

AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 1 November 2023

No	Competition	Defendant	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC U20 Asian Cup Uzbekistan 2023, Uzbekistan vs. Australia on 11 March 2023	Uzbekistan player, Mr. Jabborov Shakhriyor (AFC/149614/UZB)	Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in a Player's Sample  (Article 6, AFC Anti-Doping Regulations 2021)	A prohibited substance was found in the Defendant's sample.	1. Mr. Jabborov Shakhriyor (AFC/149614/UZB) has committed an offence under Article 6 of the AFC Anti-Doping Regulations 2021.  2. Mr. Jabborov Shakhriyor (AFC/149614/UZB) is subject to a period of ineligibility for four (4) years, the effect of which is that he shall be banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity (which includes, inter alia, all domestic, international, friendly and official fixtures) for the duration. Such period shall be considered to have commenced on 17 April 2023, being the date on which the provisional suspension (imposed via Decision VC 20230415DC01) was notified (or deemed to be notified) to the player Mr. Jabborov Shakhriyor (AFC/149614/UZB).	VVC 20231101DC01
2	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) vs. Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) on 19 September 2023	Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS)	Team misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Five (5) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee, i.e. team misconduct.	1. Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,250/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 3.1 of the AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2023/24.  2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.  3. Johor Darul Ta'zim (MAS) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20231101DC02
3	AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Afghanistan vs. Indonesia on 9 October 2023	Football Association of Indonesia	Team misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Four (4) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee, i.e. team misconduct.	1. Football Association of Indonesia is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,250/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.  2. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the partially suspended sanction as pronounced in Decision VVC 20220708DC02 (i.e. USD900/-) is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied.  3. The total fine of USD3,150/- shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.  4. Football Association of Indonesia is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20231101DC03
4	AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Vietnam vs. Korea Republic on 11 October 2023	Vietnam Football Federation	Team misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Four (4) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee, i.e. team misconduct.	1. Vietnam Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.  2. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the partially suspended sanction as pronounced in Decision VVC 20221220DC10 (i.e. USD1,350/-) is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied.  3. The total fine of USD2,850/- shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.  4. Vietnam Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20231101DC04
5	AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Malaysia vs. Uzbekistan on 9 October 2023	Football Association of Malaysia	Team misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Three (3) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee, i.e. team misconduct.	1. Football Association of Malaysia is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,125/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.  2. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the partially suspended sanction as pronounced in Decision VVC 20220708DC01 (i.e. USD1,125/-) is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied.  3. The total fine of USD2,250/- shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.  4. Football Association of Malaysia is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20231101DC05

6	AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Brunei Darussalam vs. Bahrain on 9 October 2023	Bahrain player, Mr. Jassam Saleh Hasan Mansoor Anan (AFC/62440/BHR)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for striking an opponent's face, an act of violent conduct.	<p>1. Mr. Jassam Saleh Hasan Mansoor Anan (AFC/62440/BHR) is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Brunei Darussalam vs. Bahrain on 9 October 2023.</p> <p>2. One (1) match suspension was served in the AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers) match Kuwait vs. Bahrain on 11 October 2023.</p> <p>3. The remaining two (2) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. Mr. Jassam Saleh Hasan Mansoor Anan (AFC/62440/BHR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Jassam Saleh Hasan Mansoor Anan (AFC/62440/BHR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC06
7	AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Qatar vs. Myanmar on 9 September 2023	Myanmar player, Mr. Htoo Myat Khant (AFC/137301/MYA)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for using excessive force when challenging for the ball, an act of serious foul play.	<p>1. Mr. Htoo Myat Khant (AFC/137301/MYA) is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Laos vs. Australia on 6 September 2023.</p> <p>2. The two (2) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Mr. Htoo Myat Khant (AFC/137301/MYA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Htoo Myat Khant (AFC/137301/MYA) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC07
8	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Wuhan Three Towns FC (CHN) vs. Hanoi FC (VIE) on 24 October 2023	Hanoi FC (VIE) player, Mr. Diederick Joel Tagueu Tadjou (AFC/162261/CMR)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for kicking an opponent's neck with excessive force when challenging for the ball, an act of serious foul play.	<p>1. Mr. Diederick Joel Tagueu Tadjou (AFC/162261/CMR) is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Wuhan Three Towns FC (CHN) vs. Hanoi FC (VIE) on 24 October 2023.</p> <p>2. The two (2) match suspensions shall be served in the AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage) matches as follows:</p> <p>2.1. Hanoi FC (VIE) vs. Wuhan Three Towns FC (CHN) on 8 November 2023; and</p> <p>2.2. Pohang Steelers (KOR) vs. Hanoi FC (VIE) on 29 November 2023.</p> <p>3. Mr. Diederick Joel Tagueu Tadjou (AFC/162261/CMR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Diederick Joel Tagueu Tadjou (AFC/162261/CMR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC08
9	AFC Cup 2023/24 (Group Stage), Al Arabi (KUW) vs. Al Riffa (BHR) on 23 October 2023	Al Arabi (KUW) player, Mr. Jumaa Alzlit (AFC/150206/SYR)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying the opposing team an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal.	<p>1. Mr. Jumaa Alzlit (AFC/150206/SYR) is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Al Arabi (KUW) vs. Al Riffa (BHR) on 23 October 2023.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension shall be served in the AFC Cup 2023/24 (Group Stage) match Al Riffa (BHR) vs. Al Arabi (KUW) on 6 November 2023.</p> <p>3. Mr. Jumaa Alzlit (AFC/150206/SYR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Jumaa Alzlit (AFC/150206/SYR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC09

10	AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Malaysia vs. Uzbekistan on 9 October 2023	Uzbekistan player, Mr. Khamroev Ilkhomjon (AFC/101561/UZB)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal.	<p>1. Mr. Khamroev Ilkhomjon (AFC/101561/UZB) is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Malaysia vs. Uzbekistan on 9 October 2023.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension was served in the AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers) match Uzbekistan vs. Iraq on 11 October 2023.</p> <p>3. Mr. Khamroev Ilkhomjon (AFC/101561/UZB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Khamroev Ilkhomjon (AFC/101561/UZB) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC10
11	AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), India vs. Myanmar on 9 October 2023	India player, Mr. Scott Moraes (AFC/162535/IND)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball outside of his own penalty area.	<p>1. Mr. Scott Moraes (AFC/162535/IND) is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match India vs. Myanmar on 9 October 2023.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension was served in the AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers) match Palestine vs. India on 11 October 2023.</p> <p>3. Mr. Scott Moraes (AFC/162535/IND) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Scott Moraes (AFC/162535/IND) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC11
12	AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Afghanistan vs. Indonesia on 9 October 2023	Indonesia player, Mr. Syauiq Saud (AFC/114540/IDN)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball.	<p>1. Mr. Syauiq Saud (AFC/114540/IDN) is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Afghanistan vs. Indonesia on 9 October 2023.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension was served in the AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers) match Indonesia vs. Saudi Arabia on 11 October 2023.</p> <p>3. Mr. Syauiq Saud (AFC/114540/IDN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Syauiq Saud (AFC/114540/IDN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC12
13	AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Afghanistan vs. Indonesia on 9 October 2023	Indonesia Head Coach, Mr. Marcos Aurelio Sorato (AFC/120336/BRA)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for delaying the restart of play by the opposing team.	<p>1. Mr. Marcos Aurelio Sorato (AFC/120336/BRA) is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Afghanistan vs. Indonesia on 9 October 2023.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension was served in the AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers) match Indonesia vs. Saudi Arabia on 11 October 2023.</p> <p>3. Mr. Marcos Aurelio Sorato (AFC/120336/BRA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Marcos Aurelio Sorato (AFC/120336/BRA) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC13
14	AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Syria vs. Oman on 6 September 2023	Syrian Football Association	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Members of the Defendant's Team Official Delegation failed to respect post-match protocol and undertake the fair-play handshake with the opponents and referees.	<p>1. Syrian Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Syrian Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC14

15	AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Syria vs. Oman on 6 September 2023	Syria player, Mr. Oliver Isak Kass Kawo (AFC/147485/SYR)	Damage to property (Article 52, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant caused damage to the area outside the team dressing room.	<p>1. Mr. Oliver Isak Kass Kawo (AFC/147485/SYR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 52 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Mr. Oliver Isak Kass Kawo (AFC/147485/SYR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC15
16	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Yokohama F. Marinos (JPN) vs. Incheon United FC (KOR) on 19 September 2023	Incheon United FC (KOR)	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Spectator(s) belonging to the Defendant displayed one (1) banner bearing a political message, an act of improper conduct.	<p>1. Incheon United FC (KOR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 39.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Incheon United FC (KOR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC16
17	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Sepahan SC (IRN) vs. Al Ittihad (KSA) on 2 October 2023	Sepahan SC (IRN)	<p>Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Provoking the general public (Article 55, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Integrity of Conduct (Article 70, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Duty of neutrality, loyalty, and confidentiality (Article 72, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Participating Clubs and Member</p>	<p>1) The Defendant: (i) displayed and persisted in displaying a military and/or political statue in the area surrounding the field of play and religious, military and/or political banner(s) in the Stadium; (ii) created an unsafe and unstable security environment within the Stadium which led to the cancellation of the Match; (iii) did not act in a politically neutral manner; and (iv) caused reputational damage to the AFC, the AFC Champions League Competition and Asian football generally.</p> <p>2) The Defendant displayed and persisted in displaying: (i) a military and/or political statue in the area surrounding the field of play; and (ii) religious, military and/or political banner(s) in the Stadium, acts which provoked the general public during the Match.</p> <p>3) The Defendant failed to: (i) comply with and implement existing safety rules (e.g. AFC regulations) and take every safety precaution demanded by the circumstances before, during and after the Match and once an incident occurred; (ii) ensure the safety of the Match Officials, Players and Officials of the visiting team during their stay; and (iii) ensure that law and order was maintained in the Stadium and its immediate surroundings and that the Match was organised</p>	<p>1. The AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage) match between Sepahan SC (IRN) and Al Ittihad (KSA) which was scheduled to take place on 2 October 2023 is forfeited by Sepahan SC (IRN).</p> <p>2. Accordingly, applying Article 25.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, Sepahan SC (IRN) shall be considered to have lost the AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage) match between Sepahan SC (IRN) and Al Ittihad (KSA) which was scheduled to take place on 2 October 2023 by a score of 3-0.</p> <p>3. Sepahan SC (IRN) is ordered to pay a total fine of USD200,000/- which shall be settled within thirty (30) days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. No match subsidy shall be paid to Sepahan SC (IRN) in respect of the AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage) match between Sepahan SC (IRN) and Al Ittihad (KSA) which was scheduled to take place on 2 October 2023. To the extent that any such subsidy has already been paid, it shall be repaid to the AFC by Sepahan SC (IRN) within thirty (30) days from the date that this decision is communicated.</p> <p>5. Sepahan SC (IRN) is banned from playing its next three (3) matches in AFC competitions at the Naghsh-E-Jahan Stadium in Isfahan, Islamic Republic of Iran.</p> <p>6. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the implementation of the ban applicable to the third match of the three (3) matches referred to in Paragraph 5 of this Decision is suspended for a probationary period of three (3) years. Should another violation of a similar nature occur within the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement.</p> <p>7. Sepahan SC (IRN) is warned that it should remove the relevant statue and banners from the Naghsh-E-Jahan Stadium in Isfahan, Islamic Republic of Iran for all future matches taking place there in AFC competitions, noting that any repeat violation may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC17
18	AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Kyrgyz Republic vs. Islamic Republic of Iran on 9 October 2023	Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran	Team misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Four (4) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee, i.e. team misconduct.	<p>1. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the partially suspended sanction as pronounced in Decision VVC 20230324DC07 (i.e. USD675/-) is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied.</p> <p>3. The total fine of USD2,175/- shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC18
19	AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Kyrgyz Republic vs. Islamic Republic of Iran on 9 October 2023	The Kyrgyz Football Union	Team misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Three (3) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee, i.e. team misconduct.	<p>1. The Kyrgyz Football Union is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,125/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the partially suspended sanction as pronounced in Decision VVC 20220708DC07 (i.e. USD1,406/-) is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied.</p> <p>3. The total fine of USD2,531/- shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. The Kyrgyz Football Union is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC19



20	AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Qatar vs. Myanmar on 9 September 2023	Qatar Football Association	Official Countdown (Article 2.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Qatar Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</li> <li>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</li> <li>3. Qatar Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</li> </ol>	VVC 20231101DC20
21	AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Japan vs. Pakistan on 6 September 2023	Pakistan Football Federation	Official Countdown (Article 2.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pakistan Football Federation is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</li> <li>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</li> <li>3. Pakistan Football Federation is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</li> </ol>	VVC 20231101DC21
22	AFC Cup 2023/24 (Group Stage), Haiphong FC (VIE) vs. PSM Makassar (IDN) on 21 September 2023	Haiphong FC (VIE)	Official Countdown (Article 2.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Haiphong FC (VIE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</li> <li>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</li> <li>3. Haiphong FC (VIE) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</li> </ol>	VVC 20231101DC22
23	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Sharjah FC (UAE) on 18 September 2023	Al Sadd SC (QAT)	Official Countdown (Article 2.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Al Sadd SC (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</li> <li>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</li> <li>3. Al Sadd SC (QAT) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</li> </ol>	VVC 20231101DC23
24	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Sharjah FC (UAE) on 18 September 2023	Sharjah FC (UAE)	Official Countdown (Article 2.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sharjah FC (UAE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,875/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</li> <li>2. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the partially suspended sanction as pronounced in Decision VVC 20220701DC03 (i.e. USD750/-) is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied.</li> <li>3. The total fine of USD2,625/- shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</li> <li>4. Sharjah FC (UAE) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</li> </ol>	VVC 20231101DC24
25	AFC Cup 2023/24 (Group Stage), Al Kahrabaa SC (IRQ) vs. Kuwait SC (KUW) on 19 September 2023	Kuwait SC (KUW)	Official Countdown (Article 2.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the first half of the match.</li> <li>ii) The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kuwait SC (KUW) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,750/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</li> <li>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</li> <li>3. Kuwait SC (KUW) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</li> </ol>	VVC 20231101DC25
26	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs. Navbahor (UZB) on 18 September 2023	Al Hilal SFC (KSA)	Official Countdown (Article 2.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the first half of the match.</li> <li>ii) The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Al Hilal SFC (KSA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,500/- for violating Article 2.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</li> <li>2. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the partially suspended sanction as pronounced in Decision VVC 20230530DC01 (i.e. USD1,095/-) is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied.</li> <li>3. The total fine of USD4,595/- shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this Decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</li> <li>4. Al Hilal SFC (KSA) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.</li> </ol>	VVC 20231101DC26

27	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Navbahor (UZB) vs. Nassaji Mazandaran FC (IRN) on 23 October 2023	Nassaji Mazandaran FC (IRN) player, Mr. Saber Hardani Kherad (AFC/144287/IRN)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for kicking an opponent's leg with excessive force, an act of serious foul play.	<p>1. Mr. Saber Hardani Kherad (AFC/144287/IRN) is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Navbahor (UZB) vs. Nassaji Mazandaran FC (IRN) on 23 October 2023.</p> <p>2. The two (2) match suspensions shall be served in the AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage) as follows:</p> <p>2.1 Nassaji Mazandaran FC (IRN) vs. Navbahor (UZB) on 6 November 2023; and</p> <p>2.2 Nassaji Mazandaran FC (IRN) vs. Mumbai City FC (IND) on 28 November 2023.</p> <p>3. Mr. Saber Hardani Kherad (AFC/144287/IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Saber Hardani Kherad (AFC/144287/IRN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC27
28	AFC U23 Asian Cup 2024 (Qualifiers), Brunei Darussalam vs. Syria on 9 September 2023	Jordan Football Association	Ambulances at Stadium (Article 70, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant failed to provide two (2) ambulances at the Stadium ninety (90) minutes before the commencement of the match.	<p>1. Jordan Football Association is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 70.2 (read together with Article 70.1) of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Jordan Football Association is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC28
29	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Preliminary), Lee Man (HKG) vs. Bali United FC (IDN) on 16 August 2023	Lee Man (HKG)	Clean Stadium (Article 63, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant failed to deliver a clean stadium for the match by failing to remove and/or undertake the concealment of any unauthorised advertising.	<p>1. Lee Man (HKG) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 63.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Lee Man (HKG) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC29
30	AFC Champions League 2023/24 (Group Stage), Pakhtakor (UZB) vs. Al Ain FC (UAE) on 19 September 2023	Pakhtakor (UZB)	<p>Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Organisation of Matches (Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	Two (2) spectators belonging to the Defendant invaded the field of play during and after the match, an act of improper conduct.	<p>1. Pakhtakor (UZB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. Pakhtakor (UZB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 64.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. The total fine of USD10,000/- shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. Pakhtakor (UZB) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20231101DC30