

41th AFC Disciplinary Committee on 21 April 2017

No	Competitions	Defendant	Matters	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Air Force Club (IRQ) vs. Safa SC (LIB) on 18 April 2017	Safa SC (LIB) player, Mr. Kassem Leila	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Art 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying the opposing team an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Kassem Leila is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match Air Force Club (IRQ) vs. Safa SC (LIB) on 18 April 2017. 2. The one (1) match suspension was served in the AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) match Safa SC (LIB) vs. Al Wahda (SYR) on 2 May 2017. 3. Mr. Kassem Leila is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code). 4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code. 5. Mr. Kassem Leila is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment. 	VTC 20170503DC01
2	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Home United FC (SIN) vs. Yadanarbon FC (MYA) on 18 April 2017	Home United FC (SIN) player, Mr. Sirina Camara	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Art 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for striking an opponent team player's face with his hand when not challenging the ball.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Sirina Camara is suspended for two (2) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match Home United FC (SIN) vs. Yadanarbon FC (MYA) on 18 April 2017. 2. The two (2) match suspension shall be served in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code). 3. Mr. Sirina Camara is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/ in accordance with Article 48.2 of the Code. 4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code. 5. Mr. Sirina Camara is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment. 	VTC 20170503DC02
3	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Home United FC (SIN) vs. Yadanarbon FC (MYA) on 18 April 2017	Yadanarbon FC (MYA) player, Mr. Yan Paing	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Art 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for stamping on an opponent player's knee when not challenging for the ball.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Yan Paing is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match Home United FC (SIN) vs. Yadanarbon FC (MYA) on 18 April 2017. 2. One (1) match of the suspension was served in the AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) match Yadanarbon FC (MYA) vs. Than Quang Ninh (VIE) on 2 May 2017. 3. The remaining two (2) match suspension shall be served in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code). 4. Mr. Yan Paing is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/ in accordance with Article 48.2 of the Code. 5. Mr. Yan Paing is given a stern warning for his failure to immediately vacate the field of play. 6. Mr. Yan Paing is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment. 	VTC 20170503DC03

4	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Ceres Negros FC (PHI) vs. Hanoi FC (VIE) on 19 April 2017	Hanoi FC (VIE) player, Mr. Hoang Vu Olaleye Samson	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Art 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for headbutting an opponent when not challenging for the ball.	<p>1. Mr. Hoang Vu Olaleye Samson is suspended for three (3) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match Ceres Negros FC (PHI) vs. Hanoi FC (VIE) on 19 April 2017.</p> <p>2. One (1) match of the suspension was served in the AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) match Hanoi FC (VIE) vs. Felda United FC (MAS) on 3 May 2017.</p> <p>3. The remaining two (2) match suspension shall be served in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>4. Mr. Hoang Vu Olaleye Samson is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/ in accordance with Article 48.2 of the Code.</p> <p>5. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>6. Mr. Hoang Vu Olaleye Samson is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VTC 20170503DC04
5	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Home United FC (SIN) vs. Yadanarbon FC (MYA) on 18 April 2017	Yadanarbon FC (MYA) player, Mr. Thet Naing	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Art 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for aggressively striking him on the hand at the end of the match.	<p>1. Mr. Thet Naing is suspended for six (6) matches for violating, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match Home United FC (SIN) vs. Yadanarbon FC (MYA) on 18 April 2017.</p> <p>2. One (1) match of the suspension was served in the AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) match Yadanarbon FC (MYA) vs. Than Quang Ninh (VIE) on 2 May 2017.</p> <p>3. The remaining five (5) match suspension shall be served in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>4. Mr. Thet Naing is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- in accordance with Article 49.2 of the Code.</p> <p>5. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>6. Mr. Thet Naing is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VTC 20170503DC05
6	AFC Cup 2017 (Group Stage) Nejme SC (LIB) VS. Al Wehdad (JOR) on 17 April 2017	Nejme SC (LIB)	<p>Discrimination (Art 58, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for spectator conduct (Art 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Organisation of Matches (Art 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	<p>The Defendant spectator(s) chanted at the away supporters during the match (translation) : (i) "Shia...Shia"; (ii) "on my d'ck, Al- Wehdad and Yasser Arafat"; and (iii) other phrases relating to Palestine and Palestinian refugee camps in Jordan, an action undertaken to offend the dignity of: (i) Palestinians; and/or (ii) followers of the Sunni sect of Islam, through the use of contemptuous, discriminatory or denigratory words concerning religion and/or political opinion.</p> <p>Second spectator misconduct case (first involving discrimination) for Defendant during the recidivism period.</p>	<p>1. Nejme SC (LIB) is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000/- for violating Article 58.1 read together with Articles 64.1 and 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>2. Nejme SC (LIB) is ordered to play two (2) matches without spectators. This order shall apply to the next match in AFC club competitions hosted by Nejme SC (LIB) in Lebanon. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the Code, one (1) match of this order is suspended for a probationary period of two (2) years. Should another violation of Article 58 or future equivalent of the Code occur within the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement.</p> <p>3. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>4. Nejme SC (LIB) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VTC 20170503DC06

7	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) Eastern SC (HKG) vs. Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) on 26 April 2017	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	<p>Discrimination (Art 58, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for spectator conduct (Art 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	<p>The Defendant spectator(s) displayed a banner which stated (translation): "<i>Annihilate British Dogs, Exterminate Hong Kong Independence Poison</i>" an action undertaken to offend the dignity of: (i) home team supporters; and/or (ii) persons of Hong Kong origin, through the use of contemptuous, discriminatory or denigratory words concerning a political opinion and/or national origin.</p> <p>Fourth spectator misconduct case (first involving discrimination) for Defendant during the recidivism period.</p>	<p>1. Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD22,500/- for violating Article 58.1 read together with 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>2. Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) is ordered to play two (2) matches without spectators. This order shall apply to the next matches in AFC club competitions hosted by Guangzhou Evergrande (CHN) in China. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the Code, this order is suspended for a probationary period of two (2) years. Should another violation of Article 58 or future equivalent of the Code occur within the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement.</p> <p>3. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>4. Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VTC 20170503DC07
8	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) Suwon Samsung Bluewings (KOR) vs. Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) on 26 April 2017	Kawasaki Frontale (JPN)	<p>Discrimination (Art 58, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p> <p>Liability for spectator conduct (Art 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	<p>The Defendant spectator(s) displayed a "<i>Rising Sun</i>" flag, an action undertaken to offend the dignity of: (i) home team supporters; and/or (ii) people of South Korea origin, through the use of a contemptuous, discriminatory or denigratory action ("display of a flag") concerning a political opinion and/or national origin.</p> <p>First spectator misconduct case for the Defendant during the recidivism period.</p>	<p>1. Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD15,000/- for violating Article 58.1 read together with 65.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>2. Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) is ordered to play one (1) match without spectators. This order shall apply to the next match in AFC club competitions hosted by Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) in Japan. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the Code, this order is suspended for a probationary period of one (1) year. Should another violation of Article 58 or future equivalent of the Code occur within the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement.</p> <p>3. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>4. Kawasaki Frontale (JPN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VTC 20170503DC08
9	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) vs. Al Taawoun FC (KSA) on 25 April 2017	Al Taawoun FC (KSA) Team Administration Officer, Mr. Abdullah Saleh I Alabouali	<p>Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Art 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)</p>	<p>The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for throwing a water bottle into the field of play in dissent against the referee decision.</p>	<p>1. Mr. Abdullah Saleh I Alabouali is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match PFC Lokomotiv (UZB) vs. Al Taawoun FC (KSA) on 25 April 2017.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension shall be served in the following match in the AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage):</p> <p>2.1 Al Taawoun FC (KSA) vs. Esteghlal FC (IRN) on 9 May 2017 (automatic suspension).</p> <p>3. Mr. Abdullah Saleh I Alabouali is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/ in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Abdullah Saleh I Alabouali is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VTC 20170503DC09

10	AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage) Al Jazira (UAE) vs. Lekhwiya SC (QAT) on 25 April 2017	Al Jazira (UAE) player, Mr. Fares Juma Hasan Juma Al Saadi	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Art 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for denying the opposing team an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.	<p>1. Mr. Fares Juma Hasan Juma Al Saadi is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion from the match Al Jazira (UAE) vs. Lekhwiya SC (QAT) on 25 April 2017.</p> <p>2. The one (1) match suspension shall be served in the following match in the AFC Champions League 2017 (Group Stage):</p> <p>2.1 Esteghlal Khuzestan FC (IRN) vs. Al Jazira (UAE) on 9 May 2017 (automatic suspension).</p> <p>3. Mr. Fares Juma Hasan Juma Al Saadi is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- in accordance with Article 48.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (Code).</p> <p>4. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Fares Juma Hasan Juma Al Saadi is informed that a repeat violation of this provision will be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VTC 20170503DC10
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