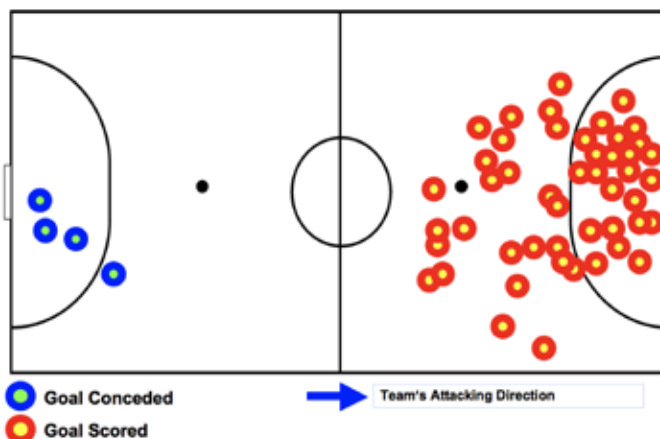
DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Kyrgyzstan	7-0 (3-0)

### Semi Finals

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
18-02-2016	vs Vietnam	13-1 (7-1)

### Final

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
21-02-2016	vs Uzbekistan	2-1 (2-1)



## APPEARANCES

Team: Islamic Republic of Iran								Attacking						Defending				Sanctions			
No	Player	Minutes Played						Total	Shots			Passes		Field Player		Goalkeeper		YC	2YC	RC	
		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Match 6		Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS				NCS
1	SEPEHR MOHAMMADI (GK)	40	29	20	37	38	40	204						3	1	24	12	13			
2	ALIREZA SAMIMI (GK)		11	12				23								2	3				
3	JAVAD ESFANDIARI (GK)				4			4													
4	MOHAMMAD KESHAVARZ	17	15	3		4	7	46	5	7		3	2	4	6	5					
5	HAMID AHMADI	17	13	12	20	20	23	105	3	11	1	9	1	14	21	17				1	
6	ALIREZA VAFAEI	10	6	4		9	3	32	1	1		1	1	2	1						
7	ASGHAR HASSANZADEH	24	18	17	21	21	17	118	6	18	1	5	6	23	21	11	3				
8	GHODRAT BAHADORI	16	15	9	20	17	16	93	4	13		5		12	10	9					
9	REZA SANGSEFID	13	18	23		14	18	86		5		6	8	7	16	10				1	
10	MOHAMMAD TAHERI	14	18	19	23	13	15	102	4	9		5		8	8	9				1	
11	MEHRAN ALIGHADR	10	12	17	17	9	4	69	1	2	1	2	1	3	5	4					
12	HOSSEIN TAYEB	4	21	23	19	19	17	103	11	18	6	12	4	16	7	6					
13	FARHAD TAVAKOLI	15	13	23	21	18	18	108	5	28		8	3	12	17	18					
14	MAHDI JAVID	19	13	18	15	18	20	103	8	21	1	8	3	17	11	11				1	

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Final
7	ASGHAR HASSANZADEH	2	1	2	1		
14	MAHDI JAVID	2		3		3	
12	HOSSEIN TAYEBI	1	1	4	3	2	
8	GHODRAT BAHADORI	1	1		1		1
4	MOHAMMAD KESHAVARZ (C)		2			2	1
10	MOHAMMAD TAHERI		1	2	1		
5	HAMID AHMADI		1	1		1	
13	FARHAD TAVAKOLI			1		4	
11	MEHRAN ALIGHADR				1		
6	ALIREZA VAFAEI					1	

### Outstanding Players

No 7:	ASGHAR HASSANZADEH	Team leader with excellent technique, good vision and good passing skills; also very good in attack and defence.
No 12:	HOSSEIN TAYEB	Good vision and excellent individual technique with good finishing.
No 14:	MAHDI JAVID	Good team player and dynamic pivot.

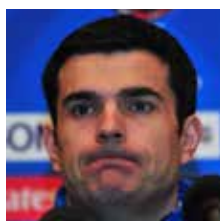
### Key Points

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 2-2.
2. Fit enough to press throughout the game.
3. Ideal physical condition.
4. Strong dribbling skills.
5. Ball-winning ability in 1v1 situations.
6. Always keep the game at high pace.
7. High morale and confident.
8. Lots of movement and rotation with good understanding during attack.





## HEAD COACH



Name JOSE MARIA PAZOS MENDEZ  
 Nationality Spanish  
 Date of Birth 28-March-1974

## TEAM DATA

### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

Yellow card(s) ■ 6  
 Red card(s) ■ 0

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
10-02-2016	vs Saudi Arabia	5-2 (1-0)
12-02-2016	vs Kyrgyzstan	2-1 (1-0)
14-02-2016	vs Lebanon	3-0 (2-0)

### Quarter Finals

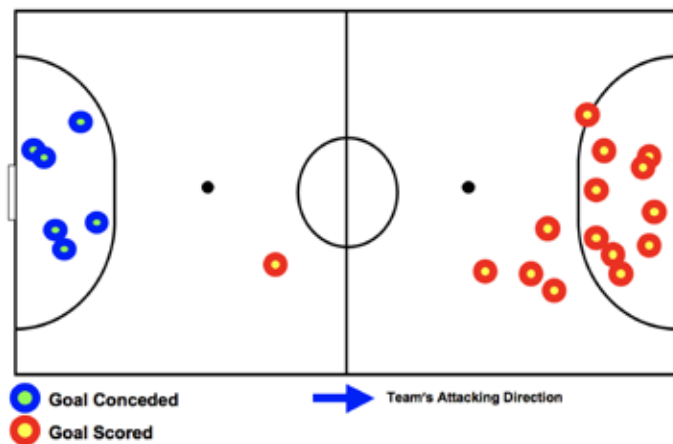
DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Iraq	0-3 (1-0)

### Semi Finals

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
18-02-2016	vs Thailand	2-2 (0-0) (3 - 1 PSO)

### Final

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
21-02-2016	Vs Islamic Republic of Iran	0-0 (1-0)



## APPEARANCES

Team: Uzbekistan								Attacking					Defending			Sanctions						
No	Player	Minutes Played						Shots			Passes		Field Player	Goalkeeper		YC	2YC	RC				
		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	UMAROV RUSTAM	40	40	40	40	48	15	223						1	2	1	37	30	15			
2	IRSALIEV DILSHOD	16	13		10	20	14	73	1	5		9	3	23	18	7				2		
3	ELIBAEV NODIR	15	19	13	17	19	14	97	1	6		12	3	25	14	8				2		
4	FAKHRIDDINOV FERUZ			9				9						2	1							
5	DAVRON CHORIEV	13	13	7	13	25	16	87	2	3		12	2	21	24	8						
6	ANOROV JAVLON	17	16	18	17	30	17	115	1	3		13	2	27	20	10						
7	RAKHMATOV DILSHOD	13	18	17	24	39	29	140	4	5	2	9	2	29	27	12	1					
8	ABDUMAVLYANOV FARKHOD	23	21	24	26	35	25	155	1	8	1	10	1	29	23	12						
9	ANDREY SHLEMA	2	1	12				15				5		5	3	1						
10	JAMOLIDDIN SHARIPOV	11	12	13	4	2	1	43	1	1		3		21	7	6				1		
11	ARTUR YUNUSOV (C)	21	19	20	22	40	22	145	2	5	1	15		35	25	10				1		
12	KHAZRATKULOV AKMALJON														1	1						
13	TYUGAYEV KLIM						22	22									4	3	3			
14	KONSTANTIN SVIRIDOV	25	23	24	28	43	25	168	1	3	1	20	2	43	25	12						

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Final
5	DAVRON HORIEV	2					
10	JAMOLIDDIN SHARIPOV	1					
11	ARTUR YUNUSOV (C)	1				1	
14	KONSTANTIN SVIRIDOV	1					
7	RAKHMATOV DILSHOD		2		2		
6	ANOROV JAVLON			1			
8	ABDUMAVLYANOV FARKHOD			1			
3	ELIBAEV NODIR				1		
2	IRSALIEV DILSHOD						1

### Outstanding Players

- No 1: UMAROV RUSTAM      Excellent, reliable goalkeeper with impressive positional play, good ball distribution with hand and feet.
- No 7: RAKHMATOV DILSHOD      Good team player and contributes in attack and defence and a skillful player.
- No 11: ARTUR YUNUSOV (C)      The captain, calm, good positioning in defence, a consistent player and a key player.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 4-0, 3-1 or 2-2.
2. Fit enough to press throughout the game.
3. Plenty of rotations with pattern to create space.
4. High morale & confident.
5. Good in set pieces.
6. Great winning mentality.
7. Physically strong in marking & rebounds.
8. Very strong in 1v1 duels.



# THAILAND

FINAL RANKING

3<sup>rd</sup>



## HEAD COACH



Name VICTOR HERMANS  
Nationality Dutch  
Date of Birth 17-March-1953

## TEAM DATA

### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

Yellow card(s) ■ 5  
Red card(s) ■ 0

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
11-02-2016	vs Tajikistan	5-4 (1-1)
13-02-2016	vs Chinese Taipei	7-2 (2-1)
15-02-2016	vs Vietnam	3-1 (0-0)

### Quarter Finals

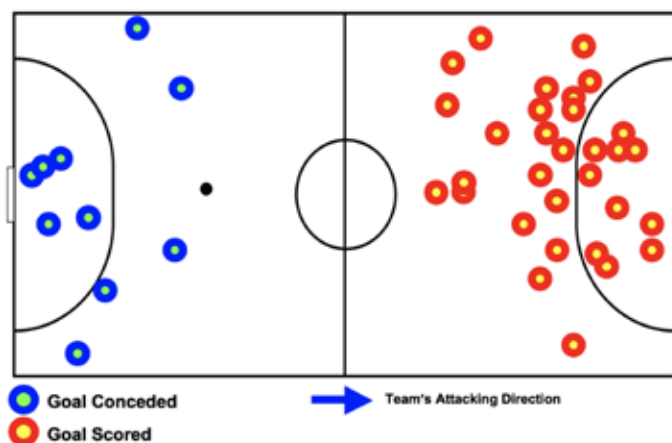
DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Australia	6-1 (2-1)

### Semi Finals

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
18-02-2016	vs Uzbekistan	2-2 (0-0) (1 - 3 PSO)

### 3rd / 4th placing

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
21-02-2016	vs Vietnam	8-0 (5-0)



## APPEARANCES

Team: Thailand		Minutes Played							Attacking					Defending				Sanctions				
No	Player	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	CHALEMSRI PUANGSRI (GK)	40					7	47					1	2	2	3	3	8	2			
2	WIWAT THAJARJEN	4	17	10	15	17	20	83	3	3	1	7		7	12	8	1			1		
3	KONGHLA LAKKA	13	21	18	15	25	0	92	1	2	1	7	2	14	5	2						
4	AMPOL SRIRAGEAW	11			5		2	18				1		1	1	2						
5	PUNYAPON PUMWISET		2		1		14	17		1				1	3							
6	JIRAWAT SORNWICHIAN	22	25	26	25	38	13	149	3	7		14	3	20	24	9						
7	APIWAT CHAEMCHAROEN	15	2	23	30	35	22	127	4	9	1	7	1	32	19	13						
8	JETSADA CHUDECH	17	12	13	14	22	13	91	5	9	2	8	3	9	11	6				1		
9	SUPHAWUT THUEANKLANG	24	23	27	22	32	23	151	14	19	2	15	11	34	30	13				2		
10	NATTAVUT MADYALAN	23	18	16	18	16	20	111		14		11	3	15	18	11						
11	WANLOP PANSOMSUA		6			10	7	23				1		3	1							
12	KANISON PHOOPUN (GK)		40	39	40	40	35	194				2		2		50	27	13				
13	CHAVIT JAMGRAJANG	23	15	13	13	14	22	100		5		6	1	14	17	9						
14	WARUT WANGSAMA-AEO	7	21	14	2			44		1		1		10	6	2				1		

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	3rd/4th
9	SUPHAWUT THUEANKLANG	3	2	3	2		4
2	WIWAT THAJARJAN	1	1		1		
7	APIWAT CHAEMCHAROEN	1				1	2
3	KONGHLA LAKKA (C)		1				
8	JETSADA CHUDECH		2		1	1	1
6	JIRAWAT SORNWICHIAN				2		1

### Outstanding Players

- No 9: SUPHAWUT THUEANKLANG      Agile pivot, dangerous in front of goal, excellent technique, good ball retention and shooting skills.
- No 7: APIWAT CHAEMCHAROEN      Hard working, intelligent, always involved in attacking and defending, quick and agile.
- No 8: JETSADA CHUDECH      Contributes in attacking, skilful and physically strong.

### Key Points

1. Basic Formation 3-1or 2-2.
2. Players are quick and agile.
3. Rapid transition from defence to attack.
4. Good individual technique.
5. Technically very good in short and long ball passing.
6. Excellent team spirit.
7. Quality Passing.
8. Good understanding between players





## HEAD COACH



Name BRUNO FORMOSO  
 Nationality Spanish  
 Date of Birth 06-Jun-1974

## TEAM DATA

### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

Yellow card(s) ■ 4  
 Red card(s) ■ 0

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
11-02-2016	vs Chinese Taipei	5-4 (2-1)
13-02-2016	vs Tajikistan	8-1 (3-1)
15-02-2016	vs Thailand	1-3 (0-0)

### Quarter Finals

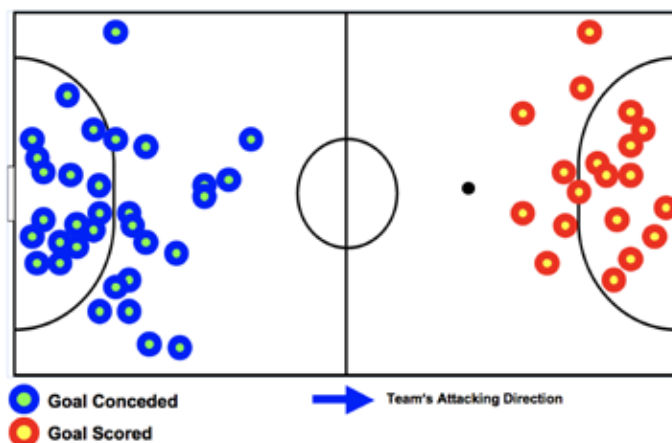
DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Japan	4-4 (1-2) (1 - 2 PSO)

### Semi Finals

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
18-02-2016	vs Islamic Republic of Iran	1-13 (1-7)

### 3rd / 4th placing

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
18-02-2016	vs Thailand	0-8 (0-5)





## APPEARANCES

Team: Vietnam									Attacking				Defending				Sanctions					
Player		Minutes Played							Shots		Passes		Field Player		Goalkeeper							
No		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	NGUYEN DINH Y HOA (GK)			8		20		28														
2	NGUYEN VAN HUY (GK)	40	40	20	44	13	40	197						2	2		30	28	30			
3	LE QUOC NAM	10	11	12	30	13	15	91	2	5		2		9	12	5						1
4	VU XUAN DU	10	9	11	14	14	14	72	1	1	1	2	1	14	10	4						
5	NGO NGOC SON	19	13	14		16	11	73	1	7		6	2	8	11	8						
6	TRAN LONG VU	16	10	15	19	18	12	90	2	6		4		22	20	10						
7	PHUNG TRONG LUAN	16	15	21	19	12	14	97	3	5	1	6		17	15	8						2
8	NGUYEN MINH TRI		10		20	19	14	63		1	1				3							
9	DUONG ANH TUNG	16	15	16	2	17	16	82	2	3		5	2	16	10	12						
10	NGUYEN BAO QUAN	23	18	20	20	9	11	101	2	6		11	3	10	9	11						
11	TRAN VAN VU	21	20	17	20	10	16	104	4	8	2	22	1	21	24	7						
12	PHAM DUC HOA	14	14	28	19	13	14	102		7		7	1	7	15	10						
13	DANH PHAT	3	10	12	20	15	12	72	1	1		10	1	8	11	4						1
14	TRAN THAI HUY	10	15	10	23	13	15	86	1	5		6		9	10	5						

### LEGEND:

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	3rd/4th
5	NGO NGOC SON	1					
10	NGUYEN BAO QUAN (C)	1	1				
3	LE QUOC NAM	1	1				
6	TRAN LONG VU	1	1				
7	PHUNG TRONG LUAN	1	1			1	
9	DUONG ANH TUNG		2				
11	TRAN VAN VU		2		2		
4	VU XUAN DU			1			
13	DANH PHAT				1		
14	TRAN THAI HUY				1		

### Outstanding Players

- No 9: DUONG ANH TUNG    A skillful left footed mobile pivot who is quick and agile.
- No 10: NGUYEN BAO QUAN    Leader of the team, skilful, and good positioning.
- No 11: TRAN VAN VU    Brave, fast, high fighting spirit and strong dribbling skills.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 3-1, 2-2 or 4-0.
2. Physically fit.
3. Quick in supporting each other while defending.
4. Press aggressively after losing ball possession.
5. Quick in transition while defending.
6. Flexible in attacking system.
7. High fitness level.
8. Players are quick and agile.





## HEAD COACH



Name ROBERT VARELA  
 Nationality Australian  
 Date of Birth 04-October-1958

## TEAM DATA

### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

Yellow card(s) ■ 5  
 Red card(s) ■ 0

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

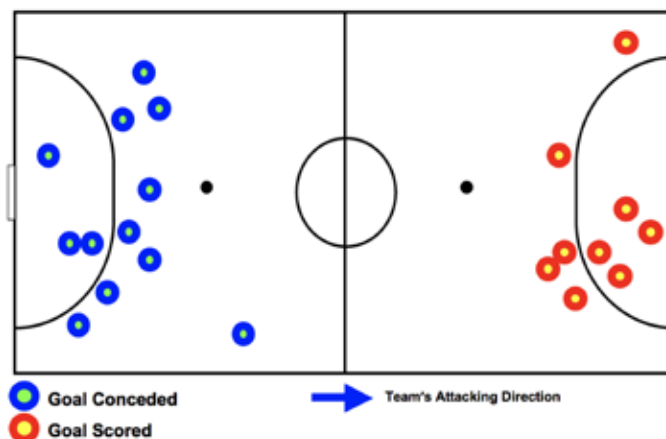
DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
11-02-2016	vs Malaysia	2-1 (0-1)
13-02-2016	vs Qatar	5-2 (3-1)
15-02-2016	vs Japan	1-3 (1-2)

### Quarter Finals

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Thailand	1-6 (1-2)

### Play-Off 1

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Iraq	5-3 (3-1)



## APPEARANCES

Team: Australia							Attacking					Defending			Sanctions					
Player		Minutes Played					Shots			Passes		Field Player	Goalkeeper							
No		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	ZYC	RC
1	ANGELO KONSTANTINOU	40	40		36	116									18	15	17			
2	GLEN KELSHAW	12	6	13	7	38				2		3	1	1						
3	JARROD BASGER	22	18	17	22	79	1	2	1	12	1	13	10	4					1	
4	GREGORY GIOVENALI (C)	29	28	20	28	105	5	3		8	1	21	12	19					1	
5	DAINE MERRIN	4	10	10	4	28				4		2		1						
6	WADE MATTHEW GIOVENALI		13	15	16	44				7	1	14	1	5					1	
7	TOBIAS SEETO	27	32	16	21	96	2		1	21	1	29	11	9					1	
8	CHRIS POLKINGHORNE	18	16	19	11	64		2		7		13	11	3						
9	GRANT LYNCH	10	3	11	17	41				1	1	6	3	5						
10	DANIEL FOGATY	22	24	14	19	79	1			10		34	8	9					1	
11	DEAN LOCKHART	16	11	15	18	60				4	1	8	7	4						
12	ROBERTO MAIORANA			20	2	22									5	3	3			
13	BRAIN GRIFFIN-COLLS			10		10		1		1		4		2						
14	PETER SPATHIS			20		20									4	4	2			

### LEGEND:

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Quarter Finals
3	JARROD BASGER	1			
4	GREGORY GIOVENALI (C)	1	2	1	1
10	DANIEL FOGARTY		1		
7	TOBIAS SEETO		2		

### Outstanding Players

No4:	GREGORY GIOVENALI (C)	Creative player with good attacking skills, good vision and good defensive work.
No7:	TOBIAS SEETO	Good ball possession and supports the team in attacking and defending.
No9:	GRANT LYNCH	Good individual technique, good finisher and creates chances.
No 11:	TRAN VAN VU	Brave, fast, high fighting spirit and strong dribbling skills.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 1-2-1 or 2-2.
2. Discipline and tight marking.
3. Aggressive and full of confidence.
4. Players have good techniques.
5. Rapid transition from defence to attack.
6. Always work as a team.
7. Good organization in attack and defence.
8. Good fighting spirit and strong mentality in winning.





## HEAD COACH



Name ANDREY POLKHOVSKIY  
 Nationality Russian  
 Date of Birth 01-November-1964

## TEAM DATA

### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

Yellow card(s) ■ 5  
 Red card(s) ■ 0

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
10-02-2016	vs Lebanon	4-4 (2-0)
12-02-2016	vs Uzbekistan	1-2 (0-1)
14-02-2016	vs Saudi Arabia	3-2 (2-1)

### Quarter Finals

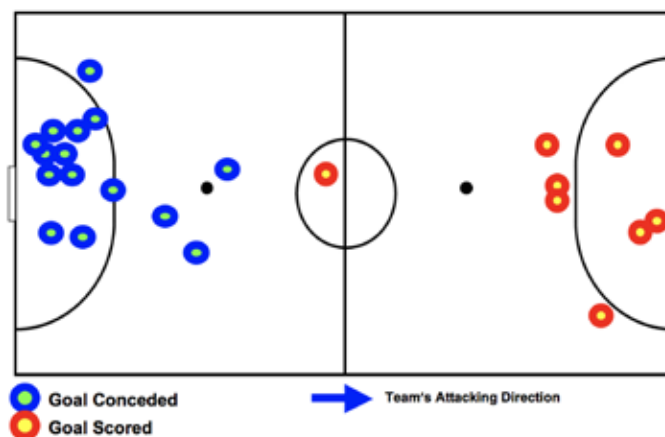
DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Islamic Republic of Iran	0-7 (0-3)

### Play-Off 1

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Japan	6-2 (2-0)

### Play-Off 3

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Australia	6-2 (2-0)



## APPEARANCES

Team: Kyrgyzstan						Attacking						Defending			Sanctions					
Player		Minutes Played				Shots			Passes			Field Player		Goalkeeper						
No		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	ZYC	RC
1	ERMOLOV KIRILL	38	29	38	20	125					1	3	6		54	29	17	1		
2	DEGIMBAEV MARLIS				8	8						1		2	3	6	1			
3	NURZHAN DZHETYBAEV	25	22	20	18	85		6	7	2	19	15	6							
4	EVGENII		1	8	4	13		2	4		4	5	1							
5	TABALDIEV ERKIN	17	15		13	45		1	7		7	4	1						1	
6	DILSHAT KADYROV	8	13	9	10	40		2	6		5	4	4						1	
7	RUSLAN	25	25	20	24	94	1	8	7		21	23	7							
8	ILIAS	9	20	20	17	66	1	2	5	1	8	15	3							
9	ALIMOV MAKSADBEK	14	16	20	22	72	4	10	11	3	6	13	9							
10	ERMEKOV RUSTAM	26	18	23	22	89	1	3	15	1	13	15	7							
11	ABDYKADYROV MIRLANBEK		8		8	16			1		3	5								
12	NIKOLAI				9	9														
13	ULANBEK	16	12	21	9	58	1	1	5		4	8	4						1	
14	KANETOV EMIL (C)	19	20	20	16	75		3	1	15	1	12	21	12					1	

### LEGEND:

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Quarter Finals
9	ALIMOV MAKSADBEK	2	1	1	0
7	RUSLAN	1	0	0	0
13	ULANBEK	1	0	0	0
8	CHOTBAEV ILIAS	0	0	1	0
10	ERMEKOV RUSTAM	0	0	1	0

### Outstanding Players

No1:	ERMOLOV KIRILL	Good positioning, Quick reaction and brave.
No3:	NURZHAN DZHETYBAEV	Hard working, creates chances and supports the team in attacking and defending.
No14:	KANETOV EMIL (C)	A key player, creates opportunities to team mates, quick and skilful.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 1-2-1.
2. Excellent team spirit.
3. Rapid transition from defence to attack.
4. Quite strong in 1v1 duels.
5. Players are physically fit.
6. Fast passed players.
7. Good in long passes.
8. Strong desire to win all the balls.





## HEAD COACH



Name HAITHAM ABBAS BAWEI  
 Nationality Iraqi  
 Date of Birth 01-July-1974

## TEAM DATA

### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

Yellow card(s) ■ 4  
 Red card(s) ■ 2

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

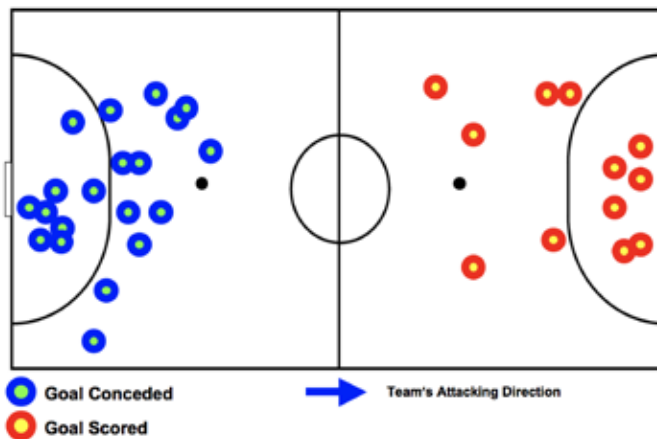
DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
10-02-2016	vs China	6-1 (2-1)
12-02-2016	vs Jordan	4-3 (0-1)
14-02-2016	vs Islamic Republic of Iran	2-13 (1-10)

### Quarter Finals

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Uzbekistan	0-3 (0-1)

### Play-Off 1

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
18-02-2016	vs Australia	3-5 (1-3)



## APPEARANCES

Team: Iraq							Attacking					Defending				Sanctions		
No	Player	Minutes Played					Shots			Passes		Field Player		Goalkeeper		YC	2YC	RC
		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS			
1	ABDULKADHIM MOHAMMED (GK)																	
2	MUSTAFA BACHAY HAMZAH		28	22	20	70		2	4		5	7	2					
3	FIRAS MOHAMMED ABED	2	3	17		22	1		3		5	2	4					
4	MOHAMMED NOOR NEAMAH (GK)	38	33	18	30	119					4			17	17	14	1	
5	HUSSEIN ABD ALI MOHAMMED AL-ZUBAIDI	40	15	24	31	110	1	2	1	4	2	10	16	9				
6	ABULFADHEL ABBAS BAIUEE			11		11		1	3				1					
7	SALIM FAISAL ABED	20	21	22	17	80	1	5	10	1	5	11	3					
8	HASAN ALI JABBAR	32	21		22	75		8	7	1	7	11	3					1
9	MAHER FADHIL ABBAS																	
10	AMJAD KAREEM HWEDE		2	17		19	1		1		5	2	2					
11	RAFID HAMEED EESA	36	36	18	38	128	2	5	5	1	7	25	18				1	1
12	OMAR SABTI JUMAAH (GK)		6	12		18								2	2			
13	SAIF ABDULMALEK MOHA	4	4	14	4	26	2	1			5	1						
14	WALEED KHALID FAHEM	28	32	22	34	116	4	11	3	5	10	10	5				1	

### LEGEND:

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Quarter Finals
14	WALEED KHALID FAHEM	2	1	1	
13	SAIF ABDULMALEK MOHA	2			
5	HUSSEIN ABD ALI ©	1			
11	RAFID HAMEED EESA	1	1		
3	FIRAS MOHAMMED ABED		1		
7	SALIM FAISAL ABED		1		
10	AMJAD KAREEM HWEDE				1

### Outstanding Players

No5:	HUSSEIN ABD ALI MOHAMMED AL-ZUBAIDI	A leader in the team, physical fit and organizes defence well.
No11:	AMJAD KAREEM HWEDE	Quick reaction, skilful, and influential.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 2-2.
2. Flexible in attacking system & react according to the situation.
3. Good fighting spirit.
4. Skillful individuals.
5. Always work as a team.
6. Immediate pressure after losing possession
7. Good finishing ability.
8. Physically superior.





## HEAD COACH



Name MIGUEL RODRIGO  
Nationality Spanish  
Date of Birth 15-July-1970

## TEAM DATA

### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

Yellow card(s) ■ 1  
Red card(s) ■ 0

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

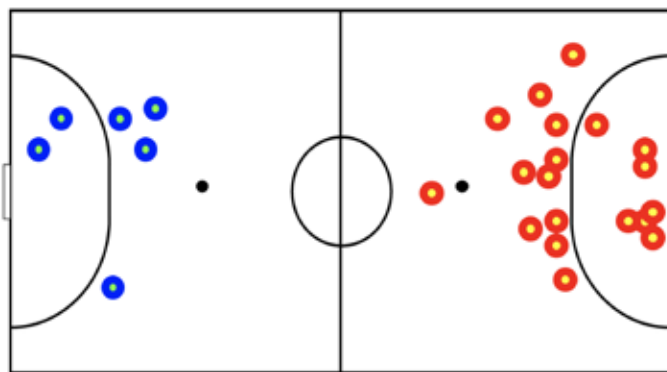
DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
11-02-2016	vs Qatar	1-0 (1-0)
13-02-2016	vs Malaysia	11-1 (10-1)
15-02-2016	vs Australia	3-1 (2-1)

### Quarter Finals

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
17-02-2016	vs Vietnam	4-4 (2-1) (1 - 2 PSO)

### Play-Off 2

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
18-02-2016	vs Kyrgyzstan	2-6 (0-2)



● Goal Conceded  
● Goal Scored

➔ Team's Attacking Direction



## APPEARANCES

Team: Japan						Attacking					Defending			Sanctions						
Player		Minutes Played				Shots			Passes		Field Player	Goalkeeper		Sanctions						
No		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	ZYC	RC
1	SEKIGUCHI YUSHI	40	20	40	49	149									23	6	11			
2	TANAKA TOSHINORI																			
3	YUKI	11	13	15		39	1			2		13	3	3						
4	SAKAI RAFAEL YOSHIO	20	18	15	27	80				3		9	4	10						
5	YOSHIKAWA TOMOKI	22	13	12	31	78	1		1	4		11	3	3					1	
6	OSODO NOBUYA	3	19	13	11	46	1		1	2	1	9	5	3						
7	HENMI	20	15	22	33	90	2			3	2	17	10	9						
8	TAKITA MANABU (C)	11	13	15	15	54	2			4		7	6	3						
9	KAORU	21	18	18	30	87	4	2	2	3	2	16	12	8						
10	NIBUYA KAZUHIRO	18	19	21	23	81	4	1		2		17	2	3						
11	HOSHI SHOTA	8	3		6	17				1		2	3	2						
12	FUJIWARA JUN		20			20			1			2	1		5	1	2			
13	WATANABE TOMOAKI	13	17	14	12	56	2	1		3	1	9	3	4						
14	NISHITANI RYOSUKE	13	11	15	13	52	2			1		8	7	3						

### LEGEND:

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Quarter Finals
13	WATANABE TOMOAKI	1	1		
5	YOSHIKAWA TOMOKI		1		
8	TAKITA MANABU		2		
9	MORIOKA KAORU		1	1	2
6	OSODO NOBUYA		1		
7	HENMI KATSUTOSHI RAFAEL		1	1	
14	NISHITANI RYOSUKE		2		
3	MUROTA YUKI		1		
10	NIBUYA KAZUHIRO		1	1	2

### Outstanding Players

No7:	HENMI	Plays an important role in attacking and defending. Good leadership.
No9:	KAORU	Experience and a strong player.
No10:	NIBUYA KAZUHIRO	Skilful and intelligent, able to keep ball possession when under pressure.

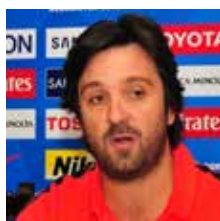
### Key Points

1. Basic formation 4-0 or 1-2-1.
2. Discipline and tight marking.
3. Aggressive and full of confidence.
4. Lots of rotation & 2 players' combination with good understanding.
5. Skillful individuals.
6. Always work as a team.
7. Good organization in attack & defence.
8. Rotation is fast and understanding among the group is outstanding





## HEAD COACH



**Name** TIAGO LINO POLIDO COELHO  
**Nationality** DE SOUSA  
**Date of Birth** Portuguese  
 24-January-1980

## TEAM DATA

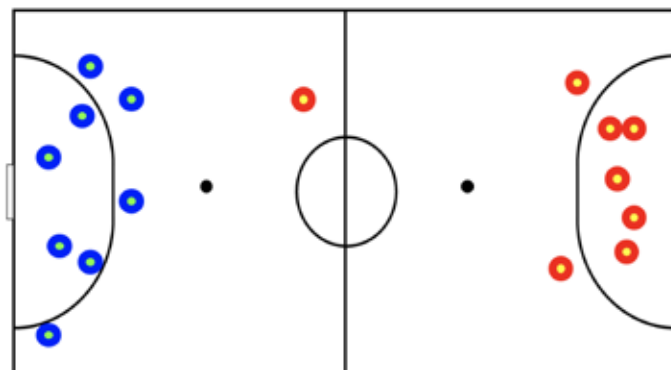
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## FIXTURES

Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
11-02-2016	vs Japan	0-1 (0-1)
13-02-2016	vs Australia	2-5 (1-3)
15-02-2016	vs Malaysia	6-2 (3-2)



## APPEARANCES

Team: Qatar					Attacking						Defending				Sanctions				
Player		Minutes Played			Shots			Passes			Field Player		Goalkeeper		Sanctions				
No		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	ZYC	RC
1	HAMAD MUFTAH E M MUFTAH (C)																		
2	ABDULRAHMAN MOHSIN A S QAHTAN	38	37		75									16	8	5			
3	MOHAMED ALI		4	8	12	1			2				2	1					1
4	SAAD BILAL S A AL-SHAHWANI	16	17	25	58	1			1		5	12	2						
5	SAID GHULAMNABI R ALBULUSHI	10	11	8	29						5								
6	SALEH TAHA H A AL-SHAMIYA	3		3	6						1								
7	AMRO MOHSSEIN I A ABDELAAL	38	30	36	104		2		2	2	38	14	6						1
8	FLAVIO BARRETO ARANTES	33	34	23	90		1		4	4	13	9	5						
9	SAAD JUMAH A A AL-MOHANNADI																		
10	HADI JABER M H AL-BRAIDI	13	24	16	53	3			2		9	5							1
11	LUCAS OLIVEIRA	35	31	26	92	3	1		1		6	5	3						1
12	AHMAD KHALIL			40	40				1		2			4	2	2			
13	HAZEM SAMY I E SELIM	14	12	13	39				2		6	3	1						1
14	ABDULLA AL-MOADEN																		

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
10	HADI JABER M H AL-BRAIDI		1	2
4	SAAD BILAL S A AL-SHAHWANI		1	1
11	LUCAS OLIVEIRA			2
3	MOHAMED ALI			1

### Outstanding Players

- No10: HADI JABER M H AL-BRAIDI      Lead the team in attack and defence and good individual skills.
- No11: LUCAS OLIVEIRA      Able to lead the team in attack and defence.

### 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 individual skills.
5. Fast paced players.
6. Confident on the ball.





## HEAD COACH



Name SHAN ZHIPING  
 Nationality Chinese  
 Date of Birth 01-February-1963

## TEAM DATA

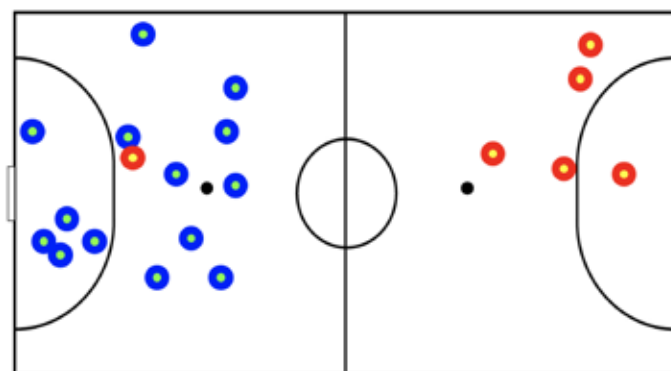
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## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
10-02-2016	vs Iraq	1-6 (1-2)
12-02-2016	vs Islamic Republic of Iran	0-7 (0-3)
14-02-2016	vs Jordan	5-1 (0-0)



● Goal Conceded  
● Goal Scored

➔ Team's Attacking Direction

## APPEARANCES

Team: China PR					Attacking						Defending			Sanctions					
Player		Minutes Played			Shots			Passes			Field Player		Goalkeeper	Sanctions					
No		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	ZYC	RC
1	ZHU BEI (GK)	37			37									2	1	6			
2	GU HAITAO	10	17	17	47		1	1	2		5	7						1	
3	ZHANG WEN	20	16		38							4	1					2	
4	HE YIHUI	23	26	29	82	1	5		5	1	7	7	4						
5	CONG LIN	22	17	16	59		3		3	1	3	8	1						
6	SHEN SIMING						1												
7	ZHAO LIANG	20	17	15	56	1	2		2		6	7	3					2	
8	ZHENG LEI	8	2	3	13				1		1	2							
9	ZENG LIANG	22	17	24	67	1	4		7		7	6	3						
10	LU YUE	22	25	26	78		4		1	3	6	10	2						
11	WANG HONGWEI	8		7	16	2	1				1								
12	WEI ZHENG (GK)	3	40	40	82		1				5			8	23	13			
13	LIANG SHIMING	9	3	1	13						1	1							
14	LI JIANJIA		20	21	41	1	1	1	1		2	7	2						

### LEGEND:

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
11	WANG HONGWEI	1	0	1
4	HE YIHUI	0	0	1
9	ZENG LIANG	0	0	1
11	WANG HONGWEI	0	0	1
14	LI JIANJIA	0	0	1

### Outstanding Players

- No1: ZHU BEI (GK)      Brave, Quick reaction and saved a lot of shots at close range.
- No10: LU YUE      Calm and reads the game quite well.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 4-0.
2. Players have good technique.
3. Plenty of short passes.
4. Fast paced players.
5. Confident.
6. Players are quick and agile.



# LEBANON

FINAL RANKING

11<sup>th</sup>



## HEAD COACH



Name FRANCISCO JAVIER ARAUJO FERNANDEZ  
Nationality Spanish  
Date of Birth 17-May-1973

## TEAM DATA

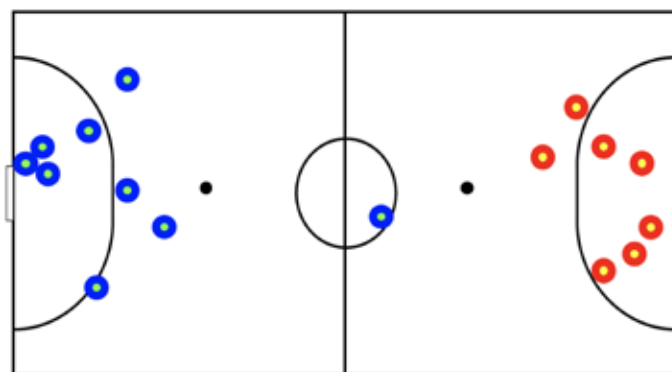
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Yellow card(s) ■ 3  
Red card(s) ■ 0

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
10-02-2016	vs Kyrgyzstan	4-4 (0-2)
12-02-2016	vs Saudi Arabia	3-3 (2-2)
14-02-2016	vs Uzbekistan	0-2 (0-2)



● Goal Conceded  
● Goal Scored

→ Team's Attacking Direction

## APPEARANCES

Team: Lebanon					Attacking						Defending			Sanctions					
Player		Minutes Played			Shots			Passes			Field Player		Goalkeeper	Sanctions					
No		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	ZYC	RC
1	HUSSEIN HAMADANI	40	40	40	120									30	5	9			
2	GHADI ABI AKL		4		4														
3	KARIM ABOU ZEID	21	22	13	56		1	2	4		8	12	8	1					
4	MUSTAFA RHYEM		12	9	21														
5	AHMAD KHEIR EL DINE	27	1	7	35	1			6	1	15	12	13						
6	ALI EL HOMSI	18	29	18	65		2		2	1	10	3	7				1		
7	HASSAN ZEITOUN	20	26	17	63	1			1		6	1	1						
8	KASSEM KOUSSAN (C)	14	14	24	52				5	1	11	7	1						
9	MOHAMAD KOBEISSY	26	28	12	66	2		1	9	1	9	9	12						
10	ALI TNEICH		15	13	28	2		2	7		25	7	6				1		
11	KAMEL ELIAS	20		20	40				3		6	1	3						
12	TAREK TABBOUSH		9		9														
13	ALI DAHER																		
14	MOUSTAFA SERHAN	3		24	27				2		2	1	5				1		

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
9	MOHAMAD KOBEISSY	2		
10	ALI TNEICH	1	1	
7	HASSAN ZEITOUN	1		
5	AHMAD KHEIR EL DINE		1	

### Outstanding Players

- No6: ALI EL HOMSI      Influential player, skilful and ability to change pace quickly.
- No8: KASSEM KOUSSAN      Leader of the team, good at both attacking and defending.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 4-0.
2. Players are physically fit.
3. Face paced players.
3. Plenty of rotation during attack to create space.
5. High confident level during attacking.
6. Good understanding between players.





## HEAD COACH



**Name** ABDULLAH ABDULAZIZ A ALRASHOUD  
**Nationality** Saudi  
**Date of Birth** 20-July-1974

## TEAM DATA

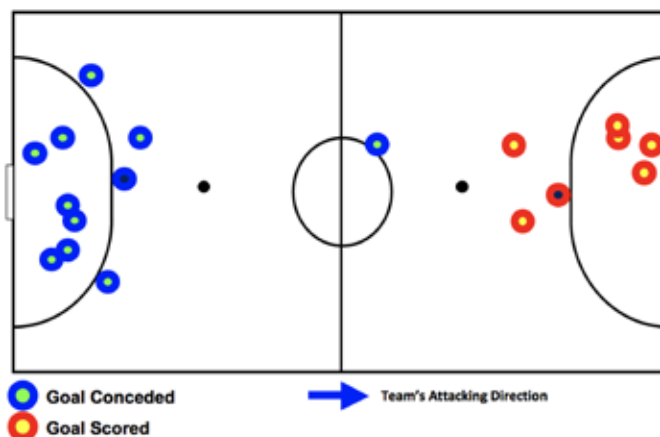
### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

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 Red card(s) ■ 1

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
10-02-2016	vs Uzbekistan	2-5 (0-1)
12-02-2016	vs Lebanon	3-3 (2-2)
14-02-2016	vs Kyrgyzstan	1-2 (2-3)





## APPEARANCES

Team: Saudi Arabia					Attacking						Defending			Sanctions						
Player		Minutes Played			Shots			Passes			Field Player		Goalkeeper	Sanctions						
No		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	ZYC	RC	
1	TALAL SALEH S ALSHEHRI ©	39	40	40	119									17	17	9				
2	ASAAD NASSER I ALSAAD																			
3	SAEED MUBARAK F ALSALULI			12	12								1							
4	AROAN NAWAF MUBARAK A	29	40	36	105	1	2	1	10		24	21	16					2		
5	ALI YASIN Y ALKUDISI		1	5	6		1													
6	YAHYA ALI Y ALSHEHRI	19		8	27				1		1		1							
7	JWHER ZAFER S JMAH	14	16		30	1	1		5	1	8	2	6							
8	DALBOUH, YAZEED MOHAMMED S	16	14	16	46		2		2		9	1	2					1		
9	MOATH MOHAMMED S ALASIRI	22	26		48				3	1	11	1	7					2		
10	ABDULAZIZ AZMI A ALALOUNI		30		30	1	1		2		11	2	5					1	1	1
11	FAISAL SULTAN A ALSULTAN	6		30	36		2				2	6								
12	FARES FAHAD J ALMALEH	25	9	26	60		4	1	4	3	16	6	3							
13	EIHAB NASSER ALSAAD	4		13	17	1	1		5		1	1						1		
14	ESSAM ATIAH A SUFYANI	28	22	11	61	2	2		7		6	17	5					1		

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
14	ESSAM ATIAH A SUFYANI	1	1	1
7	JWHER ZAFER S JMAH	1		
4	AROAN NAWAF MUBARAK A		1	
10	ABDULAZIZ AZMI A ALALOUNI		1	
13	EIHAB NASSER ALSAAD			1

### Outstanding Players

- No4: AROAN NAWAF MUBARAK A      Key player and heart of the team.
- No7: JWHER ZAFER S JMAH      Fast and create many chances.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 1-2-1 or 2-2.
2. High intensity pressing.
3. Players are physically fit.
4. Good fighting spirit
5. Quite strong in the 1v1 duel.
6. Confident on the ball.





## HEAD COACH



Name CHEN YUNG-SHENG  
 Nationality Taiwanese  
 Date of Birth 11-July-1977

## TEAM DATA

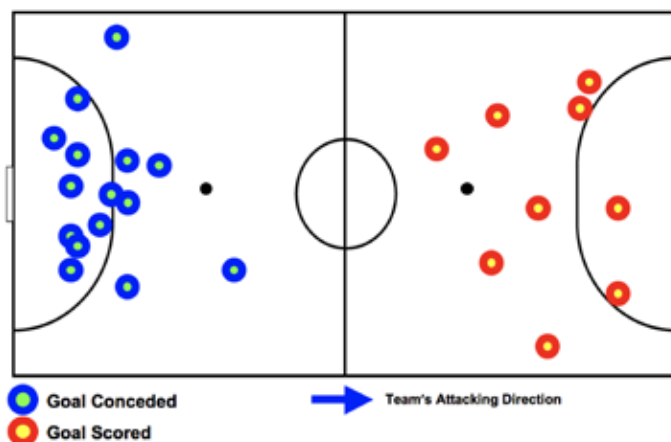
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 Red card(s) ■ 0

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
11-02-2016	vs Vietnam	4-5 (1-2)
13-02-2016	vs Thailand	1-2 (2-7)
15-02-2016	vs Tajikistan	3-3 (0-1)



## APPEARANCES

Team: Chinese Taipei					Attacking						Defending			Sanctions			
No	Player	Minutes Played			Total	Shots			Passes		Field Player		Goalkeeper		YC	ZC	RC
		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3		Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS			
1	CHIANG YUNG-HSUAN (GK)			40	40						1		6	8	5	1	
2	CHU CHIA-WEI		26	26	52	2	7		6		9	5	3				
3	HUANG TAI-HSIANG										1	3					
4	LIN, CHIH-HUNG	30	25	18	73	2	6		8	2	8	12				1	
5	CHI SHENG-FA	26			26	1	3		3	1	3						
6	HUANG PO CHUN	33	24	26	83	1	2		5	3	4	7	3				
7	CHANG CHIEN-YING	32	31	35	97	1	6		2	2	6	14	6			1	
8	LIN CHIEN-HSU	24	22	23	68	1	7		3		13	10	9			1	
9	SHIH WEI			4	4						1	3					
10	TANG WEI TAI	6		18	24				1		4	1					
11	LAI MING HUI	8	17	2	26	1	2				6	5	2				
12	FU LI WEI (GK)	37	40		77		1		1		5	5		9	5	13	1
13	CHEN SHAN-FU	3	6	8	16				1		3	1	1				
14	HUANG CHIEH		7		6		3			1	1	1					

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
4	LIN, CHIH-HUNG	2		
5	CHI SHENG-FA	1		
6	HUANG PO CHUN	1		
2	CHU CHIA-WEI (C)		1	1
11	LAI MING HUI		1	
7	CHANG CHIEN-YING			1
8	LIN CHIEN-HSUN			1

### Outstanding Players

No2: CHU CHIA-WEI      Good team player and good individual technique.

No12: FU LI WEI (GK)      Reads the game well quite well and good positioning.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 2-2.
2. Hardworking.
3. Aggressive and full of confidence.
4. Lots of rotation & 2 players' combination with good understanding.
5. Good fighting spirit.
6. Always work as a team.





## HEAD COACH



Name SHODIEV HUSEIN  
Nationality Tajiks  
Date of Birth 25-Jun-1975

## TEAM DATA

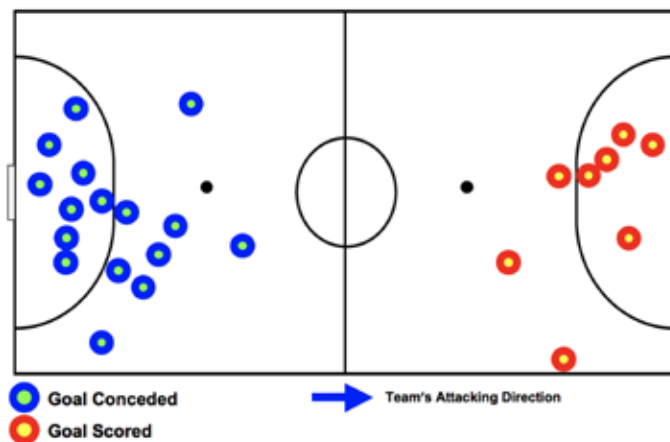
### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

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Red card(s) ■ 2

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
11-02-2016	vs Thailand	4-5 (1-1)
13-02-2016	vs Vietnam	1-8 (1-3)
15-02-2016	vs Chinese Taipei	3-3 (1-0)



## APPEARANCES

Team: Tajikistan					Attacking						Defending			Sanctions					
Player		Minutes Played			Shots			Passes			Field Player		Goalkeeper	Sanctions					
No		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	ZYC	RC
1	BEKMURODOV FIRUZ (GK)	39	40	40	119		2		1		10	4		13	23	21			
2	ALIKULOV MURODULLO (GK)				0							1							
3	FIRUZ YUSUFZODA (GK)				0		1		1			2							
4	GULYAKOV SOBIRDZHON		6	9	15		1		1			1	1						
5	SHARIPOV RAHMONALI	20	5		25	2	3			1	2	6	4				2	1	1
6	ALIMAKHMADOV NEKRUZ	11		21	32	2	2		2			6	1				1	1	1
7	RAKHMONOV MUKHAMMAD	10	14	12	36		3	1	5		2	5	3						
8	FARMONBEKOV ARSEN	12	8		20		2		1		3	3	1						
9	SARDOROV FAYZAL	9	14	16	39	1	5	1	4		2	7							
10	MAMEDBABAEV MANSUR	26	28	30	84	1	5		5		20	4	7						
11	TILLOZODA MEHRUBONI	19	22	21	62	1	3		3		8	13	3						
12	ORTUQOV AKBARJON	7	7	2	16		1					4	1				1		
13	HALIMOV SHAVQAT	15	10	17	42	1	3		3	1	3								
14	SALOMOV DILSHOD	27	34	35	96				8		7	18	1				1		

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
5	SHARIPOV RAHMONALI	2		
10	MAMEDBABAEV MANSUR (C)	1		
6	ALIMAKHMADOV NEKRUZ	1		1
9	SARDOROV FAYZALI		1	
11	TILLOZODA MEHRUBONI			1
13	HALIMOV SHAVQAT			1

### Outstanding Players

No1:	BEKMURODOV FIRUZ (GK)	Brave, calm, good positioning and confident
No10:	MAMEDBABAEV MANSUR	A calm leader, strong defender, good on the ball and powerful shots.

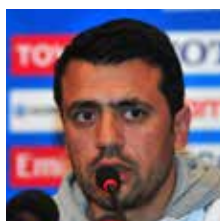
### Key Points

1. Basic formation 3-1 or 2-2.
2. Physically strong.
3. Quite strong in 1v1 duels.
4. Players are agile.





## HEAD COACH



**Name** SALAH (MOH'D YOSRI) SALEH  
ABU JAFER  
**Nationality** Jordanian  
**Date of Birth** 07-March-1981

## TEAM DATA

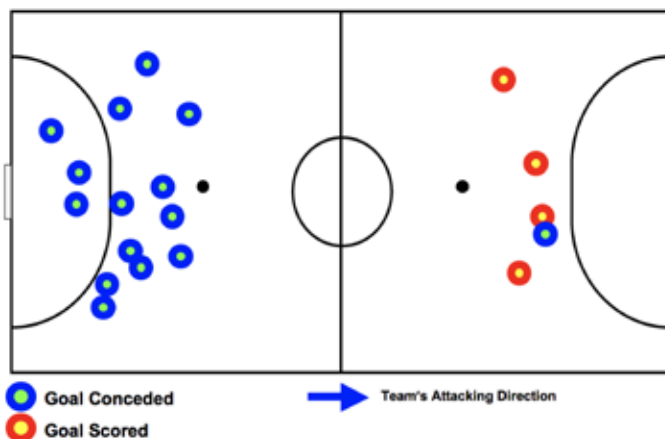
### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

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Red card(s) ■ 1

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
10-02-2016	vs Islamic Republic of Iran	0-6 (0-2)
12-02-2016	vs Iraq	3-4 (1-0)
14-02-2016	vs China PR	1-5 (0-0)



## APPEARANCES

Team: Jordan					Attacking						Defending			Sanctions					
Player		Minutes Played			Shots			Passes			Field Player		Goalkeeper						
No		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	ZYC	RC
1	KHALED MAHMOUD ISSA AWAD (GK)	40	40	40	80		1		1		1	1		14	12	9			
2	MUTAZ MOH'D MUSA ABU	6		6	12	1			1			1							
3	MAJDI WALEED FAIQ		20	26	31		4		2		2	5	1						
4	NOOREDDIN ATEF ALI A	28	33	26	70	1			2		4	15	7						
5	AHMAD BASHEER HASAN ALASHRAN	10	3	24	21		3	1	1		1	4	1						
6	YOUSEF ABDALLAH MAHMOUD	15	5		20				1		2	2							
7	AHMED ABDELALRHMAN MOHAMMAD ARAB		30	25	45				2	1	5	6	1						
8	MOHAMMAD ABED ALI ALZUOD	13	5		18		2		2	1	2	4							
9	IBRAHIM AZMI FAEK QANDEEL	17	21		38		1				5	6	6				1		1
10	SAMER SAMIH (M. WAHEED) NASER ALDEEN	35	35	27	87	2	10		10		8	10	1						
11	MOHAMMAD NADI MOHAMM	2			1		1					1							
12	ANAS KHAMIS IBRAHIM (GK)						1		1										
13	SUHAIB MOHAMMAD ABED	6		25	17		3		1		2	1	1						
14	AMJED ALQOROM	25	6		28							2						1	

### LEGEND:

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
4	NOOREDDIN ATEF ALI A		1	
10	SAMER SAMIH NASER ALDEEN		2	
2	MUTAZ MOH'D MUSA ABU			1

### Outstanding Players

No1:	KHALED MAHMOUD ISSA AWAD	Good positioning, quick reaction and saved a lot of shots.
No10:	SAMER SAMIH (M. WAHEED) NASER ALDEEN	Skillful, confident, clever and good at attacking.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 2-2 or 3-1.
2. Great winning mentality.
3. Skilful individuals.
4. Strong in 1v1 duels.





## HEAD COACH



Name MARCELO COELHA  
 Nationality Spanish  
 Date of Birth 03-August-1971

## TEAM DATA

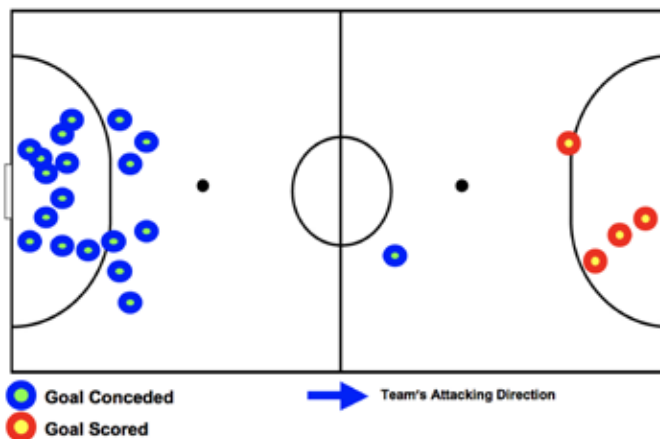
### DISCIPLINARY RECORD

Yellow card(s) ■ 4  
 Red card(s) ■ 1

## FIXTURES

### Group Matches

DATE	CLUBS	SCORE
11-02-2016	vs Australia	1-2 (1-0)
13-02-2016	vs Japan	1-11 (1-10)
15-02-2016	vs Qatar	2-6 (2-3)





## APPEARANCES

Team: Malaysia					Attacking						Defending			Sanctions					
Player		Minutes Played			Shots			Passes			Field Player		Goalkeeper	Sanctions					
No		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Total	Score	Saved	Post	Out	Assist	Miss	IP	DP	CS	NCS	DO	YC	ZYC	RC
1	MOHD FIRDAUS BIN RAZALI (C)	38		20	58									9	2	10	1		
2	AZRUL HADEE BIN MOHD TAUFIQ	9	40	19	68									16	8	9			
3	AIZAD DANIEL	15	16	9	40				4		14	2	3						
4	MUHAMMAD AZRI BIN RAHMAN	14	12	3	29		1	2			6	3	3						
5	MUHAMAD FITRI BIN MUHAMAD YATIM	9	17	12	38		2	1	1	1	14	3	5						1
6	MOHD FIRDAUS BIN AMBIAH	20	14	15	49				2	1	5	7	3						
7	MOHD KHAIRUL EFFENDY BIN MOHD BAHRIN	14	17	25	56	1	6	1	7	1	21	8	7						1
8	AMAR ASHRAF BIN ABU BAKAR	3	15	19	37		1		1		14	13	12						1
9	MUHAMMAD AKMAL YAZADH BIN AMRI	15	14	17	46				6		11	2	5						
10	AHMAD FAWZUL HADZIR BIN MOHAMAD	12	11	11	34				2	1	10	4	2						
11	AFIF ASYRAF BIN MUHAMMAD HALIL	11	16	17	44	2	1		5		8	5	5						
12	MUHAMMAD ADDLI BIN CHE HUSIN	17	11	9	37				2		5	1							
13	SAIFUL NIZAM BIN MOHD ALI	2					2		4		13	6	8						
14	AKMARULNIZAM BIN MOHD IDRIS	21	17	20	58	1	2		3	1	9	5	6						1

### LEGEND:

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## GOAL SCORERS

No.	Goal Scorers	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
7	MOHD KHAIRUL EFFENDY	1		
11	AFIF ASYRAF BIN MUHAMMAD HALIL		1	
14	AKMARULNIZAM BIN MOHD IDRIS			1
11	AFIF ASYRAF BIN MUHAMMAD HALIL			1

### Outstanding Players

No7:	MOHD KHAIRUL EFFENDY BIN MOHD BAHRIN	Fast and high confident in dribbling, supports in defending and attacking.
No10:	AHMAD FAWZUL HADZIR BIN MOHAMAD	Creates numerous chances and an influence player.

### Key Points

1. Basic formation 1-2-1 or 3-1.
2. Able to defend as a team.
3. Transition in defending is fast.
4. Good confidence in short passing.







# RESULTS & STATISTICS

# RESULTS

## Group A



TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
UZBEKISTAN	3	3	0	0	9	3	6	9
KYRGYZSTAN	3	1	1	1	8	8	0	4
LEBANON	3	0	2	1	7	9	-2	2
SAUDI ARABIA	3	0	1	2	7	11	-4	1

TEAM	UZBEKISTAN	KYRGYZSTAN	LEBANON	SAUDI ARABIA	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
UZBEKISTAN		2-1	2-0	5-2	3	3	0	0	9	3	6	9	2	0
KYRGYZSTAN	1-2		4-4	3-2	3	1	1	1	8	8	0	4	4	0
LEBANON	0-2	4-4		3-3	3	0	2	1	7	9	-2	2	3	0
SAUDI ARABIA	2-5	2-3	3-3		3	0	1	2	7	11	-4	1	9	1
TOTAL									31				18	1
AVERAGE PER MATCH									5.17				3	0.17

## Group B



TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
I.R. IRAN	3	3	0	0	26	2	24	9
IRAQ	3	2	0	1	12	17	-5	6
CHINA P.R.	3	1	0	2	6	14	-8	3
JORDAN	3	0	0	3	4	15	-11	0

TEAM	I.R. IRAN	IRAQ	CHINA P.R.	JORDAN	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
I.R. IRAN		13-2	7-0	6-0	3	3	0	0	26	2	24	9	1	0
IRAQ	2-13		6-1	4-3	3	2	0	1	12	17	-5	6	0	1
CHINA P.R.	0-7	1-6		5-1	3	1	0	2	6	14	-8	3	5	0
JORDAN	0-6	3-4	1-5		3	0	0	3	4	15	-11	0	2	1
TOTAL									48				8	2
AVERAGE PER MATCH									8				1.33	0.33

## Group C



TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
THAILAND	3	3	0	0	15	7	8	9
VIETNAM	3	2	0	1	14	8	6	6
CHINESE TAIPEI	3	0	1	2	9	15	-6	1
TAJIKISTAN	3	0	1	2	8	16	-8	1

TEAM	THAILAND	VIETNAM	CHINESE TAIPEI	TAJIKISTAN	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
THAILAND		3-1	7-2	5-4	3	3	0	0	15	7	8	9	1	0
VIETNAM	1-3		5-4	8-1	3	2	0	1	14	8	6	6	3	0
CHINESE TAIPEI	2-7	4-5		3-3	3	0	1	2	9	15	-6	1	5	0
TAJIKISTAN	4-5	1-8	3-3		3	0	1	2	8	16	-8	1	7	2
TOTAL									46				16	2
AVERAGE PER MATCH									7.67				2.67	0.33

## Group D



TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
JAPAN	3	3	0	0	15	2	13	9
AUSTRALIA	3	2	0	1	8	6	2	6
QATAR	3	1	0	2	8	8	0	3
MALAYSIA	3	0	0	3	4	19	-15	0

TEAM	JAPAN	AUSTRALIA	QATAR	MALAYSIA	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
JAPAN		3-1	1-0	11-1	3	3	0	0	15	2	13	9	0	0
AUSTRALIA	1-3		5-2	2-1	3	2	0	1	8	6	2	6	4	0
QATAR	0-1	2-5		6-2	3	1	0	2	8	8	0	3	5	0
MALAYSIA	1-11	1-2	2-6		3	0	0	3	4	19	-15	0	4	1
TOTAL									35				13	1
AVERAGE PER MATCH									5.83				2.17	0.17



**TEAM**

- I.R. IRAN**
- THAILAND**
- UZBEKISTAN**
- VIETNAM**
- JAPAN**
- IRAQ**
- AUSTRALIA**
- KYRGYZSTAN**



## Quarter Finals

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
I.R. IRAN	1	1	0	0	7	0	7	3
THAILAND	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
UZBEKISTAN	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
VIETNAM *	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	1
JAPAN *	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	1
IRAQ	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
AUSTRALIA	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0
KYRGYZSTAN	1	0	0	1	0	7	-7	0

I.R. IRAN	THAILAND	UZBEKISTAN	VIETNAM	JAPAN	IRAQ	AUSTRALIA	KYRGYZSTAN	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.				
								F	A								
							7-0	1	1	0	0	7	0	7	3	0	0
						6-1		1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3	1	0
					3-0			1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3	2	0
				4-4				1	0	1	0	4	4	0	1	1	0
			4-4					1	0	1	0	4	4	0	1	1	0
		0-3						1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0	4	1
	1-6							1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0	1	0
0-7								1	0	0	1	0	7	-7	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>													<b>20</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AVERAGE PER MATCH</b>													<b>6.67</b>			<b>2.33</b>	<b>0</b>

## Play-Off



TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
AUSTRALIA	2	2	0	0	8	4	4	6
KYRGYZSTAN	2	1	0	1	7	5	2	3
IRAQ	1	0	0	1	3	5	-2	0
JAPAN	1	0	0	1	2	6	-4	0

TEAM	AUSTRALIA	KYRGYZSTAN	IRAQ	JAPAN	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
AUSTRALIA		3-1	5-3		2	2	0	0	8	4	4	6	0	0
KYRGYZSTAN	1-3			6-2	2	1	0	1	7	5	2	3	6	0
IRAQ	3-5				1	0	0	1	3	5	-2	0	0	0
JAPAN		2-6			1	0	0	1	2	6	-4	0	1	0
TOTAL									20				7	0
AVERAGE PER MATCH									6.67				2.33	0

## Semi Finals



TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
I.R. IRAN	1	1	0	0	13	1	12	3
THAILAND *	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
UZBEKISTAN *	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
VIETNAM	1	0	0	1	1	13	-12	0

TEAM	I.R. IRAN	THAILAND	UZBEKISTAN	VIETNAM	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
I.R. IRAN				13-1	1	1	0	0	13	1	12	3	1	0
THAILAND			2-2		1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	0
UZBEKISTAN		2-2			1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	0
VIETNAM	1-13				1	0	0	1	1	13	-12	0	0	0
TOTAL									18				5	0
AVERAGE PER MATCH									9				2.5	0



## 3rd/4th Placing



TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
THAILAND	1	1	0	0	8	0	8	3
VIETNAM	1	0	0	1	0	8	-8	0

TEAM	THAILAND	VIETNAM	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
							F	A				
THAILAND		8-0	1	1	0	0	8	0	8	3	1	0
VIETNAM	0-8		1	0	0	1	0	8	-8	0	2	0
TOTAL							8				3	0
AVERAGE PER MATCH							8				3	0

## Final



TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
I.R. IRAN	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
UZBEKISTAN	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0

TEAM	I.R. IRAN	UZBEKISTAN	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
							F	A				
THAILAND		8-0	1	1	0	0	8	0	8	3	1	0
VIETNAM	0-8		1	0	0	1	0	8	-8	0	2	0
TOTAL							8				3	0
AVERAGE PER MATCH							8				3	0

## Team Ranking

Ranking	Team
1	Islamic Republic of Iran
2	Uzbekistan
3	Thailand
4	Vietnam
5	Australia
6	Kyrgyzstan
7	Iraq
8	Japan
9	Qatar
10	China PR
11	Lebanon
12	Saudi Arabia
13	Chinese Taipei
14	Tajikistan
15	Jordan
16	Malaysia





# STATISTICS

## Spectators

Date	Fixture	Group	Group Name	Venue	Spectators	Capacity
2/14/2016	UZBEKISTAN vs LEBANON	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group A	Uzbekistan Stadium	2,600	3200
2/21/2016	UZBEKISTAN vs I.R. IRAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Final	Uzbekistan Stadium	2,600	3200
2/19/2016	UZBEKISTAN vs THAILAND	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Semi Finals	Uzbekistan Stadium	2,600	3200
2/12/2016	KYRGYZSTAN vs UZBEKISTAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group A	Uzbekistan Stadium	2,600	3200
2/17/2016	UZBEKISTAN vs IRAQ	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Quarter Finals	Uzbekistan Stadium	2,600	3200
2/10/2016	UZBEKISTAN vs SAUDI ARABIA	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group A	Uzbekistan Stadium	2,600	3200
2/21/2016	THAILAND vs VIETNAM	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	3rd/4th Placing	Uzbekistan Stadium	2,000	3200
2/19/2016	I.R. IRAN vs VIETNAM	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Semi Finals	Uzbekistan Stadium	2,000	3200
2/12/2016	SAUDI ARABIA vs LEBANON	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group A	Uzbekistan Stadium	1,800	3200
2/10/2016	LEBANON vs KYRGYZSTAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group A	Uzbekistan Stadium	1,800	3200
2/14/2016	I.R. IRAN vs IRAQ	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group B	Uzbekistan Stadium	1,700	3200
2/11/2016	AUSTRALIA vs MALAYSIA	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group D	Uzbekistan Stadium	1,000	3200
2/13/2016	QATAR vs AUSTRALIA	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group D	Uzbekistan Stadium	1,000	3200
2/15/2016	THAILAND vs VIETNAM	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group C	Uzbekistan Stadium	700	3200
2/17/2016	I.R. IRAN vs KYRGYZSTAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Quarter Finals	Uzbekistan Stadium	700	3200
2/10/2016	I.R. IRAN vs JORDAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group B	Universal Stadium	500	4300
2/17/2016	THAILAND vs AUSTRALIA	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Quarter Finals	Universal Stadium	500	4300
2/15/2016	JAPAN vs AUSTRALIA	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group D	Uzbekistan Stadium	435	3200
2/13/2016	MALAYSIA vs JAPAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group D	Uzbekistan Stadium	430	3200
2/11/2016	JAPAN vs QATAR	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group D	Uzbekistan Stadium	430	3200
2/14/2016	CHINA P.R. vs JORDAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group B	Universal Stadium	400	4300
2/12/2016	CHINA P.R. vs I.R. IRAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group B	Universal Stadium	350	4300
2/12/2016	JORDAN vs IRAQ	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group B	Universal Stadium	300	4300
2/13/2016	TAJIKISTAN vs VIETNAM	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group C	Universal Stadium	300	4300
2/14/2016	KYRGYZSTAN vs SAUDI ARABIA	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group A	Universal Stadium	250	4300
2/18/2016	IRAQ vs AUSTRALIA	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Play-off	Uzbekistan Stadium	230	3200

Date	Fixture	Group	Group Name	Venue	Spectators	Capacity
2/17/2016	JAPAN vs VIETNAM	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Quarter Finals	Universal Stadium	150	4300
2/15/2016	CHINESE TAIPEI vs TAJIKISTAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group C	Universal Stadium	100	4300
2/19/2016	AUSTRALIA vs KYRGYZSTAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Play-off	Universal Stadium	100	4300
2/11/2016	THAILAND vs TAJIKISTAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group C	Universal Stadium	100	4300
2/18/2016	KYRGYZSTAN vs JAPAN	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Play-off	Universal Stadium	100	4300
2/11/2016	VIETNAM vs CHINESE TAIPEI	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group C	Universal Stadium	100	4300
2/13/2016	CHINESE TAIPEI vs THAILAND	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group C	Universal Stadium	100	4300
2/15/2016	MALAYSIA vs QATAR	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group D	Universal Stadium	50	4300
2/10/2016	IRAQ vs CHINA P.R.	AFC FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, Finals	Group B	Universal Stadium	50	4300



## Yellow Cards & Red Cards

No.	TEAM	P	Y	R
1	JAPAN	5	2	0
2	JORDAN	3	2	1
3	LEBANON	3	3	0
4	I.R. IRAN	6	4	0
5	MALAYSIA	3	4	1
6	CHINA P.R.	3	5	0
7	CHINESE TAIPEI	3	5	0
8	QATAR	3	5	0
9	AUSTRALIA	6	5	0
10	THAILAND	6	5	0



## Fairplay Report

TEAM	TOTAL
I.R. IRAN	57.67
THAILAND	54.33
VIETNAM	54.07
AUSTRALIA	53.79
UZBEKISTAN	51.50
KYRGYZSTAN	50.68
JAPAN	46.42
IRAQ	38.07
CHINESE TAIPEI	27.14
CHINA P.R.	26.97
TAJIKISTAN	25.71
JORDAN	25.21
LEBANON	25.15
QATAR	23.72
MALAYSIA	23.71
SAUDI ARABIA	21.15









# MEDICAL REPORT

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As the technical and tactical elements of futsal continue to develop at a rapid pace in Asia, there is an increasing physical and psychological demands on the players. Therefore, it was paramount to ensure that the players at the AFC Futsal Championship were provided with the highest standard of medical care to ensure they performed at the optimal level.

The Uzbekistan Football Federation (UFF) set-up the medical infrastructure as per the AFC regulations and guidelines and the organisation was a step up from the previous tournaments, with the UFF giving commendable support and cooperation in all matters relating to the medical aspects of the competition.

The 7th City Hospital and the Republican Scientific Practical Centre of Sports Medicine at the National Olympic Committee of Uzbekistan were the referral institutions for the tournament and they provided excellent services in terms of diagnosis, investigation and treatment of injured players.

Experienced Medical Officers Dr. Ajaya Rana from Nepal and Dr. Parhan Khanlari from the Islamic Republic of Iran were appointed by the AFC to oversee the medical organisation and implement the doping control as per the AFC Anti-Doping Regulations.

## Gathering of Teams' Medical Personnel

The doctors and physiotherapists of the participating teams gathered on February 9 and 10 for a routine pre-tournament meeting where they were informed on the medical set-up and anti-doping implementation. Representatives from all the teams were in attendance and cooperated fully during the meeting

TEAMS	TEAM DOCTOR	TEAM PHYSIOTHERAPIST
UZBEKISTAN	1	0
LEBANON	0	1
KYRGYZSTAN	0	1
SAUDI ARABIA	1	0
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	0	1
IRAQ	1	1
CHINA PR	0	1
JORDAN	1	0
THAILAND	0	1
VIETNAM	1	0
CHINESE TAIPEI	0	1
TAJIKISTAN	0	1
JAPAN	1	1
AUSTRALIA	1	1
MALAYSIA	0	1
QATAR	0	1

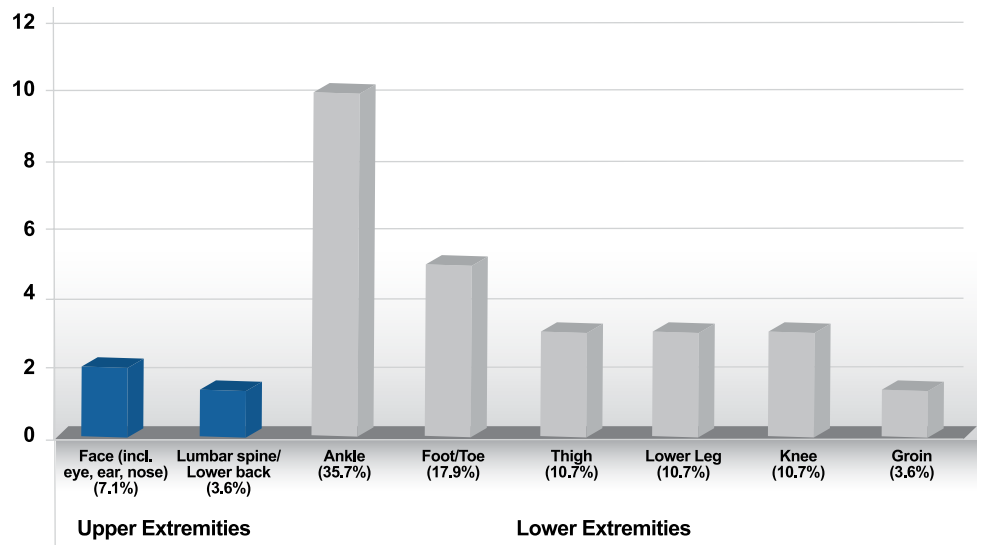


## Injuries Surveillance during the tournament

Injury surveillance provides significant epidemiological information as well as direction for injury prevention programmes. The study required the participation and cooperation of the Team Doctors during the competition.

As methodology of the study, the Team Doctors were requested to record the frequency and characteristics of the injuries incurred during matches and/or training using the standard FIFA/AFC single page report form. The illnesses that afflicted the players and treated by the team doctors were also recorded.

The acceptance and compliance was commendable, as demonstrated by the response rate reaching 90%. The quality of the data collected during the tournament was excellent.



### Results

The data collected from the Team Doctors' reports from all the 36 matches were then entered into the the AFC Administration System (AFCAS) by the AFC Medical Officer.

From the 36 matches, a total of 28 injuries were recorded. This corresponded to a ratio of roughly 0.78 injuries per match, a decrease in the average figure of 1.53 injuries per match reported from the 2014 AFC Futsal Championship in Vietnam, where there were four less games played.

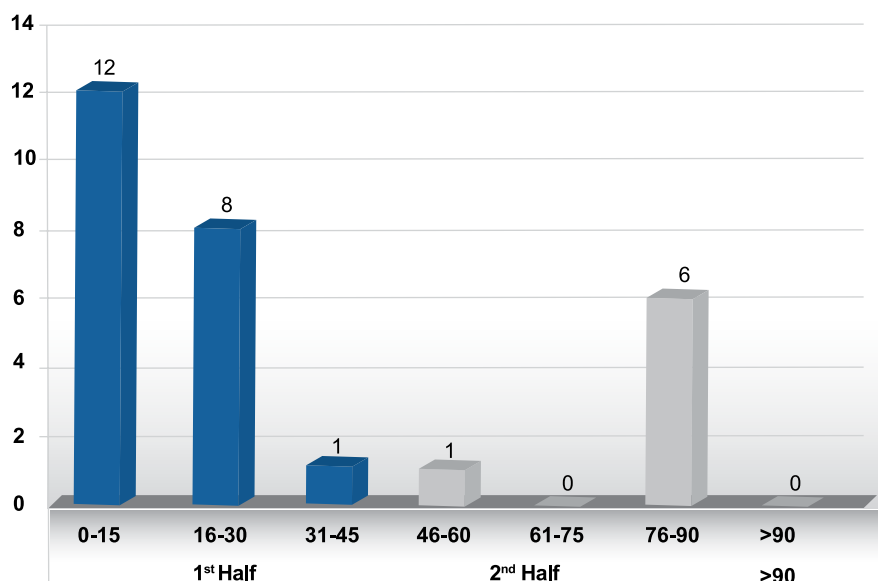
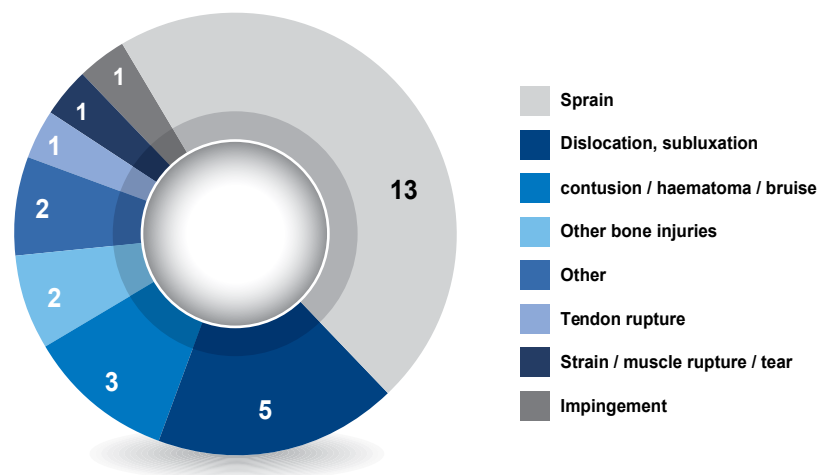
### Frequency of injuries due to location and type of injuries

The most common locations of the injuries were the lower extremities; namely the ankle, foot/toes, thigh, lower leg, knee and groin. The high frequency of injuries in the lower extremities could be attributed to the fast and sudden movements of the players during the match.

The most frequent diagnoses were sprain of the lower leg and ankle, dislocation/subluxation, contusion or haematoma. It can be assumed that the multiple sprints with frequent changes in direction contributed to the higher proportion of non-contact injuries, such as groin strains.

Although Futsal runs 20 minutes for each half, the clock is stopped when the ball is out of play, unlike in football where the clock runs continuously. However, it has been estimated that a futsal game can last 90 minutes or more just like in football. As such, the recording of the injuries was estimated based on the running time.

The graph shows that number of injuries incurred at the beginning of the matches was high.



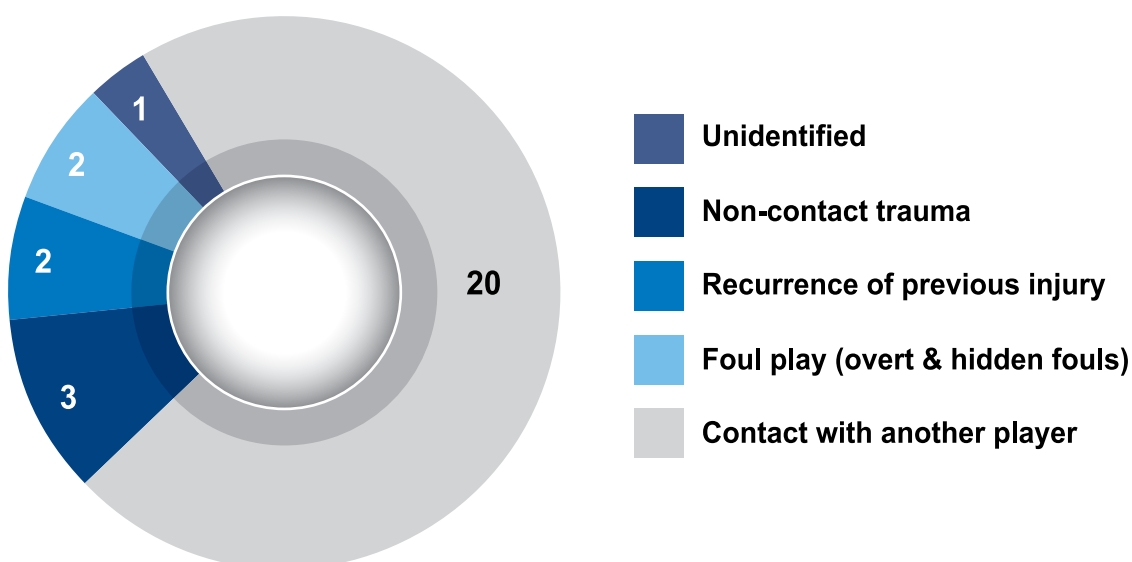
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Based on the data gathered, the estimated number of days that the players would not be able to take part in normal training programs or would not be able to play due to the sustained injuries is as follows:

DAYS OF ABSENCE	
0 days	5
1 - 6 days	33
7 days (1 week)	2
14 days (2 weeks)	-
21 days (3 weeks)	-
28 days (4 weeks)	-
>30 days (more than 4 weeks)	1
>180 days (2 months & more)	-

Most of the injuries (72%) were caused by contact with another player, while the remaining 28% were attributed to non-contact activities. Less than half of the contact injuries (42%) were caused by foul play according to the judgement of the team doctors.



In-competition doping control was conducted during the tournament. Two players per team were selected by drawing of lots at half-time with one player per team being tested after the final whistle by an AFC appointed medical officer.

The 46 samples were analysed at the WADA accredited doping laboratory based in New Delhi. All 46 samples analysed did not show any prohibited substances.







# REFEREES REPORT



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**Date of Tournament** 10 to 21 February 2016  
**Venue** Tashkent, Uzbekistan  
**Stadium** Main: Uzbekistan Stadium  
2nd : Universal Stadium

## Futsal Referee Instructors/Assessors

1. Mousavi SeyedSadreddin (IRN)
2. Kim Jang Kwan (KOR)
3. SaminathenMarimuthu (MAS)
4. Baratov Vadim (TKM)

## Fitness Referees Instructor

1. RavichandranChappamuthu (MAS)

## Futsal Referees

1. Colley Christopher Daniel (AUS)
2. Liu Jianqiao (CHN)
3. An Ran (CHN)
4. ArzpeymaMohammrehVahid (IRN)
5. Hasan Mohammed Mousa Al-Gburi (IRQ)
6. HawkarSalar Ahmed (IRQ)
7. Kozaki Tomohiro (JPN)
8. Hiroyuki Kobayashi (JPN)
9. Husein Mahmoud HuseinKhalailah (JOR)
10. BukuevNurdin (KGZ)
11. Hedayldang (MAS)
12. Ritaga Rey Martinez (PHI)
13. MaiketYuttakon (THA)
14. Lee Po-Fu (TPE)
15. Khamis Hassan AlShamsi (UAE)
16. Truong Quoc Dung (VIE)





## INTRODUCTION

The 2016 AFC Futsal Championship also served as the Asian qualifiers for the FIFA Futsal World Cup Colombia 2016 Asian Qualifier, with the 16 appointed AFC Match Officials given the opportunity to be assessed, guided and supported during the tournament.

## ARRIVAL & COORDINATION MEETING

All the Futsal Referees, Referees' Instructors and Referees Fitness Instructor reported on February 7.

## PREPARATORY COURSE

The aim of the Preparatory Course was to ensure the referees were mentally and physically ready to officiate at the highest level of futsal in Asia. The three main elements conducted during the course were:

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

## APPOINTMENT OF REFEREES

Appointments were based on the referees' performance during the competition. Referee appointments are announced one day before the match (after the debriefing session) and distributed to the referees. Subsequent appointments were distributed to the relevant officials after discussion with the Instructors for each match day.

After the quarter-final stage six referees were released from the competition. Referees from Chinese Taipei (1), Iraq (2), Japan (1), Jordan (1) and Malaysia (1).

## 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 a game. The teamwork, cooperation and communication among the referees was encouraging and the overall performance of the referees was very good.







# STAR SELECTION

## STARTING FIVE: DREAM TEAM

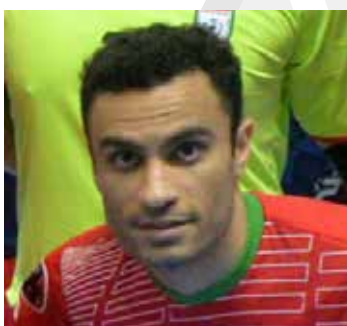


**UMAROV RUSTAM (GK)**

No. 1; Age 32

UZBEKISTAN

(Strong character saved a lot in 1v1 and shots, good reflex and influential goalkeeper.)



**ASGHAR HASSANZADEH**

No. 7; Age 29

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

(A leader, outstanding player, guides and led the team in attack and defence)



**HOSSEIN TAYEBI**

No 12. ; Age 28

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

(Good individual technique, strong, hardworking, and had great determination)



**ARTUR YUNUSOV (C)**

No. 11; Age 29

UZBEKISTAN

(Calm, good positioning in defence, a consistent and accurate player)



**SUPHAWUT THUEANKLANG**

No. 9; Age 27

THAILAND

(Skilful, fast, good finishing ability and both feet are good at shooting accurately)

## STARTING FIVE: RESERVES TEAM



**NGUYEN VAN HUY (GK)**

No 2. ; Age 27

VIETNAM

(Brave, strong, confident, great shot stopper.)



**NGUYEN BAO QUAN**

No. 10; Age 33

VIETNAM

(Leader of the team, skilful and good positioning)



**GREGORY GIOVENALI**

No. 4; Age 29

AUSTRALIA

(Good pivot skills, & hardworking)



**GRANT LYNCH**

No 9. ; Age 23

AUSTRALIA

(Good speed & good individual skills)



**KANETOV EMIL**

No 14; Age 31

KYRGYZSTAN

(A key player creates opportunities to team mates, quick and skilful.)



### Coach

**MOHAMMAD NAZEM ALSHARIE**

Age 47

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN





# PREVIOUS WINNERS

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EDITION	YEAR	HOST	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
1	1999	Malaysia	Islamic Republic of Iran	Korea Republic
2	2000	Thailand	Islamic Republic of Iran	Kazakhstan
3	2001	Islamic Republic of Iran	Islamic Republic of Iran	Uzbekistan
4	2002	Indonesia	Islamic Republic of Iran	Japan
5	2003	Islamic Republic of Iran	Islamic Republic of Iran	Japan
6	2004	Macau	Islamic Republic of Iran	Japan
7	2005	Vietnam	Islamic Republic of Iran	Japan
8	2006	Uzbekistan	Japan	Uzbekistan
9	2007	Japan	Islamic Republic of Iran	Japan
10	2008	Thailand	Islamic Republic of Iran	Thailand
11	2010	Uzbekistan	Islamic Republic of Iran	Uzbekistan
12	2012	UAE	Japan	Thailand
13	2014	Vietnam	Japan	Islamic Republic of Iran
14	2016	Uzbekistan	Islamic Republic of Iran	Uzbekistan









# AWARDS

# FAIRPLAY AWARDS



## ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

The Islamic Republic of Iran won the AFC Fair Play Award for the AFC Futsal Championship 2016 after amassing 57.67 fair play points. The tournament champions' total was 3.34 more than Thailand and 3.60 better than that of Vietnam, who finished third in the fair play ranking. Points are calculated based on positive play, the number of yellow and red cards received during the competition, and the behaviour of players and team officials, which focusses on the respect shown towards opponents and the referee. An additional category that takes into account the behaviour of the crowd is also factored into the calculations.

## Fairplay 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

## TOP GOAL SCORER AWARDS



### SUPHAWUT THUEANKLANG

Suphawut Thueanklang emerged the top scorer at the AFC Futsal Championship after four goals in Thailand's 8-0 third-place playoff victory over Vietnam took his tally for the tournament to 14. Suphawut opened his account with a treble in Thailand's 5-4 opening win over Tajikistan before going on to net a brace in the 7-2 victory over Chinese Taipei. Suphawut then scored all three goals, including two last-minute strikes, as Thailand secured a 3-1 win over Vietnam to top the Group C table. Another double helped Thailand cruise to a 6-1 quarter-final victory over Australia, although Suphawut failed to find the net for the only time as Victor Hermans' side were edged out on penalties by Uzbekistan in the semi-finals following a 2-2 draw after extra-time.

## MVP AWARDS

### ASGHAR HASSANZADEH

Ali AsgharHassanzadeh was named the Most Valuable Player after playing an instrumental role in Iran's 11th AFC Futsal Championship title victory. The number seven scored six goals in six matches and also provided numerous assists as Iran netted an incredible 48 goals in the tournament. Despite being unable to add to his tally in the final, Hassanzadeh was assured in possession and solid in defence as Iran held out for a narrow 2-1 triumph over hosts Uzbekistan. Hassanzadeh scored Iran's first goal of the tournament on the way to notching a brace in his side's 6-0 Group B opener against Jordan. He then added a third of the campaign in the 7-0 victory over China before scoring another double in the 13-2 victory over Iraq. Another goal followed in the 7-0 quarter-final win against Kyrgyzstan before Hassanzadeh drew his first blank of the competition in the 13-1 semi-final win over Vietnam.

#### MVP SELECTION CRITERIA:

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





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## EAST ZONE

No.	Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B	Group
1	14 Nov,15	17:00:00	CHINESE TAIPEI	6-4 (4-2)	KOREA REPUBLIC	Group A
2	14 Nov,15	20:00:00	MONGOLIA	8-3 (4-1)	HONG KONG	Group A
3	15 Nov,15	17:00:00	HONG KONG	0-5 (0-1)	CHINA P.R.	Group A
4	15 Nov,15	20:00:00	KOREA REPUBLIC	7-3 (4-0)	MONGOLIA	Group A
5	16 Nov,15	17:00:00	CHINA P.R.	3-1 (0-0)	CHINESE TAIPEI	Group A
6	16 Nov,15	20:00:00	HONG KONG	2-7 (2-3)	KOREA REPUBLIC	Group A
7	18 Nov,15	17:00:00	CHINESE TAIPEI	6-5 (3-4)	HONG KONG	Group A
8	18 Nov,15	20:00:00	CHINA P.R.	4-1 (1-0)	MONGOLIA	Group A
9	19 Nov,15	17:00:00	KOREA REPUBLIC	3-3 (1-1)	CHINA P.R.	Group A
10	19 Nov,15	20:00:00	MONGOLIA	3-5 (1-4)	CHINESE TAIPEI	Group A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CHINA P.R.	4	3	1	0	15	5	10	10
CHINESE TAIPEI	4	3	0	1	18	15	3	9
KOREA REPUBLIC	4	2	1	1	21	14	7	7
MONGOLIA	4	1	0	3	15	19	-4	3
HONG KONG	4	0	0	4	10	26	-16	0

## CENTRAL ZONE

No.	Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B	Group
1	14 Nov,15	11:00:00	KYRGYZSTAN	1-1 (1-1)	TURKMENISTAN	Group A
2	14 Nov,15	14:00:00	TAJIKISTAN	6-5 (4-2)	AFGHANISTAN	Group A
3	15 Nov,15	11:00:00	KYRGYZSTAN	2-2 (1-1)	AFGHANISTAN	Group A
4	15 Nov,15	14:00:00	TURKMENISTAN	3-3 (1-0)	TAJIKISTAN	Group A
5	16 Nov,15	11:00:00	AFGHANISTAN	5-3 (4-1)	TURKMENISTAN	Group A
6	16 Nov,15	14:00:00	TAJIKISTAN	2-3 (1-1)	KYRGYZSTAN	Group A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
KYRGYZSTAN	3	1	2	0	6	5	1	5
TAJIKISTAN *	3	1	1	1	11	11	0	4
AFGHANISTAN *	3	1	1	1	12	11	1	4
TURKMENISTAN	3	0	2	1	7	9	-2	2



## ASEAN ZONE

### Group A

No.	Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B	Group
3	08 Oct,15	16:30:00	TIMOR LESTE	6-3 (1-2)	SINGAPORE	Group A
4	08 Oct,15	19:00:00	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1-9 (1-4)	MALAYSIA	Group A
7	09 Oct,15	16:30:00	TIMOR LESTE	6-5 (2-1)	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	Group A
8	09 Oct,15	19:00:00	SINGAPORE	0-8 (0-4)	THAILAND	Group A
11	10 Oct,15	16:30:00	SINGAPORE	1-2 (1-0)	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	Group A
12	10 Oct,15	19:00:00	THAILAND	6-1 (3-0)	MALAYSIA	Group A
15	11 Oct,15	16:30:00	MALAYSIA	7-2 (3-1)	TIMOR LESTE	Group A
16	11 Oct,15	19:00:00	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	2-12 (0-7)	THAILAND	Group A
19	12 Oct,15	16:30:00	SINGAPORE	0-5 (0-1)	MALAYSIA	Group A
20	12 Oct,15	19:00:00	THAILAND	16-2 (5-2)	TIMOR LESTE	Group A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
THAILAND	4	4	0	0	42	5	37	12
MALAYSIA	4	3	0	1	22	9	13	9
TIMOR LESTE	4	2	0	2	16	31	-15	6
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	4	1	0	3	10	28	-18	3
SINGAPORE	4	0	0	4	4	21	-17	0

### Group B

No.	Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B	Group
1	08 Oct,15	11:30:00	LAOS	1-13 (1-8)	VIETNAM	Group B
2	08 Oct,15	14:00:00	PHILIPPINES	0-13 (0-7)	MYANMAR	Group B
5	09 Oct,15	11:30:00	MYANMAR	1-3 (0-3)	AUSTRALIA	Group B
6	09 Oct,15	14:00:00	PHILIPPINES	3-10 (1-6)	LAOS	Group B
9	10 Oct,15	11:30:00	AUSTRALIA	13-0 (7-0)	PHILIPPINES	Group B
10	10 Oct,15	14:00:00	VIETNAM	2-1 (1-0)	MYANMAR	Group B
13	11 Oct,15	11:30:00	PHILIPPINES	1-19 (0-3)	VIETNAM	Group B
14	11 Oct,15	14:00:00	LAOS	2-15 (0-7)	AUSTRALIA	Group B
17	12 Oct,15	11:30:00	MYANMAR	12-4 (5-1)	LAOS	Group B
18	12 Oct,15	14:00:00	VIETNAM	5-6 (2-4)	AUSTRALIA	Group B

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
AUSTRALIA	4	4	0	0	37	8	29	12
VIETNAM	4	3	0	1	39	9	30	9
MYANMAR	4	2	0	2	27	9	18	6
LAOS	4	1	0	3	17	43	-26	3
PHILIPPINES	4	0	0	4	4	55	-51	0

## SEMI FINAL

No.	Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B	Group
21	14 Oct,15	16:00:00	THAILAND	6-0 (0-0)	VIETNAM	Semi Finals
22	14 Oct,15	19:00:00	AUSTRALIA	6-2 (3-0)	MALAYSIA	Semi Finals

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
THAILAND	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
AUSTRALIA	1	1	0	0	6	2	4	3
MALAYSIA	1	0	0	1	2	6	-4	0
VIETNAM	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	0

## 3RD/4TH PLACING

No.	Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B	Group
23	16 Oct,15	16:00:00	VIETNAM	5-6 (3-3)	MALAYSIA	3rd/4th Placing

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
MALAYSIA	1	1	0	0	6	5	1	3
VIETNAM	1	0	0	1	5	6	-1	0

## FINAL

No.	Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B	Group
24	16 Oct,15	19:00:00	THAILAND	5-3 (0-0)	AUSTRALIA	Final

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
THAILAND	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	3
AUSTRALIA	1	0	0	1	3	5	-2	0



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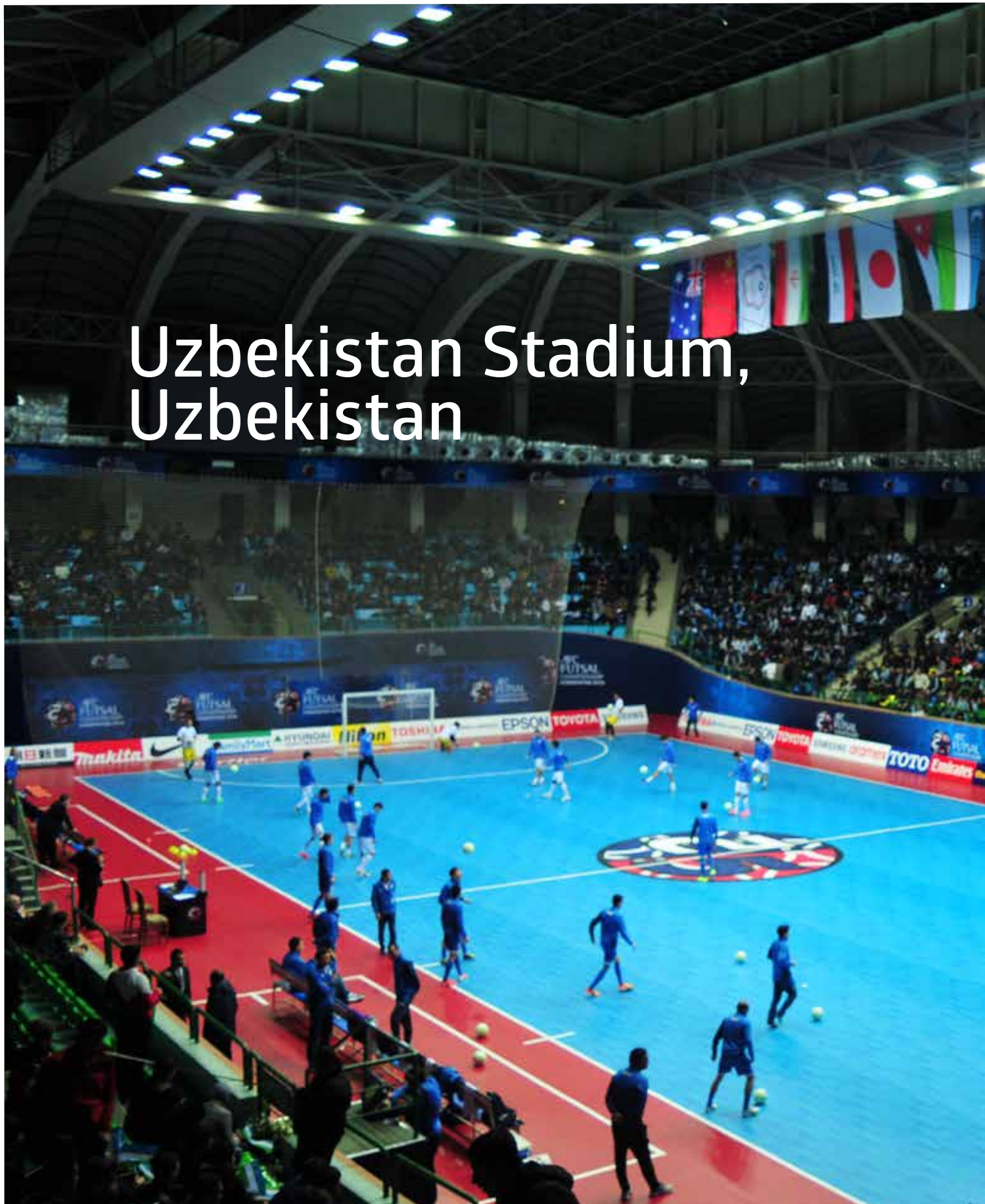
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