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Dear Friends

On behalf of the AFC, I am delighted to present to you this AFC Asian Cup History Book which captures so many stories of the glory of the AFC Asian Cup, our flagship competition for national teams.

In every chapter the drama, glory, disappointment and outstanding achievement are detailed – bringing to life the stark statistics of every match played in this historic competition.

The book also illustrates the outstanding development of the AFC Asian Cup over the decades culminating in the 17th edition in the United Arab Emirates.

It was, without doubt, the most exciting and best-ever tournament that the AFC has staged, and our thanks go to not only the 24 competing teams but also to the 57 top Asian match officials who took charge of the matches along with three colleagues from CONCACAF.

The match officials were supported for the first time by the Video Assistant Referee (VAR) system from the quarter-final stages onwards, as the AFC continues to embrace technological development by working with the world’s leading suppliers in this field.

With a record prize fund of almost US$15m at AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019, US$5m was awarded to Qatar who lifted the new glittering trophy on February 1.

We thank everyone, from the UAE Government, Local Organising Committee to the wonderful volunteers, who so successfully provided the perfect stage for the best players in Asia.

This book details the drama of the new innovative and inclusive qualifying competition which led to our 24 top teams reaching the 2019 final tournament, including first time finalists – the Philippines and Kyrgyz Republic and the new Yemen who last appeared as South Yemen.

None of this would have been possible without the support and unity of our Member Associations, who embraced the new qualifying competition and supported the AFC Vision and Mission objective of staging top-level competitions.

To all the readers of this history book, I hope it fills many hours of reading and evokes reflections on a tournament that is now sitting proudly among the best in the world.

Salman Bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa
AFC President
Introduction to the AFC Asian Cup

From its humble beginnings in 1956, the AFC Asian Cup™ has developed into the continent’s premier football tournament, bringing together the top national teams from the length and breadth of Asia to compete for one of international football’s most sought-after prizes every four years.

The tournament had its roots in the formation of the Asian Football Confederation in Manila in 1954. The 12 founding members of the AFC sought to shape the development of the game in Asia and one of the keys to achieving that aim was the organisation of a regional competition for the continent’s national sides.

Some two years later, the first-ever AFC Asian Cup™ was staged in Hong Kong with eight Member Associations vying for the right to be declared champions of Asia.

Over half a century later, the AFC Asian Cup™ has grown to encompass teams from throughout the continent and has become the barometer by which the continually changing balance of power in Asian football is measured.

From the dominance of Korea Republic in the early years of the competition, the AFC Asian Cup™ became the preserve of the Islamic Republic of Iran who won three consecutive tournaments from 1968 to 1976.

During the 1980s, the Gulf states asserted themselves with Kuwait – in 1980 – becoming the first Arab side to win the competition, before Saudi Arabia claimed three of the next four titles, reaching the final five times in a row.

Japan’s AFC Asian Cup™ victories in 1992, 2000 and 2004 then signalled a shift in power back to East Asia at the turn of the millennium.

2007 saw the competition being co-hosted for the first time, with Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam providing the backdrop for the 14th edition of the AFC Asian Cup™. Iraq sensationally defeated Saudi Arabia to clinch the title in Southeast Asia, with the fairy-tale win a clear sign of football’s unerring ability to bring people together.

Four years on Japan claimed a record fourth AFC Asian Cup™ success, before defeated finalists Australia regrouped to claim the trophy on home soil in 2015 and Qatar emerged as 2019 winners in the United Arab Emirates.

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The AFC Asian Cup’s evolution continued at UAE 2019, as a record number of 24 teams competed for Continental glory across eight venues during a month of pulsating action.

Qatar’s title success, sealed courtesy of a 3-1 win over four-time champions Japan in the final, would prove to be a fitting finale to a tournament which had scaled new heights both on and off the pitch.

Elsewhere, Jordan and Australia progressed from Group B, and Korea Republic registered three successive victories to top Group C and go through to the knockout phase despite the delayed arrival of talisman Son Heung-min. Under the wily guidance of head coach Carlos Queiroz, the Islamic Republic of Iran impressed en route to a first-place finish in Group D, as indeed did Qatar who, thanks in part to the four goals Almoez Ali bagged against DPR Korea, scored 10 times to claim pole position in Group E.

Japan, on the back of three wins from three, comprehensively won Group F ahead of Uzbekistan and Oman to advance with relative ease and keep alive their hopes of lifting an unprecedented fifth AFC Asian Cup crown.

With a place in the last eight on offer, Vietnam – having qualified for the Round of 16 on the fair play rule ahead of Syria – then continued their sensational run by edging Jordan 4-2 on penalties to be the first team to book their place in the quarter-finals.

They were to be joined by China PR when second-half strikes from Xiao Zhi and Gao Lin secured a narrow 2-1 win over Thailand, while Iran maintained their unbeaten record after downing Oman 2-0 in a gripping encounter that saw goalkeeper Alireza Beiranvand save an early penalty before Alireza Jahanbakhsh and Ashkan Dejagah scored to keep the Central Asians on track for their first title since 1976.

Japan and Australia also maintained their early impetus, Takehiro Tomiyasu’s effort helping the East Asians beat Saudi Arabia 1-0, and goalkeeper Mat Ryan saving two penalties in a tense shootout victory as Graham Arnold’s Socceroos despatched Uzbekistan following a goalless draw in Al Ain.

A late penalty from Ahmed Khalil ensured the UAE survived a stirring Kyrgyz Republic fightback to seal a hard-fought 3-2 success, drama which was followed 24 hours later by Korea Republic’s 2-1 defeat of Bahrain – a win guaranteed by defender Kim Jin-su’s terrific header.
Japan’s success was to set up a dream final between one of the competition’s perennial heavyweights and Qatar, who extinguished the UAE’s hopes of claiming a first-ever AFC Asian Cup title with a thumping 4-0 victory in Abu Dhabi.

With some 36,776 spectators watching on at an atmospheric Zayed Sports City Stadium, it was to be the Qataris who took the lead through Almoez Ali’s acrobatic finish beyond goalkeeper Shuichi Gonda – his ninth goal of the campaign and one which helped him surpass Iran legend Ali Daei’s record of eight goals at a single edition of the tournament set in 1996. Another thunderbolt from Hatim doubled Qatar’s lead on 27 minutes and, despite Takumi Minamino pulling one back for Japan early in the second period, Akram Afif’s accuracy from 12 yards – following Maya Yoshida’s VAR reviewed handball – ensured Qatar were not to be denied as they brought the curtain down on four weeks of high-octane entertainment in the Emirates.

Qatar duly completed the quarter-final line-up, this time Bassam Al Rawi’s pinpoint free-kick proving enough to send Felix Sanchez’s side into the next round at the expense of 2007 champions Iraq.

With VAR now available, Ritsu Doan’s 57th minute penalty in a 1-0 win over Vietnam subsequently eased Japan through to the semi-finals, a run to the final four which was to be matched in emphatic style by Iran who flexed their considerable muscles once again throughout a convincing 3-0 defeat of China.

In the other quarter-finals, Ali Mabkhout struck on 68 minutes as the UAE beat Australia 1-0 to advance, while a superb second-half Abdelaziz Hatim goal from distance helped Qatar edge Korea Republic 1-0 and continue their impressive campaign.

Yuya Osaka scored his third and fourth goals of UAE 2019 as Iran’s adventure ended after a 3-0 semi-final defeat to Japan, Hajime Moriyasu’s charges finding the net three times in a decisive second-half display which appeared to augur well for the final.

Qatar’s Almoez Ali scored a record-breaking ninth goal in the final against Japan.
## Tournament Result

### 2019: United Arab Emirates

**Quarter-finals**

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Tournament Result

Final

Japan v Qatar
18:00, 25 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 39,804

Referee: Ravshan Irmatov (Uzbekistan)

0-1 (0-0) (JPN) Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 39,804

Referee: Christopher Beath (Australia)

Qatar v United Arab Emirates
18:00, 24 Jan, 2019
Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium, Al-Dhaidi
Attendance: 38,942

Referee: Cesar Pacheco (Mexico)

0-2 (0-0) (QAT) Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 13,791

Referee: Mohammed Abdulla Hassan (United Arab Emirates)

United Arab Emirates v Australia
18:00, 25 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 20,503

Referee: Ryuj Sako (Japan)

0-0 (0-0) (UAE) Al Nahyan Stadium, 08

UAE

1-0 (0-0) (QAT) Al Nahyan Stadium, 08

United Arab Emirates v Australia
0-0 (0-0) (IRN) Al Nahyan Stadium, 08

Korea Republic v Japan
17:00, 25 Jan, 2019
Ali bin Ali Stadium, Doha
Attendance: 17,901

Referee: Narhat Irmatov (Uzbekistan)

Quarter-Finals

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Quarter-Finals

Saudi Arabia v Japan
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**Round of 16**

**Qatar v Iraq**
20:00, 21 Jan, 2019
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 14,701

Referee: Muhammad Tasiu (Singapore)

1-0 (2-0) (QAT) Al Rawi 62

**GAT**

2-0 (1-1) (KOR) Hwang Hee-chan 44, Kim Jin-su 105+2; (KOR) Al Rawi 77

Referee: Kim Su-jin (South Korea)

**Japan v Saudi Arabia**
18:00, 21 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 8,422

Referee: Borkelmans (Belgium)

0-0 (2-0) (JPN) Tomyoshiba 20

**United Arab Emirates v Kyrgyz Republic**
21:00, 21 Jan, 2019
Sharjah Stadium, Sharjah
Attendance: 6,832

Referee: Torkamand (Uzbekistan)

0-0 (2-0) (UAE) Rashid Al Matrooshi 77

**Korea Republic v Thailand**
18:00, 21 Jan, 2019
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 6,809

Referee: Khanom (Thailand)

0-0 (3-0) (KOR) Lee Young-jun 67, Lee Chung-yong 86, Lee Sang-min 89+1

**Thailand v China P.R.**
15:00, 20 Jan, 2019
Al Maktoum Stadium, Dubai
Attendance: 7,658

Referee: Youcef Hadjibrahim (Morocco)

0-0 (2-0) (THA) Plengphol 80, Pakapoom 85

**Korea Republic v Iraq**
18:00, 20 Jan, 2019
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi
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Referee: Kassab (Lebanon)

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2019: United Arab Emirates

Finals Group Stage

GROUP A

United Arab Emirates v Bahrain
20:00, 08 Jan, 2019
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 33,235
Referee: Mohammad Malakdahm (Jordan)

Thailand v India
17:30, 30 Jan, 2019
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 3,235
Referee: Li Keji Man (Hong Kong)

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Chanathip Songkrasin, Toonrakrit Chatthong, Prasit Krit, Thanapong Wongsiri, Pansa Kerdkaew, Sumanya Purisay, Korrakot Wiriyaudomsiri, Chananan Pombuppha, Saranon Anuin, Supachai Jaided, Panas Hemoolgoon, Thitiphan Puangchan, Adisak Krairak, Teerawat Singto, Sanon Atthakhachorn, Khunlorn Srisatra

THA

IND

India v Bahrain
15:00, 10 Jan, 2019
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 4,934
Referee: Cesar Ramos (Mexico)

Syria v Palestine
20:00, 06 Jan, 2019
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 8,471
Referee: Ravshan Irmatov (Uzbekistan)

GROUP B

Australia v Jordan
18:00, 09 Jan, 2019
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 4,834
Referee: Ahmed Alzahrani Al Kafi (Oman)

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**Finals Stage**

**GROUP B**

**Palestine v Jordan**

*15:30, 16 Jan, 2019*

Khalifa bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

Attendance: 11,752

Referee: Jean Carlos Magnier (Brazil)

_Results:_ Palestine 1-1 Jordan (0-0)

**Jordan v Palestine**

*15:00, 10 Jan, 2019*

Khalifa bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

Attendance: 3,132

Referee: Kim Dong-jin (Korea Republic)

_Results:_ Jordan 0-0 Palestine (0-0)

**Korea Republic v Philippines**

*17:30, 07 Jan, 2019*

Railway Club Stadium, Downtown Dubai

Attendance: 22,691

Referee: Mohammed Abdulla Hassan (United Arab Emirates)

_Results:_ Korea Republic 3-1 Philippines (1-0)

**Kyrgyz Republic v Philippines**

*15:00, 07 Jan, 2019*

Rashid Stadium, Dubai

Attendance: 4,217

Referee: Abdulrahman Al Jassim (Qatar)

_Results:_ Kyrgyz Republic 3-1 Philippines (1-0)

**GROUP C**

**Korea Republic v China P.R.**

*15:30, 16 Jan, 2019*

Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi

Attendance: 13,579

Referee: Abdulrahman Al Jassim (Qatar)

_Results:_ Korea Republic 1-0 China P.R. (0-0)

**Kuwait v Singapore**

*17:30, 07 Jan, 2019*

Khalifa bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

Attendance: 3,185

Referee: Naveed Abdulilla Shukralla (Bahrain)

_Results:_ Kuwait 1-0 Singapore (0-0)

**Kuwait v Palestine**

*15:00, 10 Jan, 2019*

Khalifa bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

Attendance: 3,782

Referee: Mohammed Abdulla Hassan (United Arab Emirates)

_Results:_ Kuwait 1-1 Palestine (0-0)

**GROUP D**

**Syria v Jordan**

*17:30, 10 Jan, 2019*

Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi

Attendance: 20,843

Referee: Mohammed Abdulla Hassan (United Arab Emirates)

_Results:_ Syria 0-0 Jordan (0-0)

**Palestine v Jordan**

*17:30, 15 Jan, 2019*

Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi

Attendance: 2,843

Referee: Mohammad Qasim Eissa Sayar (Iraq)

_Results:_ Palestine 0-2 Jordan (0-0)

**Kuwait v Syria**

*15:00, 07 Jan, 2019*

Khalifa bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi

Attendance: 3,782

Referee: Mohammad Abdulla Hassan (United Arab Emirates)

_Results:_ Kuwait 1-1 Syria (0-0)

**Korea Republic v Vietnam**

*15:30, 13 Jan, 2019*

Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi

Attendance: 13,579

Referee: Abdulrahman Al Jassim (Qatar)

_Results:_ Korea Republic 3-0 Vietnam (1-0)

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_Results:_ Singapore 0-0 Vietnam (0-0)

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Referee: Mohammad Qasim Eissa Sayar (Iraq)

_Results:_ Syria 1-1 Palestine (0-0)
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Finals Group Stage

**GROUP C**

Vietnam v Yemen
20:00, 07 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 2,357
Referee: Ahmad Abu Bakar Al Kuwari (Oman)

**GROUP D**

Vietnam v Iraq
20:00, 15 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 15,328
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP E**

Vietnam v Islamic Republic of Iran
20:00, 16 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 16,243
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP F**

Vietnam v Syria
20:00, 16 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 2,357
Referee: Ahmad Abu Bakar Al Kuwari (Oman)

**GROUP G**

Vietnam v Yemen
20:00, 07 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 2,357
Referee: Ahmad Abu Bakar Al Kuwari (Oman)

**GROUP H**

Vietnam v Islamic Republic of Iran
20:00, 16 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 16,243
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP I**

Vietnam v Iraq
20:00, 15 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 15,328
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP J**

Vietnam v Islamic Republic of Iran
20:00, 16 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 16,243
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP K**

Vietnam v Syria
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**GROUP L**

Vietnam v Yemen
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**GROUP M**

Vietnam v Islamic Republic of Iran
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Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 16,243
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP N**

Vietnam v Iraq
20:00, 15 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 15,328
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP O**

Vietnam v Islamic Republic of Iran
20:00, 16 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
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**GROUP P**

Vietnam v Yemen
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Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 2,357
Referee: Ahmad Abu Bakar Al Kuwari (Oman)

**GROUP Q**

Vietnam v Islamic Republic of Iran
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Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
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Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP R**

Vietnam v Iraq
20:00, 15 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 15,328
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP S**

Vietnam v Islamic Republic of Iran
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Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 16,243
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP T**

Vietnam v Yemen
20:00, 07 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 2,357
Referee: Ahmad Abu Bakar Al Kuwari (Oman)

**GROUP U**

Vietnam v Islamic Republic of Iran
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Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
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**GROUP V**

Vietnam v Iraq
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**GROUP W**

Vietnam v Islamic Republic of Iran
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Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP X**

Vietnam v Yemen
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Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 2,357
Referee: Ahmad Abu Bakar Al Kuwari (Oman)

**GROUP Y**

Vietnam v Islamic Republic of Iran
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Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 16,243
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)

**GROUP Z**

Vietnam v Iraq
20:00, 15 Jan, 2019
Hazza bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 15,328
Referee: Ruhshan Imranov (Uzbekistan)
2019: United Arab Emirates

Finals Group Stage

GROUP E

Saudi Arabia v Qatar
15:00, 17 Jan, 2019
Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 20,687

Referee: Peter Green (Australia)

2-0 (2-0) (QAT) Al Ardi 89, Al Meshairef 79

Lebanon v Qatar
20:00, 16 Jan, 2019
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 13,782

Referee: Ma Ning (China P.R.)

2-0 (1-0) (LEB) Al Meshairef 89, Al Ardi 89

GROUP F

Japan v Turkmenistan
17:30, 09 Jan, 2019
Sharjah Stadium, Sharjah
Attendance: 3,644

Referee: Ko Hyung-jin (Korea Republic)

3-2 (1-0) (JPN) Osako 56, 60, Doan 71; (TKM) Ashir 6, 25

GROUP G

Qatar v Lebanon
20:00, 12 Jan, 2019
Al Bayt Stadium, Al Khor
Attendance: 45,278

Referee: Hiroki Sato (Japan)

1-0 (1-0) (QAT) Al Ardi 89; (LEB) Al Meshairef 89

GROUP H

Korea Republic v Thailand
10:00, 13 Jan, 2019
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 12,852

Referee: Ciro Ferraro (Italy)

1-0 (1-0) (KOR) Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors 89; (THA) Koo Ja-cheol 89

GROUP I

Indonesia v Vietnam
09:00, 09 Jan, 2019
Al Bayt Stadium, Al Khor
Attendance: 15,627

Referee: Yuichi Nishimura (Japan)

1-0 (1-0) (IDN) Zainudin Amali 89; (VIE) Hoang Dinh Tuan 89

GROUP J

United Arab Emirates v Lebanon
20:00, 10 Jan, 2019
Al Nahyan Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 12,852

Referee: Toshihiko Iwabuchi (Japan)

0-3 (0-3) (UAE) Al Mansour 89; (LEB) Al Meshairef 79, Al Ardi 89

GROUP K

nesia v Thailand
17:30, 10 Jan, 2019
Al Bayt Stadium, Al Khor
Attendance: 17,542

Referee: Alireza Faghani (Islamic Republic of Iran)

1-2 (1-2) (THA) Suthawadee 89; (KOR) Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors 89, Al Ardi 69

GROUP L

Vietnam v United Arab Emirates
17:30, 11 Jan, 2019
Al Bayt Stadium, Al Khor
Attendance: 17,542

Referee: H C Dilan Perera (Sri Lanka)

1-2 (1-2) (VIE) The Vien 89; (UAE) Al Mansour 89, Al Ardi 89

GROUP M

Korea Republic v Uzbekistan
20:00, 11 Jan, 2019
Al Bayt Stadium, Al Khor
Attendance: 17,542

Referee: Ko Hyung-jin (Korea Republic)

1-2 (1-2) (KOR) Kim Young-gwon 89; (UZB) Tursunov 89, Adilov 89

GROUP N

Philippines v Malaysia
20:00, 12 Jan, 2019
Al Bayt Stadium, Al Khor
Attendance: 17,542

Referee: Yoshiyuki Ueno (Japan)

1-0 (1-0) (PHI) Sabalenko 89; (MAS) Alireza Faghani (Islamic Republic of Iran)

GROUP O

Iraq v Indonesia
17:30, 13 Jan, 2019
Al Bayt Stadium, Al Khor
Attendance: 17,542

Referee: Attilio Caliri (Italy)

0-2 (0-2) (IRQ) Al Meshairef 89, Al Ardi 89; (IDN) Zainudin Amali 89, Al Ardi 89
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GROUP F

Oman v Turkmenistan
17:30, 17 Jan, 2019
Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 8,208
Referee: Hussain Abdullah Shereef (Bahrain)

3-1 (2-1) (OMA) Al Mahaidi 25, Al Ghassani 84, Al Musallami 90+2; (TKM) Annadurdayev 47

OMA
Mohammed Al Musallami, Mohammed Al Hosni, Raed Saleh, Saad Al Hajri, Saad Al Braiki, Faiyz Al Rusheidi, Harib Al Saadi

TKM
Mamed Orazmuhamedov (c), Guychmyrat Annagulyyev, Zafar Babajanov, Arslan Amanov (c), Ruslan Mingazov, Vahyt Orazsakhedov, Serdar Annaorazov, Altymyrat Annadurdayev, Serdar Geldiyev, Resul Hojayev

Japan v Uzbekistan
17:30, 17 Jan, 2019
Al Ain Stadium, Al Ain
Attendance: 7,005
Referee: Mohammed Abdulla Al Hammadi (United Arab Emirates)

2-1 (1-1) (JPN) Muto 43, Shiotani 58; (UZB) Shomurodov 40

JPN
Yuto Nagatomo, Sei Muroya, Sho Sasaki, Takashi Inui, Kiya Kitagawa, Yoshinori Muto, Jurgen Yo, Toshikazu Asano (c), Tsukasa Shiotani, Tomoki Nakam, Daniel Schmidt
Substitutes: Masaaki Higashiguchi, Yuto Nagatomo, Wataru Endo, Gaku Shibasaki, Genta Miura, Sei Muroya, Sho Sasaki, Takashi Inui, Yuya Osako, Takehiro Tomiyasu, Hisae Sakai, Ritsu Doan, Maya Yoshida. Head coach: Hajime Moriyasu (Japan)

UZB
Ignatiy Nesterov (c), Farruh Ismailov, Farrukh Sayfiev, Davron Khashimov, Ikromjon Alibaev, Eldar Shorakhoziev, Eldor Sharipov, Otabek Shukurov, Jaloliddin Masharipov, Javokhir Sidikov

GROUP D

Oman v Japan
17:30, 13 Jan, 2019
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 12,110
Referee: Mohamed Ali Ammar (Malaysia)

0-1 (0-1) (JPN) Haraguchi 28 pen

OMA
Mohammed Al Musallami, Raed Saleh, Ahmed Al Braiki, Faiyz Al Rusheidi, Harib Al Saadi
Substitutes: Ammar Al Rusheidi, Mohammed Al Rawahi, Mohammed Al Hosni, Mohammed Al Balushi, Jameel Al Yahyaei, Harib Al Saadi, Ahmed Al Rawahi. Head coach: Pim Verbeek

JPN
Yuto Nagatomo, Wataru Endo, Gaku Shibasaki, Genki Haraguchi, Takumi Minamino, Ritsu Doan, Shuichi Gonda, Takehiro Tomiyasu, Hiroki Sakai, Ritsu Doan, Maya Yoshida (c)

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UZB
Ignatiy Nesterov (c), Farruh Ismailov, Farrukh Sayfiev, Davron Khashimov, Ikromjon Alibaev, Eldar Shorakhoziev, Eldor Sharipov, Otabek Shukurov, Jaloliddin Masharipov, Javokhir Sidikov
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Play-off Round

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**Group A**

Myanmar v India

**Myanmar**

- Head Coach: Alexander Krestinin (Russia)
- Team members: Vladimir Kazakbaev, Zhyrgalbek Uulu Kairat, Musabekov Farkhat, Zemlianukhin Anton, Israilov Akhlidin, Manybekov Amanbek, Lux Vitalij, Murzaev Mirlan (C), Matiash Pavel, Tamirlan Kozubaev, Alimov Iliaz, Maier Viktor, Substitutes: Vishal Kaith, Jerry Lalrinzuala, Fulganco Cardozo, Arnab Kumar

- Referee: Yu Ming-hsun (Chinese Taipei)
- Match result: 1-0 (0-0) (Kgz) Baimatov Azamat 70
- Attendance: 10,600
- Venue: Dolen Omurzakov Stadium, Bishkek

**India**

- Head Coach: Stephen Constantine (United Kingdom)

- Referee: Yaqoob Abdul Baki (Oman)
- Match result: 1-0 (0-0) (Ind) Sunil Chhetri 69
- Attendance: 6,213
- Venue: Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bangalore

**Indonesia**

- Head Coach: Chan Hiu Ming (Hong Kong)
- Team members: Ng Wa Keng, Amancio Goitia Matos, Cheong Kin Chong, Substitutes: Lei Chi Kin, Choi Chan In, Ng Wa Seng, Lee Keng Pan, Ho Chi Fong, Cheong Hoi San, Amancio Goitia Matos, Leong Ka Hang, Pang Chi Hang, Lei Kam Hong, Substitutes: Chan Pak Chun, Cheang Ho San, Ho Chi Feng, Kong Chong Hou, Kiu Li Cheung, Wong Verson, Amancio Goitia Matos, Leong Ka Hang, Cheang Ho San, Substitutes: Lei Chi Kin, Choi Chan In, Lam Ngai Tong, Lam Ka Seng, Kua Li Chi, Kong Chong Hou, Lee Ka Kiu, Pang Chi Hang

- Referee: Võ Minh Trí (Vietnam)
- Match result: 4-1 (1-0) (Vn) Borong 26, Cheh In 60, Laibhakha 30 (2-0) (Mac) Torra 37, Lam Ka Seng 70 (10g)
- Attendance: 513
- Venue: Ziemniak Stadium (25), 55, Luck 38, Marzoua 84

**Macau**

- Head Coach: Alexander Krestinin (Russia)
- Team members: Islam, Head Coach: Alexander Krestinin (Russia).

- Referee: Ali Abdulnabi (Bahrain)
- Match result: 3-4-2 (0-2) (Mac) Chan Pak Chun 72, Torra 78 (70g), Leonil 87 (Kgz)
- Attendance: 353

**Group B**

Myanmar v Kyrgyz Republic

- Head Coach: Alexander Krestinin (Russia)

- Referee: Ali Abdulnabi (Bahrain)
- Match result: 3-4-2 (0-2) (Mac) Chan Pak Chun 72, Torra 78 (70g), Leonil 87 (Kgz)
- Attendance: 353

**India**

- Head Coach: Stephen Constantine (United Kingdom)
- Team members: Rafique, Salam Ranjan Singh, Nikhil Chandrashekhar Poojary, Udanta Singh, Sandesh, Eugeneson Lyngdoh, Jackichand Singh Telem, Lalruatthara, Golui Sarthak, Vineeth, Substitutes: Subrata Paul, Jerry Lalrinzuala, Lalruatthara, Golui Sarthak, Vineeth,

- Referee: Yaqoob Abdul Baki (Oman)
- Match result: 1-0 (0-0) (Ind) Sunil Chhetri 69
- Attendance: 6,213
- Venue: Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bangalore

**Indonesia**

- Head Coach: Chan Hiu Ming (Hong Kong)
- Team members: Ng Wa Keng, Amancio Goitia Matos, Cheong Kin Chong, Substitutes: Lei Chi Kin, Choi Chan In, Ng Wa Seng, Lee Keng Pan, Ho Chi Fong, Cheong Hoi San, Amancio Goitia Matos, Leong Ka Hang, Pang Chi Hang, Lei Kam Hong, Substitutes: Chan Pak Chun, Cheang Ho San, Ho Chi Feng, Kong Chong Hou, Kiu Li Cheung, Wong Verson, Amancio Goitia Matos, Leong Ka Hang, Cheang Ho San, Substitutes: Lei Chi Kin, Choi Chan In, Lam Ngai Tong, Lam Ka Seng, Kua Li Chi, Kong Chong Hou, Lee Ka Kiu, Pang Chi Hang

- Referee: Võ Minh Trí (Vietnam)
- Match result: 4-1 (1-0) (Vn) Borong 26, Cheh In 60, Laibhakha 30 (2-0) (Mac) Torra 37, Lam Ka Seng 70 (10g)
- Attendance: 513

**Macau**

- Head Coach: Alexander Krestinin (Russia)

- Referee: Ali Abdulnabi (Bahrain)
- Match result: 3-4-2 (0-2) (Mac) Chan Pak Chun 72, Torra 78 (70g), Leonil 87 (Kgz)
- Attendance: 353

**Group A**

**Myanmar v India**

**Myanmar**

- Head Coach: Alexander Krestinin (Russia)
- Team members: Vladimir Kazakbaev, Zhyrgalbek Uulu Kairat, Musabekov Farkhat, Zemlianukhin Anton, Israilov Akhlidin, Manybekov Amanbek, Lux Vitalij, Murzaev Mirlan (C), Matiash Pavel, Tamirlan Kozubaev, Alimov Iliaz, Maier Viktor, Substitutes: Vishal Kaith, Jerry Lalrinzuala, Fulganco Cardozo, Arnab Kumar

- Referee: Yu Ming-hsun (Chinese Taipei)
- Match result: 1-0 (0-0) (Kgz) Baimatov Azamat 70
- Attendance: 10,600
- Venue: Dolen Omurzakov Stadium, Bishkek

**India**

- Head Coach: Stephen Constantine (United Kingdom)

- Referee: Võ Minh Trí (Vietnam)
- Match result: 1-0 (0-0) (Ind) Sunil Chhetri 90 +1
- Attendance: 21,025
- Venue: Thuwunna Stadium, Yangon

**18:00, 28 March 2017**

Myanmar v India

**Myanmar**

- Head Coach: Alexander Krestinin (Russia)
- Team members: Vladimir Kazakbaev, Zhyrgalbek Uulu Kairat, Musabekov Farkhat, Zemlianukhin Anton, Israilov Akhlidin, Manybekov Amanbek, Lux Vitalij, Murzaev Mirlan (C), Matiash Pavel, Tamirlan Kozubaev, Alimov Iliaz, Maier Viktor, Substitutes: Vishal Kaith, Jerry Lalrinzuala, Fulganco Cardozo, Arnab Kumar

- Referee: Yu Ming-hsun (Chinese Taipei)
- Match result: 1-0 (0-0) (Kgz) Baimatov Azamat 70
- Attendance: 10,600
- Venue: Dolen Omurzakov Stadium, Bishkek

**India**

- Head Coach: Stephen Constantine (United Kingdom)

- Referee: Võ Minh Trí (Vietnam)
- Match result: 1-0 (0-0) (Ind) Sunil Chhetri 69
- Attendance: 6,213
- Venue: Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bangalore

**19:30, 13 June 2017**
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Group A

India v Myanmar

18:00, 20 Mar, 2019
Cheema Sports City Stadium, Beirut
Attendance: 14,672
Referee: Pranjal Barwa (India)

Group B

Lebanon v Hong Kong

19:00, 29 Mar, 2019
Cheema Sports City Stadium, Beirut
Attendance: 14,672
Referee: Pranjal Barwa (India)

Source: AFC Asian Cup History Book UAE 2019
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Group B

Malaysia v Hong Kong
17:00, 5 Sep, 2017
Hang Jebat Stadium, Malacca
Attendance: 3,444
Referee: Chris Beath (Australia)
1-0 (1-0) (Mal) Safawi 59
Referee: Nivon Robesh Gamini (Sri Lanka)
Attendance: 7,920
20:00, 10 Oct, 2017
Hong Kong v Malaysia

Head Coach: Liu Chun Fai (Hong Kong)
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**Group C**

Jordan vs Cambodia

19:30, 15 June, 2017
National Olympic Stadium, Phnom Penh
Attendance: 15,600

Referee: Mom Chok Kok (Hong Kong)

Jordan: 2-0 (2-0)

Jordan: Suhana, Ol Ravy, Tit Dina, Choum Pisa, Chheng Meng, Suong Virak, Om
Substitute: Keo Soksela, Pom Tola, Sam Oeun Pidor, Keo Sokpheng, Sos
Baraing, Um Sereirath

Cambodia: 0-2 (0-0)

Cambodia: Thong Nhut Stadium, Ho Chi Minh
Attendance: 10,900

Referee: Ng Chou Keok (Hong Kong)

**Group C**

Vietnam vs Jordan

19:30, 15 June, 2017
Thong Nhut Stadium, Ho Chi Minh
Attendance: 15,000

Referee: Ng Chou Keok (Hong Kong)

Vietnam: 2-0 (2-0)

Vietnam: Dinh Thanh Tung (C), Bui Van Dung, Hoang Van Khanh, Nguyen Van Quyet, Hung, Qu Ngoc Hai, Nguyen Cong Phuong, Vu Van Thanh, Huy Tuan Linh

Jordan: 0-2 (0-0)

Jordan: Dinh Thanh Tung (C), Bui Van Dung, Hoang Van Khanh, Nguyen Van Quyet, Hung, Qu Ngoc Hai, Nguyen Cong Phuong, Vu Van Thanh, Huy Tuan Linh

Referee: Sivakorn Pu-udom (Thailand)

Attendance: 11,000

**Group C**

Vietnam vs Cambodia

19:30, 15 June, 2017
National Olympic Stadium, Phnom Penh
Attendance: 15,600

Referee: Masoud Tufayelieh (Syria)

Vietnam: 5-0 (1-0)

Vietnam: Đinh Thanh Trung 13, Nguyễn Văn Quyết 56, Nguyễn Anh Đức 60, Nguyễn Công Phượng, Trần Đìnhdong, Trần Đình Khuong, Hu Thanh Tí, Phí Minh Long

Cambodia: 0-1 (0-0)

Cambodia: Al-Souliman 15 (o.g.), Islam Amiri 64, Amani 81

Referee: Arumughan Rowan (India)

Attendance: 1,036

**Group C**

Jordan vs Vietnam

20:00, 5 Sep, 2017
King Abdullah II Stadium, Amman
Attendance: 11,000

Referee: Shokhrun Noyon (Indonesia)

Jordan: 2-1 (1-0)

Jordan: Mousa Alrawashdeh, Hamza Ali Aldaradreh, Mohammad Al Dmeiri (C), Tareq Zeyad Khattab, Baha Abdelrahman, Ibrahim Zawahreh, Amer Shafi, H Amin (C), Ovays Azizi, Abassin Alikhil, Sharif Mohammad, Zubayr Amiri, Mohammad Al Rawashdeh, Khalil Baniateyah, Yaser Monther Abu Amara, Odai Al Saify, Yaseen Bakheet, Khalil Barakaty, Yaser Mohammad Al Rawashdeh, Hanzi Al Aldakhsh, Mohammad Al Dmeiri

Substitutes: Feras Shilbaya, Mahmoud Nayef Almardi, Ahmad Saleh, Thaer Bawab, Yazeed Mo'ien Abulaila, Amer Abu Al Saify, Khalil Baniateyah, Yaser Monther Abu Amara, Odai Al Saify, Yaseen Bakheet, Khalil Barakaty, Yaser Mohammad Al Rawashdeh, Hanzi Al Aldakhsh, Mohammad Al Dmeiri

Vietnam: 0-1 (0-0)

Vietnam: Nguyễn Văn Toàn 64

Referee: Masoud Tufayelieh (Syria)

Attendance: 2,500

**Group C**

Afghanistan vs Vietnam

18:30, 5 Sep, 2017
National Olympic Stadium, Phnom Penh
Attendance: 24,587

Referee: Minoru Tsuji (Japan)

Afghanistan: 1-2 (1-1)

Afghanistan: Amin 69, Nguyễn Văn Quyết 81

Vietnam: 2-0 (0-0)

Vietnam: Nguyễn Văn Toàn 64, Nguyễn Quang Hải 81

Referee: Mooud Bonyadifard (Iran)

Attendance: 40,000

**Group C**

Cambodia vs Afghanistan

19:00, 28 Mar, 2017
Republican Central Stadium, Dushanbe (Tajikistan)
Attendance: 2,500

Referee: Turki Al-Khudhayr (Saudi Arabia)

Cambodia: 3-3 (1-2)

Cambodia: Al-Souliman 15 (o.g.), Islam Amiri 64, Amani 81

Afghanistan: 1-0 (0-0)

Afghanistan: Mony Udom 59

Referee: Masoud Tufayelieh (Syria)

Attendance: 12,000

**Group C**

Vietnam vs Cambodia

19:00, 10 Oct, 2017
Pamir Stadium, Dushanbe (Tajikistan)
Attendance: 11,000

Referee: Sivakorn Pu-udom (Thailand)

Vietnam: 5-0 (1-0)

Vietnam: Đinh Thanh Trung 13, Nguyễn Văn Quyết 56, Nguyễn Anh Đức 60, Nguyễn Công Phượng, Trần Đìnhdong, Trần Đình Khuong, Hu Thanh Tí, Phí Minh Long

Cambodia: 0-1 (0-0)

Cambodia: Al-Souliman 15 (o.g.), Islam Amiri 64, Amani 81

Referee: Masoud Tufayelieh (Syria)

Attendance: 1,036

**Group C**

Jordan vs Afghanistan

19:00, 5 Sep, 2017
King Abdullah II Stadium, Amman
Attendance: 11,000

Referee: Shokhrun Noyon (Indonesia)

Jordan: 1-0 (0-0)

Jordan: Amin 69

Referee: Masoud Tufayelieh (Syria)

Attendance: 2,500

**Group C**

Afghanistan vs Vietnam

19:30, 29 Mar, 2017
Republic Central Stadium, Dushanbe
Attendance: 2,500

Referee: Turki Al-Khudhayr (Saudi Arabia)

Afghanistan: 1-1 (0-0)

Afghanistan: Amin 69, Nguyễn Văn Quyết 81

Vietnam: 2-0 (0-0)

Vietnam: Nguyễn Văn Toàn 64, Nguyễn Quang Hải 81

Referee: Mooud Bonyadifard (Iran)

Attendance: 40,000

**Group C**

Jordan vs Vietnam

19:30, 15 June, 2017
National Olympic Stadium, Phnom Penh
Attendance: 15,600

Referee: Mom Chok Kok (Hong Kong)

Jordan: 2-0 (2-0)

Jordan: Suhana, Ol Ravy, Tit Dina, Choum Pisa, Chheng Meng, Suong Virak, Om
Substitute: Keo Soksela, Pom Tola, Sam Oeun Pidor, Keo Sokpheng, Sos
Baraing, Um Sereirath

Cambodia: 0-2 (0-0)

Cambodia: Thong Nhut Stadium, Ho Chi Minh
Attendance: 10,900

Referee: Ng Chou Keok (Hong Kong)

Vietnam: 2-0 (2-0)

Vietnam: Dinh Thanh Tung (C), Bui Van Dung, Hoang Van Khanh, Nguyen Van Quyet, Hung, Qu Ngoc Hai, Nguyen Cong Phuong, Vu Van Thanh, Huy Tuan Linh

Jordan: 0-2 (0-0)

Jordan: Dinh Thanh Tung (C), Bui Van Dung, Hoang Van Khanh, Nguyen Van Quyet, Hung, Qu Ngoc Hai, Nguyen Cong Phuong, Vu Van Thanh, Huy Tuan Linh

Referee: Sivakorn Pu-udom (Thailand)

Attendance: 11,000

**Group C**

Vietnam vs Jordan

19:30, 15 June, 2017
Thong Nhut Stadium, Ho Chi Minh
Attendance: 15,000

Referee: Ng Chou Keok (Hong Kong)

Vietnam: 2-0 (2-0)

Vietnam: Dinh Thanh Tung (C), Bui Van Dung, Hoang Van Khanh, Nguyen Van Quyet, Hung, Qu Ngoc Hai, Nguyen Cong Phuong, Vu Van Thanh, Huy Tuan Linh

Jordan: 0-2 (0-0)

Jordan: Dinh Thanh Tung (C), Bui Van Dung, Hoang Van Khanh, Nguyen Van Quyet, Hung, Qu Ngoc Hai, Nguyen Cong Phuong, Vu Van Thanh, Huy Tuan Linh

Referee: Sivakorn Pu-udom (Thailand)

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Cambodia v Vietnam
16:30, 14 Nov, 2017
Olympic Stadium, Phnom Penh
Attendance: 11,000
Referee: Jumpei Iida (Japan)

Vietnam v Afghanistan
18:00, 14 Nov, 2017
My Dinh National Stadium, Hanoi
Attendance: 28,580
Referee: Jumpei Iida (Japan)

Afghanistan v Cambodia
16:00, 27 Mar, 2017
Pamir Stadium, Dushanbe (Tajikistan)
Attendance: 3,011
Referee:  Ilgiz Tantashev (Uzbekistan)

Group D

Oman v Bhutan
19:30, 13 Jun, 2017
Changi National Stadium, Thimphu
Attendance: 7,800
Referee: Jameel Abdulhusin (Bahrain)

Bhutan v Palestine
18:00, 13 Jun, 2017
Changi National Stadium, Thimphu
Attendance: 7,800
Referee: Sivakorn Pu-udom (Thailand)

Palestine v Oman
23:00, 13 Jun, 2017
Faisal Al-Husseini International Stadium, Al-Ram
Attendance: 11,000
Referee: Sivakorn Pu-udom (Thailand)

Group D

Oman v Palestine
19:00, 28 Mar, 2017
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat
Attendance: 4,500
Referee: Hussein Abo Yehia (Lebanon)

Palestine v Oman
23:00, 13 Jun, 2017
Faisal Al-Husseini International Stadium, Al-Ram
Attendance: 11,000
Referee: Sivakorn Pu-udom (Thailand)

Group D

Bhutan v Maldives
18:00, 13 Jun, 2017
Changi National Stadium, Thimphu
Attendance: 1,136
Referee: Võ Minh Trí (Vietnam)

Maldives v Palestine
21:30, 28 Mar, 2017
National Football Stadium, Malé
Attendance: 6,000
Referee: Aziz Asraci (Uzbekistan)

Group D

Afghanistan v Maldives
18:00, 27 Mar, 2017
Narathiwat Stadium, Narathiwat
Attendance: 2,200
Referee: Referee: Hettikamkanamge Perera (Sri Lanka)

Maldives v Afghanistan
18:00, 27 Mar, 2017
Al-Rahad Stadium, Al-Rayyan
Attendance: 2,200
Referee: Referee: Hettikamkanamge Perera (Sri Lanka)

Maldives v Palestine
21:30, 28 Mar, 2017
National Football Stadium, Malé
Attendance: 6,000
Referee: Aziz Asraci (Uzbekistan)

Group D

Jordan v Vietnam
17:00, 27 May, 2017
King Abdullah II Stadium, Amman
Attendance: 1,562
Referee: Jameel Abdulhusin (Bahrain)

Vietnam v Jordan
19:00, 27 May, 2017
My Dinh National Stadium, Hanoi
Attendance: 28,580
Referee: Jameel Abdulhusin (Bahrain)

Jordan v Palestine
19:30, 13 Jun, 2017
Changi National Stadium, Thimphu
Attendance: 7,800
Referee: Jameel Abdulhusin (Bahrain)

Palestine v Jordan
23:00, 13 Jun, 2017
Faisal Al-Husseini International Stadium, Al-Ram
Attendance: 11,000
Referee: Jameel Abdulhusin (Bahrain)
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**Group D**

- **Palestine v Bhutan**
  17:00, 10 Oct, 2017
  Doron International Stadium, Hebron
  Attendance: 7,250
  Referee: Rowan Amrunghun (India)
  3-0 (0-0) (Ple) Shmaliy 44, 45, 46, Al-Shehri 29, Salame 29, Salame 48 (p), Naufal 61, Caterriano 62, 63

- **Maldives v Oman**
  21:00, 10 Oct, 2017
  National Football Stadium, Male
  Attendance: 2,884
  Referee: Jamie Gillett (Australia)
  1-3 (0-2) (Mdv) Faiz 24, Al-Hajri 15, Ali 19 (p), Al-Mahajjri 57

**Group D**

- **Palestine v Maldives**
  10:00, 14 Nov, 2017
  Arab American University Stadium, Jenin
  Attendance: 1,750
  Referee: Dmitry Mashentsev (Kyrgyzstan)
  2-4 (0-1) (Ple) Yousef 6, 33, Faisal 16 (p), Marzouq 31, Marzouq 36 (p), El-Jai 65, El-Jai 88, Al-Razanj 89

- **Bahrain v Chinese Taipei**
  18:00, 10 Oct, 2017
  Talal Ali Stadium, Bahrain
  Attendance: 2,624
  Referee: Nivon Robesh Gamini (Sri Lanka)
  1-2 (0-0) (Bah) Al-Hasawi 45-1, Al-Hajri 11, Al-Hajri 87, Al-Hajri 90+2

- **Chinese Taipei v Turkmenistan**
  18:00, 10 Oct, 2017
  Taipai Municipal Stadium, Taipei
  Attendance: 7,500
  Referee: Kim Hee-gon (Korea Republic)
  1-3 (0-0) (Tpe) Chen Po-liang 45 + 2 (p); (Tkm) Annadurdyev 23, Mingazow 24, Chen Chia-chun (o.g.)

**Group E**

- **Singapore v Chinese Taipei**
  21:00, 10 Jun, 2017
  National Stadium, Singapore
  Attendance: 5,014
  Referee: Mohamed Ali Al-I (Jordan)
  1-2 (1-1) (Sin) Haraiz 6; (Tpe) Xavier Chen 31, Chen Chao-an 60

- **Turkmenistan v Bahrain**
  16:00, 10 Sep, 2017
  Bahrain National Stadium, Ashgabat
  Attendance: 3,000
  Referee: Nagor Amir Noor Mohamed (Malaysia)
  5-0 (2-0) (Bah) Abduljabbar 30, Abduljabbar 43, Abduljabbar 71, Al-Mahajjri 76, Al-Mahajjri 90+2

- **Bahrain v Chinese Taipei**
  16:00, 10 Sep, 2017
  Bahrain National Stadium, Bahrain
  Attendance: 3,000
  Referee: Nagor Amir Noor Mohamed (Malaysia)
  3-0 (0-0) (Bah) Al-Daref 11, Al-Daref 16, Al-Daref 83, Haibra 56

**Group E**

- **Turkmenistan v Bahrain**
  15:00, 26 Mar, 2017
  Taipai Municipal Stadium, Taipei
  Attendance: 5,908
  Referee: Kim Hee-gon (Korea Republic)
  1-3 (1-2) (Tkm) Annadurdyev 23, Mingazow 24, Chen Chia-chun (o.g.)

**Group E**

- **Chinese Taipei v Turkmenistan**
  18:00, 26 Mar, 2017
  Taipai Municipal Stadium, Taipei
  Attendance: 5,014
  Referee: Hettikamkanamge Perera (Sri Lanka)
  2-0 (1-0) (Tkm) Hakimi 45, Al-Mahajjri 46, Al-Mahajjri 57

- **Turkmenistan v Bahrain**
  18:00, 26 Mar, 2017
  Bahrain National Stadium, Ashgabat
  Attendance: 3,000
  Referee: Nivon Robesh Gamini (Sri Lanka)
  1-2 (0-0) (Bah) Al-Daref 11, Al-Daref 16, Al-Daref 83, Haibra 56

**Group E**

- **Bahrain v Chinese Taipei**
  18:00, 26 Mar, 2017
  Bahrain National Stadium, Bahrain
  Attendance: 3,000
  Referee: Nivon Robesh Gamini (Sri Lanka)
  3-0 (2-0) (Bah) Al-Daref 11, Al-Daref 16, Al-Daref 83, Haibra 56

**Group E**

- **Chinese Taipei v Bahrain**
  18:00, 28 Mar, 2017
  Bahrain National Stadium, Bahrain
  Attendance: 3,000
  Referee: Nivon Robesh Gamini (Sri Lanka)
  2-0 (0-0) (Tkm) Hakimi 45, Al-Mahajjri 46, Al-Mahajjri 57

- **Turkmenistan v Bahrain**
  16:00, 20 Oct, 2017
  Bahrain National Stadium, Bahrain
  Attendance: 3,000
  Referee: Nivon Robesh Gamini (Sri Lanka)
  2-0 (1-0) (Bah) Al-Daref 11, Al-Daref 16, Al-Daref 83, Haibra 56

- **Chinese Taipei v Bahrain**
  16:00, 20 Oct, 2017
  Bahrain National Stadium, Bahrain
  Attendance: 3,000
  Referee: Nivon Robesh Gamini (Sri Lanka)
  2-0 (0-0) (Tkm) Hakimi 45, Al-Mahajjri 46, Al-Mahajjri 57

- **Bahrain v Chinese Taipei**
  16:00, 20 Oct, 2017
  Bahrain National Stadium, Bahrain
  Attendance: 3,000
  Referee: Nivon Robesh Gamini (Sri Lanka)
  2-0 (1-0) (Bah) Al-Daref 11, Al-Daref 16, Al-Daref 83, Haibra 56
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**United Arab Emirates v Palestine**
19:00, 24 March 2016

Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi
Attendance: 15,022

**Referee:** Ben Williams (Australia)

**2-0 (3)**

United Arab Emirates: Khalil 60 (pen)

**Substitutes:** Fernandes Aderito Raul, Carlos Mateus Ximenes, Nicolao Higinio Nidio Octavio Das Dores Neto, Jose Carlos Da Fonseca Ribeiro Maxanches, Jose Guterres Silva, Chiquito Filipe Do Carmo, Ervino Alrissandro Soares, Henrique Cruz, Nataniel Reis, Ramos Saozinho Anggisu Correia De Almeida Barbosa (C), Jorge Sabas Victor, Filipe Oliveira, Tamer Seyam, Sameh Maraaba, Ahmed Abunahia, Ghanim Mahajna, Khader

**PLE**
7-0 (4-0)

Attendance: 6,000

Dura Stadium, Hebron
Palestine v Timor-Leste

**Head Coach:** Abdalnasser Barakat (Palestine)

**Substitutes:** Ahmed Mohammad, Mohammed Abukhamis, Tamer Salah, Zorrilla, Alexis Norabuena, Mohammed Darwish

**PLE**
19:00, 24 March 2016

United Arab Emirates v Palestine

**Head Coach:** Mahdi Ali Hassan (United Arab Emirates)

Sanqour, Mohamed Alraqi, Fares Juma Al Saadi, Hassan Safar, Ahmad Shambih Omar Abdulrahman, Mohamed Ahmad Gharib Majed Naser (C), Walid Abbas, Amer Abdulrahman, Majed Hassan

**AUS**
33, Khalil 60 (pen)

Referee: Sukhbir Singh (Singapore)

Attendance: 10,000

Bangladesh v Kyrgyz Republic
17:00, 11 June 2015

Bangladesh National Stadium, Dhaka
Attendance: 12,000

**Referee:** Lee Min-hu (Korea Republic)

Referees: Khamis Al Marri (Qatar)

Referee Mohsen Torky (IR Iran)

**Attendance:** 19,000

Tajikistan v Jordan
20:00, 25 November 2015

King Abdullah Sports City, Jeddah

Kyrgyz Republic v Bangladesh
20:00, 11 June 2015

Attendance: 18,000

Dolen Omurzakov Stadium, Bishkek
20:00, 16 June 2015

Bangladesh v Tajikistan

**Referee:** Mirza Al Marri (Qatar)

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**Bangladesh v Jordan**

19:00, 8 September 2015

Bagabandhu National Stadium, Dhaka

Attendance: 12,000

**Referee:** Jamal Abdulhusin

**Jordan v Bangladesh**

19:00, 8 September 2015

Amman International Stadium, Amman

Attendance: 12,001

**Referee:** Masaaki Toma (Japan)

**Group B**

BAN


Substitutes: Md Shahidur Rahman, Md Shafiqul Islam, Md Sohel Rana, Md Sikander Uddin, Md Sujatan, Md Subhrajit Saha, Md Ullah Rana, Md Sajibur Rahman

Head Coach: Freddy Heirman (Belgium)

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Australia v Kyrgyz Republic

20:00, 17 November 2015
Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney
Attendance: 24,975
Referee: Ali Sabah Adday Al Qaysi (Iraq)

AFC: 5-1

**Substitutes:** Soniev Emomali, Safarov Alisher, Tabrezi Davlatmir, Aliev Jahongir, Dzhakhongir, Asrorov Siyovush, Rustamov Hasan, Dodov Alisher, Nazarov Vasiev Dilshod (C), Tukhtasunov Dalerjon, Davronov Nuriddin, Dzhalilov M. Dzhalilov 16, 26, 59, 74, Nazarov 51 (pen)

Australia

AFC: 3-0

**Substitutes:** Giannou, Aaron Mooy, Brad Smith, Nathan Burns, Ryan McGowan, Trent Sainsbury, Massimo Luongo

Head Coach: Ange Postecoglou (Australia)

Substitutes: Mutaz Yasin Alfityani, Yousef Ahmad Rawshdeh, Rakan Mousa Khaled, Mahmoud Saleem Za'tara, Ahmad Nawas, Ahmad Abdelhalim, Mf Ahmad Saleh, Saeed Murjan, Odai Al Saify, Hasan, Ibrahim Zawahreh, Hamza Ali Aldaradreh, Mohammad Nabib Ziban, Mohammad Al Dmeiri Oday Sameer Zahran, Yaseen Bakheet, Abdallah Khaled Salim, Amer Shafi (C), Mohammad Al Basha, Mohammad Al Mansour, Shaheed Al Khan, Tops Bureau, Rabiu Maja, Maasu Manzi, Rasul Kumal, Mohammad Al Mansour

Head Coach: Freddy Heirman (Belgium)

**Substitutes:** Sherzot, Kashuba Valerii, Zhyrgalbek Uulu Kairat, Murzaev Mirlan, David Tetteh, Dzhalilov Zakir, Dzhalilov M. Dzhalilov 16, 26, 59, 74, Nazarov 51 (pen)

Kyrgyz Republic

AFC: 1-0

**Substitutes:** Samsaliev Talant, Sheratov Kursanbek, Shamshiev Islam, Zemlianukhin Anton, Bernhardt Edgar

**Group B**

Australia v Jordan

20:00, 12 November 2015
Adelaide Oval, Adelaide
Attendance: 35,459
Referee: Fahad Al-Mari (Qatar)

AFC: 3-0

**Substitutes:** Giannou, Aaron Mooy, Brad Smith, Nathan Burns, Ryan McGowan, Trent Sainsbury, Massimo Luongo

Head Coach: Ange Postecoglou (Australia)

Substitutes: Yeamin Ahmed Munna, Aminur Rahman Sojib, Md Faisal Mahmood, Baha’ Faisal Seif, Mohammad Alkareem, Monther Abu Amara, Yaseen Bakheet, Abdallah Khaled Salim, Rayhan Al Naber, Amr Al Naber, Hanafi Al Azharabdi, Yaseen Bakheet

Head Coach: Freddy Heirman (Belgium)

Substitutes: Mutaz Yasin Alfityani, Yousef Ahmad Rawshdeh, Rakan Mousa Khaled, Mahmoud Saleem Za’atra, Ahmad Nawas, Ahmad Abdelhalim, Mf Ahmad Saleh, Saeed Murjan, Odai Al Saify, Hasan, Ibrahim Zawahreh, Hamza Ali Aldaradreh, Mohammad Al Dmeiri Oday Sameer Zahran, Yaseen Bakheet, Abdallah Khaled Salim, Amer Shafi (C), Mohammad Al Basha, Mohammad Al Mansour, Shaheed Al Khan, Tops Bureau, Rabiu Maja, Maasu Manzi, Rasul Kumal, Mohammad Al Mansour

Head Coach: Freddy Heirman (Belgium)

**Substitutes:** Sherzot, Kashuba Valerii, Zhyrgalbek Uulu Kairat, Murzaev Mirlan, David Tetteh, Dzhalilov Zakir, Dzhalilov M. Dzhalilov 16, 26, 59, 74, Nazarov 51 (pen)

Kyrgyz Republic

AFC: 1-0

**Substitutes:** Samsaliev Talant, Sheratov Kursanbek, Shamshiev Islam, Zemlianukhin Anton, Bernhardt Edgar

**Group B**

Australia v Jordan

19:30, 24 March 2016
Perth Stadium, Perth
Attendance: 22,389
Referee: Abdoc Wali (Somalia)

AFC: 3-0

**Substitutes:** Giannou, Aaron Mooy, Brad Smith, Nathan Burns, Ryan McGowan, Trent Sainsbury, Massimo Luongo

Head Coach: Ange Postecoglou (Australia)

Substitutes: Yeamin Ahmed Munna, Aminur Rahman Sojib, Md Faisal Mahmood, Baha’ Faisal Seif, Mohammad Alkareem, Monther Abu Amara, Yaseen Bakheet, Abdallah Khaled Salim, Rayhan Al Naber, Amr Al Naber, Hanafi Al Azharabdi, Yaseen Bakheet

Head Coach: Freddy Heirman (Belgium)

Substitutes: Mutaz Yasin Alfityani, Yousef Ahmad Rawshdeh, Rakan Mousa Khaled, Mahmoud Saleem Za’atra, Ahmad Nawas, Ahmad Abdelhalim, Mf Ahmad Saleh, Saeed Murjan, Odai Al Saify, Hasan, Ibrahim Zawahreh, Hamza Ali Aldaradreh, Mohammad Al Dmeiri Oday Sameer Zahran, Yaseen Bakheet, Abdallah Khaled Salim, Amer Shafi (C), Mohammad Al Basha, Mohammad Al Mansour, Shaheed Al Khan, Tops Bureau, Rabiu Maja, Maasu Manzi, Rasul Kumal, Mohammad Al Mansour

Head Coach: Freddy Heirman (Belgium)

**Substitutes:** Sherzot, Kashuba Valerii, Zhyrgalbek Uulu Kairat, Murzaev Mirlan, David Tetteh, Dzhalilov Zakir, Dzhalilov M. Dzhalilov 16, 26, 59, 74, Nazarov 51 (pen)

Kyrgyz Republic

AFC: 0-1

**Substitutes:** Samsaliev Talant, Sheratov Kursanbek, Shamshiev Islam, Zemlianukhin Anton, Bernhardt Edgar

**Group B**

Australia v Jordan

19:00, 28 March 2016
Amman International Stadium, Amman
Attendance: 35,419
Referee: Mohammad Taj Azajfarin bin Jathoir (Singapore)

AFC: 3-0

**Substitutes:** Giannou, Aaron Mooy, Brad Smith, Nathan Burns, Ryan McGowan, Trent Sainsbury, Massimo Luongo

Head Coach: Ange Postecoglou (Australia)

Substitutes: Yeamin Ahmed Munna, Aminur Rahman Sojib, Md Faisal Mahmood, Baha’ Faisal Seif, Mohammad Alkareem, Monther Abu Amara, Yaseen Bakheet, Abdallah Khaled Salim, Rayhan Al Naber, Amr Al Naber, Hanafi Al Azharabdi, Yaseen Bakheet

Head Coach: Freddy Heirman (Belgium)

Substitutes: Mutaz Yasin Alfityani, Yousef Ahmad Rawshdeh, Rakan Mousa Khaled, Mahmoud Saleem Za’atra, Ahmad Nawas, Ahmad Abdelhalim, Mf Ahmad Saleh, Saeed Murjan, Odai Al Saify, Hasan, Ibrahim Zawahreh, Hamza Ali Aldaradreh, Mohammad Al Dmeiri Oday Sameer Zahran, Yaseen Bakheet, Abdallah Khaled Salim, Amer Shafi (C), Mohammad Al Basha, Mohammad Al Mansour, Shaheed Al Khan, Tops Bureau, Rabiu Maja, Maasu Manzi, Rasul Kumal, Mohammad Al Mansour

Head Coach: Freddy Heirman (Belgium)
2019: Qualifiers, United Arab Emirates

Preliminary Joint Qualification Round 2

Group C

Hong Kong v China PR
20:00, 11 June 2015
Mong Kok Stadium, Hong Kong
Attendance: 9,000
Referee: Yudai Yamamoto (Japan)
1-0 (2-1)
Gao Lin, Bi Jinhao
Substitutes: Zeng Cheng, Yu Yang, Cai Huikang, Yang Xu, Wang Yongpo, Yan Zheng Zhi (C), Ren Hang, Mei Fang, Jiang Zhipeng, Wu Lei, Lei Xi, Cheng King Fung, Mei Fang, Jiang Zhipeng, Wu Lei, Lei Xi, Cheng King Fung, Mei Fang.
Head Coach: Gao Hongbo (China PR)

Maldives v Qatar
21:00, 11 June 2015
National Football Stadium, Male
Attendance: 9,000
Referees: Yoshiyuki Yamamoto (Japan)
3-0 (3-1)
Al-Bolul Al-Masoudi (Bahrain)
MDV
Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Substitutes: Inman Mohammed, Ismail Farahudin, Mohammed Selim, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Head Coach: riot Herbert (New Zealand)
GAT
Hasan Al-Haydos (Qatar), Ammar Al-Louz, Mohammed Musa, Abdellah Al-Khateeb, Kasas Al-Moallem, Al-Saddulat, Ahmed Yasser Al-Abdulrahman, Mohammed Mohammed Al-Moallem, Ismail Mohamed, Hamza Al-Masri, Mohammed Al-Masri.
Head Coach: Kim Pangon (Korea Republic)

Hong Kong v Maldives
20:00, 11 June 2015
Mong Kok Stadium, Hong Kong
Attendance: 9,000
Referee: Adilah Mahdina (Jordan)
2-0 (2-0)
(HKG) Yu Deshau 63, Lo Kwan Yee 69
MDV
Yappa Hong Fai (Maldives), Lee Chi Hoi, Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Substitutes: Inman Mohammed, Ismail Farahudin, Mohammed Selim, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Head Coach: riot Herbert (New Zealand)

Group C

China PR v Hong Kong
19:30, 3 September 2015
Shenzhen Baoan Stadium, Shenzhen
Attendance: 28,000
Referee: Sukhbir Singh (Singapore)
1-0 (0-0)
(CPF) Yu Deshau 63, Zhang Linpeng 86
MDV
Baka (Qatar), Mohamed Imran, Ahmed Abdulaziz, Ismail Mohamed, Al湘, Saad Al-Saddsalat, Mohammed Al-Masri, Ali Al-Saddsalat, Mohammed Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Substitutes: Ali Seneh, Mohamed Mubarak, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Head Coach: riot Herbert (New Zealand)
GAT
Hasan Al-Haydos (Qatar), Ammar Al-Louz, Mohammed Musa, Abdellah Al-Khateeb, Kasas Al-Moallem, Al-Saddulat, Ahmed Yasser Al-Abdulrahman, Mohammed Mohammed Al-Moallem, Ismail Mohamed, Hamza Al-Masri, Mohammed Al-Masri.
Head Coach: Kim Pangon (Korea Republic)

Hong Kong v Maldives
19:30, 3 September 2015
Shenzhen Baoan Stadium, Shenzhen
Attendance: 28,000
Referee: Sukhbir Singh (Singapore)
1-0 (0-0)
(CPF) Yu Deshau 63, Zhang Linpeng 86
MDV
Baka (Qatar), Mohamed Imran, Ahmed Abdulaziz, Ismail Mohamed, Al湘, Saad Al-Saddsalat, Mohammed Al-Masri, Ali Al-Saddsalat, Mohammed Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Substitutes: Ali Seneh, Mohamed Mubarak, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Head Coach: riot Herbert (New Zealand)
GAT
Hasan Al-Haydos (Qatar), Ammar Al-Louz, Mohammed Musa, Abdellah Al-Khateeb, Kasas Al-Moallem, Al-Saddulat, Ahmed Yasser Al-Abdulrahman, Mohammed Mohammed Al-Moallem, Ismail Mohamed, Hamza Al-Masri, Mohammed Al-Masri.
Head Coach: Kim Pangon (Korea Republic)

Qatar v Hong Kong
19:30, 8 September 2015
National Football Stadium, Male
Attendance: 9,000
Referee: Yudai Yamamoto (Japan)
1-0 (0-0)
(HKG) Lam Ka Wai 90+8
QAT
Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)

Group C

Maldives v China PR
20:00, 8 September 2015
National Football Stadium, Male
Attendance: 9,000
Referee: Adilah Mahdina (Jordan)
2-0 (0-0)
(HKG) Lam Ka Wai 90+8
QAT
Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)

China PR v Hong Kong
19:30, 8 September 2015
Mong Kok Stadium, Hong Kong
Attendance: 6,396
Referee: Mohammad Al-Busamir (Jordan)
1-0 (0-0)
(GAT) Al-Bolul Al-Masoudi (Bahrain)
MDV
Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Substitutes: Inman Mohammed, Ismail Farahudin, Mohammed Selim, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Head Coach: riot Herbert (New Zealand)
GAT
Hasan Al-Haydos (Qatar), Ammar Al-Louz, Mohammed Musa, Abdellah Al-Khateeb, Kasas Al-Moallem, Al-Saddulat, Ahmed Yasser Al-Abdulrahman, Mohammed Mohammed Al-Moallem, Ismail Mohamed, Hamza Al-Masri, Mohammed Al-Masri.
Head Coach: Kim Pangon (Korea Republic)

Hong Kong v Qatar
20:00, 8 September 2015
Mong Kok Stadium, Hong Kong
Attendance: 6,396
Referee: Kim Sang-woo (Korea Republic)
2-0 (2-0)
(HKG) Lam Ka Wai 90+8, Gedoof 86 (GAT) Boudlal 22, Hassan Ela, Musa 84
QAT
Yappa Hong Fai (Qatar), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Substitutes: Lee Chi Hoi, Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri, Al-Ahli (Bahrain), Baka, Rahman Wahhab, Abdullah Al-Sadulat, Mohammed Umair, Abdulrahman Al-Masri.
Head Coach: riot Herbert (New Zealand)
GAT
Hasan Al-Haydos (Qatar), Ammar Al-Louz, Mohammed Musa, Abdellah Al-Khateeb, Kasas Al-Moallem, Al-Saddulat, Ahmed Yasser Al-Abdulrahman, Mohammed Mohammed Al-Moallem, Ismail Mohamed, Hamza Al-Masri, Mohammed Al-Masri.
Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)
2019: Qualifiers, United Arab Emirates

Preliminary Joint Qualification Round 2

**Group C**

**Bhutan v Maldives**
19:15, 8 October 2015
ChangiChangi Stadium, Thimphu
Attendance: 7,000

Referee: Teyber Shammour (Bangladesh)

3-4 (0-3)

**BHU**

**Bhutan**

Head Coach: Kim Pangon (Korea Republic)

Substitutes: Cheng King Ho, Huang Yang, Xu Deshuai, Christian Kwesi, Yapp Hung Fai (C), Lee Chi Ho, Bai He, Jean Jacques Kilama, Chan Siu Ki, Kuenga Gyeltshen, Biren, Bamang Dorji, Pasang Tshering, Thinley Dorji, Khin Dzang, Dawa Gyeltshen

**MDV**

**Maldives**

Head Coach: Pema (Bhutan)

Passang Tshering, Dawa Gyeltshen, Thinley Dorji, Kinzang Gyeltshen, Nidup, Lungtok Dawa, Tshering Wangdi, Dawa Tshering, Kuenga Gyeltshen, Passang Tshering, Kuungy Gyeltshen

Head Coach: Pema (Bhutan)

**Referee: Ammar Al Jeneibi (United Arab Emirates)**

0-1 (0-1)

**BHU**

**Bhutan**

Head Coach: Ricki Herbert (New Zealand)


Head Coach: Gao Hongbo (China PR)

**Referee: Ahmed Al Kaf (Oman)**

1-0 (1-0)

**MDV**

**Maldives**

Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)


**Referee: Marai Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia)**

12-0 (6-0)

**CHN**

**China PR**

Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)


**Referee: Marai Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia)**

BHU

**Bhutan**

Head Coach: Ricki Herbert (New Zealand)


**Referee: Marai Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia)**

1-0 (0-1)

**CHN**

**China PR**

Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)


**Referee: Marai Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia)**

12-0 (6-0)

**CHN**

**China PR**

Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)


**Referee: Marai Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia)**

12-0 (6-0)

**CHN**

**China PR**

Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)


**Referee: Marai Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia)**

12-0 (6-0)

**CHN**

**China PR**

Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)


**Referee: Marai Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia)**

12-0 (6-0)
2019: Qualifiers, United Arab Emirates

Preliminary Joint Qualification Round 2

**Group C**

**Qatar v United Arab Emirates**
20:15, 29 March 2016

Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)

Qatar
- Saad Al Sheeb, Ahmed Alaaeldin Abdelmotaal
- Substitutes: Abdelkarim Hassan, Kasola Mohammed, Musaab Khidir Mohamed, Tabata, Ahmed Mohamed Elsayed, Pedro Correia, Ismail Mohamad Mohammad, Abdelaziz Hatim, Khaled Muftah, Luiz Junior, Rodrigo Barbosa

United Arab Emirates
- Meshaal Abdulla (C), Amine Lecomte, Mohamed Musa, Abdurahman

**China PR v Maldives**
19:35, 24 March 2016

Head Coach: Gao Hongbo (China PR)

China PR
- Wu Xi, Zhang Chengdong, Gao Lin, Du Wei, Yu Hai, Yu Dabao, Wang Dalei
- Wu Lei, Zhang Xizhe, Hao Junmin, Zhao Mingjian, Huang Bowen, Jiang Ning

Maldives
- Feng Xiaoting (C), Zhang Chengdong, Fan Hong, Li Xuepeng, Cai Huikang, Zhang Xizhe, Yan Junling

**MDV**

Substitutes: Du Wei, Li Ang, Cai Huikang, Zhang Xizhe, Yan Junling, Feng Xiaoting (C), Zeng Cheng, Ren Hang, Li Xuepeng, Wu Lei, Yang Xu

**4-0(2-0)**

Referee: Dmitriy Mashentsev

**Group D**

**Qatar v United Arab Emirates**
16:15, 11 June 2015

Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)

Qatar
- Meshaal Abdulla, Magid Mohamed, Ahmed Mohamed Elsayed, Andres Sebastian Quintana

United Arab Emirates
- Kasola Mohammed, Ali Asadalla Thaimn, Rodrigo Barbosa Tabata

**Guam v Turkmenistan**
10:30, 8 June 2015

Head Coach: Carlos Queiroz (Portugal)

Guam
- Hossein Kanani, Mahdi Torabi, Masoud Shojaei, Vahid Amiri, Vorya Ghafouri

Turkmenistan
- Annadurdyyev Altymyrat, Tamurkin Ilya

**1-1(1-1)**

Referee: Jameel Abdulhusin (Bahrain)

**Group D**

**Indonesia v United Arab Emirates**
16:15, 11 June 2015

Head Coach: Stephen Constantine (United Kingdom)

Indonesia
- Sunil Chhetri (C), Subrata Paul, Lekeunenham Muncangut)

United Arab Emirates

**1-0(1-0)**

Referee: Mohammad Ali (Iran)

**Group D**

**Guam v Turkmenistan**
10:30, 8 June 2015

Head Coach: Gary White (United Kingdom)

Guam
- Guerrero, Bijan V’jai, Jan Staman, Marlon Evans, Dallas Jeffrey Jaye

Turkmenistan
- Annaorazow Serdar, Mingazow Ruslan, Astanov Umidjan, Gevorkyan Artur

**1-1(1-1)**

Referee: Ko Hyung-jin (Korea Republic)

**Group D**

**India v Oman**
19:00, 11 June 2015

Head Coach: Stephen Constantine (United Kingdom)

India
- Lalpekhlua Jeje, Mandar Rao Dattarao Dessai, Francisco Fernandes, Sanjiban

Oman
- Said 1, Al Hosni 40

**1-0(1-0)**

Referee: Jameel Abdulhusin (Bahrain)

**Group D**

**Qatar v Turkmenistan**
16:15, 11 June 2015

Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)

Qatar
- Meshaal Abdulla, Magid Mohamed, Ahmed Mohamed Elsayed, Andres Sebastian Quintana

Turkmenistan
- Kasola Mohammed, Ali Asadalla Thaimn, Rodrigo Barbosa Tabata

**1-1(1-1)**

Referee: Ko Hyung-jin (Korea Republic)

**Group D**

**Guam v India**
10:30, 8 June 2015

Head Coach: Jose Daniel Carreno (Uruguay)

Guam
- Meshaal Abdulla, Magid Mohamed, Ahmed Mohamed Elsayed, Andres Sebastian Quintana

India
- Lalpekhlua Jeje, Mandar Rao Dattarao Dessai, Francisco Fernandes, Sanjiban

**1-0(1-0)**

Referee: Mohammad Ali (Iran)

**Group D**

**Guatemala v Iran**
19:00, 11 June 2015

Head Coach: Stephen Constantine (United Kingdom)

Guatemala
- Meshaal Abdulla, Magid Mohamed, Ahmed Mohamed Elsayed, Andres Sebastian Quintana

Iran

**1-0(1-0)**

Referee: Mohammad Ali (Iran)
2019: Qualifiers, United Arab Emirates

Preliminary Joint Qualification Round 2

Group D

OMA v UAE
19:00, 3 September 2015
Al-Seeb Stadium, Salalah
Attendance: 11,232

Referee: Mohammad Taj Al-Ajafar (Brunei (Singapore))

3-0 (2-0)

OMA: Ali Abdullah Al Habib, Mohamed Saleh Al Masaadi, Raed Saleh, Eid Al Farsi, Obaid Al Masabi, Qasim Said Hardan, Saad Al Mukhaini, Ahmed Mukhaini (Capt) Al Majali, Abdul Salim Al Maaluni, Al Muhamdi (Capt)

UAE: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Substitutes: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Head Coach: Gary White (United Kingdom)

OMA v UAE
19:00, 3 September 2015
Al-Seeb Stadium, Salalah
Attendance: 7,500

Referee: Masoud Tufiyeh (Syria)

2-1 (2-1)

OMA: Al Abdullah Al Habib, Mohammed Saleh Al Masaadi, Raed Saleh, Eid Al Farsi, Obaid Al Masabi, Qasim Said Hardan, Saad Al Mukhaini, Ahmed Mukhaini (Capt) Al Majali, Abdul Salim Al Maaluni, Al Muhamdi (Capt)

UAE: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Substitutes: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Head Coach: Gary White (United Kingdom)

OMA v UAE
19:00, 3 September 2015
Al-Seeb Stadium, Salalah
Attendance: 11,232

Referee: Masoud Tufiyeh (Syria)

2-1 (2-1)

OMA: Al Abdullah Al Habib, Mohammed Saleh Al Masaadi, Raed Saleh, Eid Al Farsi, Obaid Al Masabi, Qasim Said Hardan, Saad Al Mukhaini, Ahmed Mukhaini (Capt) Al Majali, Abdul Salim Al Maaluni, Al Muhamdi (Capt)

UAE: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Substitutes: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Head Coach: Gary White (United Kingdom)

OMA v UAE
19:00, 3 September 2015
Al-Seeb Stadium, Salalah
Attendance: 7,500

Referee: Masoud Tufiyeh (Syria)

2-1 (2-1)

OMA: Al Abdullah Al Habib, Mohammed Saleh Al Masaadi, Raed Saleh, Eid Al Farsi, Obaid Al Masabi, Qasim Said Hardan, Saad Al Mukhaini, Ahmed Mukhaini (Capt) Al Majali, Abdul Salim Al Maaluni, Al Muhamdi (Capt)

UAE: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Substitutes: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Head Coach: Gary White (United Kingdom)

OMA v UAE
19:00, 3 September 2015
Al-Seeb Stadium, Salalah
Attendance: 11,232

Referee: Masoud Tufiyeh (Syria)

2-1 (2-1)

OMA: Al Abdullah Al Habib, Mohammed Saleh Al Masaadi, Raed Saleh, Eid Al Farsi, Obaid Al Masabi, Qasim Said Hardan, Saad Al Mukhaini, Ahmed Mukhaini (Capt) Al Majali, Abdul Salim Al Maaluni, Al Muhamdi (Capt)

UAE: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Substitutes: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Head Coach: Gary White (United Kingdom)

OMA v UAE
19:00, 3 September 2015
Al-Seeb Stadium, Salalah
Attendance: 7,500

Referee: Masoud Tufiyeh (Syria)

2-1 (2-1)

OMA: Al Abdullah Al Habib, Mohammed Saleh Al Masaadi, Raed Saleh, Eid Al Farsi, Obaid Al Masabi, Qasim Said Hardan, Saad Al Mukhaini, Ahmed Mukhaini (Capt) Al Majali, Abdul Salim Al Maaluni, Al Muhamdi (Capt)

UAE: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Substitutes: Jaber Al Owaisi, Ali Hilal Al Jabri, Mohammed Al Maashari, Saud Al Farsi, Mohamed Al Maashari, Riyadh Sabeit Al Alawi, Mohamed Ali Siyabi

Head Coach: Gary White (United Kingdom)
2019: Qualifiers, United Arab Emirates

Preliminary Joint Qualification Round 2

Group D

IR Iran v Turkmenistan
10:00, 17 November 2015
Shahid Shirvani Stadium, Tehran
Attendance: 13,120
Referee: Malek Ahmad (Iran)
Oman v Guam
19:00, 12 March 2016
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat
Attendance: 8,000
Referee: Jameel Abdullah (Bahrain)

OMA
Substitutes: Al Hadi Al Jabri, Khalid Saleem Hamdan, Saski Al Yaroubi, Omer Al Zubi, Jamel Al Yafai, Mohan John Al Khaldi, Sadiq Abd Al All, Mohammed Al Mushaim, Mohammed Al Habsi, Khalid Al Harbi, Harb Jasim Al Saadi

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Marcus Lopez, Shane Malcolm

Substitutes: Jonathan Romero, Bijan Yee, Jan Staman
Head Coach: Gary White (United Kingdom)

INP
Substitutes: Babajanov Zafar, Berdy Shamuradov, Rahimberdi, Atayev Serdarali, Berdy Shamuradov

Head Coach: Kochumov Amanklych (Turkmenistan)
Berdy Shamuradov, Babajanov Zafar
Substitutes: Kuznetsov Sergey, Annamyradov Yagmyrmyrat, Atayev Serdarali, Serdar, Astanov Umidjan, Orazmuhamedov Mamed, Geldiyev Serdar

Head Coach: Stephen Constantine (United Kingdom)
Francisco Fernandes, Karanjit Singh, Augustin, Lalchhuanmawia, Harmanjot Singh Khabra, Holi Charan Narzary, Gurpreet Singh Sandhu
Cavin Peter Lobo, Robin Singh, Sehnaj Singh, Pritam Kotal, Narayan Das, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Kochi


Attendance: 29,160
Azadi Stadium, Tehran
IR Iran v Turkmenistan
19:00, 29 March 2016
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Kochi
Attendance: 33,850
Referee: Mirko Tojo (Japan)

IND
Rajesh Basrur, Samir, Rachit, Jojo, Raj Singh, Inderpal Singh, Gurpreet Singh Sandhu

Attendance: 29,160
Azadi Stadium, Tehran
IR Iran v Guam
19:00, 24 March 2016
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat
Attendance: 8,000
Referee: Jameel Abdullah (Bahrain)

OMA
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Marcus Lopez, Shane Malcolm

Substitutes: Jonathan Romero, Micah Paulus, Dylan Paulus, Natural Pressure, Fa.ico James Perdomo, Dico Min Sung, Scott Leon Guerrero, Bijan Yee, Jan Staman, Marcus Lopez, Dallas Jeffers Jone
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**Group E**

**Cambodia v Singapore**

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**Group G**

**Japan v Cambodia**

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Singapore v Afghanistan

Syria v Japan

Vietnam v Syria

Cameroon v Japan

Syria v Afghanistan

Singapore v Japan

Vietnam v Japan

Cameroon v Japan
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Group E

Japan vs Afghanistan
15:30, 24 March 2019
Saitama Stadium 2002, Saitama
Attendance: 44,687
Score: 2-0 (0-0)
Referee: Mohamad Qasim Eesee Sarray (Iraq)

JPN
Makoto Hasebe (C), Keisuke Honda, Yuto Nagatomo, Monirsha Masato, Mu-Kanzashi, Hirono Kiyohide, Nakawata Shuusaku, Yoshimoto Yo
Substitutes: Higashiguch Masaaki, Yonekura Koki, Shiiki Oskazu, Endo Wataru, Sibashiki Gaku, Genki Haraguchi, Usami Takashi, Shiiki Kappos, Kanzaw Mina, Kurash Kanae, Nagura Yushi, Ootsu Saku, Kurokawa Yo
Head Coach: Vahid Halilhodzic (France)

AFG
Shibasaki Gaku, Genki Haraguchi, Usami Takashi, Shinji Kagawa, Kohrogi Mu-kanzaki, Hiroshi Kiyotake, Nishikawa Shusaku, Yoshinori Muto, Makoto Hasebe (C), Keisuke Honda, Yuto Nagatomo, Monirsha Masato
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Referee: Mohamad Qasim Eesee Sarray (Iraq)

Group F

Iraq vs Chinese Taipei
17:30, 3 September 2015
PAS Stadium, Tehran (Iran)
Attendance: 18,168
Score: 1-2 (0-0)
Referee: Kim Dae-yong (Korea Republic)

IRQ
Substitutes: Asaib Al-Budaiy Zaki Al-Azzawi, Al-Qaem Hameed, Saleab Abdul-Aziz Al-Dhajaf, Noor Ismail Al-Abdi

TPE
Teerasil Chanchai (C), Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai, Teerasil Chanchai
Referee: Yuexi Shi (China)

Group G

Thailand vs Vietnam
18:00, 24 March 2015
Rama 9 Stadium, Bangkok
Attendance: 42,500
Score: 1-0 (0-0)
Referee: Ben Williams (Australia)

THA
Sanharib Malki (C), Haris Ali Massawi, Ahmad Kallawi, Mhd. Zahir Al-Masri, Duda Abdalfaya, Dino Khoza, Mahmoud Amawwa, Daarom Omar, Ramin Sabihi, Saad Al-Abed, Ibrahim Al-Ameen
Substitutes: Mowad Balhaun, Mowad Al-Aji, Sabah Atik Al-Hussein, Omer Al-Madi, Khalid Al-Mabayed, Ahmad Al-Saqa, Mahmoud Al-Abbas, Fahad Youssef, Ahmad Al-Madisi

Head Coach: Fajer Ebrahim (Syria)

VIE
Van Quyet, Dinh Tien Thanh, Nguyen Quang Hai, Tran Phi Son, Mai Tien Thanh, Hoang Van Hung, Le Van Hung, Nguyen Huu Dung
Substitutes: Nguyen Quyet, Dinh Tien Thanh, Nguyen Quang Hai, Tran Phi Son, Mai Tien Thanh, Hoang Van Hung, Le Van Hung, Nguyen Huu Dung
Head Coach: Kiatisuk Senamuang (Thailand)

Group H

Chinese Taipei vs Vietnam
19:30, 6 June 2015
Nan Tien Park, Shenzhen, China
Attendance: 16,188
Score: 2-0 (1-0)
Referee: Ali Al-Omari (Kuwait)

TPE
Che Chen Po lin (C), Lu Kuan chun, Wang Ruo, Chen Ting-yang, Lin Chong lin, Tian Hsin Chen, Chen Wen-wen, Wei Chi-hao, Wei Ju-yen, Chen Chi-yen, Chang Chi-yen
Substitutes: Chen Wei-chun, Wu Chun-chin, Chen Wei-chun, Wu Chun-chin, Chen Wei-chun, Wu Chun-chin, Chen Wei-chun, Wu Chun-chin, Chen Wei-chun, Wu Chun-chin
Head Coach: Chen Ken-ji (Chinese Taipei)

VIE
Van Quyet, Dinh Tien Thanh, Nguyen Quang Hai, Tran Phi Son, Mai Tien Thanh, Hoang Van Hung, Le Van Hung, Nguyen Huu Dung
Substitutes: Nguyen Quyet, Dinh Tien Thanh, Nguyen Quang Hai, Tran Phi Son, Mai Tien Thanh, Hoang Van Hung, Le Van Hung, Nguyen Huu Dung
Head Coach: Kiatisuk Senamuang (Thailand)

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**Group F**

- **Vietnam v Iraq**
  - Date: 10/3/2019
  - Venue: Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok
  - Attendance: 43,572
  - Referee: Chris Both (Australia)

- **Thailand v UAE**
  - Date: 10/3/2019
  - Venue: Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok
  - Attendance: 10,000
  - 1-1 (H) (VIE) Le Cong Vinh 26; (THA) Mahmoud 67 (g)
  - Referee: Chris Both (Australia)

- **Vietnam v Iraq**
  - Date: 8/5/2019
  - Venue: My Dinh National Stadium, Hanoi
  - Attendance: 11,982
  - 0-2 (F) (IRQ) Ismael 19, Mahmood 85
  - Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)

- **Thailand v Vietnam**
  - Date: 8/5/2019
  - Venue: Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok
  - Attendance: 53,572
  - 2-0 (THA) Taweel 80; (VIE) Tung 49
  - Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)

- **Vietnam v Thailand**
  - Date: 13/10/2015
  - Venue: Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok
  - Attendance: 35,322
  - 1-1 (THA) Tawee 27; (VIE) Huy 1
  - Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)

- **Vietnam v Malaysia**
  - Date: 13/10/2015
  - Venue: Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok
  - Attendance: 35,322
  - 1-1 (VIE) Le Cong Vinh 26; (MYS) Mahmoud 67 (g)
  - Referee: Chris Both (Australia)

- **Vietnam v Singapore**
  - Date: 13/10/2015
  - Venue: Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok
  - Attendance: 35,322
  - 1-1 (VIE) Ma Thi Phuong 12; (SGP) Muhammad 75 (g)
  - Referee: Chris Both (Australia)

- **Vietnam v Thailand**
  - Date: 24/3/2016
  - Venue: My Dinh National Stadium, Hanoi
  - Attendance: 18,350
  - 0-2 (THA) Chakri 65; (VIE) Yaki 3, Hung 36
  - Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)

- **Thailand v Vietnam**
  - Date: 24/3/2016
  - Venue: My Dinh National Stadium, Hanoi
  - Attendance: 2,160
  - 4-1 (THA) Chakri 47, Tana 74; (VIE) Le Cong Vinh 25, Tung 49
  - Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)

- **Vietnam v Cambodia**
  - Date: 24/3/2016
  - Venue: My Dinh National Stadium, Hanoi
  - Attendance: 10,000
  - 3-0 (VIE) Le Cong Vinh 33, Nguyen 56; (CAM) Phuoc 79
  - Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)

- **Vietnam v Malaysia**
  - Date: 24/3/2016
  - Venue: My Dinh National Stadium, Hanoi
  - Attendance: 16,550
  - 4-1 (VIE) Phuoc 5; (MYS) Abdullah 49, Tung 59, Hussein 46
  - Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)

**Group G**

- **Vietnam v Iraq**
  - Date: 12/11/2015
  - Venue: Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok
  - Attendance: 50,000
  - 19:00, 12 Nov 2015
  - 2-2 (THA) Teerasil 41, Pokklaw 52, Adisak 72, Tana 74; (TPE) Yaki 3, Hung 36
  - Referee: Dmitriy Mashentsev (Kyrgyz Republic)

- **Vietnam v Cambodia**
  - Date: 24/3/2016
  - Venue: MPAS Stadium, Tehran (Iran)
  - Attendance: 11,960
  - 19:00, 24 Mar 2016
  - 0-2 (IRQ) Ismael 19, Mahmood 85
  - Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)

- **Vietnam v Malaysia**
  - Date: 24/3/2016
  - Venue: MPAS Stadium, Tehran (Iran)
  - Attendance: 2,160
  - 19:00, 24 Mar 2016
  - 0-2 (MYS) Abdullah 49, Tung 59, Hussein 46
  - Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)

**Vietnam v China**

Date: 29/2/2016
Venue: MPAS Stadium, Tehran (Iran)
Attendance: 18,350
19:00, 29 Mar 2016
0-2 (CHN) Chen Wei-chuan, Tsai Shuo-che.

Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)

**Vietnam v Iraq**

Date: 10/3/2019
Venue: My Dinh National Stadium, Hanoi
Attendance: 10,000
19:00, 8 Sept 2015
My Dinh National Stadium, Hanoi
Attendance: 10,000
2-0 (THA) Taweel 80; (VIE) Tung 49
Referee: Adham Makhadmeh (Jordan)
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Myanmar v Korea Republic

Myanmar v Lebanon

Korea Republic v Laos

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Group G

Kuwait v Korea Republic
19:00, 8 Sept 2015
Al Kuwait Sports Club Stadium, Kuwait City
Attendance: 3,056
0-2 (0-1)

(KOR) Lee Jae-sung 18, Koo Ja-cheol 30, Nam Tae-hee 86

Referee: Tunku Al-Khoudhary (Saudi Arabia)

Korea Republic: Ulrich Stielike (Germany)

Kuwait: Sung Hwang Ui Jo, Kim Seungdae, Kim Minwoo, Kim Seunggyu, Kim Dongjun, Jung Wooyoung, Hong Jeongho, Lee Chung Yong, Kim Young Gwon, Ki Sung-yueng (C), Kwoun Suntae, Son Heung Min, Suk Hyun-jun, Hong Chul

Head Coach: Stephen David Darby (United Kingdom)

Group G

Myanmar v Laos
19:30, 13 Sept 2015
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok
Attendance: 6,500

(KOR) Lee Jae-sung 18, Kos-Ja-chol 30, Jung Hyun-soo 82, Nam Tae-hee 86

Referee: Khamis Al-Marri (Qatar)

Korea Republic: Ulrich Stielike (Germany)

Myanmar: Sung, Hwang Ui Jo, Kim Seungdae, Kim Minwoo, Kim Seunggyu, Kim Dongjun, Jung Wooyoung, Hong Jeongho, Lee Chung Yong, Kim Young Gwon, Ki Sung-yueng (C), Kwoun Suntae, Son Heung Min, Suk Hyun-jun, Hong Chul

Head Coach: Stephen David Darby (United Kingdom)

Group G

Korea Republic v Myanmar
19:30, 12 Nov 2015
Suwon World Cup Stadium, Suwon
Attendance: 24,270

(KOR) Lee Jae-sung 18, Kos-Ja-chol 30, Jung Hyun-soo 82, Nam Tae-hee 86

Referee: Khamis Al-Marri (Qatar)

Korea Republic: Ulrich Stielike (Germany)

Myanmar: Sung, Hwang Ui Jo, Kim Seungdae, Kim Minwoo, Kim Seunggyu, Kim Dongjun, Jung Wooyoung, Hong Jeongho, Lee Chung Yong, Kim Young Gwon, Ki Sung-yueng (C), Kwoun Suntae, Son Heung Min, Suk Hyun-jun, Hong Chul

Head Coach: Stephen David Darby (United Kingdom)

Group G

Lebanon v Korea Republic
17:30, 12 Nov 2015
Suwon World Cup Stadium, Suwon
Attendance: 21,200

(KOR) Lee Jae-sung 18, Kos-Ja-chol 30, Jung Hyun-soo 82, Nam Tae-hee 86

Referee: Khamis Al-Marri (Qatar)

Korea Republic: Ulrich Stielike (Germany)

Lebanon: Ahmad Moghrabi, Mohamad Zein Tahan, Ahmad Taktouk, Mohamad Ghaddar Abbas Hassan

Head Coach: Stephen David Darby (United Kingdom)

Group G

Lebanon v Laos
19:30, 13 Sept 2015
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok
Attendance: 6,500

(KOR) Lee Jae-sung 18, Koo Ja-cheol 30, Nam Tae-hee 86

Referee: Tunku Al-Khoudhary (Saudi Arabia)

Korea Republic: Ulrich Stielike (Germany)

Lebanon: Ahmad Moghrabi, Mohamad Zein Tahan, Ahmad Taktouk, Mohamad Ghaddar Abbas Hassan

Head Coach: Stephen David Darby (United Kingdom)

Group G

Kuwait v Laos
19:30, 13 Sept 2015
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok
Attendance: 6,500

(KOR) Lee Jae-sung 18, Koo Ja-cheol 30, Nam Tae-hee 86

Referee: Tunku Al-Khoudhary (Saudi Arabia)

Korea Republic: Ulrich Stielike (Germany)

Kuwait: Sung, Hwang Ui Jo, Kim Seungdae, Kim Minwoo, Kim Seunggyu, Kim Dongjun, Jung Wooyoung, Hong Jeongho, Lee Chung Yong, Kim Young Gwon, Ki Sung-yueng (C), Kwoun Suntae, Son Heung Min, Suk Hyun-jun, Hong Chul

Head Coach: Stephen David Darby (United Kingdom)

Group G

Laos v Korea Republic
17:30, 19 Nov 2015
New Laos National Stadium, Vientiane
Attendance: 3,000

(KOR) Lee Jae-sung 18, Koo Ja-cheol 30, Nam Tae-hee 86

Referee: Tunku Al-Khoudhary (Saudi Arabia)

Korea Republic: Ulrich Stielike (Germany)

Laos: Sung, Hwang Ui Jo, Kim Seungdae, Kim Minwoo, Kim Seunggyu, Kim Dongjun, Jung Wooyoung, Hong Jeongho, Lee Chung Yong, Kim Young Gwon, Ki Sung-yueng (C), Kwoun Suntae, Son Heung Min, Suk Hyun-jun, Hong Chul

Head Coach: Stephen David Darby (United Kingdom)
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Group G

Korea Republic v Lebanon
20:00, 24 March 2016
Sadao International Stadium, Sisli
Attendance: 5,470
1-0 (A)
(KOR) Lee Jong-hyeok 90+
Referee: Ma Xing (China)

Korea Republic v Laos
20:30, 11 June 2015
Philippine Sports Stadium, Bacoor
Attendance: 6,000
2-0 (D)
(PHL) Bahadarov 50, Patino 60 (PHI) Al-Makdih 90+
Referee: Jumpei Iida (Japan)

Group H

Philippines v Bahrain
20:30, 11 June 2015
Suheim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha (Qatar)
Attendance: 3,200
0-1 (D)
(PHI) So Hyun-uk 71
Referee: Hettikamkanam Perera (Sri Lanka)

Yemen v Philippines
19:00, 11 June 2015
Suheim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha (Qatar)
Attendance: 5,200
0-1
(PHY) Bahadarov 52, Ramos 74
Referee: Dmitry Manastrov (Kyrgyz Republic)

Group I

Lebanon v Myanmar
19:00, 29 March 2016
Sadao International Stadium, Sisli
Attendance: 5,470
1-0 (A)
(KOR) Lee Jong-hyeok 90+
Referee: Jumpei Iida (Japan)

Korea Republic v Myanmar
17:00, 16 June 2015
Kim Il-sung Stadium, Pyongyang
Attendance: 42,000
4-2 (A)
(PKR) Pak Kwang-ryong 4, Jon Kwang-ik 16, Ri Hyok-chol 36; (MYS) Idris 16, Rashid 34
Referee: Mohd Amirul Izwan Yaacob (Malaysia)

DPF v Korea
19:00, 16 June 2015
Kim-iung Stadium, Pyongyang
Attendance: 12,000
2-0 (A)
(PKR) Pak Kwang-ryong 4, Jon Kwang-ik 16, Ri Hyok-chol 36; (MYS) Idris 16, Rashid 34
Referee: Mohd Amirul Izwan Yaacob (Malaysia)

Group J

Yemen v DPR Korea
19:00, 16 June 2015
Suheim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha (Qatar)
Attendance: 3,200
0-1
(PHY) So Hyun-uk 71
Referee: Hettikamkanam Perera (Sri Lanka)

Yemen v DPR Korea
19:00, 16 June 2015
Suheim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha (Qatar)
Attendance: 5,200
0-1
(PHY) So Hyun-uk 71
Referee: Hettikamkanam Perera (Sri Lanka)

Victory Registration

Yemen v DPR Korea
19:00, 11 June 2015
Suheim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha (Qatar)
Attendance: 3,200
0-1
(PHY) So Hyun-uk 71
Referee: Hettikamkanam Perera (Sri Lanka)

Victory Registration

Yemen v DPR Korea
19:00, 11 June 2015
Suheim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha (Qatar)
Attendance: 3,200
0-1
(PHY) So Hyun-uk 71
Referee: Hettikamkanam Perera (Sri Lanka)

Victory Registration

Yemen v DPR Korea
19:00, 11 June 2015
Suheim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha (Qatar)
Attendance: 3,200
0-1
(PHY) So Hyun-uk 71
Referee: Hettikamkanam Perera (Sri Lanka)
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Group H

Uzbekistan vs Yemen
19:30, 3 Sept 2015
Patkurmak Markazi Stadium, Taftan
Attendance: 15,000

1-0 (0-0) (GK)
Referee: Lee Min Hye (Korea Republic)

UZB

Ignat Neaito (C), Shokhakhtiy Mubolziqov, Anzor Islamov, Azizbek Khodjiev, Abduromon Ali, Igor Sergeev, Musahmadov Shukrurat, Sardar Rashidov, Sardor Turuxov, Vitaliy Derinov

Substitutes: Elzokrux Suyurov, Akmal Shorakhmedov, Egor Krimets, Bakhodir Sardor Rashidov, Sanjar Tursunov, Vitaliy Derinov

Yemen vs Bahrain
19:30, 8 Sept 2015
Grand Harad Stadium, Dhah (Qatar)
Attendance: 421

0-0 (0-0) (BPK) Al Bala 51 (1), Al Husayn 4-1, Omar 66, Adnan 77
Referee: Turki Al Khoublrat (Saudi Arabia)

YEM

Ala Mohammad Abdulat Al Saii (C), Mohamed Ebrahim Al Asaf, Mohamed Qaid, Mohamed Fuad Mohamed Omair, Muda Al Nadi, Wadid Mohamed Mahmoud Al Alkait, Abuhammad Al Matei, Ahmed Al Khrit, Mohamed Al Bishrap, Yasir Al Qarar


Head Coach: Babayan Samvel (Uzbekistan)

Bahrain vs DPR Korea
18:45, 3 Sept 2015
Bahrain National Stadium, Riffa
Attendance: 9,500

0-1 (0-0) (DPR) Jong Il-gwan 42
Referee: Michael Tony (Iran)

BAH

Sayed Mohammed Abbas (C), Waied Al Hayam, Sayed Dhiya Shubbar, Abdulla Shahid, Abdussalam Al Khrouf, Abdussalam Al Moutad, Mohamed Tayeb Alkai, Fasou Al-Aziz, Abdulla Alhazaa, Abdulla Omair, Sayed Alhassan


Head Coach: Kim Chang Bok (DPR Korea)

DPR Korea vs Philippines
16:00, 8 Oct 2015
Kim I-arang Stadium, Pyongyang
Attendance: 41,000

0-0 (0-0) (DPR) Jong Il-gwan 12
Referee: Ma Jing (China)

DPR

Romil Qaid Gai (C), Jang Kuk Choel, Kang Kuk Choel, Ri Hyok Choel, Pak Xiong Ryom, SiMyng Jin, Ri Yong Choel, Ro Hui Su, Si Myong Jin, Ri Yong Jik, Ri Chol Myong

Substitutes: Ri Sa Choel, HanSong Hu, Byong Jin, Jong Il Gwan, Jon Kwang Hui, Si Myong Jin, Ri Ki Song, Hlung Bom Sung, An Il Song, Ri Chol Myong

Head Coach: Kim Chang Bok (DPR Korea)

PHI

Philip James Youngsahdu (C), Neil Leonard Ethridge, Robert James Gie, Stephen Patia, Ian Ramasy, Maxwel Oitl, Sato Daisuke, Stephen Markus Schrui, Jerry Ruben Lucas, Javier Palme, Martin Steuble

Substitutes: Simon Roh, Juan Guitrato, Misagh Bahadoran, Arman Manel Aguinalday, Dennis Villanueva, Kevin Ingross, Tomas Tring, Patrick Dayto, Patrick Racket, Kanshi Daniels, Mark Hartman

Head Coach: Thomas Dooley (United States)

Group H

Philippines vs Bahrain
19:30, 15 Oct 2015
Kim I-arang Stadium, Pyongyang
Attendance: 3,582

0-0 (0-0) (DPR) Jong Il-gwan 6 (0-0) (PHI) Philip James Youngsahdu 12
Referee: Michael Tony (Iran)

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Head Coach: Thomas Dooley (United States)

Bahrain vs Philippines
18:00, 9 Oct 2015
Bahrain National Stadium, Riffa
Attendance: 5,100

0-4 (0-0) (DPR) Sergio Daniel Batista 52, Ahmedov 56, Rashidov 66, Shomurodov 90+5
Referee: Willrune Fujita (Japan)

BAH

Sayed Mohammed Abbas (C), Waied Al Hayam, Sayed Dhiya Shubbar, Abdulla Shahid, Abdussalam Al Khrouf, Abdussalam Al Moutad, Mohamed Tayeb Alkai, Fasou Al-Aziz, Abdulla Alhazaa, Abdulla Omair, Sayed Alhassan


Head Coach: Babayan Samvel (Uzbekistan)

Yemen vs Bahrain
19:30, 8 Sept 2015
Grand Harad Stadium, Dhah (Qatar)
Attendance: 421

0-0 (0-0) (BPK) Al Bala 51 (1), Al Husayn 4-1, Omar 66, Adnan 77
Referee: Turki Al Khoublrat (Saudi Arabia)

YEM

Ala Mohammad Abdulat Al Saii (C), Mohamed Ebrahim Al Asaf, Mohamed Qaid, Mohamed Fuad Mohamed Omair, Muda Al Nadi, Wadid Mohamed Mahmoud Al Alkait, Abuhammad Al Matei, Ahmed Al Khrit, Mohamed Al Bishrap, Yasir Al Qarar


Head Coach: Babayan Samvel (Uzbekistan)

Bahrain vs Ukraine
18:00, 9 Oct 2015
Bahrain National Stadium, Riffa
Attendance: 5,100

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Head Coach: Babayan Samvel (Uzbekistan)
2019: Qualifiers, United Arab Emirates

Preliminary Joint Qualification Round 2

Group H

Philippines v Yemen
20:00, 12 Nov 2015
Rizal Memorial Stadium, Manila
Attendance: 620
0-1 (0-0)
Referee: Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

Yemen v Uzbekistan
18:00, 16 Nov 2015
DPR Korea
3-2 (1-0)
Referee: Abdullah Al-Habib (Oman)

Philippines v Yemen
18:00, 24 Nov 2016
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent
Attendance: 34,000
1-0 (0-0)
(Philippines) Philippines Saad Al-Malood 90+2, (Uzbekistan) Saad Al-Malood 90+2
Referee: Ryad Satte (Japan)

Uzbekistan v Philippines
18:00, 24 Nov 2016
Bunyodkor Stadium, Tashkent
Attendance: 34,000
1-0 (0-0)
(Philippines) Philippines Saad Al-Malood 90+2, (Uzbekistan) Saad Al-Malood 90+2
Referee: Ryad Satte (Japan)

Group H

Philippines v Yemen
18:30, 29 May 2016
Bahrain National Stadium, Riffa
Attendance: 1,030
0-1 (0-0)
Referee: Ahmed Al-Khal (Oman)

Philippines v Yemen
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18:30, 29 May 2016
Bahrain National Stadium, Riffa
Attendance: 1,030
0-1 (0-0)
Referee: Ahmed Al-Khal (Oman)

Philippines v Bahrain
19:30, 17 Nov 2015
Kim Il Sung Stadium, Pyongyang
Attendance: 45,000
2-1 (1-0)
Referee: Muhammad Taqi Aljaafari (Singapore)

Bahrain v Philippines
19:30, 17 Nov 2015
Kim Il Sung Stadium, Pyongyang
Attendance: 45,000
2-1 (1-0)
Referee: Muhammad Taqi Aljaafari (Singapore)

Group H

Group H

Philippines v Yemen
19:30, 29 May 2016
Bahrain National Stadium, Riffa
Attendance: 1,030
0-1 (0-0)
Referee: Ahmed Al-Khal (Oman)
**Preliminary Joint Qualification Round 1**

**First Legs**

- **Timor-Leste vs Mongolia**
  - Date: 12 March 2015
  - Venue: Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium, Guwahati
  - Score: 3-0
  - Referee: Mohammad Mousa Abu Loum (Jordan)

- **Cambodia vs Macau**
  - Date: 12 March 2015
  - Venue: Dashrath Stadium, Kathmandu
  - Score: 0-0
  - Referee: Khamis Mohammed Al-Marri (Qatar)

- **Chinese Taipei vs Brunei Darussalam**
  - Date: 13 March 2015
  - Venue: National Stadium, Kaohsiung City
  - Score: 0-0
  - Referee: Nikola Kavazovic (Serbia)

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**Second Legs**

- **Nepal vs India**
  - Date: 17 March 2015
  - Venue: Dasnath Stadium, Kathmandu
  - Score: 0-0
  - Referee: Khamsi Mohammed Al-Mamari (Qatar)

- **Brunei vs Chinese Taipei**
  - Date: 17 March 2015
  - Venue: MFF Stadium, Ulaanbaatar
  - Score: 1-0
  - Referee: Fu Ming (China PR)

- **Mongolia vs Timor-Leste**
  - Date: 17 March 2015
  - Venue: MPH Stadium, Ulanbator
  - Score: 0-0
  - Referee: Stephen Constantine (United Kingdom)
2019: Qualifiers, United Arab Emirates

Preliminary Joint Qualification Round 1

Second Legs

MAC vs Cambodia
20:00, 17 March 2015
See Asian Cup Qualifiers, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1000

Referee: Yousri Saida b Abdul Basir (Oman)

MAC
Ho Man Fai, Lei Ka Him, Amorin Da Silva, Hung Luis Manuel, Chan Man,
Amorin Da Silva, Hung Luis Manuel, Cheang Cheng Ho, Ho Man Hou,
Reposo De Matos Alexandre, Kong Cheong Hou, Peng Chi Hang
Substitutes: Lei Tin, Chan Pak Chun, Loo Pak Kin, Liu Ching Fong, Cheung Wai
Hou, Liu Chi Kin, Ho Chi Fung, Sau Ki Un, Cheuk Ka Meng
Head Coach: Tam Iao San

CAM
Sun Sovannrithy, Soeuy Visal, Sok Sovan, Ngoy Srin, Ya Gentier, Pek Mony
Ulson, Bin Chanthacheary, Khuon Laboravy, Sos Suhana, Chhin Chhoeun,
Um Sereirath
Substitutes: Sov Yaty, Kouch Sokumpheak, Chan Vathanaka, Makara, Hoy
Phadik, Sok Chanheang, Rusa Sameouk, Thiteth San, Seth, Seth Sokhean
Pha, Monyphouy, Prak Channatra
Head Coach: Lee Tae-hoon (Korea Republic)

Bhutan v Sri Lanka
18:30, 17 March 2015
Changlimithang Stadium, Thimphu
Attendance: 15000

Referee: Fu Ming (China PR)

BHU
Mighi Tshering Dorjee, Chencho Gyeltshen, Karma Shedrup Tshering,
Karma Nidup, Tshering Dorji, Biren Basnet, Dawa Gyeltshen, Lhendup Dorji
Substitutes: Ngawang Jamphel, Dhan Bahadur Biswa, Ugyen Tsheten, Lungtok
Dawa, Diwash Subba, Tshering Dendup, Chimi Dorji, Sonam Phuntsho,
Kuenga Gyeltshen, Thinley Dorji, Kezang Wangdi, Karan Gurung
Head Coach: Chokey Nima (Bhutan)

SRI
Johar Mohamed Zarwan, Sanjeewa Edirisuriya, Liyana Arachchilage,
Sujan Perera, Kavindu Ishan, Mohamed Cassim, Subash Madushan Ponweera
Arachchilage, Thilina Suranda Bandara Liyana Arachchilage, Roshan,
Chameera Sajith, Tharindu Eranga Amarashakara
Substitutes: Don Dasun Pradeep Paranawithanage, Amith Kumara Herath,
Asikur Rahuman Mohamed Alawadeen, Sahayam Godvin, Mohamed Nazeer Mohamed Imran
Head Coach: Nikola Kavazovic (Serbia)

Brunei Darussalam v Chinese Taipei
20:15, 17 March 2015
Hassanal Bolkiah National Stadium, Bandar Seri Begawan
Attendance: 18000

Referee: Turki Mohammed A Alkhudhayr (Saudi Arabia)

BRU
Warden Youssef, Abdul Mu'in Bin Siaa, Fathallah, Anwar Mohammed Salih
(C), Ali Salah (C) Omre, Mohand hand Bin Nashe, Hassan Bin Hamash, Reduan Bin
Prados, Mohammed Aziz Bin Zahir, Adi Bin Sad, Mohammed Shahr Zalim
Bin Sad
Substitutes: Mohamed Syeduddin Hamdi, Mohamed Ill Bin Aminuddin,
Ahmed Al, Abd Aziz Al Al Al Al, Mohamed Naif B H Hassan,
Mohamed Mazaoul Messaoud, Amoury H Al, Mohamed Youssef,
Mohammed Abdelrae Mawas, Mohamed Tarek Bin Johar, Amrap (C) Bin Om Al Bin Al
Substitutes: Lu Kun Chi, Wang Ruei, Chen Ting Yang, Lu Ching Toh, Chen Hua Wei,
Wen Chien Hsiao, Jian Long Lee, Chen Yung Wei, Chen Po Liang (C), Chi En Lu, Lin
Chang Lun
Substitutes: Chen Wei Chuan, Lee Chun Chia, Chen Chen An, Ko Yo Ting Li,
Max, Victor J Huey Qin, Lou Che Yu, Chu Yu Hang, Wu Chong Yang,
Li Hong, Wen Ho Shen
Head Coach: Chen Kuei Jen (Chinese Taipei)

Pakistan v Yemen
18:30, 23 March 2015
Thamrin City Stadium, Manama, Oman
Attendance: 2000

Referee: Ali Sabah Al Gailani (Iraq)

PAK
Muzammil Hussain, Muhammad Ahmed, Muhammad Bilal, Muhammad Riaz,
Mohammad Khan, Kalamullah, Hassan (C), Ahsanullah, Shahbaz Younas,
Sayed Hussain, Miar trans
Substitutes: Habib U Rehman, Muhammad Tremal, Bilawal U Rehman, Ali,
Ameel Hassan, Muhammad Sufyan, Sayedullah, Safi Hadi, Muhammad Adil,
Nawed, Qaysar
Head Coach: Mohammad Shamlan Bashaw Al Shaml (Bahrain)

YEM
Mohammed Ibrahim Al Aswah (C), Mohab Qaid, Modir Al Rabee, Abdulmomin
Al Jaho, Waleed Mohammed Al Murtza, Ali Mohammed Abdul Al
Saad, Salem Al Hazmi, Abdulmomin Al Wadi, Ahmed Al Al Abi,
Mohammed Al Al Al Al Al Al
Substitutes: Faadil Bl Hamoud, Khaleed Mohammed, Walid Mird Al Habshi,
Ali Abdul Mohd, Abdurasman Yasae, Ouami Antor, Mohammed Al Saadi,
Ahmed Al Saad, Ahmed Abdul Alhamed Ali Al, Ali Nofeih, Yasser Thawab,
Sakira Al Haij
Head Coach: Minares Soukaip (Czech Republic)
2015: Australia

As a sea of green and gold rose to acclaim host nation Australia’s win over two-time champions Korea Republic in the final of the 2015 AFC Asian Cup, it provided a rousing conclusion to what had been a truly remarkable 23 days of football down under.

The Socceroos’ 2-1 victory signalled the end of a continental extravaganza which had dazzled throughout, and one that had undoubtedly brought with it high-quality action, sold-out venues, record-breaking media coverage and a new champion.

James Troisi’s winning goal, a firm close-range finish following goalkeeper Kim Jin-hyeon’s parry, came in the 105th minute of a pulsating final that had seen Son Heung-min strike late on to equalise Massimo Luongo’s thunderbolt of an opener and send the match into extra-time.

Their narrow defeat in the title showdown was Korea Republic’s only loss of the tournament, with head coach Uli Stielike’s side losing out in what was the nation’s first appearance in the final since losing on penalties to Saudi Arabia in 1988.

After Australia had beaten Kuwait 4-1 on the opening day at Melbourne’s Rectangular Stadium, the two eventual finalists saw off Oman and the Kuwaitis to emerge from Group A, while in Group B, China PR and Uzbekistan secured the top two spots ahead of Saudi Arabia and DPR Korea to seal their places in the quarter-finals.

Elsewhere, previous hosts Qatar and Bahrain were both eliminated as the Islamic Republic of Iran finished three points clear of the United Arab Emirates to top Group C.

Defending champions Japan, featuring the likes of Keisuke Honda and Shinji Kagawa, also went through, as the Samurai Blue claimed pole position in Group D thanks to three wins out of three. They were joined in the last eight by 2007 winners Iraq after they held off the combined challenge of Jordan and AFC Asian Cup debutants Palestine to come second.

The quarter-finals proved to be no less gripping, with Tim Cahill scoring twice to help Australia beat China 2-0 in Brisbane as Ange Postecoglou’s charges set up a surprise semi-final against the United Arab Emirates after Shinji Kagawa’s miss in a tense penalty shootout saw Japan exit the tournament.

In the other half of the draw, Iran lost to Iraq in a pulsating, topsy-turvy clash in Canberra that was similarly decided via penalties. The Iraqis, under the wily guidance of Radhi Shenaishih, would go on to meet Korea Republic in the semi-finals following a brace from the ever-influential Son in a 2-0 extra-time defeat of Uzbekistan.

Iraq’s hopes of a second AFC Asian Cup final appearance in the space of three editions were, though, to come to an end against the Koreans who ran out 2-0 winners to book their place in the final against Australia after they saw off the United Arab Emirates – who would eventually finish third – courtesy of goals from defensive duo Trent Sainsbury and Jason Davidson.

The AFC Asian Cup was a defining milestone for host nation Australia as well as Asia’s sporting history. It was the most
watched AFC Asian Cup ever, since the first event was played in 1956 and won by Korea Republic.

Fifty-nine years later, the clash between Australia and the Taeguk Warriors smashed all viewership, attendance and social media records. In Korea Republic, an overwhelming 28 million (some 57 percent of the population) watched part of the final live, making the game one of the most watched football events in history on Korean television.

The drama-laden finale at Sydney’s Stadium Australia was also the eighth sell-out of the tournament, pushing the aggregate attendance to a staggering 650,000. By January 31, 2015, the event had reached a worldwide television audience in excess of one billion.

The competition itself set a record for the most consecutive matches at a major football tournament without a draw - the run of 26 eclipsing the previous record of 18 set at the 1930 FIFA World Cup in Uruguay, while Emirati striker Ali Mabkhout found the net after just 14 seconds to record the fastest AFC Asian Cup goal ever in his country’s group stage defeat of Bahrain.

Jang Hyun-soo of Korea Republic makes a determined run past Australia’s Matt McKay in the final
### 2015: Australia

#### Tournament Result

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* The standing table is based on points, goal-difference and number of goals scored by the teams tied.

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2015: Australia

Third-Place Match

Australia v United Arab Emirates

Korea Republic v Uzbekistan

Quarter-finals

Korea Republic v Uzbekistan

Third-Place Match

Australia v United Arab Emirates

Quarter-finals

Korea Republic v Uzbekistan

Korea Republic v Australia

Semi-finals

Korea Republic v Australia

Quarter-finals

Korea Republic v Uzbekistan

Korea Republic v Australia

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Korea Republic v Uzbekistan

Korea Republic v Australia
2015: Australia

Finals Group Stage

Group A

- **Australia v Kuwait**
  - **Date:** 20:00, 9 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
  - **Attendance:** 25,237
  - **Referee:** Rashan Imran (Uzbekistan)
  - **Score:** 4-1 (2-1) (Aus) 43rd Minute: Keisuke Honda (Japan)
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

- **Korea Republic v Oman**
  - **Date:** 16:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Canberra Stadium, Canberra
  - **Attendance:** 12,552
  - **Referee:** Peter O’Leary (New Zealand)
  - **Score:** 1-0 (0-0) (Kor) 45th Minute: Cho Young-cheol (South Korea)
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

- **Oman v China PR**
  - **Date:** 19:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi
  - **Attendance:** 50,276
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)


Group B

- **Saudi Arabia v China PR**
  - **Date:** 20:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Brisbane Stadium, Brisbane
  - **Attendance:** 12,557
  - **Referee:** Reza Aghayev (Iran)

- **Uzbekistan v DPR Korea**
  - **Date:** 19:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** National Stadium, Kuala Lumpur
  - **Attendance:** 48,513
  - **Referee:** Nawaf Shukralla (Bahrain)

- **Kuwait v DPR Korea**
  - **Date:** 20:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Al-Nasr Stadium, Kuwait City
  - **Attendance:** 7,690
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)


Group C

- **Kuwait v Japan**
  - **Date:** 19:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Al-Sadd Stadium, Doha
  - **Attendance:** 55,000
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

- **Korea Republic v Saudi Arabia**
  - **Date:** 20:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Jamsil Sports Complex, Seoul
  - **Attendance:** 75,000
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

- **Oman v Uzbekistan**
  - **Date:** 20:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Al-Sadd Stadium, Doha
  - **Attendance:** 65,000
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)


Group D

- **Australia v China PR**
  - **Date:** 19:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Tianhe Stadium, Guangzhou
  - **Attendance:** 12,557
  - **Referee:** Reza Aghayev (Iran)

- **Japan v Uzbekistan**
  - **Date:** 19:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** National Stadium, Tokyo
  - **Attendance:** 75,000
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

- **Kuwait v Oman**
  - **Date:** 19:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Al-Sadd Stadium, Doha
  - **Attendance:** 55,000
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

- **Japan v Korea Republic**
  - **Date:** 20:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Jamsil Sports Complex, Seoul
  - **Attendance:** 75,000
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

- **Oman v Uzbekistan**
  - **Date:** 20:00, 10 Jan, 2015
  - **Stadium:** Al-Sadd Stadium, Doha
  - **Attendance:** 65,000
  - **Referee:** Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)
2015: Australia

Finals Group Stage

Group A

Olaroiu (Romania)
Alshahrani, Salem Mohammed
Aldawsari, Nawaf Shaker
Alabid, Mohammed Hawsawi,
Omar Ibrahim Othman,
Salman Mohammed Alfaraj,
Naif Hazazi,
Yasir SAU
Mirdjalal Kasimov (Uzbekistan)
Jasur Khasanov, Vokhid Shodiev,
Akbar Turaev, Sayfiev Farrukh.
Head Coach:
Nasimov, Jamshid Iskanderov,
Lutfulla Turaev, Mukhammadiev Shukhrat,
Kapadze, Vitaliy Denisov,
Akmal Shorakhmedov
UZB
3-1 (1-0) (Uzb) Rashidov 2, 78;
(Sau) Al-Sahlawi 60 (p)
Referee: Ben Williams (Australia)
Attendance: 10,871
20:00, 18 Jan, 2015
Uzbekistan  v Saudi Arabia

2015: Australia

Group B

SAU
Rashed Bakshwn, Hassan Muath
Fallatah, brahim Ghaleb,
Motaz Hawsawi, Shaker Alabid,
Alfaraj, Naif Hazazi, Yasir Alshahrani,
Salem Mohammed Aldawsari,
Nawaf Shaker Alabid
Coach: Jo Tong Sop (Korea, Dpr)
Jin, Kye Song Hyok, Ri Kwang Il,
Choe Won, O Hyok Chol, Ju Kwang Min.
Head Substitute: Ri Chang Ho, Han Song Hyok,
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Head Coach: Joi Tong Sop (Korea, Dpr)
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Jang Song Hyok, Jon Kwang R.,
Ryang Yong G., Pak Song Ryeong,
Jang Riew Gwon, Jang Ruk Cho,
Choi Jang Hyok, So Hyeon Jin,
Ri Yong J., Ra Jong Y.
Substitute: Ri Chang Ho, Han Song Hyok,
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Head Coach: Joi Tong Sop (Korea, Dpr)

IRN
1-4 (1-1) (Irn) Hajsafi, 45+1, Shojaei 71
Referee: Kim Jong-hyeok (Korea Republic)
Attendance: 22,672
20:00, 15 Jan, 2015
Stadium Australia, Sydney
Islamic Republic of Iran v Bahrain

2015: Australia

Group C

Coach: Alain Perrin (France)
Yan Junling, Liu Jianye,
Liu Binbin, Yu Hanchao,
Liao Lisheng.
Head Coach:
Substitutes: Zeng Cheng, Jiang Zhipeng,
Li Ang, Cai Huikang, Yang Xu,
Xiang, Wu Xi, Zhang Chengdong,
Yu Hai, Wang Dalei
Substitute: Zeng Cheng, Jiang Zhipeng,
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Yu Hai, Wang Dalei
Head Coach: Ali Ahmed (France)

CHN
2-1 (0-1) (Chn) Wu Ke 5, 42;
(Sau) Al-Sahlawi 68 (p)
Referee: Ben Williams (Australia)
Attendance: 7,857
20:00, 18 Jan, 2015
Canberra Stadium, Canberra
Chinese PR v United Arab Emirates

Islamic Republic of Iran v Bahrain

2015: Australia

Coach: Marjan Eid (Bahrain)
Aldoseri, Ashraf Waheed Alsebaie,
Rashed Al Hooti.
Head Coach: Marjan Eid
Mohamed Duaij Muhorfi, Faisal Abudahoom,
Hamad Mohamed Ebrahim Khalaf,
Hasan, Faouzi Aaish, John Okwunwanne,
Abdulla Omar, Sami Alhusaini
Al Hayam, Sayed Dhiya Shubbar,
Abdullah Al Kaufl, Ismael Abdulfattah
Hazazi, Faisal Arik, John Owuruwe
Abdulla Omar, Sami Alhusaini
Substitute: Abdulla Shubali, Abdulla Yasser,
Sayed Abdullah Al-Maorid, Mohammad Tayob Al-Ali,
Abdulla Al-Aziz, Abdullah Yuval of Heil,
Mohamed Daouj Muhir, Faizal Abdulkaham,
Hamal Mohammed El-Dines Khalaf Al-Ali,
Ali Wahid Wahab Al-Sabaty, Rashid Al-Hosti.
Head Coach: Marjan Eid Marjan Eid
Hajjami (Bahrain)

Bahrain  v United Arab Emirates

20:00, 18 Jan, 2015
Canberra Stadium, Canberra
Attendance: 22,672
Referee: Ravshan Irmatov (Uzbekistan)
Islamic Republic of Iran v Bahrain
2015: Australia

Finals Group Stage

Group C

Islamic Republic of Iran v United Arab Emirates
19:00, 19 Jan, 2015
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
Attendance: 25,016
Referee: Youssef Ammar

Qatar v Bahrain
03:00, 19 Jan, 2015
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
Attendance: 14,447
Referee: Abdullah Al Haik (Oman)

Game 1-0 (0-0) (Qat) Al-Hayya 68 (Bahrain 34, Al-Muharreib 42)

Substitutes: Al-Muharreib, Al-Majali, Al-Nasser, Al-Abri, Al-Fakhro, Al-Shehri

Group D

Japan v Jordan
18:00, 16 Jan, 2015
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
Attendance: 10,828
Referee: Kim Jong-hyeok (Korea Republic)

Japan v Palestine
1:5-0 (1-0) (Jpn) Hong-Kong 38, Al-Rasheed 39, Al-Muharreib 45, Al-Shehri 50
PLE

Substitutes: Al-Muharreib, Al-Shehri, Al-Nasser, Al-Abri, Al-Fakhro, Al-Shehri

Group E

Islamic Republic of Iran v United Arab Emirates
19:00, 20 Jan, 2015
Brisbane Stadium, Brisbane
Attendance: 22,941
Referee: Abdullah Al Hilali (Oman)

Vietnam v Jordan
20:00, 20 Jan, 2015
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
Attendance: 11,444
Referee: Youssef Ammar

Vietnam v Palestine
1:0-0 (0-0) (Viet) Doan 31, Al-Rasheed 45

Referee: Mohamed Mahmoud (Egypt)

Vietnam v Jordan
20:00, 20 Jan, 2015
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
Attendance: 22,941
Referee: Almuz Faghi (Iraq)

Referee: 1-0 (0-0) (Jpn) Hong Kong 24, Jpn Al-Rasheed 25, Al-Muharreib 26

Substitutes: Al-Muharreib, Al-Shehri, Al-Nasser, Al-Abri, Al-Fakhro, Al-Shehri

Group F

Jordan v Iraq
19:00, 12 Jan, 2015
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
Attendance: 11,555
Referee: Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

Jordan v Palestine
1-0-0 (1-0) (Jpn) Honda 21, Kagawa 82

Referee: Masato Honda 24, Jpn Kagawa 82

Substitutes: Honda 24, Kagawa 82, Masato 24, Endo Yasuhito, Shinji Okazaki, Shinji Kagawa, Takashi Inui, Gotoku Sakai, Maya Yoshida

Group G

Iraq v Palestine
03:00, 20 Jan, 2015
Canberra Stadium, Canberra
Attendance: 12,330
Referee: Abdullah Hassanein Mohamed (United Arab Emirates)

Referee: 1-0 (0-0) (Iraq) Mahmoud 49, Yasin 88

Referee: Fahid Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

Substitutes: Al-Muharreib, Al-Shehri, Al-Nasser, Al-Abri, Al-Fakhro, Al-Shehri

Group H

Japan v Jordan
19:00, 12 Jan, 2015
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
Attendance: 22,941
Referee: Almuz Faghi (Iraq)

Japan v Palestine

Referee: 1-0 (0-0) (Jpn) Hong Kong 24, Jpn Kagawa 82

Substitutes: Honda 24, Kagawa 82, Masato 24, Endo Yasuhito, Shinji Okazaki, Shinji Kagawa, Takashi Inui, Gotoku Sakai, Maya Yoshida

Referee: Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

Substitutes: Al-Muharreib, Al-Shehri, Al-Nasser, Al-Abri, Al-Fakhro, Al-Shehri

Group I

Jordan v Iraq
19:00, 12 Jan, 2015
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
Attendance: 22,941
Referee: Almuz Faghi (Iraq)

Jordan v Palestine

Referee: 1-0 (0-0) (Jpn) Hong Kong 24, Jpn Kagawa 82

Substitutes: Honda 24, Kagawa 82, Masato 24, Endo Yasuhito, Shinji Okazaki, Shinji Kagawa, Takashi Inui, Gotoku Sakai, Maya Yoshida

Referee: Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

Substitutes: Al-Muharreib, Al-Shehri, Al-Nasser, Al-Abri, Al-Fakhro, Al-Shehri

Group J

Iraq v Palestine
03:00, 20 Jan, 2015
Canberra Stadium, Canberra
Attendance: 12,330
Referee: Abdullah Hassanein Mohamed (United Arab Emirates)

Referee: 1-0 (0-0) (Iraq) Mahmoud 49, Yasin 88

Referee: Fahid Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

Substitutes: Al-Muharreib, Al-Shehri, Al-Nasser, Al-Abri, Al-Fakhro, Al-Shehri

Referee: Fahad Al-Mirdasi (Saudi Arabia)

Substitutes: Al-Muharreib, Al-Shehri, Al-Nasser, Al-Abri, Al-Fakhro, Al-Shehri
2015: Australia

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Uzbekistan’s Vokhid Shodiev in action during his country’s qualifier against Vietnam in Hanoi
2015: Australia

Qualifiers

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OMAN v SINGAPORE
17:30, 5 March 2014
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman
Attendance: 6,700

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OMA (OMA) 19 - Guam 51 - Al Hasani, 68 (SCRI) Shibli 78

Referee: Teng Hui (Korea Republic)

OMA
- Al Hasani (c), Jaber Al Omawi, Mohammed Absalah, Rashid Salih, Eid Al Faqir, Qatari Faisal, Ahmed Al Mutairi, Ali Sulaiman Al Bawab, Faizah Khamis Rashid, Ahmed Al Hamadi, Mubarak
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Group B

OMAN v JORDAN
18:30, 4 January 2014
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman
Attendance: 7,000

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OMA
- Ahmed Al Bastaki, Mohamed Al Badi, Hussain Salih, Ali Sulaiman Al Bawab, Faizah Khamis Rashid, Mubarak
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Syria v Oman
2015: Australia

Qualifiers

**Group A**

**OMA v SINGAPORE**
17:15; 8 February 2015
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman
Attendance: 29,750

**OMA**
- Ahmad Khaleel Alshereedah, Hadi Khamees, Saoud Alansari, Sulaiman Abdulghafoor
- Mashan, Saif A S S Alhashan, Ahmad Aldhefiri, Talal Al Amer, Shereedah

**SINGAPORE**
- Lary Mehanna

Referee: Viera (Portugal)


**THAILAND v LEBANON**
18:30; 19 November 2013
Kuwait S.C. Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,000

**THAILAND**
- Yannic Chappuis, Thitiphan Puangjan, Sinthaweechai Hathairattanakool, Phairod Sokham, Narubadin Weerawatnodom, Adisak Kraisorn, Charyl Substitutes: Visanusak Kaewruang, Perapat Notechaiya, Atit Daosawang, Thonglao, Adul Lahsoh, Jakkaphan Kaewprom, Teeratep Winothai, Teerasil Dangda (c), Chonlatit Jantakam, Tanasak Srisai, Datsakorn THA

**LEBANON**

Referees: Valentin Koslovski (Uzbekistan)

Referee: Yamamoto Yudai (Japan)

Referee: Masaaki Toma (Japan)

Referee: Tan Hu (China P.R.)

Referee: Javad Nooshabadi (IRN)
2015: Australia

**Qualifiers**

**Group B**

THAILAND v LEBANON
18:05; 15 November 2013
Kamphaeng Phet Stadium, Kamphaeng Phet, Thailand
Attendance: 5,350

**1-0**
Referee: T. J. Sun (China)

**KUW**

**LEB**
Said Al Bawardh (1), Fady Al Atwi, Hany Al Shartouti, Manel Al Yami, Mohamed Al Hafez, Mouhamed Al Mokhtar, Youssef Al Shabibi

Referee: Zein Al Abidin (Jordan)

THAILAND v LEBANON
17:00; 22 March 2013
Sport City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 5,000

**1-2**
Referee: Y. M. Ho (Korea)

**KUW**

**LEB**
Said Al Bawardh (1), Fady Al Atwi, Hany Al Shartouti, Manel Al Yami, Mohamed Al Hafez, Mouhamed Al Mokhtar, Youssef Al Shabibi

Referee: Zein Al Abidin (Jordan)

**Group C**

THAILAND v KUWAIT
18:05; 15 October 2013
Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 15,999

**1-0**
Referee: S. V. M. (China)

**THA**
Panupong Wongsa (1), Nopporn Ritadin, Teerasil Dangda, Anucha Kitpongsri, Anthony Petchthongnum, Somrak Tana Chanabut, Apipoon Suntornpanavej, Jakkapan Pornsai, Prayat Bunya, Siwarak Thaparit

**KUW**

Referee: K. S. E. (Kuwait)

THAILAND v KUWAIT
18:00; 6 February 2013
Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 15,999

**1-2**
Referee: Y. M. Ho (Korea)

**THA**
Panupong Wongsa (1), Nopporn Ritadin, Teerasil Dangda, Anucha Kitpongsri, Anthony Petchthongnum, Somrak Tana Chanabut, Apipoon Suntornpanavej, Jakkapan Pornsai, Prayat Bunya, Siwarak Thaparit

**KUW**

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**KUW**

**LEB**
Said Al Bawardh (1), Fady Al Atwi, Hany Al Shartouti, Manel Al Yami, Mohamed Al Hafez, Mouhamed Al Mokhtar, Youssef Al Shabibi

Referee: Zein Al Abidin (Jordan)

**Group D**

THAILAND v KUWAIT
18:05; 15 October 2013
Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 15,999

**1-0**
Referee: S. V. M. (China)

**THA**
Panupong Wongsa (1), Nopporn Ritadin, Teerasil Dangda, Anucha Kitpongsri, Anthony Petchthongnum, Somrak Tana Chanabut, Apipoon Suntornpanavej, Jakkapan Pornsai, Prayat Bunya, Siwarak Thaparit

**KUW**

Referee: K. S. E. (Kuwait)

THAILAND v LEBANON
18:00; 6 February 2013
Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 15,999

**1-2**
Referee: Y. M. Ho (Korea)

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**KUW**

Referee: K. S. E. (Kuwait)
SAUDI ARABIA v INDONESIA
19:30; 15 November 2013
Pratama Stadium, Semarang, Indonesia
Attendance: 33,800

Referee: Hakeem Al Mouattasim (Oman)

Head Coach: Hakeem Shakir Al Azzawi (Iraq)


Head Coach: Juan Ramon Lopez Caro (Spain)


Tickets: Hakeem Sherif Al Azzawi (Iraq)

INDONESIA v CHINA P.R.
19:30; 15 November 2013
Gelora Bung Karno Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
Attendance: 12,800

Referee: Abdul Malik Al Bashir (Singapore)

Group C

CHINA P.R. v INDONESIA
19:30; 15 November 2013
Pratama Stadium, Semarang, Indonesia
Attendance: 33,800

Referee: Hakeem Al Mouattasim (Oman)

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Tickets: Hakeem Sherif Al Azzawi (Iraq)

SAUDI ARABIA v IRAQ
19:30; 19 November 2013
Shah Alam Stadium, Shah Alam, Malaysia
Attendance: 10,000

Referee: Rizal Harris (Singapore)

Head Coach: Abdul Malik Al Bashir (Singapore)


Tickets: Hakeem Sherif Al Azzawi (Iraq)

CHINA P.R. v CHINA P.R.
19:30; 19 November 2013
Shah Alam Stadium, Shah Alam, Malaysia
Attendance: 12,800

Referee: Hakeem Al Mouattasim (Oman)

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Tickets: Hakeem Sherif Al Azzawi (Iraq)
Qualifiers

**Group C**

**Indonesia v Saudi Arabia** 18:00 23 March 2013
Geiba Bung Karno Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
Attendance: 75,000

1-2 (1-1) (CHN) Yu C. 90+3
Referee: Benjamin Williams (Australia)

CHINA P.R. v IRAQ 18:30; 22 March 2013
Gelora Bung Karno Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
Attendance: 31,621

1-2 (0-0) (CHN) Yu C. 90+3
Referee: Venelin Kovachev (Bulgaria)

**Group D**

**Main Group**

**Malaysia v Yemen** 18:00; 5 March 2014
Suriah Bin Mohamed Stadium, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 311

1-2 (1-0) (BHR) Fakri 77; (YEM) Al Sarori 60
Referee: Venelin Kovachev (Bulgaria)

**Qatar v Bahrain** 18:30; 5 March 2014
Suriah Bin Mohamed Stadium, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 12,978

0-0
Referee: Fahad Al-Ansari (Saudi Arabia)

**Other Matches**

**Iraq v Yemen** 17:45; 19 November 2013
Al Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar

1-2 (0-1)
Referee: Valentin Kovalenko (Uzbekistan)

**Bahrain v Yemen** 17:45; 19 November 2013
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 600

1-2 (0-1)
Referee: Minoru Tojo (Japan)

**Saudi Arabia v Qatar** 20:15; 6 February 2013
Prince Ball,Mubarak, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Attendance: 20,000

Referee: Rashid Imran (Uzbekistan)

**Saudi Arabia v Iraq** 21:00; 6 February 2013
Al Raheem Stadium, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Attendance: 3,600

Referee: Minos Tsipis (Japan)

**Other Matches**

**Bahrain v Yemen** 17:45; 19 November 2013
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 800

2-0 (1-0) (BHR) Salmeen 2, Faouzi 88
Referee: Yuddy Nurmahana (Japan)

**Bahrain v Yemen** 17:45; 19 November 2013
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 800

2-0 (1-0) (BHR) Salmeen 2, Faouzi 88
Referee: Yuddy Nurmahana (Japan)

**Groups**

**Group E**

**Other Matches**

**Australia**

2015: Australia
2015: Australia

Qualifiers

Group D

YEMEN v QATAR
18:00; 15 November 2013
National Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 5,000

Referee: Mohamed Alther Ali (Oman)

Yemen

Mohamed Hassan (c), Sayed Mohammad Jaafar, Waleed Al Hayam, Abdullah Ahmed Al Hadidi, Hamza Al Badi, Abdullah Al Ansi, Sami Abdulrazak Alkhasawna


Head Coach: Fahd Abdul Ali Atrash (Yemen)

Qatar

Jawad Almohi, Abdulrazak Al-qadhi, Yousuf Almotani, Ebad Alrashid, Mousa Al-Athabi, Mohamed Fahad Al-Abido, Ibrahim El-Deeb, Mohammad Alshohail, Mohammed Al-Mojahid, Yasser Al-Kaabi, Ali Khedr

Substitutes: Mohamed Al-Thani, Fahad Al-Mamari, Mohammad Al-Amin, Mohammad Al-Mojahid, Mohammad Al-Abido, Ali Al-Rashid

Head Coach: Tom Saintfiet (Belgium)

Yemen 0-2 Qatar
20:45; 22 March 2013
National Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 7,320

Referee: Hadi Alsharif (Saudi Arabia)

Yemen

Mohamed Hassan, Hussein Al Ghazi, Ghaem Nasser Ahmed Taisir, Abdulla Almen, Abdul Majeed Al-Abido, Hassan Al-Husseini, Mohammed Al-Abido, Abdullah Al-Abido, Khaled Al-Khaled, Mohammed Al-Husseini

Substitutes: Mohammed Alman, Mohammed Al-Mana, Mohammed El-Ahmed, Saleh Al-Moheibi,Osama Anbar

Head Coach: Fahd Abdul Ali Atrash (Yemen)

Qatar

Mohamed Mohammad, Ahmed Al-Abido, Hassan Al-Abido, Bassam Al-Abido, Al-Shamkhan, Mohammed Al-Mojahid, Mohammed Al-Abido, Almuhairi, Ali Al-Abido, Abdullah Al-Abido, Al-Abido

Substitutes: Mohammad Al-Thani, Fahad Al-Mamari, Mohammad Al-Amin, Mohammad Al-Mojahid, Mohammad Al-Abido, Ali Al-Rashid

Head Coach: Tom Saintfiet (Belgium)

GROUP D

MALAYSIA v BAHRAIN
19:30; 15 October 2013
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 11,900

Referee: Ezzeldin Al-Emadi (Bahrain)

Malaysia


Head Coach: Gabriel Calderon (Argentina)

Bahrain

Shahrul Idlan Bin Talaha, Gurusamy Govandar A/L Kandasamy, Kunanlan A/L Mubarak, Abbas Ahmed, Hamad Mohamed Ebrahim Khalaf Aldoser, Rashed Al Hooti, Mohamed Salmeen, Mahmood Abdulrahman, Abdulla Omar, H. Alaraibi, Mohamed Tayeb


Head Coach: K. Rajagopal (Malaysia)

Bahrain 2-0 Malaysia
21:45; 22 March 2013
National Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 8,000

Referee: Peter Green (Australia)

Malaysia

Mohamed Fadhil Bin Mohd Shoir, Mohamad Fadhist Bin Mohd Shoir, Mohamed Fadhisti Bin Mohd Shoir, Mohamed Fadhisti Bin Mohd Shoir, Mohamed Fadhisti Bin Mohd Shoir, Mohamed Fadhisti Bin Mohd Shoir, Mohamed Fadhisti Bin Mohd Shoir, Mohamed Fadhisti Bin Mohd Shoir, Mohamed Fadhisti Bin Mohd Shoir, Mohamed Fadhisti Bin Mohd Shoir

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Head Coach: K. Rajagopal (Malaysia)

GROUP D

MALAYSIA v VIETNAM
19:30; 7 February 2013
National Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 7,500

Referee: Abdullah Mohamed Al Hilali (Oman)

Malaysia


Head Coach: Gabriel Calderon (Argentina)

Vietnam


Head Coach: Tom Saintfiet (Belgium)

Malaysia 0-1 Vietnam
20:45; 22 March 2013
National Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 8,000

Referee: Peter Green (Australia)

Vietnam


Head Coach: Gabriel Calderon (Argentina)

Malaysia 0-1 Vietnam
20:45; 22 March 2013
National Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 8,000

Referee: Peter Green (Australia)
2015: Australia

Qualifiers

Group E

UAE

VIETNAM v HONG KONG
21:03; 5 March 2014
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 5,000
2-1 (2-1)
(VIE) Pham Huy Hai (64), Nguyen Van Con (90+3) (W: Hong Thanh Thanh); (HKG) Y. Pok
Referee: Minh Anh Tran

Group E

Uzbekistan

VIETNAM v UZBEKISTAN
15:00; 7 March 2014
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 1,000
1-0 (1-0)
(VIE) A. Hamad (67); (UZB) Igor Seregin 80
Referee: Kim Sang Wook (Korea Republic)

Group E

Uzbekistan

HONG KONG v VIETNAM
19:00; 15 October 2013
Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong
Attendance: 3,576
3-0 (3-0)
(VIE) Shawaldin Ikramov 84, Mohamed Fawzi 85, Mohamed Rashed Al Ali 90; (UZB) 40, 46, 89
Referee: Tarun Mohapatra (Japan)

Group E

Uzbekistan

VIETNAM v HONG KONG
20:00; 15 October 2013
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 1,500
0-4 (0-0)
(VIE) Uziya Abdulrahman 30, 55, 90, W. Abbas 90+5; (UAE) A. Marzouqi 30, 55, 90, W. Abbas 90+5
Referee: Mohamad Al Assaf (United Arab Emirates)

United Arab Emirates

VIETNAM v UAE
19:30; 15 November 2013
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 9,000
0-2 (0-1)
(VIE) A. M. Mabkhout 40, Igor Seregin 46, Sardor Rashidov 89; (UAE) 4-0 (2-0)
Referee: Mohamad Al Assaf (United Arab Emirates)

United Arab Emirates

VIETNAM v UZBEKISTAN
19:00; 15 November 2013
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 10,871
4-0 (2-0)
(VIE) C. Tran Dan 4-0 (2-0); (UZB) Alfa 4-0 (2-0)
Referee: Minh Anh Tran (Vietnam)

United Arab Emirates

VIETNAM v UAE
20:00; 15 October 2013
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 7,923
0-4 (0-1)
(VIE) Anthony Mckee, Ju Yingzhi; (UAE) Godfredd Karikari, Lo Kwan Yye, Andy Hannes Ling
Referee: Mohamad Al Assaf (United Arab Emirates)

HONG KONG

HONG KONG v VIETNAM
20:00; 15 October 2013
Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong
Attendance: 11,632
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HONG KONG

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Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong
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Referee: Mohamad Al Assaf (United Arab Emirates)
United Arab Emirates v Uzbekistan
17:40, 22 March 2013
Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 21,327
3-2 (2-1)
(UAE) Dubai Al Fattan 60; (UAE) Al Ahmadi 61
Referee: Ali Hassan Ebrahim Abdulnabi (Bahrain)

Uzbekistan v Hong Kong
10:00, 6 February 2013
Pakhtakor Stadium, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Attendance: 16,287
0-0
Referee: Mohammadi Miro (Iran)

Hong Kong v Vietnam
20:00, 23 March 2013
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 7,200
1-2 (0-1)
(HKG) Chan Ho Luen 87
Referee: Shindo Akihide (Japan)

Vietnam v United Arab Emirates
12:30, 6 February 2013
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 7,000
1-2 (0-0)
(VIE) Hoang Xuan Huynh 67; (UAE) Al Junaibi 58
Referee: Istriyanto Tumis (Indonesia)

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When Japan’s Tadanari Lee pounced to score the winner against Australia in the AFC Asian Cup 2011 Qatar final, the Samurai Blue striker ensured a slice of history not only for himself, but for his country as well.

Prior to the continental get-together in Qatar, Japan had, along with IR Iran and Saudi Arabia, shared the title of being the most successful side in Asian Cup history, each side having won the tournament on three occasions. All that was about to change.

Lee’s extra-time strike against the resilient Socceroos underlined the fact that Japan were indeed Asia’s leading power, and sealed a record fourth regional triumph for Alberto Zaccheroni’s men following back-to-back wins in 2000 and 2004, as well as their inaugural success in 1992.

Not that Japan had it all their own way in Qatar.

They began the tournament in somewhat inauspicious fashion, a 2-2 draw with Jordan in their Group B opener hardly an indication of what was to come.

Undaunted, Japan bounced back admirably to record a narrow win over Syria and a 5-0 demolition of Saudi Arabia, duly sealing their place in the knockout phase.

With many observers busy making Japan favourites to win the competition, it soon became clear that a handful of other teams were also hitting form at just the right time.

Korea Republic, Australia and Qatar all impressed during the group stages, while Iran advanced from Group D with an admirable 100 per cent record.

As Asia watched on, it was Japan who kicked off the quarter-finals, a Shinji Kagawa brace and an 89th minute strike from Masahiko Inoha handing them a 3-2 win over host nation Qatar and a place in the last four.

Uzbekistan quickly followed suit thanks to a 2-1 win over Jordan.

The following day, defending champions Iraq were eliminated following a 1-0 extra time loss to Australia, while Korea Republic also required 120 minutes to beat Iran 1-0 courtesy of a Yoon Bit-garam strike.

With only four teams left standing, all eyes turned to the Al Gharafa Stadium as fierce rivals Japan and Korea Republic locked horns with a place in the final at stake.

Ki Sung-yueng drew first blood for the Taegeuk Warriors when he converted a 23rd minute penalty, only for Ryoichi Maeda to equalise six minutes after the half-hour mark.

With neither team able to find a winner, the game went into extra time, and it was Japan who edged ahead, Hajime Hosogai scoring in the 97th minute.

Just when it looked as though Japan had done enough for the win, Hwang Jae-won scrambled the ball home in the 120th minute to send the match to a penalty shootout.

It was, however, not to be for the Koreans as they failed to convert their first three efforts, paving the way for Yasuyuki Konno to convert the winning kick from 12 yards and book Japan a spot in the final.

Being crowned champions was, nevertheless, far from a foregone conclusion for Japan, especially after Australia joined them in the final thanks to an emphatic 6-0 win over Uzbekistan.

In the end, and after all the drama that had unfolded in Qatar, it came down to one final match: Japan versus Australia at the Khalifa International Stadium. One team looking to claim a record fourth title, the other hoping to seal a maiden crown having joined the Asian Football Confederation in 2006.

The Australians undoubtedly enjoyed the better of the proceedings and it was they who came closest to sealing a win in regulation time, Luke Wilkshire’s cross just after the break coming back off the bar before Tim Cahill’s follow-up effort was cleared off the line.

With the score level at 0-0 after 90 fascinating minutes, extra-time beckoned once again, and it was the Samurai Blue who went on to claim the title in the 109th minute – Lee converting a Yuto Nagatomo cross to spark wild celebrations in the Japan camp.

To cap off a fine tournament for them, Samurai Blue playmaker Keisuke Honda picked up the Most Valuable Player award, while Korea Republic’s Koo Ja-cheol was named Top Goalscorer for his five-goal haul.
2011: Qatar
## Tournament Result

### 2011: Qatar

#### Final

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Date | Time | Team A | Score | Team B | Referee: Abdul Malik Abdul Bashir (Singapore)

14 Jan 09 | 15:00 | I.R. IRAN | 0-0 (1-0) | SINGAPORE |
14 Jan 09 | 17:00 | JORDAN | 0-0 | THAILAND |
28 Jan 09 | 18:00 | THAILAND | 0-0 | I.R. IRAN |
28 Jan 09 | 19:30 | SINGAPORE | 2-1 (1-1) | JORDAN |
14 Nov 09 | 18:00 | I.R. IRAN | 1-0 (0-0) | JORDAN |
14 Nov 09 | 19:30 | SINGAPORE | 1-3 (0-1) | THAILAND |
03 Mar 10 | 18:00 | JORDAN | 2-1 (1-0) | SINGAPORE |
03 Mar 10 | 19:30 | I.R. IRAN | 1-0 (0-0) | THAILAND |
06 Jan 10 | 19:30 | SINGAPORE | 1-3 (1-2) | I.R. IRAN |
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06 Jan 10 | 19:00 | JORDAN | 0-0 | SINGAPORE |
06 Jan 10 | 19:00 | SINGAPORE | 2-1 (1-0) | I.R. IRAN |
03 Mar 10 | 19:00 | I.R. IRAN | 0-0 (1-0) | THAILAND |

Match Result

Final

AUSTRALIA v JAPAN
18:00; 26 January 2011
Khalifa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 37,174

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Referee: Ravshan Irmatov (Uzbekistan)

LPR

Korea Republic's Jung Sung-ryong versus Uzbekistan

Semi-Final 1

UZBEKISTAN v KOREA REPUBLIC
19:30; 25 January 2011
Khalifa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 24,825

2-3 (1-3)

Referee: Abdul Malik Abdul Bashir (Singapore)

JPN

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Semi-Final 2

JAPAN v KOREA REPUBLIC
18:00; 26 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 16,171

2-3 (1-1, 1-1, 0-0) PSO

Referee: Abdul Malik Abdul Bashir (Singapore)

KOR

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Referee: Jongsu Park (Korea Republic)

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### Match Result

#### Quarter-Final 3

**CHINA P.R. v UZBEKISTAN**

19:15, 21 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 30,778

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Match Result

Group A

Qatar v Uzbekistan
10:15, 7 January 2011
Qatar Sports Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 23,269

Syria v Jordan
19:15, 11 January 2011
Syria Sports Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 34,443

Kuwait v China PR
16:15, 16 January 2011
Al-Khor Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 8,949

Group B

China v Japan
16:15, 17 January 2011
Al-Rayyan Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 20,608

Syria v Jordan
19:15, 9 January 2011
Al-Rayyan Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 30,355

Australia v Japan
16:15, 13 January 2011
Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney, Australia
Attendance: 34,994

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2011: Qatar

Match Result

Group C

AUSTRALIA v BAHRAIN
16:15; 10 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 11,156
4-1 (3-1) (KOR) Jachim 24, 36, 60; (IRQ) Karrar 22
Referee: Zainudin Mohammad (Malaysia)

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INDIA v AUSTRALIA
19:15; 10 January 2011
Qatar Sports Club Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 5,012
1-0 (1-0)
Referee: Abdullah Mohamed Al Hilali (Oman)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v I.R. IRAN
16:15; 10 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 9,783
1-1 (0-1)
Referee: Dong Jin (Korea Republic)

KOREA REPUBLIC v BAHRAIN
19:15; 14 January 2011
Qatar Sports Club Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 15,526
4-1 (3-1)
Referee: Khalil Al Ghamdi (Saudi Arabia)

KOREA REPUBLIC v INDIA
19:15; 14 January 2011
Qatar Sports Club Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 4,111
1-0 (1-0)
Referee: Subkhiddin Mohd Salleh (Malaysia)

KOREA REPUBLIC v U.A.E
16:15; 18 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 6,689
2-1 (1-0) (KOR) Jachim 5, (BHR) F. Aaish 5
Referee: Abdullah Mohamad Al Hilai (UAE)

CHINA v IRAN
16:15; 18 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 11,306
4-1 (3-1)
Referee: Khalid El Hajj (Jordan)

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KOREA REPUBLIC v BAHRAIN
19:15; 18 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 5,783
4-0 (4-0)
Referee: Abouohamed Alkhashim (United Arab Emirates)

KOREA REPUBLIC v U.A.E
19:15; 18 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 1,452
1-0 (1-0)
Referee: Subhindin Mohd Salleh (Malaysia)

Group D

AFGHANISTAN v JAPAN
16:15; 18 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 11,306
3-2 (2-0)
Referee: Rajkumar J J (India)

AFGHANISTAN v THAILAND
16:15; 18 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 11,650
1-1 (1-0)
Referee: Mohammad Subai (Malaysia)

AFGHANISTAN v KOREA
16:15; 18 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 11,306
3-2 (2-2)
Referee: Zainudin Mohammad (Malaysia)

AFGHANISTAN v THAILAND
16:15; 18 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 11,650
1-1 (1-0)
Referee: Mohammad Subai (Malaysia)

AFGHANISTAN v THAILAND
16:15; 18 January 2011
Al-Gharafa Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 11,650
1-1 (1-0)
Referee: Mohammad Subai (Malaysia)
2011: Qatar

Match Result

**Group D**

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v IRAG
19:15; 19 January 2011
Al-Rayyan Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 10,478

0-1 (1-1)
(RQ) Head Coach: Wolfgang Sidka (Germany)
Substitutes: Saad Abdulameer Al dobjahawe, Samer Saeed, Mustafa Kareem, Kerrar
Ahmed Ibrahim, Hawar Mohammed, Mohammed Kassid, Ali Erhaima, Samal Saeed, Ala'a

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v YEMEN
19:15; 20 January 2011
Ali Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 10,478

0-2 (0-0)
(RQ) Head Coach: Jo Tong Sop (DPR Korea)
Substitutes: Ri Jun Il, Choe Myong Ho, Ji Yun Nam, Mun In Guk, Pak Chol Min, Hyok

IRE v. I. IRAN
19:15; 11 January 2011
Al-Rayyan Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 10,478

0-0
(RQ) Head Coach: Milan Macala (Czech Republic)

IRE v. JPN
16:15; 3 January 2010
National Stadium Manama, Manama, BAHRAIN
Attendance: 38,042

0-3 (3-0)
(RQ) Head Coach: Takeshi Okada (Japan)
Substitutes: Yuichi Komano, Yuki Abe, Keiji Tamada, Yasuyuki Konno, Yuki Nakazawa (c), Marcus Tulio Tanaka, Shinzo Koroki, Eiji Kawashima, Takayuki Morimoto

Qualifiers

**Group A**

HONG KONG v YEMEN
20:30; 3 March 2010
Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong
Attendance: 1,765

0-0
(RQ) Head Coach: Yuichi Nishimura (Japan)
Substitutes: Li Jun, Wong Ho, Yeung Pui, Choo Chun Wai, Hui Cheung, Lok Ho, Leung Wai, Leung Chiu, Leung Pak Kiu

IRAN v THAILAND
20:30; 6 March 2010
Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong
Attendance: 1,765

0-1 (0-0)
(RQ) Head Coach: Muhammad Hadi (Iran)
Substitutes: Mohammad Reza Khalatbari, Ehsan Haji Safi, Mahmoud Karimi, Alireza Karimi, Javad Nekounam (c), Mahdi Rahmati, Khosro Heidari, Jalal Hosseini, Hadi Nematollahi

IRAQ v. I. IRAN
19:15; 13 January 2011
Al-Rayyan Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 10,478

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(RQ) Head Coach: Milan Macala (Czech Republic)

IRAQ v. JPN
19:15; 11 January 2011
Al-Rayyan Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 10,478

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YEMEN v BAHRAIN
20:00; 20 January 2010
Ali Mohsen Al-Muraisi Stadium, Sana'a, Yemen
Attendance: 7,000

3-0 (2-0)
(RQ) Head Coach: Mohammad Alfi, Alireza Karimi

YEMEN v BAHRAIN
18:00; 6 January 2010
National Stadium Manama, Manama, BAHRAIN
Attendance: 1,593

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(RQ) Head Coach: Abdullah Baloushi (Qatar)

BAHRAIN v HONG KONG
19:00; 5 January 2010
National Stadium Manama, Manama, BAHRAIN
Attendance: 1,593

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(RQ) Head Coach: Mohammad Alfi, Alireza Karimi

HONG KONG v YEMEN
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JPN v. THAILAND
20:30; 6 March 2010
Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong
Attendance: 1,765

0-1 (0-0)
(RQ) Head Coach: Muhammad Hadi (Iran)
Substitutes: Mohammad Reza Khalatbari, Ehsan Haji Safi, Mahmoud Karimi, Alireza Karimi, Javad Nekounam (c), Mahdi Rahmati, Khosro Heidari, Jalal Hosseini, Hadi Nematollahi

**Group B**

**Group C**

**Group D**

**Group E**

**Group F**

**Group G**

**Group H**

2011: Qatar
2011: Qatar

Qualifiers

**Group A**

**Bahrain v Yemen**

17:45, 18 November 2009

National Stadium, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 12,000

1-0 (0-0)

(BHR) Mohammad Al-Aswad 20; (YEM) No scorer

Referee: Abdullah Al-Kharafi (Oman)

**Hong Kong v Japan**

19:30, 20 January 2010

Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Shinji Yanaoka (Japan)

**Jaya v Hong Kong**

19:30, 27 January 2010

Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong

Attendance: 12,000

1-0 (0-0)

(HKG) John Lee 60; (JPN) No scorer

Referee: Shinji Yanaoka (Japan)

**Jaya v Malaysia**

17:45, 1 February 2010

Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Shinji Yanaoka (Japan)

**Japan v Yemen**

19:30, 20 January 2010

National Stadium, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Abdullah Al-Kharafi (Oman)

**Korea v Japan**

19:30, 27 January 2010

Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Shinji Yanaoka (Japan)

**Korea v Yemen**

19:30, 3 February 2010

National Stadium, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Abdullah Al-Kharafi (Oman)

**Yemen v Korea**

19:30, 27 January 2010

Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Abdullah Al-Kharafi (Oman)

**Yemen v Japan**

19:30, 27 January 2010

National Stadium, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Abdullah Al-Kharafi (Oman)

**Yemen v Korea**

19:30, 3 February 2010

National Stadium, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Abdullah Al-Kharafi (Oman)

**Group B**

**Australia v Lebanon**

17:45, 19 November 2009

Krisland Stadium, Lebanon

Attendance: 10,000

1-0 (1-0)

AUS

Referee: Waleed Khoury (Lebanon)

**Bahrain v Iran**

19:30, 19 November 2009

National Stadium, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

BHR

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Japan v South Korea**

19:30, 23 January 2010

Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Shinji Yanaoka (Japan)

**Korea v Lebanon**

19:30, 23 January 2010

Krisland Stadium, Lebanon

Attendance: 10,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Waleed Khoury (Lebanon)

**Korea v Saudi Arabia**

19:30, 23 January 2010

National Stadium, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

JPN

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Saudi Arabia v Japan**

19:30, 21 January 2010

National Stadium, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 12,000

1-0 (0-0)

SAU

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Saudi Arabia v Lebanon**

19:30, 23 January 2010

Krisland Stadium, Lebanon

Attendance: 10,000

0-0 (0-0)

SAU

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Saudi Arabia v South Korea**

19:30, 23 January 2010

Krisland Stadium, Lebanon

Attendance: 10,000

0-0 (0-0)

SAU

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Saudi Arabia v Thailand**

19:30, 23 January 2010

Krisland Stadium, Lebanon

Attendance: 10,000

0-0 (0-0)

SAU

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Thailand v South Korea**

19:30, 23 January 2010

Krisland Stadium, Lebanon

Attendance: 10,000

0-0 (0-0)

THA

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Thailand v Saudi Arabia**

19:30, 21 January 2010

Krisland Stadium, Lebanon

Attendance: 10,000

0-0 (0-0)

THA

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Yemen v Saudi Arabia**

19:30, 19 November 2009

National Stadium, Manama, Bahrain

Attendance: 12,000

0-0 (0-0)

YEM

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Yemen v Thailand**

19:30, 19 November 2009

Krisland Stadium, Lebanon

Attendance: 10,000

0-0 (0-0)

YEM

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Yemen v South Korea**

19:30, 23 January 2010

Krisland Stadium, Lebanon

Attendance: 10,000

0-0 (0-0)

YEM

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)

**Yemen v Thailand**

19:30, 23 January 2010

Krisland Stadium, Lebanon

Attendance: 10,000

0-0 (0-0)

YEM

Referee: Abdulfatah Al-Suwaiq (Oman)
Group B

OMAN v KUWAIT
19:30 3 March 2010
Al Khor Stadium, Al Khor, Qatar
Attendance: 27,000

Referee: Mohamed Mosrai (U.A.E.)

OMA

KUW

Substitutes: Shobab Al-Kurkami, Mohammad Rashid, Ahmad Al-Aid, Khalid Khodab, Talal Al Nijud, Manal Al-Mazroui, Jarah Al-Ateeqi

Head Coach: Claudine Marie Francois Le Roy (France)

AUSTRALIA v INDONESIA
19:30 3 March 2010
Brisbane Stadium, Brisbane, Australia
Attendance: 22,422

Referee: Ogny Kenji (Japan)

AUS
Jason Curzi (c), Luke Wilkshon, Josh Kerrnedy, Mika Serijonas, Jacob Burns, Mark Milligan, Darren Cole, Simon Colosimo, Scott Jamieson, Eugene Galekovic, Tom Car

IND
Darias (c), Marko Hazan Rithrha, Penrree A Marh, Ismail Al-Sheikh, Permaid Al-Mahdi, Sultan Al-Nuss, Tariq Al-Amer, Abdullah Al-Busaid, Fahad Al-Sheikh, Ahmad Al-Sheikh

Substitutes: Matt Moksy, Andrew Cunane, Jonathan Mckin, Matt Thompson, David Williams, Clint Bulhun, Daniel McDonald

Head Coach: Pin Verteb (Netherlands)

KUWAIT v AUS
18:30 6 January 2010
Kuwait Stadium, Kuwait

Referee: Ogiya Kenji (Japan)

KUW

Substitutes: Shobab Al-Kurkami, Mohammad Rashid, Ahmad Al-Aid, Khalid Khodab, Talal Al Nijud, Manal Al-Mazroui, Jarah Al-Ateeqi

Head Coach: Claudine Marie Francois Le Roy (France)

AUS
Lucas Neil (c), Mark Schwarzer, Craig Moore, Tom Curra, Jason Curzi, Brett Emerton, Luke Wilkshon, Josh Kerrnedy, Scott Chipperfield, Mark Brescian, Roy Williams

Substitutes: Brett Holmer, David Carrey, Bruce Djite, Mile Jedinak, Patrick Kamerung, Brodie Jones, Dario Vidosic

Head Coach: Pin Verteb (Netherlands)

GROUP B

OMAN v INDONESIA
19:30 6 January 2010
Gelora Bung Karno Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
Attendance: 43,000

Referee: Subriyudie Mohd Salih (Malaysia)

OMA
Marko Hazan Rithrha, Bree Sollis, Penrree A Marh, Ismail Al-Sheikh, Permaid Al-Mahdi, Sultan Al-Nuss, Tariq Al-Amer, Abdullah Al-Busaid, Fahad Al-Sheikh, Ahmad Al-Sheikh

Substitutes: Jhobin Rahmad, Abdullah Mohd, Ahmad Al-Aid, Khalid Khodab, Talal Al Nijud, Manal Al-Mazroui, Jarah Al-Ateeqi

Head Coach: Benny Dolo (Indonesia)

IND
Charles (c), Marko Hazan Rithrha, Penrree A Marh, Ismail Al-Sheikh, Permaid Al-Mahdi, Sultan Al-Nuss, Tariq Al-Amer, Abdullah Al-Busaid, Fahad Al-Sheikh, Ahmad Al-Sheikh


Head Coach: Pim Verteb (Netherlands)

AUSTRALIA v KUWAIT
19:30 14 October 2009
Kuwait Olympic Stadium, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,500

Referee: Masaki Toma (Japan)

AUS
Jason Curzi (c), Luke Wilkshon, Josh Kerrnedy, Mika Serijonas, Jacob Burns, Mark Milligan, Darren Cole, Simon Colosimo, Scott Jamieson, Eugene Galekovic, Tom Car

KUW

Substitutes: Matt Moksy, Andrew Cunane, Jonathan Mckin, Matt Thompson, David Williams, Clint Bulhun, Daniel McDonald

Head Coach: Pin Verteb (Netherlands)

GROUP A

OMAN v AUS
19:30 13 November 2009
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman
Attendance: 12,000

Referee: Sun Baojie (China P.R.)

OMA


Head Coach: Pim Verteb (Netherlands)

AUS
Lucas Neil (c), Mark Schwarzer, Craig Moore, Tom Curra, Jason Curzi, Brett Emerton, Luke Wilkshon, Josh Kerrnedy, Scott Chipperfield, Mark Brescian, Roy Williams

Substitutes: Brett Holmer, David Carrey, Bruce Djite, Mile Jedinak, Patrick Kamerung, Brodie Jones, Dario Vidosic

Head Coach: Pin Verteb (Netherlands)

KUWAIT v AUS
20:00 14 November 2009
Kuwait Olympic Stadium, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,500

Referee: Masaki Toma (Japan)

KUW

Substitutes: Shobab Al-Kurkami, Mohammad Rashid, Ahmad Al-Aid, Khalid Khodab, Talal Al Nijud, Manal Al-Mazroui, Jarah Al-Ateeqi

Head Coach: Benny Dolo (Indonesia)

AUS
Lucas Neil (c), Mark Schwarzer, Craig Moore, Tom Curra, Jason Curzi, Brett Emerton, Luke Wilkshon, Josh Kerrnedy, Scott Chipperfield, Mark Brescian, Roy Williams

Substitutes: Brett Holmer, David Carrey, Bruce Djite, Mile Jedinak, Patrick Kamerung, Brodie Jones, Dario Vidosic

Head Coach: Pin Verteb (Netherlands)
Qualifiers

**Group B**

**AUSTRALIA v KUWAIT**

18:40 5 March 2019

Kaduna Stadium, Kaduna, Nigeria

Attendance: 20,000

0-0

**Referee:** Masoud Moradi (Iran)

**Substitutes:**

AUS: Craig Moore (c), Archie Thompson, Matt Mckay, Paul Reid, Mathew Si-

men, Rodrigo Vargas, Eugene Galekovic, Tom Porpiskau, Matt Thompson, Michael Zu-

lo, Daniel Moum

KUW: Shoulda A Kankone, Mohammad Jarragh, Saleh Al Sheikh, Ahmad Ajab, Bader Al Mutwa, Jarah Al Ateeqi, Talal Al Amer, Fahad Awad

**Head Coach:** Goran Tufegdžić (Serbia)

**Referee:** Masoud Moradi (Iran)

**Attendance:**

**Group C**

**MALAYSIA v UZBEKISTAN**

17:30 18 November 2009

National Stadium, Shah Alam, Malaysia

Attendance: 2,000

1-3 (0-1)

**Referee:** Tayeb Hasan (Bangladesh)

**Substitutes:**

MAS: Ahmed Khalil, Ali Khaseif, Sultan Barghash, Abdulla Mousa, Hamdan Al Kamali, Mahmoud Khamis, Yousef Jaber

UZB: Mirjalal Kasimov (Uzbekistan)

**Referee:** Masoud Moradi (Iran)

**Attendance:**

**INDONESIA v AUSTRALIA**

13:20 28 January 2009

Gelora Bung Karno Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia

Attendance: 30,000

0-0

**Referee:** Mohamad Alshoon Suwailim Al Raqadi

**Substitutes:**


AUS: Craig Moore (c), Archie Thompson, Danny Allsopp, Matt McKay, Paul Reid, Rodrigo Vargas, Scott Jamieson, Dean Heffernan, Eugene Galekovic, Tom Porpiskau, Matt Thompson

**Head Coach:** Claude Marie Francois Le Roy (France)

**Referee:** Masoud Moradi (Iran)

**Attendance:**
2011: Qatar

**Qualifiers**

**Group C**

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v UZBEKISTAN
13:45; 29 January 2010
Ahmad Chamass, Hamad Chamass, Walid Ismail, Nour Mansour
Substitutes: Elias Freije, Mootaz Bellah Eljounaidi, Ahmad Zreik, Mou-
El Khodor, Ali El Atat, Hassan Maatouk, Akram Mohravb, Amer Khan,
Bilal Cheikh El Najjarine (c), Lary Mehanna, Hussein Amine, Ahmad
Peng, Zheng Long
Substitutes: Zeng Cheng, Sun Xiang, Peng Hao, Huang Bowen, Dang
Zhuanglong, Xu Jiumen, Guo Lin, Rong Hao, Yu Hai, Yang Hao, Zhao
Xuri, Du Wei (c), Feng Xiaoting, Zhao Peng, Huang Bowen, Hao
Jiuning, Guo Lin, Rong Hao, Yu Hai, Yang Hao, Zhao Xuri
Head Coach: Gao Hongbo (China P.R.)

MALAYSIA v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
20:45; 21 January 2009
Zhang Linpeng, Shao Jiayi
Substitutes: Zeng Cheng, Sun Xiang, Feng Xiaoting, Zhao Peng, Huang
Bowen, Hao Jiuning, Guo Lin, Rong Hao, Yu Hai, Yang Hao, Zhao Xuri
Du Wei (c), Feng Xiaoting, Zhao Peng, Huang Bowen, Dang Zhuanglong,
Xu Jiumen, Guo Lin, Rong Hao, Yu Hai, Yang Hao, Zhao Xuri
Head Coach: Gao Hongbo (China P.R.)

VIE
Substitutes: Nguyen Manh Phuong (c), Trong Nghia, Trong Nghia, Le
Sinh, Mai Tien Thanh, Nguyen Thanh Long, Truong Dinh Luat, Trong
Dinh Long
Head Coach: Henrique Manuel Da Silva Calisto (Portugal)

KOR
Substitutes: Kim Jung Hwan, Kim Young Ho, Jang Min Young, Shin
Dong Hwan, Yoon Jeong Ho, Jeong Woo Young, Park Chan Young
Head Coach: Han Sung Joo (South Korea)

THA
Substitutes: Ekachai Thawornrak, Sittiporn Parnsak, Panynerk Phan
Watthana, Meni Wang, Keerati Srisukho
Head Coach: Domaraphan Thawornrak (Thailand)

**Group D**

CHINA P.R. v SYRIA
19:30; 6 January 2010
Zhang Linpeng, Shao Jiayi
Substitutes: Zeng Cheng, Sun Xiang, Peng Hao, Huang Bowen, Dang
Zhuanglong, Xu Jiumen, Guo Lin, Rong Hao, Yu Hai, Yang Hao, Zhao
Xuri, Du Wei (c), Feng Xiaoting, Zhao Peng, Huang Bowen, Hao
Jiuning, Guo Lin, Rong Hao, Yu Hai, Yang Hao, Zhao Xuri
Head Coach: Gao Hongbo (China P.R.)

SYRIA
Substitutes: Sebaiy Adnan, Syahid Hazim, Mousavi Morteza, Masoud
Zareh, Mohammad Al Yamen, Lamiaa Al Hammam, Ghasan Al Hammam,
Ali Al Hammam, Mohammad Payson
Head Coach: Fajer Ebrahim (Syria)

VIE
Substitutes: Nguyen Manh Phuong (c), Trong Nghia, Trong Nghia, Le
Sinh, Mai Tien Thanh, Nguyen Thanh Long, Truong Dinh Luat, Trong
Dinh Long
Head Coach: Han Sung Joo (South Korea)

THA
Substitutes: Ekachai Thawornrak, Sittiporn Parnsak, Panynerk Phan
Watthana, Meni Wang, Keerati Srisukho
Head Coach: Domaraphan Thawornrak (Thailand)

**Group **

SYRIA v LESBIANON
14:30; 3 March 2010
Ahmad Chamass, Hamad Chamass, Walid Ismail, Nour Mansour
Substitutes: Elias Freije, Montaz Belal Elghamal,Samer Ahmad, Samer
Zamagnosti, Mohammed Cherches, Hassan Dahi, Nahar Mourour
Head Coach: Elmoucine Roudas (Libanon)

VIETNAM v CHINA P.R.
19:30; 17 January 2010
Nguyen Manh Phuong (c), Cuong, Tho, Chau, Vu Thanh Linh, Le Cong
Viet, Phan Thanh Luong, Trang, Huy, Trung Dinh Luat, Phan Thanh Yang
Substitutes: Vu Phong, Cuong, Huang, Le Sy Manh, Mai Tien Thanh, Nguyen
Thanh Long, Trang, Dinh Dinh
Head Coach: Nguyen Trong Son (Vietnam)

KOR
Substitutes: Ahn Seung Hoon, Hwang Joo Seung, Cho Byung Chul
Kim, Ji Ho, Kim Young Ho, Park Chan Young, Lee Dong Hee
Head Coach: Han Sung Joo (South Korea)

THA
Substitutes: Ekachai Thawornrak, Sittiporn Parnsak, Panynerk Phan
Watthana, Meni Wang, Keerati Srisukho
Head Coach: Domaraphan Thawornrak (Thailand)

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**Group **

LEBANON v VIETNAM
14:30; 18 November 2010
Ahmad Chamass, Hamad Chamass, Walid Ismail, Nour Mansour
Substitutes: Elias Freije, Montaz Belal Elghamal,Samer Ahmad, Samer
Zamagnosti, Mohammed Cherches, Hassan Dahi, Nahar Mourour
Head Coach: Elmoucine Roudas (Libanon)

VIETNAM v CHINA P.R.
20:00; 23 November 2009
Nguyen Manh Phuong (c), Cuong, Tho, Chau, Vu Thanh Linh, Le Cong
Viet, Phan Thanh Luong, Trang, Huy, Trung Dinh Luat, Phan Thanh Yang
Substitutes: Vu Phong, Cuong, Huang, Le Sy Manh, Mai Tien Thanh, Nguyen
Thanh Long, Trang, Dinh Dinh
Head Coach: Nguyen Trong Son (Vietnam)

KOR
Substitutes: Ahn Seung Hoon, Hwang Joo Seung, Cho Byung Chul
Kim, Ji Ho, Kim Young Ho, Park Chan Young, Lee Dong Hee
Head Coach: Han Sung Joo (South Korea)

THA
Substitutes: Ekachai Thawornrak, Sittiporn Parnsak, Panynerk Phan
Watthana, Meni Wang, Keerati Srisukho
Head Coach: Domaraphan Thawornrak (Thailand)
2011: Qatar

Qualifiers

**Group D**

**LEBANON v SYRIA**
17:00, 28 January 2009
Salwa Municipal Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 300

**SUBSTITUTES:** Chou, Nour Alam, Abbas Atwi (c), Lary Mehanna, Ali Al Saadi, Ramez Dayoub, Ali El Atat, Hamza Al Aitouni, Adel Abdul-Aziz, Abdulrazak Al Husein, Aattef Abdul Elah Jenniat, Abdulfatah Al Firas Al Khatib (c), Mosab Balhous, Belal Abdul Daim, Jehad Al Hussien, Adel Abdullah, Wael Ayan, Yahia Al Rached, SYR

**HEAD COACH:** Fajer Ebrahim (Syria)

**LEBANON v CHINA P.R.**
17:00, 14 November 2008
Burj Dubai Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 13,000

**SUBSTITUTES:** Mohamad Al Zino, Ziad Chabo, Hamzeh Al Aitouni, Ndranik Teymourian, Masoud Shojaei, Ehsan Haji Safi, Khosro Ali Karimi (c), Mahdi Rahmati, Jalal Hosseini, Hadi Aghili, Mehrzad IRN

**HEAD COACH:** Emile Rustom (Lebanon)

**Referee:** Abdullah Baloushi (Qatar)

**0-2 (0-1)**

**0-1 (0-0)**

**Attendance:** 30,000

**My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam**

**Group E**

**LEBANON v THAILAND**
19:30, 3 March 2010
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 17,000

**SUBSTITUTES:** Mohamed Al Zino, Abdulaziz Al Hossain, Adel Abdullah, Mohamad Al Zino, Ziad Chabo, Hamzeh Al Aitouni, Ndranik Teymourian, Masoud Shojaei, Ehsan Haji Safi, Khosro Ali Karimi (c), Mahdi Rahmati, Jalal Hosseini, Hadi Aghili, Mehrzad IRN

**HEAD COACH:** Emile Rustom (Lebanon)

**Referee:** Abdullah Baloushi (Qatar)

**0-2 (0-1)**

**0-1 (0-0)**

**Attendance:** 17,000

**My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam**

**Referee:** Tony Moharir (P. Iren)

**JORDAN v SINGAPORE**
18:00, 3 March 2010
King Abdullah International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 17,000

**SUBSTITUTES:** Mohamed Al Zino, Abdulaziz Al Hossain, Adel Abdullah, Mohamad Al Zino, Ziad Chabo, Hamzeh Al Aitouni, Ndranik Teymourian, Masoud Shojaei, Ehsan Haji Safi, Khosro Ali Karimi (c), Mahdi Rahmati, Jalal Hosseini, Hadi Aghili, Mehrzad IRN

**HEAD COACH:** Emile Rustom (Lebanon)

**Referee:** Abdullah Baloushi (Qatar)

**0-2 (0-1)**

**0-1 (0-0)**

**Attendance:** 17,000

**My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam**

**Referee:** Tony Moharir (P. Iren)

**JORDAN v SINGAPORE**
18:00, 3 March 2010
King Abdullah International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 17,000

**SUBSTITUTES:** Mohamed Al Zino, Abdulaziz Al Hossain, Adel Abdullah, Mohamad Al Zino, Ziad Chabo, Hamzeh Al Aitouni, Ndranik Teymourian, Masoud Shojaei, Ehsan Haji Safi, Khosro Ali Karimi (c), Mahdi Rahmati, Jalal Hosseini, Hadi Aghili, Mehrzad IRN

**HEAD COACH:** Emile Rustom (Lebanon)

**Referee:** Abdullah Baloushi (Qatar)

**0-2 (0-1)**

**0-1 (0-0)**

**Attendance:** 17,000

**My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam**

**Referee:** Tony Moharir (P. Iren)

**SOUTH KOREA v IRN**
19:30, 6 March 2010
Rajamangala National Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 44,300

**SUBSTITUTES:** Mohamed Al Zino, Abdulaziz Al Hossain, Adel Abdullah, Mohamad Al Zino, Ziad Chabo, Hamzeh Al Aitouni, Ndranik Teymourian, Masoud Shojaei, Ehsan Haji Safi, Khosro Ali Karimi (c), Mahdi Rahmati, Jalal Hosseini, Hadi Aghili, Mehrzad IRN

**HEAD COACH:** Emile Rustom (Lebanon)

**Referee:** Abdullah Baloushi (Qatar)

**0-2 (0-1)**

**0-1 (0-0)**

**Attendance:** 17,000

**My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam**

**Referee:** Tony Moharir (P. Iren)

**SOUTH KOREA v IRN**
19:30, 6 March 2010
Rajamangala National Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 44,300

**SUBSTITUTES:** Mohamed Al Zino, Abdulaziz Al Hossain, Adel Abdullah, Mohamad Al Zino, Ziad Chabo, Hamzeh Al Aitouni, Ndranik Teymourian, Masoud Shojaei, Ehsan Haji Safi, Khosro Ali Karimi (c), Mahdi Rahmati, Jalal Hosseini, Hadi Aghili, Mehrzad IRN

**HEAD COACH:** Emile Rustom (Lebanon)

**Referee:** Abdullah Baloushi (Qatar)

**0-2 (0-1)**

**0-1 (0-0)**

**Attendance:** 17,000

**My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam**

**Referee:** Tony Moharir (P. Iren)
2011: Qatar

Qualifiers

Group E

SINGAPORE v I.R. IRAN
19:00; 6 January 2010
National Stadium, Singapore
Attendance: 7356

1-0 (2-2)

Head Coach: Afshin Ghotbi (I.R. Iran)
Substitutes: Vahid Talebloo, Milad Midavoodi, Mohammad Nori, Arash Mohammad Nosrati (c), Mahdi Rahmati, Hadi Aghili, Hossein Kaebi, Ahmad Abdelhalim, Mutaz Yasin, Mohammad Khier

THAILAND v JORDAN
18:00; 6 January 2010
Muangthong Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 15000

1-0 (0-0)

Referee: Benjamin Williams (Australia)

THAILAND
Sune Suha (c), Nataporn Phairit, Suchan Sukthanat, Phichit Phronsiri, Pradit Katiyasuk, Panupong Wongsa, Rangsan Vutthikuntrakul, Narongdej Veerarakhanit
Substitutes: Ano Sangsanong, Krit Muensuwan, Kaew Chokthaichatchum, Thepchai Chamarn, Pipat Thanphongpisit, Anuwat Juepa, Satrun Pongphat
Head Coach: Bryan Robson (England)

JOR
Mohammed Shahin (c), Amer Shah, Fahd Abdulmanan, Babal Sari Yaseen, Amer Deeb, Ouss Ali Salty, Abdulkhalil Deeb, Haider Ali, Anas Sari Yaseen, Mohammad Jamal, Bani Yaseen, Hassan Al Sheikh (c), Amer Shafi, Baha’ Abdelrahman, Bashar Bani Yaseen, Mohammad Khaier

Referee: Peter Green (Australia)

Group F

JORDAN v I.R. IRAN
18:00; 22 November 2009
King Abdullah I International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 11000

1-0 (0-0)

Referee: Ali Haried Alshehhi (United Arab Emirates)

JOR

THAILAND
Sune Suha (c), Nataporn Phairit, Suchan Sukthanat, Phichit Phronsiri, Pradit Katiyasuk, Panupong Wongsa, Rangsan Vutthikuntrakul, Narongdej Veerarakhanit
Substitutes: Ano Sangsanong, Krit Muensuwan, Kaew Chokthaichatchum, Thepchai Chamarn, Pipat Thanphongpisit, Anuwat Juepa, Satrun Pongphat
Head Coach: Bryan Robson (England)

SINGAPORE
Nin Rahman (c), Hassan Bin Abdulhussain, Mohammad Raham, Bahakhi Khairan, Mofid Mofid Ali Shah, Aleksandar Djin, John Wilkinson, Mustafic Fahrudin, Daniel Bennett, Shahril Ishak, Mohammad Shadriful Bin Eu Nair

Referee: Naoyuki Takayama (Japan)

SIN
Mohammad Jamaal, Mohammad Khairul Amri, Mohammad Al Maklu, Mohammad Alaisk, Hariss S/O Shuan, Baihakki Khaizan, Emuejeraye Precious, Aleksandar Duric, Mustafic Mohammad Noh Alam Shah (c), Hassan Bin Abdullah Sunny, Muhammad Ridhuan, Baihakki S/O Harun

Referee: Yujiro Nakamura (Japan)

THAILAND v I.R. IRAN
19:00; 28 January 2009
National Stadium, Singapore
Attendance: 10000

0-0

Referee: Peter Green (Australia)

THAILAND
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Group E

JORDAN v THAILAND
17:00; 14 January 2009
Amman International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 5,000

Referee: Abdulrrhman Racho (Syria)

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Head Coach: Adnan Hamad (Iraq)

I.R. IRAN v SINGAPORE
15:00; 14 January 2009
Azadi Stadium, Tehran, I.R. Iran
Attendance: 3,000

Referee: Mohamad Mahmoud Mansour (Lebanon)

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Head Coach: Ali Daei (I.R. Iran)

MALDIVES v LEBANON
16:00; 23 April 2008
National Stadium, Male, Maldives
Attendance: 6,000

Referee: Rosdi Bin Shaharul (Malaysia)

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Abdul Ghani Assad (c), Sifan Mohamed, Oppo, Aku, Umar Ali, Shamweel Qasim, Khalfan, Jambe, Imran, Ammaty

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Head Coach: Ali Daei (I.R. Iran)

LEBANON v MALDIVES
18:00; 9 April 2008
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 200

Referee: Naser Al Ghafari (Jordan)

LIB
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It was the proverbial David versus Goliath contest as a band of battlers from a war-torn and divided nation came together as one to take on a genuine Asian football superpower: well-financed, well-prepared and ready to claim the coveted AFC Asian Cup trophy for the fourth time in what was their sixth appearance in the final since 1984. It was Iraq versus Saudi Arabia and it was the climax to one of the most memorable tournaments on record.

No one had really given Iraq a chance. Their country was in tatters and there was sectarian violence on a daily basis, making it hard to focus on football when the safety of family and friends is foremost in the mind.

But, despite having barely two months preparation time, Iraq overcame the odds and embarked on an undefeated run that would take them all the way to a final showdown with the mighty Saudis.

With the Asian Cup group stages being held in Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand, Iraq opened their campaign with a 1-1 draw against Group A hosts Thailand at a rain-soaked Rajamangala Stadium, before sensationally stunning Australia and their Europe-based stars with a thoroughly deserved 3-1 victory.

Iraq rounded off their group games with a goalless draw with Oman, topping the table to set up a quarter-final clash with Vietnam, which they duly won 2-0 courtesy of a double from the irrepressible Younis Mahmoud, who would finish joint top scorer with four goals along with Saudi Arabia’s Yasser Al Qahtani and Japan’s Naohiro Takahara. It was truly a sign of things to come.

Elsewhere, defending champions Japan emerged unscathed from Group B and then progressed to the last four thanks to a quarter-final penalty shootout success against Australia, while Korea Republic failed to shine in qualifying from Group D before beating Group C winners Iran on penalties to seal their semi-final berth.

Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, finished top of Group D with seven points from a possible nine, and then defeated the impressive Uzbekistan 2-1 to edge into the semis and ever closer to a fourth continental crown.

Iraq’s dream campaign continued with a semi-final against Korea Republic in Kuala Lumpur and with both sides cancelling each other out after 120 minutes of action at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium, the tie went to penalties.

The Iraqis scored all their spot-kicks while Yeom Ki-hun and Kim Jung-woo failed to find the target to give the West Asians a 4-3 victory and a place in the final, a scenario few expected when the tournament kicked-off.

Saudi Arabia’s semi-final victory against Japan at the My Dinh National Stadium in Hanoi was just as dramatic.

In a true game of nip and tuck, the Saudis held the advantage twice, only to see a resilient Japan side level matters shortly after going behind. Head coach Helio dos Anjos’ charges were not to be denied however, Al Ahli forward Malek Mouath scoring what would prove to be the decisive goal in the 57th minute to seal a breathless 3-2 win and set up a winner takes all showdown with Iraq.

The final was the last chapter in what the media had embraced as Iraq’s “fairytale” and, unfortunately for Saudi Arabia fans, it was to have a happy ending as the Lions of Mesopotamia fought tooth-and-nail to claim Asian Cup glory against the odds.

Roared on by the overwhelming majority packed into Jakarta’s Bung Karno Stadium, the Iraqis refused to let the Saudis play their brand of free flowing football and a 72nd minute winner from the tournament’s Most Valuable Player Mahmoud sealed the historic triumph that dominated the sporting headlines worldwide and, temporarily at least, united a fractured nation.

Iraq celebrate their 2007 Asian Cup Victory

Iraqi's Younis Mahmoud

Iraq after winning the AFC Asian Cup in 2007

Iraq's no 10, Younis Mahmoud Khalaf

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**Goals of the teams tied**

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2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

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**Match Result**

**Final**

IRAQ v SAUDI ARABIA
19:30, 29 July 2007
National Stadium Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 10,000

1-0 (0-0)

Referee: Masri Shidiqi (Asia)

**Semi-Final 1**

IRAQ v KOREA REPUBLIC
19:30, 25 July 2007
National Stadium Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 12,500

3-2 a.e.t. (0-0, 3-2)

Referee: Sadik Al-Abbadi (Kuwait)

**Semi-Final 2**

JAPAN v SAUDI ARABIA
19:30, 25 July 2007
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 10,000

2-1 (1-1)

Referee: Matthew Busch (Australia)

**3rd/4th Place Play-off**

KOREA REPUBLIC v JAPAN
19:30, 26 July 2007
Jaka Baring Stadium, Palembang, Indonesia
Attendance: 10,000

0-0 a.e.t. (0-0, 0-0)

Referee: Ali Hamad Albadwawi (United Arab Emirates)

**Referees**

- Head Coach: Pim Verbeek (Netherlands)
- Head Coach: Osim Ivan (Austria)
- Head Coach: Helio Cezar Pinto Dos Anjos (Brazil)
- Head Coach: Jorvan Vieira (Brazil)
- Head Coach: KFW Menajed (Iraq)
- Head Coach: Javed Ali Mousa (Iraq)
- Head Coach: Yoko Morimoto (Japan)
- Head Coach: Haji Akhtar Ahsan (Pakistan)
- Head Coach: Osamu Nakanishi (Pakistan)
- Head Coach: Ruslan Sardar (Uzbekistan)
- Head Coach: Chul Soo Lee (Korea Republic)
- Head Coach: Yoshikazu Kawaguchi (Japan)
- Head Coach: Ali Rustam Al-Khalifah (Kuwait)
- Head Coach: Haji Akhtar Ahsan (Pakistan)
2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

Match Result

Quarter-Final 4

SAUDI ARABIA v UZBEKISTAN
20:20; 22 July 2007
Kingdom Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
Attendance: 12,000

1-0

Referee: Kwon Jong Chul (Korea Republic)

Head Coach: Alfred Riedl (Austria)

Hung Dung, Dong Huy Thai, Huynh Phuc Hiep, Mai Tien Thanh, Nguyen
Substitutes: Bui Quang Huy, Phung Van Nhien, Doan Viet Cuong, Pham
Phong, Nguyen Anh Duc, Duong Hong Son, Chau Phong Hoa

Head Coach: Inileev Rauf (Uzbekistan)

Marat Bikmaev, Khoshimov Khikmatdjon, Alexander Geynrikh, Ildar
Haydarov, Server Djeparov, Ignatiy Nesterov, Nikolaev Aleksey, Timur
Maksim Shatskikh (c), Karimov Hayrulla, Aziz Ibragimov, Azizbek

UZB

Qarni, Waleed Abdullah, Nassir Alshamrani, Redha Takar, Abdoh Autef,
Substitutes: Hazzazi Ibrahim Ahmed T, Majed Rafa A Alamri, Omar Al
Jahdali, Abdulrahman Al Qahtani, Walid Kamil Al Mousa, Malek Ali M Alhawsawi, Saud Kariri, Ahmed Nasser A

Referee: Kwon Jong Chul (Korea Republic)

Attendance: 46,930

THAILAND v AUSTRALIA
19:30; 16 July 2007
Supachalasai National Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 50,000

0-0

Referee: Miled Eddine Al-Gasmi (Seychelles)

Head Coach: Graham Arnold (Australia)

Terrence, Haseem Komkai, David Carney, Mark Milligan, Mark Bresciano

Head Coach: Hajer M Akram (UAE)

Head Coach: Chanvit Phalajivin (Thailand)

Taweekul Narit, Pipat Thonkanya, Apichet, Natthaphong Samana
Substitutes: Patiparn, Jetsada Jitsawad, Datsakorn Thonglao, Therdsak
Sripan Tawan (c), Suree Sukha, Niweat Siriwong, Nataporn Phanrit, Suchao

THA

Referee: Kwon Jong Chul (Korea Republic)

Attendance: 19,750

OMAN v THAILAND
17:20; 12 July 2007
Supachalasai National Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 10,000

2-1

Referee: Lee Gi Young (Korea Republic)

Mark Viduka (c), Brett Emerton, Luke Wilkshire, Harry Kewell, Archie Thompson,
Brad Jones, Brett Holman, Michael Thwaite, Carl Valeri, Michael Picken,
Nicly Carl, Mile Stojevski

Head Coach: Graham Arnold (Australia)

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Attendance: 46,930

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Attendance: 46,930

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Attendance: 19,750

OMAN v THAILAND
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THA

Referee: Kwon Jong Chul (Korea Republic)

Attendance: 46,930
2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

Match Result

Group A

THAILAND v IRAQ
19:20; 7 July 2007
Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 33,000
1-1 (1-0) (THA)
Substitutes: Mohd. Khamis Salem Saleh, Ali Msarri Rashed Abdulla Al Saeed, Mohamed Al Shehhi, Yousef Jaber, Helal Saeed, Majeed Humaid Fakher Husain, Rajab Hamza Kassim
Head Coach: Bruno Meta (France)

THAILAND v UAE
17:20; 7 July 2007
Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 33,000
1-1 (1-1) (THA) 5 Substitutes (IRI)
Referee: Keun Jong Chul (Korea Republic)

THAILAND v JAPAN
17:20; 9 July 2007
Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 33,000
1-0 (1-0) (THA)
Referee: Vichai Chaisang (Thailand)

Group B

QATAR v UAE
17:20; 20 July 2007
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 50,000
1-0 (1-0) (QAT)
Referee: Mohamed Mardooni (Iran)

QATAR v JAPAN
19:35; 3 August 2007
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 40,000
1-0 (1-0) (QAT)
Referee: Najim Talaat (Lebanon)

Group C

QATAR v VIETNAM
17:20; 26 July 2007
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 50,000
1-0 (1-0) (QAT)
Referee: Matthew Bloom (Australia)

QATAR v THAILAND
19:35; 3 August 2007
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 40,000
1-0 (1-0) (QAT)
Referee: Mohammad Mardooni (Iran)

Group D

QATAR v THAILAND
17:20; 27 July 2007
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 40,000
1-0 (1-0) (QAT)
Referee: Vichai Chaisang (Thailand)

QATAR v UAE
19:35; 12 July 2007
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 40,000
1-0 (1-0) (QAT)
Referee: Mohamed Mardooni (Iran)

Group E

QATAR v VIETNAM
17:20; 26 July 2007
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 50,000
1-0 (1-0) (QAT)
Referee: Matthew Bloom (Australia)

QATAR v THAILAND
19:35; 3 August 2007
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 40,000
1-0 (1-0) (QAT)
Referee: Mohammad Mardooni (Iran)

QATAR v UAE
19:35; 12 July 2007
My Dinh Stadium, Hanoi, Vietnam
Attendance: 40,000
1-0 (1-0) (QAT)
Referee: Mohamed Mardooni (Iran)
2007: Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam

### Match Result

#### Group C
- **MALAYSIA v CHINA**
  - **Date:** 20-05-2007
  - **Venue:** Shah Alam Stadium, Shah Alam, Malaysia
  - **Score:** 5-0 (3-0)
  - **Referee:** Norizan Bin Bakar (Malaysia)
- **KOREA REPUBLIC v UZBEKISTAN**
  - **Date:** 20-05-2007
  - **Venue:** Shah Alam Stadium, Shah Alam, Malaysia
  - **Score:** 2-1 (0-1)
  - **Referee:** Mark Shield (Australia)

#### Group D
- **INDONESIA v KOREA REPUBLIC**
  - **Date:** 17-03-2007
  - **Venue:** Bung Karno Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
  - **Score:** 7-0 (3-0)
  - **Referee:** Yutaka Nakahara (Japan)

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**MALAYSIA v CHINA**
- **Date:** 20-05-2007
- **Venue:** Shah Alam Stadium, Shah Alam, Malaysia
- **Score:** 5-0 (3-0)
- **Referee:** Norizan Bin Bakar (Malaysia)

**KOREA REPUBLIC v UZBEKISTAN**
- **Date:** 20-05-2007
- **Venue:** Shah Alam Stadium, Shah Alam, Malaysia
- **Score:** 2-1 (0-1)
- **Referee:** Mark Shield (Australia)
2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

Match Result

**Group D**

SAKHAR v KOREA REPUBLIC

19:30; 15 July 2007

Gelora Bung Karno Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia

Attendance: 13,000

2-1 (2-1) (KOR) Dhon Oh 4: Kim Jin Kyu 37

Referee: Mozah Metwaly (Egypt)

**Group D**

KOREA REPUBLIC v SAUDI ARABIA

19:30; 15 July 2007

Gelora Bung Karno Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia

Attendance: 15,000

1-0

Referee: Mark Shield (Australia)

**Group D**

KOR

Lee Won Jae (3), Sung Chong Gu, Jin Kim Kyu, Dong Jin, Lee Ho, Kim Doheon, Lee Choon,Yong Jin, Kim Sang Sik, Yoon Ki Hyun, Kang Minsoo

Substitutes: Cho Sung Kyu, Cho Jae Jin, Lee Hae, Kim Chogen, Oh Byunseok, Kim Jung Wo, Son Daeh, Kim Yong Da, Jung Sungyung, Oh Jeonguk, Kim Choes, Woon Sung Yong

Head Coach: Kim Verbena (Netherlands)

**Group D**

SAUDI ARABIA v INDONESIA

Group A

19:30; 14 July 2007

Gelora Bung Karno Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia

Attendance: 13,000

1-1 (1-1) (IDN) Budi S. 14, Bambang 64; (BHR) S. Mahmood 27

Referee: Yushi Nahimura (Japan)

**Group A**

KOR


Substitutes: Song Chong Gu, Dong Jin, Kim Doheon, Lee Choonso, Lee Hee Kyun, Lee Do Gi, Kim Chong Min, Oh Byunseok, Kim Jung Wo, Son Daeh, Kim Yong Da, Jung Sungyung, Oh Jeonguk, Kim Choes, Woon Sung Yong

Head Coach: Kim Verbena (Netherlands)

**Group A**

KOR


Substitutes: Song Chong Gu, Dong Jin, Kim Doheon, Lee Choonso, Lee Hee Kyun, Lee Do Gi, Kim Chong Min, Oh Byunseok, Kim Jung Wo, Son Daeh, Kim Yong Da, Jung Sungyung, Oh Jeonguk, Kim Choes, Woon Sung Yong

Head Coach: Kim Verbena (Netherlands)

**Group A**

KSA

Yasser Alshehri (3), Yasser Alshehri Abdulrahman, Mohammed Alomar, Mohamed Alomar, Mohammed Alomar, Mohammed Alomar

Substitutes: Naotake Hanyu, Yuto Sato, Hayuma Tanaka, Kazuki Ganaha, Substitutes: Wataru Shimazaki, Yuki Abe, Yuki Abe, Yuki Abe, Yuki Abe

Head Coach: Bob Houghton (England)

**Group A**

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Head Coach: Bob Houghton (England)
2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand

Qualifiers

Group A

SAUDI ARABIA v INDIA
20:20; 8 September 2006
Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Attendance: 10,000

Referee: Alаться Mohammmed Omran (India)

KSA


JPN
Yuki Abe, Yuto Sato, Yuki Nakamura, Takahiro Futagawa, Hayuma Tanaka, Kazuki Ganaha

Substitutes: Kazuki Ganaha, Daigo Kobayashi, Hisato Sato, Tony Abe, Yuji Nakazawa, Makoto Hasebe, Seiichiro Maki, Tatsuya Tanaka, Keita Suzuki

Referee: Hidemasa Tanaka (Japan)

Referee: Hidemasa Tanaka (Japan)

India v SAUDI ARABIA
15:00; 16 August 2006
Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium, Kolkata, India
Attendance: 55,000

Referee: Sanjay K. K. Abidi (Kuwait)

KSA


JPN
Yuki Abe, Yuto Sato, Yuki Nakamura, Takahiro Futagawa, Hayuma Tanaka, Kazuki Ganaha

Substitutes: Kazuki Ganaha, Daigo Kobayashi, Hisato Sato, Tony Abe, Yuji Nakazawa, Makoto Hasebe, Seiichiro Maki, Tatsuya Tanaka, Keita Suzuki

Referee: Hidemasa Tanaka (Japan)

Referee: Hidemasa Tanaka (Japan)

Group B

SAUDI ARABIA v INDIA
20:30; 3 September 2006
Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Attendance: 15,000

Referee: Shamsul Bin Maidin (Singapore)

KSA


JPN
Yuki Abe, Yuto Sato, Yuki Nakamura, Takahiro Futagawa, Hayuma Tanaka, Kazuki Ganaha

Substitutes: Kazuki Ganaha, Daigo Kobayashi, Hisato Sato, Tony Abe, Yuji Nakazawa, Makoto Hasebe, Seiichiro Maki, Tatsuya Tanaka, Keita Suzuki

Referee: Hidemasa Tanaka (Japan)

Referee: Hidemasa Tanaka (Japan)

Group C

SAUDI ARABIA v INDIA
20:20; 22 February 2006
Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium, Kolkata, India
Attendance: 40,913

Referee: Tongkhan Satop (Thailand)

KSA


JPN
Yuki Abe, Yuto Sato, Yuki Nakamura, Takahiro Futagawa, Hayuma Tanaka, Kazuki Ganaha

Substitutes: Kazuki Ganaha, Daigo Kobayashi, Hisato Sato, Tony Abe, Yuji Nakazawa, Makoto Hasebe, Seiichiro Maki, Tatsuya Tanaka, Keita Suzuki

Referee: Hidemasa Tanaka (Japan)

Referee: Hidemasa Tanaka (Japan)
2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

**Qualifiers**

**Group B**

**Syria v Chinese Taipei**

19:00; 20 October 2006

Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic

Attendance: 20,000

**Head Coach:** Pim Verbeek (Netherlands)

**Substitutes:** Kim Jin Kyu, Cho Kang Hyun, Lee Eul Yong, Park Ji Sung, Lee Young Pyo, Kim Nam Il (c), Dong Jin, Kim Doheon, Cho Jae Jin, Song Chong Gug

Head Coach: Amir Ghalenoei (I.R. Iran)

Referee: Kazuo Matsuda (Japan)

I.R. (IRAN) v KOREA REPUBLIC

19:00; 2 October 2006

Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic

Attendance: 30,000

**Head Coach:** Imai Toshiaki (Japan)

**Substitutes:** Hsu Jen Feng, Wu Meng Tsung, Chen Yi Wei, Hung Kai Chun, Hsing Cheng Yung, Lee Tai Lin, Kim Sang Sik, Lee Ho, Kim Yong Min, Park Ji Sung, Kim Young Ki, Lee Eul Jun, Choi Sung Kuk

Head Coach: Faj Ibrahim (Syria)

Referee: Abduhalak Daashgryp (St. Lanka)

Referee: Abdullah Mohamed Al Hilali (Oman)

Group B 2006: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

**Syria**


**Qualifiers**

**Group B**

**Syria v Chinese Taipei**

19:00; 2 October 2006

Seoul World Cup Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic

Attendance: 30,000

**Head Coach:** Pim Verbeek (Netherlands)

**Substitutes:** Siavash Akbarpour, Vahid Talebloo, Hadi Shakouri, Hossein Kazemi, Farhad Majidi, Javad Kazemayen, Siavash Akbarpour, Vahid Talebloo, Hadi Shakouri, Hossein Kazemi, Farhad Majidi, Javad Kazemayen

Referee: Kazuo Matsuda (Japan)

• Referee: Kazuo Matsuda (Japan)
2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

Qualifiers

**Group B**

**CHINESE TAIPEI v KOREA REPUBLIC**

18:00; 16 August 2005
Chungshan Stadium, Taipei
Attendance: 13,000

3-0 (2-0)

Line-up: (CHN) Z. Guo 28, Z. Li 29, J. Aihua 43, F. Khalid 64
Referee: O.S. O ( DPR Korea )

TPE
Head Coach: Tsai Yen Hua (Japan)

KOR
Kim Nam Il (c), Kim Jin Kyu, Jang Hak Young, Song Chong Gug, Kim Sang-Sik
Substitutes: Adib Barakat, Moutaz Kailoni, Salah Chahrour, Abdulrazak Al Bakeb, Ziyad Al Husien, Mahmoud Almna, Firas Al Khatib, Anas Al Khouja, Abulkader Deka
Head Coach: Radenovic Milosav (Serbia and Montenegro)

**KOREA v TAIWAN**

14:00; 22 February 2005
Autosports Stadium, Taipai, Taiwan
Attendance: 35,000

1-0 (2-0)

Referee: Sheng Shih Hsin (Taiwan)

TPE
Lee Woon Jee, Kim Deohun, Kim Young Chul, Chu Sung Ruk, Park Chu Yong, Baek Iljun, Chi Won Hoo, Chien Biaomei, Chu Sung Ruk, Kim Yong Deok, Shin Yongguk
Head Coach: Pan Tsevadik (Netherlands)

**KOREA v CHINESE TAIPEI**

15:30; 22 February 2005
Baishong Stadium, Taian, Taiwan
Attendance: 3,000

1-0

Referee: Sheng Shih Hsin (Taiwan)

TPE
Lee Woon Jee, Kim Deohun, Kim Young Chul, Chu Sung Ruk, Park Chu Yong, Baek Iljun, Chi Won Hoo, Chien Biaomei, Chu Sung Ruk, Kim Yong Deok, Shin Yongguk
Head Coach: Pan Tsevadik (Netherlands)

**GROUP C**

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v KOREA REPUBLIC**

18:15; 15 November 2006
Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 6,000

2-0 (0-0)

Line-up: (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES) A. Al Muhairi 27, A. Al Kalbaei 39, A. Al Hadi 46, T. Al Zaabi 68
Referee: Mabrouki A (UAE)

TPE
Faisal Sulaiman (c), Amer Shah, Khalid Souidi, Masri Mohd Mahfiz Abu Alli, Mohammed Khamees, Barak Baran Nasser, Amer Deek, Hassan Al Shehri, Field Ali Ahmad Al Jabbar, Saeem Fathi, Abdulrahman Mohammed Al Almuhaisami
Head Coach: Jamal Ahmad Al Arabi (Jordan)

**OMANS v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

22:00; 11 October 2006
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman
Attendance: 26,000

2-1 (2-0)

Line-up: (OMANS) A. Almones 24, Ismail 28
Referee: Huang Juyue (China P.R.)

TPE
Head Coach: Sultan Shweikh (Bahrain)

Head Coach: Sultan Shweikh (Bahrain)

**PAKISTAN v JORDAN**

21:00; 11 October 2006
Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman
Attendance: 26,000

2-1 (0-0)

Line-up: (PAKISTAN) A. Al Noman 24, Ismail 28
Referee: Najm Talaat (Lebanon)

TPE
Head Coach: Sultan Shweikh (Bahrain)

Head Coach: Sultan Shweikh (Bahrain)
2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

Qualifiers

**Group C**

**OMAN v PAKISTAN**

20:00; 16 August 2006

Jinnah Stadium, Islamabad, Pakistan

19:00; 16 August 2006

PAKISTAN v OMAN

Head Coach: Milan Macala (Czech Republic)

Substitutes: Mohammed Al Khoja, Khaled Al Gheilani, Ashraf Idadi, Khalil Al Almutairy, Al Maghni Hassan Zahir Rajab, Ahmed Awadh Bashir Bait Al Marzooq

Referee: Ravshan Irmatov (Uzbekistan)

**OMAN v JORDAN**

23:00; 16 August 2006

Amman International Stadium, Amman, Jordan

18:00; 16 August 2006

JORDAN v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Head Coach: Hong Seung-Chul (South Korea)


Referee: Basma Muhsen (Syria)

**JORDAN v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

20:00; 16 August 2006

Amman International Stadium, Amman, Jordan

18:00; 16 August 2006

JORDAN v PAKISTAN

Referee: Khalid Al Ghamdi (Saudi Arabia)

**PAKISTAN v JORDAN**

23:00; 16 August 2006

Abdulrahman Alvadi Alshadadi (UAE)

Substitutes: Badar Juma Subait Al Alawi, Al Shukaili Sulaiman Said Sulaiyam, Bilal Obaid

Referee: Basma Muhsen (Syria)

**Group D**

**OMAN v JORDAN**

19:00; 1 March 2006

Royal Oman Police Stadium, Muscat, Oman

Attendance: 11,000

1-4 (0-3)

OMA 1-4 (0-3)

Referee: Rashdan Imran (Uzbekistan)

**JORDAN v OMAN**

19:00; 1 March 2006

Amman International Stadium, Amman, Jordan

Attendance: 11,000

0-3 (0-0)

JORDAN 0-3 (0-0)

Referee: Hong Seung-Chul (South Korea)

**JORDAN v OMAN**

OMAN 1-4 (0-3)

JORDAN 0-3 (0-0)

Referee: Hong Seung-Chul (South Korea)

**JORDAN v OMAN**

JORDAN 0-3 (0-0)

Referee: Hong Seung-Chul (South Korea)

**JORDAN v OMAN**

JORDAN 0-3 (0-0)

Referee: Hong Seung-Chul (South Korea)

**JORDAN v OMAN**

JORDAN 0-3 (0-0)

Referee: Hong Seung-Chul (South Korea)

**JORDAN v OMAN**

JORDAN 0-3 (0-0)

Referee: Hong Seung-Chul (South Korea)
2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

Qualifiers

Group D

SAHRAI v KUWAIT
18:00; 15 November 2006
National Stadium, Manama, Manama, Bahrain
Attendance: 20,000

(BHR) T. Yusuf 34, S. Isa 43; (KUW) Laheeb 70
Referee: Kwon Jong Chul (Korea Republic)

BHR
Head Coach: Senad Kreso (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

KUW
Nohayr M Z N Alshamari (c), Yaqoub Al Taher, Khalaf M M M Almutairi, Said Almutairi, Ahmad Al Eidan, Bader Al Mutwa, Jarah Al Ateeqi, Nawaf Almutairi, Fahad Awad
Head Coach: Mihai Cristian Stoichita (Romania)

LEBANON v BAHRAIN
11 October 2006
Match cancelled due to Lebanon’s withdrawal from the tournament

LEBANON v AUSTRALIA
15 November 2006
Match cancelled due to Lebanon’s withdrawal from the tournament

AUSTRALIA v KUWAIT
10:30; 11 October 2006
Aussie Stadium, Sydney, Australia
Attendance: 37,000

(AUS) Aloisi 17, Bresciano 23
Referee: Huang Junjie (China P.R.)

AUS
Lucas Neill (c), Mark Schwarzer, Scott Chipperfield, John Aloisi, Luke Wilkshire, Ahmad Elrich, Ljubo Milicevic, Brett Holman, Michael Beauchamp, Jonathan McKain, Mile Sterjovski
Substitutes: Josip Skoko, Ante Covic, Archie Thompson, Alex Brosque, Jade North, Travis Dodd, Kevin Muscat
Head Coach: Graham Arnold (Australia)

BHR
Sayed Jaffar, Abbas Ayyad, Jasim Al Chuban, Mahmood Abdulrehman, Ali Musaifer, Hussain Al Shakar, Faouzi Aaish, Mahmood Mohamed, Ismaeel Abdulatif, Ebrahim Meshkhas
Substitutes: Fahad Al Harb, Mohamed Mohamed, Ibrahim Al Muge, Abubakr Ahmed Khama, Hamad Fadhul, Mahmoud Al Ajali, Mahmoud Saad, Sabiy Jafar, Alia Ayyad
Head Coach: Hans-Peter Briegel (Germany)

Group D

LEBANON v BAHRAIN
8 September 2006
Match cancelled due to Lebanon’s withdrawal from the tournament

LEBANON v AUSTRALIA
31 August 2006
Match cancelled due to Lebanon’s withdrawal from the tournament

KUWAIT v AUSTRALIA
20:30; 6 September 2006
Kuwait S.C. Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 8,000

(KUW) Al Mutairi 55, Al Mutwa 60
Referee: Toru Kamikawa (Japan)

KUW
Nohayr M Z N Alshamari (c), Yaqoub Al Taher, Khalaf M M M Almutairi, Said Almutairi, Ahmad Al Eidan, Bader Al Mutwa, Jarah Al Ateeqi, Nawaf Almutairi, Fahad Awad
Head Coach: Mihai Cristian Stoichita (Romania)

AUS
Josip Skoko (c), Mark Schwarzer, Scott Chipperfield, John Aloisi, Luke Wilkshire, Ahmad Elrich, Ljubo Milicevic, Brett Holman, Michael Beauchamp, Jonathan McKain, Mile Sterjovski
Substitutes: Ante Covic, Scott McDonald, Patrick Kamkum, Nick Ward, Jacob Burns, Ryan Griffith
Head Coach: Graham Arnold (Australia)

AUSTRALIA v KUWAIT
19:30; 16 August 2006
Aussie Stadium, Sydney, Australia
Attendance: 32,600

(AUS) Dodd 75, Petrovski 86
Referee: Huang Junjie (China P.R.)

AUS
Kevin Muscat (c), Joel Griffiths, Archie Thompson, Alvin Ceccoli, Daniel Cross, Mark Milligan, Jade North, Michael Valkanis, Steve Corica, Travis Dodd, Clint Bolton
Substitutes: Alex Bresciano, Saeed Petroskio, Kristian Sarkins, Matt McKay, Stuart Mirakjian, Deniel Vukic, Ian Fyfe
Head Coach: Graham Arnold (Australia)

KUW
Nohayr M Z N Alshamari (c), Yaqoub Al Taher, Khalaf M M M Almutairi, Said Almutairi, Ahmad Al Eidan, Bader Al Mutwa, Jarah Al Ateeqi, Nawaf Almutairi, Fahad Awad
Head Coach: Hans-Peter Briegel (Germany)

Group D

LEBANON v BAHRAIN
6 September 2006
Match cancelled due to Lebanon’s withdrawal from the tournament

LEBANON v AUSTRALIA
11 October 2006
Match cancelled due to Lebanon’s withdrawal from the tournament

2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

Qualifiers

Group D

LEBANON v BAHRAIN
10:30; 10 October 2006
Aussie Stadium, Sydney, Australia
Attendance: 30,000

(BHR) T. Yusuf 34, S. Isa 43; (KUW) Laheeb 70
Referee: Fareed Ali Mohamed Al Marzouqi (United Arab Emirates)

BHR
Head Coach: Senad Kreso (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

KUW
Nohayr M Z N Alshamari (c), Yaqoub Al Taher, Khalaf M M M Almutairi, Said Almutairi, Ahmad Al Eidan, Bader Al Mutwa, Jarah Al Ateeqi, Nawaf Almutairi, Fahad Awad
Head Coach: Mihai Cristian Stoichita (Romania)

AUSTRALIA v KUWAIT
10:30; 16 August 2006
Aussie Stadium, Sydney, Australia
Attendance: 32,600

(AUS) Dodd 75, Petrovski 86
Referee: Huang Junjie (China P.R.)

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Kevin Muscat (c), Joel Griffiths, Archie Thompson, Alvin Ceccoli, Daniel Cross, Mark Milligan, Jade North, Michael Valkanis, Steve Corica, Travis Dodd, Clint Bolton
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KUW
Nohayr M Z N Alshamari (c), Yaqoub Al Taher, Khalaf M M M Almutairi, Said Almutairi, Ahmad Al Eidan, Bader Al Mutwa, Jarah Al Ateeqi, Nawaf Almutairi, Fahad Awad
Head Coach: Hans-Peter Briegel (Germany)

2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam
2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

Qualifiers

Group D

LEBANON v BAHRAIN
16 August 2006
Kuwait C.S. Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 10,000
1-1 (0-1)
Referee: Mansour Abdali (J.R. Iran)

KUWAIT v BAHRAIN
18:15; 1 March 2006
Kuwait C.S. Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 10,000
1-0
Referee: Masoud Moradi (I.R. Iran)

CHINA P.R. v IRAQ
19:30; 15 November 2006
Changsha Helong Sports Center, Changsha, China P.R.
Attendance: 20,000
1-1 (0-1)
Referee: Subektiin Mohd Sahle (Malaysia)

SINGAPORE v PALESTINE
10:30; 15 November 2006
Jalan Besar Stadium, Singapore
Attendance: N/A
Match cancelled

Group E

LEBANON v AUSTRALIA
18:30; 22 February 2006
National Stadium, Manila, Marikina, Philippines
Attendance: 2,500
1-0
Referee: Subektiin Mohd Sahle (Malaysia)

PALESTINE v CHINA P.R.
22:00; 11 October 2006
King Abdullah International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 5,000
0-1 (0-0)
Referee: Saad K. M. Al-Mahbub (Kuwait)

SINGAPORE v MALAYSIA
20:30; 11 October 2006
National Stadium, Singapore
Attendance: 3,000
4-2 (1-1)
Referee: Masoud Moradi (I.R. Iran)

CHINA P.R. v IRAQ
21:30; 11 October 2006
Shenzhen Football International Stadium, Shenzhen, China P.R.
Attendance: 3,500
1-1 (1-0)
Referee: Zhu Guanghu (China P.R.)

PALESTINE v CHINA P.R.
22:00; 11 October 2006
King Abdullah International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 5,000
0-1 (0-0)
Referee: Saad K. M. Al-Mahbub (Kuwait)

IRAN v SINGAPORE
19:00; 2 February 2006
Jalan Besar Stadium, Singapore
Attendance: 3,000
0-1
Referee: Subektiin Mohd Sahle (Malaysia)

PALESTINE v CHINA P.R.
22:00; 11 October 2006
King Abdullah International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 5,000
0-1 (0-0)
Referee: Saad K. M. Al-Mahbub (Kuwait)

PLE

SINGAPORE v MALAYSIA
20:30; 11 October 2006
National Stadium, Singapore
Attendance: 3,000
4-2 (1-1)
Referee: Masoud Moradi (I.R. Iran)

CHINA P.R. v IRAQ
21:30; 11 October 2006
Shenzhen Football International Stadium, Shenzhen, China P.R.
Attendance: 3,500
1-1 (1-0)
Referee: Zhu Guanghu (China P.R.)

PALESTINE v CHINA P.R.
22:00; 11 October 2006
King Abdullah International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 5,000
0-1 (0-0)
Referee: Saad K. M. Al-Mahbub (Kuwait)

PLE

GROUP E

LEBANON v BAHRAIN
18:15; 1 March 2006
Kuwait C.S. Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 10,000
1-1 (0-1)
Referee: Masoud Moradi (I.R. Iran)

KUWAIT v BAHRAIN
18:30; 22 February 2006
National Stadium, Manila, Marikina, Philippines
Attendance: 2,500
1-0
Referee: Subektiin Mohd Sahle (Malaysia)

CHINA P.R. v IRAQ
19:30; 15 November 2006
Changsha Helong Sports Center, Changsha, China P.R.
Attendance: 20,000
1-1 (0-1)
Referee: Subektiin Mohd Sahle (Malaysia)

SINGAPORE v PALESTINE
10:30; 15 November 2006
Jalan Besar Stadium, Singapore
Attendance: N/A
Match cancelled
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2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

Qualifiers

Group F

HONG KONG v BANGLADESH 20:00 15 November 2006 Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong Attendance: 1,273

2-0 (1-0) (HKG) G Ambassa Guy 44, 79 (p)

Referee: Dzmitry Zmitrovich (Belarus)

BAN

Head Coach: Dzemaludin Musovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Mohammad D Shahi, Mustafa Mohammed Abdulla

Ibrahim Alghanim, Talal Al Bloushi, Qasem Burhan, Yusef Ahmed, Ahmad Al Fahad

Substitutes: Maaz Yousif, Magid Mohamed, Mohammed Saad M. Alsulaity, Younes Ali, Bilal Mohammed, Abdulrahman Mesbeh G H Almeamari

Abdulla Koni (c), Mohamed Saqr, Ali Nasser M Saleh, Hussain Yaser, Mehasan Masha (c)

Head Coach: Md. Hasanuzzaman Khan Bablu (Bangladesh)

Fayziev Davronjon, Geynrikh, Ulugbek Bakaev, Temur Juraev, Islom Inomov, Vitaliy Denisov, Kenjayev Komoliddin, Fyodorov Andrey, Alexandr Kletskov, Alikulov Asror, Koshelev Leonid, Server Djeparov, Kiryan Vladislav, Nikolaev Aleksey, Timur Kaplanov, Vitaliy Denisov, Zeytulayev Ilyas

UZB

Fayziev Davronjon (c), Abdukarii Xurshid, Khasholaer Lariq, Server Djeparov, Ilhomjon Suyunov, Vitaliy Denisov, Kenjayev Komoliddin, Fyodorov Andrey, Alexandr Kletskov, Alikulov Asror, Koshelev Leonid, Server Djeparov, Kiryan Vladislav, Nikolaev Aleksey, Timur Kaplanov, Vitaliy Denisov, Zeytulayev Ilyas

HKG

Referee: Tan Hai (China P.R.)

0-4 (0-4)

Attendance: 1,273

Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong

QATAR v BANGLADESH 20:00 5 September 2006 Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong Attendance: 7,838

2-0

Referee: Lee Gi Young (Korea Republic)

HKG

Cheung Sai Ho (c), Lee Wai Luk, Chu Sha Kai, Chen Si Si, Cheung Kin Fung, Lo Chi Kwun, Fan Chin Yip, Gerard Ambassa Guy, Leung Chan Pong

Ho, Chan Ka Ki, Poon Man Tik, Sham Kwok Fai, Lee Wai Man, Fan Chin Yip, Poon Yiu Cheuk, Gerard Ambassa Guy, Leung Chan Pong

Substitutes: Chan Yiu Lee, Lee Wai Chung, Sham Kew Keung, Chan Ka Ki, Poon Man Tik, Poon Yiu Cheuk, Gerard Ambassa Guy, Leung Chan Pong

Head Coach: Lui San Cheung (Hong Kong)

Referee: Najm Talaat (Lebanon)

0-0

Attendance: 14,000

Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong

QATAR v BANGLADESH 19:00; 16 August 2006 Pakhtakor Stadium, Tashkent, Uzbekistan Attendance: 15,000

2-2 (2-0) (QAT) Sibain 18, Shahshahin 21, M. K. Shalam 30, 35; (HKG) H. Yaser 20, Adel Lamy 25, S. Al Shammri 51

Referee: Gari Khawlah (Kuwait)

HKG

Referee: Mukhtar Saleh Al Yarimi (Yemen)

1-4 (1-3)

Attendance: 7,608

Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong

QATAR v BANGLADESH 20:00; 15 November 2006 Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong Attendance: 1,000

2-0 (1-0) (HKG) Biat Ho 40, H. Yaser 53

Referee: Kuaisu Mohammed (Syria)

BAN


Substitutes: Maaz Yousif, Magid Mohamed, Mohammed Saad M. Alsulaity, Younes Ali, Bilal Mohammed, Abdulrahman Mesbeh G H Almeamari

Abdulla Koni (c), Mohamed Saqr, Ali Nasser M Saleh, Hussain Yaser, Mehasan Masha, Abdulla, Abu Talib, Abdulla, M. K. Shalam

Head Coach: Md. Hasanuzzaman Khan Bablu (Bangladesh)

Fayziev Davronjon, Geynrikh, Ulugbek Bakaev, Temur Juraev, Islom Inomov, Vitaliy Denisov, Kenjayev Komoliddin, Fyodorov Andrey, Alexandr Kletskov, Alikulov Asror, Koshelev Leonid, Server Djeparov, Kiryan Vladislav, Nikolaev Aleksey, Timur Kaplanov, Vitaliy Denisov, Zeytulayev Ilyas

UZB

Fayziev Davronjon (c), Abdukarii Xurshid, Khasholaer Lariq, Server Djeparov, Ilhomjon Suyunov, Vitaliy Denisov, Kenjayev Komoliddin, Fyodorov Andrey, Alexandr Kletskov, Alikulov Asror, Koshelev Leonid, Server Djeparov, Kiryan Vladislav, Nikolaev Aleksey, Timur Kaplanov, Vitaliy Denisov, Zeytulayev Ilyas

HKG

Referee: Lee Gi Young (Korea Republic)

0-4 (0-4)

Attendance: 1,273

Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong

G Ambassa Guy, Cristiano Cordeiro, Leung Chun Pong

Kwan, Chan Wai Ho, Lee Wai Man, Fan Chin Yip, Poon Yiu Cheuk, Gerard Ambassa Guy, Leung Chan Pong

Substitutes: Chan Yiu Lee, Lee Wai Chung, Sham Kew Keung, Chan Ka Ki, Poon Man Tik, Poon Yiu Cheuk, Gerard Ambassa Guy, Leung Chan Pong

Head Coach: Lui San Cheung (Hong Kong)

Referee: Najm Talaat (Lebanon)

0-0

Attendance: 14,000

Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong

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2007: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

Qualifiers

Group F

**QATAR v UZBEKISTAN**

2006: 1 March 2006

Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium, Doha, Qatar

Attendance: 7,000

Final: 19:45

(QAT) 2-1 (UZB) 1-1

Referee: San Bajjie (China P.R.)

**QAT**

Saad Salem Al Shammari (c), Mohamed Saq, Abdulla Al Berik, Majdi Abdulla Siddiq, Al Nasser M Saith, Hussein Yasser, Majdi Mohamed, Abd Lamy M Mohr, Wissam Riki, Abdulla Koni, Bin, Mohammed

Substitutes: Maaz Yousif, Michael Abdul S, Abdulla, Mohammad Sami M. Alasway, Naeem Alasway, Ali Mejbal M. Fortuna, Abdulla Al Abdulla, Abdulla Al Karim, Younes M.

Head Coach: Oman Mokhtar (Oman and herzegovina)

**UZB**

Tursun Abdurov (c), Safonov Evgeny, Alikulov Asror, Viktor Karpenko, Maksim Shatski, Viktor Karpenko, Marat Nikolenko, Alexander Geynrikh, Maksim Shatski, Viktor Karpenko, Maksim Shatski, Viktor Karpenko

Substitutes: Bayramov Renat, Soliev Anvarjon, Ignatiy Nesterov, Marat Bikmeiev, Maksim Shatski, Viktor Karpenko, Maksim Shatski, Viktor Karpenko

Head Coach: Nepomnyashchiy Valery (Russia)

**HONG KONG v QATAR**

2006: 22 February 2006

Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong

Attendance: 1,800

Final: 16:45

(HKG) 0-3 (QAT) 0-2

Referee: Yuichi Nishimura (Japan)

**HKG**

Lee Wai Man (c), Man Pei Tak, Ng Wai Chiu, Cheung Sai Ho, Chan Yiu Lun, Fan Chun Yip, Poon Yiu Cheuk, Chan Ho Man, Gerard Ambassa Guy, Szeto Man Chun, Sham Kwok Fai

Substitutes: Tse Tak Him, Lee Chi Ho, Lee Wai Lun, Chan Siu Ki, Law Chun Bong, Sham Kwok Fei, Chan Wai Ho, Le Kai Cheuk

Head Coach: Tsang Wai Chung (Hong Kong)

**QAT**

Saad Salem Al Shammari (c), Mohamed Saq, Abdulla Al Berik, Majdi Abdulla Siddiq, Al Nasser M Saith, Hussein Yasser, Majdi Mohamed, Abd Lamy M Mohr, Wissam Riki, Abdulla Koni, Bin, Mohammed

Substitutes: Maaz Yousif, Michael Abdul S, Abdulla, Mohammad Sami M. Alasway, Naeem Alasway, Ali Mejbal M. Fortuna, Abdulla Al Abdulla, Abdulla Al Karim, Younes M.

Head Coach: Oman Mokhtar (Oman and herzegovina)

**BANGLADESH v HONG KONG**

2006: 1 March 2006

Bangabandhu National Stadium, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Attendance: 1,000

Final: 16:45

(HKG) 0-1 (BAN) 0-0

Referee: Subrata Sarkar (India)

**BAN**


Head Coach: Md. Asifuzzaman Khan Babbu (Bangladesh)

**HKG**

Lee Wai Man (c), Ng Wai Chiu, Cheung Sai Ho, Chan Yiu Lun, Lo Chi Kwan, Fan Chun Yip, Poon Yiu Cheuk, Chan Ho Man, Gerard Ambassa Guy, Szeto Man Chun, Sham Kwok Fai

Substitutes: Tse Tak Him, Lee Chi Ho, Lee Wai Lun, Chan Siu Ki, Law Chun Bong, Sham Kwok Fei, Chan Wai Ho, Le Kai Cheuk

Head Coach: Tsang Wai Chung (Hong Kong)

**UZBEKISTAN v BANGLADESH**

2006: 22 February 2006

Pakhtakor Stadium, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Attendance: 12,000

Final: 16:45

(UZB) 5-0 (BAN) 3-0

Referee: Abdulhameed Abdulaziz Khalil Ebrahim (Bahrain)

**UZB**

Safonov Evgeny, Fyodorov Andrey, Alikulov Asror, Viktor Karpenko, Marat Nikolenko, Alexander Geynrikh, Maksim Shatski, Viktor Karpenko, Maksim Shatski, Viktor Karpenko

Substitutes: Bayramov Renat, Soliev Anvarjon, Ignatiy Nesterov, Marat Bikmeiev, Maksim Shatski, Viktor Karpenko, Maksim Shatski, Viktor Karpenko

Head Coach: Nepomnyashchiy Valery (Russia)

**BAN**


Head Coach: Md. Asifuzzaman Khan Babbu (Bangladesh)

**Saudi Arabia’s Yasser Al Qahtani fends off the challenge of Japan’s Yuichi Komano in the semi-finals**
2004: China

China 2004 marked another evolution in the history of Asia’s flagship tournament with the number of teams participating in the finals increasing from 12 to 16, and an incredible 41 of the then 45 AFC Member Associations taking part in the qualifiers for the 13th edition of the competition for which defending champions Japan and hosts China received direct entry into the finals.

With the Asian Cup door opening for a greater number of participants it was no surprise to see teams appearing on the Confederation’s biggest stage for the first time, with Jordan and Turkmenistan making their debut in the finals.

Both newcomers proved they were not there just to make up the numbers with Turkmenistan holding Saudi Arabia to a 2-2 draw on their finals debut – which would be the only point the three-time champions would garner as the Saudis finished bottom of Group C below the Central Asians – and Jordan exceeding all expectations by reaching the quarter-finals at their first attempt.

With home field advantage, China were hoping to better their runners-up finish in 1984 and finally place their hands on the coveted trophy but things didn’t start as planned, with Arie Haan’s side conceding a last minute equaliser in their 2-2 draw with Bahrain, who would create a shock even greater than that of Jordan with the Gulf kingdom making it all the way to the semi-finals.

China got back on track with an emphatic 5-0 hammering of Indonesia before emerging top of the Group A table thanks to a single goal triumph over Qatar, who also lost their opening match as the Indonesians picked up their first ever AFC Asian Cup finals win with Budi Sudarsono and Ponaryo Astaman on target in the historic 2-1 success.

Either side of the losses to China and Indonesia, Qatar were held to a 1-1 draw by Bahrain, who again left it late to salvage a point with Mohamed Hubail, who netted the opener against China, scoring one minute into stoppage time to follow up Husain Ali’s 89th minute leveller against the tournament hosts.

A comfortable 3-1 win over Indonesia followed for Bahrain, whose reward for finishing runners-up in Group A was a quarter-final clash with Uzbekistan, the only team to advance to the knockout phase with a 100% record following consecutive 1-0 wins over Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Turkmenistan.

Bahrain were four minutes away from a place in the semi-finals after an Aala Hubail double had cancelled out Alexander Geynrikh’s 60th minute opener only for a late leveller from Vladimir Shishelov to force extra-time.

With neither side able to add to their tally the game went to penalties. Mohamed Juma Basheer and Marat Bikmaev misses took the shootout to sudden death and after Aala Hubail needed to hit the target to keep the Uzbeks in the tournament.

However, the then-Pakhtakor midfielder failed to convert sending Bahrain through to a semi-final showdown with defending champions Japan, who themselves needed penalties to end the impressive run of debutants Jordan.

In the other quarter-finals, Zheng Zhi scored two late penalties to supplement Hao Haidong’s eighth minute opener as hosts China booked their place in the final four at the expense of Iraq, while Iran edged Korea Republic in a seven-goal thriller, with mercurial midfielder Ali Karimi netting a hat-trick in the 4-3 win that ultimately helped him secure the joint-top scorer award with Aala Hubail.

Hubail scored his fourth and fifth goals of the campaign as Bahrain’s heroic run ended after an epic semi-final with Japan, who were made to work hard to keep their grip on the coveted trophy with the Samurai Blue needing a 90th minute Yui Nakazawa equaliser to make it 3-3 and force extra-time.

Keiji Tamada, who scored ten minutes into the second-half to see Japan take a 2-1 lead, was the hero for head coach Zico’s charges, netting the decisive goal in the 93rd minute to set up a dream final between the title holders and hosts China, who ended Iran’s hopes of a fourth AFC Asian Cup title with a 4-3 shootout victory after the two sides were locked at 1-1 at the end of extra-time in the other semi-final.

Some 60,000 fans packed the Beijing Workers Stadium for what was a hard-fought finale and, despite the pressure from a partisan crowd, it was the Japanese who took the lead through Takashi Fukunishi’s 22nd minute strike.

Li Ming levelled for China nine minutes later only for Japan to regain their lead in controversial circumstances in the 65th minute when Koji Nakata scored what came to be known as the hand of Koji’ goal before Tamada struck one minute into stoppage-time to seal the 3-1 win and Japan’s third AFC Asian Cup title.
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* The standings are based on points, head-to-head, goal difference and number of goals of the teams tied.
### 3rd/4th Place Play-off

**JAPAN vs KOREA REP.**

**Match Result:**

**Attendance:** 32,050

**Referee:** Shamsul Bin Maidin (Singapore)

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**Quarter-Final 4**

**KOREA REPUBLIC v I.R. IRAN**

**Match Result:**

**Attendance:** 32,159

**Referee:** Almarzouqi Fareed (United Arab Emirates)

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**Quarter-Final 3**

**JAPAN vs KOREA REP.**

**Match Result:**

**Attendance:** 18,000

**Referee:** Kwon Jong Chul (Korea Republic)

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### Match Result

**CHINA vs IRAQ**

**Match Result:**

**Attendance:** 16,000

**Referee:** Subkhiddin Mohd Salleh (Malaysia)

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**Quarter-Final 2**

**CHINA vs IRAQ**

**Match Result:**

**Attendance:** 8,500

**Referee:** Park Jaehong (Korea Republic)

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**Quarter-Final 1**

**CHINA vs IRAQ**

**Match Result:**

**Attendance:** 23,159

**Referee:** Almarzouqi Fareed (United Arab Emirates)

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**Final**

**CHINA vs JAPAN**

**Match Result:**

**Attendance:** 65,000

**Referee:** Nadj Talaat (Lebanon)

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**Semi-Final 2**

**JAPAN vs IRAQ**

**Match Result:**

**Attendance:** 50,000

**Referee:** Kwon Jong Chul (Korea Republic)

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**Semi-Final 1**

**JAPAN vs KOREA REP.**

**Match Result:**

**Attendance:** 16,000

**Referee:** Park Jaehong (Korea Republic)

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2004: China
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Match Result

Group A

Bahrain v Indonesia

19:00; 30 July 2004
Beijing Workers Stadium, Beijing, China P.R.
Attendance: 48,200
1-1 (0-0)

Qatar v Indonesia

19:00; 07 July 2004
Beijing Workers Stadium, Beijing, China P.R.
Attendance: 50,000
1-2 (1-0)

China v Indonesia

19:00; 25 July 2004
Beijing Workers Stadium, Beijing, China P.R.
Attendance: 58,000
1-0 (0-0)

Group B

Korea Republic v Kuwait

19:00; 27 July 2004
Beijing Workers Stadium, Beijing, China P.R.
Attendance: 30,000
2-0 (0-0)

Jordan v United Arab Emirates

20:00; 17 July 2004
Beijing Workers Stadium, Beijing, China P.R.
Attendance: 40,000
2-0 (0-0)

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Bahrain 43, Al Hadid 7, T. Tshaful 82) (CHN) 18 July 2019
Referee: Jočko Ciftašovski (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
### 2004: China

#### Match Result

**Group B**

**KUWAIT v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

**GROUP C**

**UZBEKISTAN v SAUDI ARABIA**

**Group D**

**JOINT HOSTS v SAUDI ARABIA**

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**KUWAIT v JOINT HOSTS**

**GROUP C**

**UZBEKISTAN v SAUDI ARABIA**

**Group D**

**JOINT HOSTS v SAUDI ARABIA**

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**Group C**

- **Saudi Arabia vs. Iran**
  - Head Coach: Branko Ivankovic (Croatia)
  - Goals: 0-0

- **Japan vs. Iran**
  - Head Coach: Heinz-Jurgen Gede (Germany)
  - Goals: 0-0

- **Iraq vs. Japan**
  - Head Coach: Milan Macala (Czech Republic)
  - Goals: 0-1

- **Thailand vs. Japan**
  - Head Coach: Chatchai Paholpat (Thailand)
  - Goals: 1-4

**Group D**

- **Thailand vs. Oman**
  - Head Coach: Milan Macala (Czech Republic)
  - Goals: 2-2

- **Japan vs. Oman**
  - Head Coach: Milan Macala (Czech Republic)
  - Goals: 1-0

**Match Results**

**Group C**

- **Saudi Arabia vs. Iran**
  - Referee: Chaiwat Kunsuta (Thailand)
  - Goals: 0-0

- **Japan vs. Iran**
  - Referee: Almarzouqi Fareed (United Arab Emirates)
  - Goals: 1-4

- **Iraq vs. Japan**
  - Referee: Mark Shield (Australia)
  - Goals: 0-1

- **Thailand vs. Japan**
  - Referee: Arash Borhani (Iran)
  - Goals: 1-4

**Group D**

- **Thailand vs. Oman**
  - Referee: Abdulrahman Aldelawar (Bahrain)
  - Goals: 2-2

- **Japan vs. Oman**
  - Referee: Takayuki Chano (Japan)
  - Goals: 1-0
2004: China

Qualifiers

Group A

THAILAND v UZBEKISTAN
17:30; 21 November 2003
Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 32,000

1-0 (1-0)
(THR) M. Noyvach 24, D. Thonglao 35

Referee: Yoshida Toshikazu (Japan)

THAILAND
Head Coach: Khanaphon Rachen (Uzbekistan)

UZBEKISTAN
Head Coach: Curtis Roberts De Carvalho (Brasil)

HONG KONG v THAILAND
17:30; 21 November 2003
Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 12,000

0-0

Referee: Salas Amran Salah Mohamed (United Arab Emirates)

THAILAND
Head Coach: Nasser Sharif (Uzbekistan)

HONG KONG
Head Coach: 18

Group A

TAJIKISTAN v UZBEKISTAN
10:00; 10 November 2003
Thephasdin Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 2,000

2-3

Referee: In Jong Ho (Korea Republic)

TAJIKISTAN
Head Coach: Fushayev Khazrullo (Uzbekistan)

UZBEKISTAN
Head Coach: Shariyat Sharif (Tajikistan)

HONG KONG v THAILAND
10:00; 10 November 2003
Thephasdin Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 3,000

0-0

Referee: Srinivasan Suresh (India)

THAILAND
Head Coach: De Carvalho (Brasil)

HONG KONG
Head Coach: 21
**2004: China**

### Qualifiers

**Group A**

**KOREA** vs **THAILAND**

**Thailand** 17:00; 6 November 2003

**National Stadium, Singapore**

Attendance: 330

0-0

Referee: Shikama Shunsuke (Japan)

**THAILAND**

Fukuhara Katsuyuki, Katayama Hidetoshi, Yukiya Shimizu, Tetsuya Shoji, Kenji Kuroiwa, Tatsuya Kondo, Makoto Ikeda, Yukiyo Hagiwara, Yuki Ishikawa, Yuto Sekiguchi

**KOREA**

Kim Kyung-jun, Park Won-sung, Kim Sung-kyu, Park Hoon, Lee Dong-gook, Son Seung-woo, Park Jung-hwan, Park Yong-geun, Park Jong-yun, Yoon Young-joon

**Referee:** Yassine Haddadi (Morocco)

**Attendance:** 3,000

**Stadium:** RFEC Stadium, Doha, Qatar

**Date:** 20 November 2003

**Result:** Korea 2-0 Thailand

**Goals:** Lee Young-pyo, Park Ji-sung

**Group B**

**PALESTINE** vs **SINGAPORE**

**Singapore** 13:00; 22 October 2003

**National Stadium, Singapore**

Attendance: 3,000

0-0

Referee: Subrata Sarkar (India)

**PALESTINE**

Nayef Mubarak N S Alkhater (c), Mohammed Al-Awadi, Abdullah Al-Jawazi, Ayman Al-Mahmoud, Rami Al-Shehri, Hamza Al-Madani, Ibraheem Al-Muhtadi, Mokhtar Al-Habib, Firas Al-Mutairi

**SINGAPORE**


**Referee:** Egenreder Kehrer (Germany)

**Attendance:** 2,787

**Stadium:** RFEC Stadium, Doha, Qatar

**Date:** 20 November 2003

**Result:** Palestine 0-2 Singapore

**Goals:** Fadzil Anuar, Faiz Sahari

**Group C**

**SINGAPORE** vs **PALESTINE**

**Singapore** 13:00; 10 October 2003

**National Stadium, Singapore**

Attendance: 2,787

1-0

Referee: Subrata Sarkar (India)

**SINGAPORE**


**PALESTINE**

Nayef Mubarak N S Alkhater (c), Mohammed Al-Awadi, Abdullah Al-Jawazi, Ayman Al-Mahmoud, Rami Al-Shehri, Hamza Al-Madani, Ibraheem Al-Muhtadi, Mokhtar Al-Habib, Firas Al-Mutairi

**Referee:** Egenreder Kehrer (Germany)

**Attendance:** 2,787

**Stadium:** RFEC Stadium, Doha, Qatar

**Date:** 20 November 2003

**Result:** Palestine 0-2 Singapore

**Goals:** Fadzil Anuar, Faiz Sahari

**Group D**

**QATAR** vs **SOUTH KOREA**

**Korea** 17:00; 6 November 2003

**National Stadium, Singapore**

Attendance: 3,000

0-0

Referee: Shikama Shunsuke (Japan)

**QATAR**


**SOUTH KOREA**


**Referee:** Egenreder Kehrer (Germany)

**Attendance:** 2,787

**Stadium:** RFEC Stadium, Doha, Qatar

**Date:** 20 November 2003

**Result:** Palestine 0-2 Singapore

**Goals:** Fadzil Anuar, Faiz Sahari

**Group E**

**THAILAND** vs **KOREA**

**South Korea** 17:00; 6 November 2003

**National Stadium, Singapore**

Attendance: 3,000

0-1

Referee: Shikama Shunsuke (Japan)

**THAILAND**

Pavino Noppawan, Phasitporn Phakdumrung, Piyaporn Sirivong, Nattawat Chanthawong, Dinant Surin, Yutthaya Thongwilai, Prathum Phongthai

**KOREA**

Park Kyung-jae, Park Seung-wook, Park Young-ju, Park Ji-sung, Park Seung-woo, Park Jung-hwan, Park Yong-geun, Park Jong-yun, Yoon Young-joon

**Referee:** Yassine Haddadi (Morocco)

**Attendance:** 3,000

**Stadium:** RFEC Stadium, Doha, Qatar

**Date:** 20 November 2003

**Result:** South Korea 1-0 Thailand

**Goals:** Park Yu-jeong

**Group F**

**CHINA** vs **SOUTH KOREA**

**South Korea** 17:00; 6 November 2003

**National Stadium, Singapore**

Attendance: 3,000

0-0

Referee: Shikama Shunsuke (Japan)

**CHINA**

Xing Hong, Xia Zhi, Guo Jinlong, Li Jun, Ge Long, Li Xinyi, Wang Jun, Xi Qian, Yin Baoyu, Yan Xiaobo

**SOUTH KOREA**

Park Kyung-jae, Park Seung-wook, Park Young-ju, Park Ji-sung, Park Seung-woo, Park Jung-hwan, Park Yong-geun, Park Jong-yun, Yoon Young-joon

**Referee:** Yassine Haddadi (Morocco)

**Attendance:** 3,000

**Stadium:** RFEC Stadium, Doha, Qatar

**Date:** 20 November 2003

**Result:** South Korea 1-0 Thailand

**Goals:** Park Yu-jeong
Group B

PALESTINE v KUWAIT
31.08.2004, 21:00
Al-Gharb Sport Club, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 3,100

KUWAIT: 2-0
PALESTINE: 0-0

KUWAIT: Abdallah Al Nasir (22), Khaled Al Mulla (40+)

Head Coach: Philippe Bernard Troussier (France)

Substitutes: F. Martin-Lopez, C. Zuzaian, M. Kordeski, J. H. F. de la Llave

QAT

PALESTINE v KUWAIT
15.06.2004, 19:45
Qatar National Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 7,500

KUWAIT: 2-0
PALESTINE: 0-0

KUWAIT: Amjad Al Mulla (2), Abdullah Al Nasir (40+)

Head Coach: Paulo Carpigiani (Brazil)

Substitutes: F. Martin-Lopez, C. Zuzaian, M. Kordeski, J. H. F. de la Llave

QAT

PALESTINE v KUWAIT
3.06.2004, 21:00
Al-Gharb Sport Club, Doha, Qatar

KUWAIT: 4-0
PALESTINE: 0-0

KUWAIT: Alaa Al Sarraf (2), Samir Al Basri (43), Ali Al Atrash (60), Khosro Goopar (60+)

Head Coach: Paulo Carpigiani (Brazil)

Substitutes: F. Martin-Lopez, C. Zuzaian, M. Kordeski, J. H. F. de la Llave

QAT

PALESTINE v KUWAIT
19.06.2004, 21:00
Al-Gharb Sport Club, Doha, Qatar

KUWAIT: 1-0
PALESTINE: 0-0

KUWAIT: Ali Al Atrash (60+)

Head Coach: Paulo Carpigiani (Brazil)

Substitutes: F. Martin-Lopez, C. Zuzaian, M. Kordeski, J. H. F. de la Llave

QAT

PALESTINE v KUWAIT
21.06.2004, 21:00
Al-Gharb Sport Club, Doha, Qatar

KUWAIT: 3-0
PALESTINE: 0-0

KUWAIT: Ali Al Atrash (21), Ali Al Atrash (24), Khosro Goopar (60+)

Head Coach: Paulo Carpigiani (Brazil)

Substitutes: F. Martin-Lopez, C. Zuzaian, M. Kordeski, J. H. F. de la Llave

QAT

2004: China

Qualifiers

Group B

PALESTINE v KUWAIT
23.06.2003, 21:00
Al-Gharb Sport Club, Doha, Qatar

KUWAIT: 3-0
PALESTINE: 0-0

KUWAIT: Ali Al Atrash (20), Ali Al Atrash (24), Khosro Goopar (60+)

Head Coach: Paulo Carpigiani (Brazil)

Substitutes: F. Martin-Lopez, C. Zuzaian, M. Kordeski, J. H. F. de la Llave

QAT

PALESTINE v KUWAIT
25.06.2003, 21:00
Al-Gharb Sport Club, Doha, Qatar

KUWAIT: 3-0
PALESTINE: 0-0

KUWAIT: Ali Al Atrash (20), Ali Al Atrash (24), Khosro Goopar (60+)

Head Coach: Paulo Carpigiani (Brazil)

Substitutes: F. Martin-Lopez, C. Zuzaian, M. Kordeski, J. H. F. de la Llave

QAT

PALESTINE v KUWAIT
27.06.2003, 21:00
Al-Gharb Sport Club, Doha, Qatar

KUWAIT: 3-0
PALESTINE: 0-0

KUWAIT: Ali Al Atrash (20), Ali Al Atrash (24), Khosro Goopar (60+)

Head Coach: Paulo Carpigiani (Brazil)

Substitutes: F. Martin-Lopez, C. Zuzaian, M. Kordeski, J. H. F. de la Llave

QAT

PALESTINE v KUWAIT
29.06.2003, 21:00
Al-Gharb Sport Club, Doha, Qatar

KUWAIT: 3-0
PALESTINE: 0-0

KUWAIT: Ali Al Atrash (20), Ali Al Atrash (24), Khosro Goopar (60+)

Head Coach: Paulo Carpigiani (Brazil)

Substitutes: F. Martin-Lopez, C. Zuzaian, M. Kordeski, J. H. F. de la Llave

QAT

PALESTINE v KUWAIT
30.06.2003, 21:00
Al-Gharb Sport Club, Doha, Qatar

KUWAIT: 3-0
PALESTINE: 0-0

KUWAIT: Ali Al Atrash (20), Ali Al Atrash (24), Khosro Goopar (60+)

Head Coach: Paulo Carpigiani (Brazil)

Substitutes: F. Martin-Lopez, C. Zuzaian, M. Kordeski, J. H. F. de la Llave

QAT
2004: China

**Qualifiers**

**Group C**

**Yemen v Bhutan**
- 18:30, 15 October 2003
- Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Attendance: 5,000

**Bhutan**
- Head Coach: Ahmed Ali Kassem (Yemen)
- Head Coach: Pieter Gerardus Van Der Lem (Netherlands)
- Referee: Abu Markhya Rafia (Palestine)
- Attendance: 10,000

**Yemen**
- Head Coach: Ahmed Ali Kassem (Yemen)
- Head Coach: Arie Schans (Netherlands)
- Referee: Jandri Pitoy (Indonesia)
- Attendance: 5,000

**Indonesia v Yemen**
- 18:30, 15 October 2003
- Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Attendance: 3,000

**Bhutan**
- Head Coach: Ahmed Ali Kassem (Yemen)
- Head Coach: Pieter Gerardus Van Der Lem (Netherlands)
- Referee: Abu Markhya Rafia (Palestine)
- Attendance: 3,000

**Group C**

**Bhutan v Yemen**
- 20:30, 13 October 2003
- Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Attendance: 6,000

**Bhutan**
- Head Coach: Ahmed Ali Kassem (Yemen)
- Head Coach: Arie Schans (Netherlands)
- Referee: Jandri Pitoy (Indonesia)
- Attendance: 5,000

**Bhutan v Indonesia**
- 18:30, 15 October 2003
- Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Attendance: 3,000

**Indonesia**
- Head Coach: Ahmed Ali Kassem (Yemen)
- Head Coach: Arie Schans (Netherlands)
- Referee: Jandri Pitoy (Indonesia)
- Attendance: 5,000

**Indonesia v Bhutan**
- 18:30, 15 October 2003
- Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Attendance: 3,000
2004: China

**Qualifiers**

**Group C**

**SAUDI ARABIA v BHUTAN**
20:30; 6 October 2003

Prince Abdulrahman Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Attendance: 4,000

2-0 (2-0)

(KSA) Al Bashir 7, Al Jashan 20, Al Jumilah 22, Al Saad 45; Al Bashir 2, Al Jumilah 22, Al Saad 45

Referee: Badrul Bahadur Gurung (Nepal)

KSA

Ali Assaf Ahmed Aref D. (c), Nael Al Aigi, Abdulmajid Aljumai, Yasser Aljumai, Bandar T. Al Das STRING, Saud Al Khaleel, Abdulsalam Al Saif, Al, Abdulmajid Aljumaii (Al Jumilah), Khamis Al Roshdi, Khamis H. Al Das, Al Sabry, Tariq Al Astaman

Head Coach: Peter Gerhardus Van Der Lem (Netherlands)

BRU

Jegga Singha, Bhim Kumar Chhetri, Krishna Bihari Subba, Pasang Thsrkong, Ugyen Wangphel, Dinesh Chhetri, Pema Chopel, Sonam Tshering, Lhungpo Diki, Kungaon Wangphel

Referee: Ugyen Wangchuk, Sonam Chos, Dorji Khandu, Kinley Dorji, Sonam Cho, Ugyen Dorji, Kunzang Wangchuk

Ugyen Wangchuk, Dinesh Chhetri, Pema Chopel, Sonam Tobgye, Tenzin Dorji, Sangay Khandu, Pema, Dorji Khandu, Kinley Dorji, Sonam Cho, Ugyen Dorji, Kunzang Wangchuk

**INDONESIA v BHUTAN**
30:00; 6 October 2003

Prince Abdulrahman Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Attendance: 4,000

2-0 (2-0)

(KOR) Al Bashir 19, Al Jumilah 21, Al Saad 36, Al Bashir 2, Al Jumilah 21, Al Saad 36

Referee: Basal Afshige (Syria)

KSA

Mohamed Al Qadri, Bandar D. Al Das, Bandar Al Qadri, Ahmed Al Ghannam, Al Bashir 2, Al Jumilah 21, Al Saad 36

Referee: Basal Afshige (Syria)

IND

Sangho Park, Pema, Dorji Wangchuk, Kungaon Wangphel, Sonam Tsering, Tenzin Dorji, Sangay Khandu, Pema, Dorji Khandu, Kinley Dorji, Sonam Cho, Ugyen Dorji, Kunzang Wangchuk

**Group D**

**LEBANON v IRAN**
20:30; 13 November 2003

Azadi Stadium, Tehran, I.R. Iran

Attendance: 5,000

0-0 (0-0)

(IRN) A. Daei 22

Referee: Al Khabbaz Jaafar Mahdi (Bahrain)

IRN


Referee: Ali. Khabbaz Jaafar (Bahrain)

JOR

Ri Jong Man (DPR Korea)

Yong Mu, Choe Ung Chon, Choe Hyon U, Jang Phyong Il

Referee: Ri Jong Man (DPR Korea)

JOR

Head Coach: Ri Jong Man (DPR Korea)

LEB

Ziad El Samad, Badia Farhan, Youssef Mohamed, Mariam Amin, Mabrouk Zakaria, Khaled Mohamed, Ziad El Samad, Badia Farhan, Youssef Mohamed, Mariam Amin, Mabrouk Zakaria

Referee: Basal Afshige (Syria)

KOR


Referee: Basal Afshige (Syria)

LIB


Referee: Basal Afshige (Syria)

YEM

Chodha Birhanazadeh, Ali Samee, Alnasir Nabil, Mehdi Armand, Ehsan Tabsh, Mohamad Yassin, Mehdi Karimi, Ali Mohtadi, Javad Nekounam

Referee: Basal Afshige (Syria)

**GROUP D**

**SAUDI ARABIA v INDONESIA**
30:00; 6 October 2003

Prince Abdulrahman Al Faisal Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Attendance: 4,000

7-0 (4-0)

(KOR) Al Bashir 19, Al Jumilah 21, Al Saad 36, Al Bashir 2, Al Jumilah 21, Al Saad 36

Referee: Basal Afshige (Syria)

KSA

Mohamed Al Qadri, Bandar D. Al Das, Bandar Al Qadri, Ahmed Al Ghannam, Al Bashir 2, Al Jumilah 21, Al Saad 36

Referee: Basal Afshige (Syria)

IND

Sangho Park, Pema, Dorji Wangchuk, Kungaon Wangphel, Sonam Tsering, Tenzin Dorji, Sangay Khandu, Pema, Dorji Khandu, Kinley Dorji, Sonam Cho, Ugyen Dorji, Kunzang Wangchuk

Head Coach: Ivan Venkov Kolev (Bulgaria)

Head Coach: Richard Tardy (France)

Head Coach: Mahmoud El Gohary (Egypt)

Head Coach: Ahmed Ali Kassem (Yemen)


Referee: Buddhi Bahadur Gurung (Nepal)

Referee: Basel Afshige (Syria)

Referee: Refal El Sekkak (Morocco)

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2004: China

Qualifiers

**Group D**

**LEBANON v JORDAN**

20:30, 12 November 2003
Beirut Municipal Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendence: 12,000

3-0

Referee: Mahmoud Al-Armi (Saudi Arabia)

JORDAN v LEBANON

18:00, 28 November 2003
Amman International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendence: 25,000

3-0 (1-0) LEB

JORDAN vs I.R. IRAN

19:00, 28 November 2003
Amman International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendence: 25,000

3-0 (2-1) IRN

**Group D**

**LEBANON v DPR KOREA**

20:30, 3 November 2003
Beirut Municipal Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendence: 16,000

0-0

Referee: Abulmalek Arabi (Saudi Arabia)

**JORDAN v LEBANON**

18:00, 17 October 2003
Amman International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendence: 20,000

3-0 (2-0) LEB

**I.R. IRAN v DPR KOREA**

19:00, 27 October 2003
Seoul Olympic Stadium, Pajuogang, DPR Korea
Attendence: 5,000

1-3 (1-0) KOR

Referee: Kim Young-bok (DPR Korea)

I.R. IRAN v JORDAN

18:00, 12 November 2003
Azadi Stadium, Tehran, I.R. Iran
Attendence: 8,000

0-2 (0-1) JOR

Referee: Javad Kazemeyan (Iran)

DPR KOREA v I.R. IRAN

17:30, 3 September 2003
Kim Il Sung Stadium, Pyongyang, DPR Korea
Attendence: 8,000

1-3 (1-1) IRN

Referee: Qasem H H M T Shaban (Kuwait)

**DPR KOREA v LEBANON**

16:00, 4 September 2003
Kim Il Sung Stadium, Pyongyang, DPR Korea
Attendence: 8,000

3-2 (2-1) LEB

Referee: Chan Siu Kee (Hong Kong)

**JORDAN v LEBANON**

19:00, 26 September 2003
Amman International Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendence: 26,000

3-2 (2-1) LEB

Referee: Qasem H M T Shaban (Kuwait)
**Group D**

**KOREA v NEPAL**

2004: 19 October 2004

- Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman
- Attendance: 15,000
- Time: 20:15; 19 October 2003

**Oman**

- Head Coach: N/A
- Players: Nabin Neupane, Ritesh Thapa, Surendra Bahadur Tamang, Anil Kumar Adhikari, Nabin Neupane, Ritesh Thapa, Surendra Bahadur Tamang, Anil Kumar Adhikari

**Nepal**

- Head Coach: Milan Macala (Czech Republic)
- Players: Nabin Neupane, Ritesh Thapa, Surendra Bahadur Tamang, Anil Kumar Adhikari

**Referee:** Panya Hanlumyaung (Thailand)

**Score:** 2-0 (0-0)

**Attendance:** 15,000

**Group E**

**KOREA v NEPAL**

2004: 19 October 2004

- Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex, Muscat, Oman
- Attendance: 15,000
- Time: 20:15; 19 October 2003

**Oman**

- Head Coach: Milan Macala (Czech Republic)
- Players: Nabin Neupane, Ritesh Thapa, Surendra Bahadur Tamang, Anil Kumar Adhikari

**Nepal**

- Head Coach: Milan Macala (Czech Republic)
- Players: Nabin Neupane, Ritesh Thapa, Surendra Bahadur Tamang, Anil Kumar Adhikari

**Referee:** Panya Hanlumyaung (Thailand)

**Score:** 2-0 (0-0)

**Attendance:** 15,000

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**Note:** The text contains detailed information about the matches, teams, and players involved in the AFC Asian Cup 2004. It includes the names of the head coaches and the players, as well as the scores and attendance details for each match. The document is structured to provide clear and comprehensive information about the tournament.
Group F

Bahrain vs Iraq
18:00; 22 October 2003
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain
Attendance: 9,000

Head Coach: Bernd Stange (Germany)

Oday Talib Jawad
Muhand M. Ali, Wisam Kassid Kadhim, Abbas H. Hassan, Nasir T. Dehilan,
Sim, Kusay H. Salih, Younus Mahmoud, Ahmed Menajed
Saad N. Jameel, Hayder Jabbar Kadhim, Al Eqabi 66, S. Fayadh 89; (MYA) Zaw Zaw 45

3-1 (1-1)

Attendance: 1,000

Malaysia vs Myanmar
18:00; 22 October 2003
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain
Attendance: 1,000

Head Coach: N/A

Substitutes: Saad N. Jameel, Hayder Jabbar Kadhim, Al Eqabi 66, S. Fayadh 89; (MAS) Hairuddin 86

1-2 (0-2)

Attendance: 1,000

Group G

BAHRAIN V MALAYSIA
05:00; 22 October 2003
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain
Attendance: 9,000

Head Coach: N/A

Substitutes: Saad N. Jameel, Hayder Jabbar Kadhim, Al Eqabi 66, S. Fayadh 89; (MYA) S. M. Min 25, Aung Kyaw Tun 43; (MAS) Fatimah 40

1-3 (0-0)

Referee: Fahd Al Khairi (I.R. Iran)

Malaysia vs Myanmar
05:00; 22 October 2003
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain
Attendance: 1,000

Head Coach: N/A

Substitutes: Saad N. Jameel, Hayder Jabbar Kadhim, Al Eqabi 66, S. Fayadh 89; (MAS) Hairuddin 86

1-2 (0-2)

Attendance: 1,000

2004: China

Qualifiers

Group E

KOREA REPUBLIC v OMAN
15:00; 27 September 2003
Incheon World Cup Stadium, Incheon, Korea Republic
Attendance: 14,532

Head Coach: N/A

Substitutes: Kyaw Kyaw Lin, Lwin Oo, Khin Maung Tun, Tint Naing Tun Moe, Yan Paing, Aung Kyaw Tun, Soe Lin Tun, Htay Aung, Khaw Khing Win

Referee: Farajollah Yasrebi (I.R. Iran)

NEP
Rahman Shrotri, Oscar Monarian, Bawsera Khant Kaung, Hary Khida, Kamar Tha, Suni Thardar, Baw Bawg Mahnar, Jhun Ku Mar Fche, Deepak Lamps, Naini Tha, Subroto Sarkar, Zaimil Khun, Hary Khida

NEP
Rahman Shrotri, Oscar Monarian, Bawsera Khant Kaung, Hary Khida, Kamar Tha, Suni Thardar, Baw Bawg Mahnar, Jhun Ku Mar Fche, Deepak Lamps, Naini Tha, Subroto Sarkar, Zaimil Khun, Hary Khida

Malaysia vs Myanmar
05:00; 22 October 2003
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain
Attendance: 9,000

Head Coach: N/A

Substitutes: Saad N. Jameel, Hayder Jabbar Kadhim, Al Eqabi 66, S. Fayadh 89; (MAS) Fatimah 40

1-3 (0-0)

Referee: Fahd Al Khairi (I.R. Iran)

Malaysia vs Myanmar
05:00; 22 October 2003
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain
Attendance: 1,000

Head Coach: N/A

Substitutes: Saad N. Jameel, Hayder Jabbar Kadhim, Al Eqabi 66, S. Fayadh 89; (MAS) Hairuddin 86

1-2 (0-2)

Attendance: 1,000

Group F

Bahrain vs Iraq
18:00; 22 October 2003
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain
Attendance: 9,000

Head Coach: Bernd Stange (Germany)

Oday Talib Jawad
Muhand M. Ali, Wisam Kassid Kadhim, Abbas H. Hassan, Nasir T. Dehilan,
Sim, Kusay H. Salih, Younus Mahmoud, Ahmed Menajed
Saad N. Jameel, Hayder Jabbar Kadhim, Al Eqabi 66, S. Fayadh 89; (MYA) Zaw Zaw 43; (MAS) Fatimah 40

3-1 (1-1)

Attendance: 1,000

Malaysia vs Myanmar
18:00; 22 October 2003
National Stadium Manama, Manama, Bahrain
Attendance: 1,000

Head Coach: N/A

Substitutes: Saad N. Jameel, Hayder Jabbar Kadhim, Al Eqabi 66, S. Fayadh 89; (MAS) Hairuddin 86

1-2 (0-2)

Attendance: 1,000
2004: China

MALAYSIA v IRAQ
20:45; 10 October 2003
National Stadium Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 8,500

MAS
Azmin Azram Bin Abdul Aziz, Norhafiz Zamani Bin Misbah, Elangoo Murugayah, Mohd Fadzli Bin Saari, Mohd Nizaruddin Bin Yusop, Indra Putra Bin Mahayuddin, Tengku Hazman Raja Hassan, Mohamed Kaironnisam Sahabudin Hussain, Rosdi Bin Talib @ Taib, Hairuddin Bin Omar, Muhamad Shukor Bin Adan


Head Coach: N/A

IRQ


Head Coach: Bernd Stange (Germany)

MYANMAR v BAHRAIN
18:00; 8 October 2003
National Stadium Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 1,500

MAS
Azmin Azram Bin Abdul Aziz, Norhafiz Zamani Bin Misbah, Elangoo Murugayah, Mohd Fadzli Bin Saari, Mohd Nizaruddin Bin Yusop, Indra Putra Bin Mahayuddin, Tengku Hazman Raja Hassan, Mohamed Kaironnisam Sahabudin Hussain, Rosdi Bin Talib @ Taib, Hairuddin Bin Omar, Muhamad Shukor Bin Adan


Head Coach: N/A

Head Coach: N/A

BHR


Head Coach: Bernd Stange (Germany)

Referee: Katsuhiko Motomura (Japan)

2005: China

MALAYSIA v MYANMAR
20:45; 10 October 2003
National Stadium Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 5,500

MAS
Azmin Azram Bin Abdul Aziz, Norhafiz Zamani Bin Misbah, Elangoo Murugayah, Mohd Fadzli Bin Saari, Mohd Nizaruddin Bin Yusop, Indra Putra Bin Mahayuddin, Tengku Hazman Raja Hassan, Mohamed Kaironnisam Sahabudin Hussain, Rosdi Bin Talib @ Taib, Hairuddin Bin Omar


Head Coach: N/A

MYA
Adriano Alves, Zaw Lynn Tun, Soe Myat Min, Zaw Zaw, Zaw Min, Zaw Lin, Zaw Thein, Aung Kyaw Myint, Hein Zayer Kyaw, Hein Thu Ra, Hein Moe

Head Coach: N/A

BAHRAIN v IRAQ
18:00; 8 October 2003
National Stadium Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 1,500

BHR


Head Coach: Bernd Stange (Germany)

Referee: Katsuhiko Motomura (Japan)

2006: China

MALAYSIA v IRAQ
20:45; 10 October 2003
National Stadium Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 8,500

MAS
Azmin Azram Bin Abdul Aziz, Norhafiz Zamani Bin Misbah, Elangoo Murugayah, Mohd Fadzli Bin Saari, Mohd Nizaruddin Bin Yusop, Indra Putra Bin Mahayuddin, Tengku Hazman Raja Hassan, Mohamed Kaironnisam Sahabudin Hussain, Rosdi Bin Talib @ Taib, Hairuddin Bin Omar, Muhamad Shukor Bin Adan


Head Coach: N/A

IRQ


Head Coach: Bernd Stange (Germany)

Referee: Katsuhiko Motomura (Japan)
2004: China

Qualifiers

Group A

TURKMENISTAN v SRI LANKA
21:00; 19 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 3,500

3-0 (0-0)

19:00; 3 December 2003
TURKMENISTAN v SYRIA

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
20:00; 22 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 8,000

3-1 (1-1)

1-1 (1-1)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
20:00; 28 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 3,000

3-0 (3-0)

(UAE)- A. Jumaa 46, 79, M. Omar 88

3-0 (0-0)

Attendance: 12,000

SRI

3-0 (1-1)

(SYR) R. Blake 35, (UAE) R. Yasien 45, M. Omar 63, S. Rashed 70

3-1 (1-1)

(TKM) Agaev 36, 70, Nasr 45+1

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
18:00; 9 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 7,000

1-3 (0-0)

(TKM) Agayev 26, 70, Nazar 45+1

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
18:00; 5 November 2003
Olympic Stadium, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Attendance: 9,000

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
22:00; 18 November 2003
Al-Ain Club, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 16,000

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
21:00; 14 November 2003
Al-Abbasiyyin Stadium, Damascus, Syria
Attendance: 8,000

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
21:00; 7 November 2003
Al-Abbasiyyin Stadium, Damascus, Syria
Attendance: 15,000

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
22:00; 20 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 8,000

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
20:00; 10 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 8,000

TURKMENISTAN v SRI LANKA
18:00; 9 November 2003
Olympic Stadium, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Attendance: 7,000

TURKMENISTAN v SRI LANKA
18:00; 17 November 2003
Olympic Stadium, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Attendance: 15,000

TURKMENISTAN v SRI LANKA
18:00; 7 November 2003
Olympic Stadium, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Attendance: 17,000

TURKMENISTAN v SRI LANKA
18:00; 5 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 16,000

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
21:00; 20 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 8,000

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
22:00; 20 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 8,000

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
22:00; 18 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
22:00; 14 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
22:00; 20 November 2003
Al-Shabab Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 8,000
2004: China

Qualifiers

**Group G**

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v TURKMENISTAN**
20:00; 30 October 2003
Al Sharjah Club, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 7,000

1-1 (1-0)
(TOK) Nozer 41; (UAE) L. Malek 75

**TURKMENISTAN v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**
18:00; 19 October 2003
Olympic Stadium, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Attendance: 15,000

1-0 (1-0)
(TOK) Vladimirev 43

**UAE**


**TOK**
Naboychenko Yegor, Dunavtsov-Gurgenvelo, Migasov-Kamal, Usamov Deriplynyy, Albagirov Pipersmirov, Samparov Rasim, Berdiyev Omor, Annadurdiyev Amandurdy, Khurshidzhanov, Vladimir, Bayramov Nazar, Aygeny Madin

Substitutes: Ovekov Guvanch, Hajyyev Didar, Meredov Bayramdurdy, Annadurdiyev Amandurdy, Kuliyev Begenchmuhammed, Bayramov Vladimir, Nazar, Aygeny Madin

**SYRIA v SRI LANKA**
14:30; 18 October 2003
Al-Wakil Stadium, Damascus, Syria
Attendance: 3,000

2-0 (2-0)
(SYR) F. Al Khatib 40, 49, 55, M. Al Sayed 45, 64, Iyad Mando 61, N. Al Shahmaa 8-0 (2-0)

Attendance: 3,000
Al-Abbasiyyin Stadium, Damascus, Syria

**SYRIA v TURKMENISTAN**
18:00; 19 October 2003
Olympic Stadium, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Attendance: 3,000

5-0 (1-0)
(SYR) Iyad Mando 27, 82, M. Al Sayed 54, 84, F. Al Khatib 74

Attendance: 3,000
National Stadium, Male, Maldives

**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM v MYANMAR**
16:00; 23 March 2003
National Stadium, Male, Maldives
Attendance: 1,000

**投诉**

**2004: China**

Qualifiers

**Group G**

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v TURKMENISTAN**
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**投诉**

**2004: China**

Qualifiers

**Group G**

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**SYRIA v SRI LANKA**
14:30; 18 October 2003
Al-Wakil Stadium, Damascus, Syria
Attendance: 3,000

5-0 (0-0)
(SYR) F. Al Khatib 40, 49, 55, M. Al Sayed 45, 64, F. Al Khatib 74

Attendance: 3,000
Al-Abbasiyyin Stadium, Damascus, Syria

**SYRIA v TURKMENISTAN**
18:00; 19 October 2003
Olympic Stadium, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Attendance: 3,000

0-0 (0-0)
(SYR) Win Htike 10, A. K. Mie 14, Yan Pasing 45, 65, Loun Dey 73

Attendance: 15,000
Olympic Stadium, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM v MYANMAR**
16:00; 23 March 2003
National Stadium, Male, Maldives
Attendance: 800

1-1 (0-1)
(MYA) Lwin Oo 73

Attendance: 3,545
National Stadium, Male, Maldives

**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM v MALDIVES**
16:00; 21 March 2003
National Stadium, Male, Maldives
Attendance: 800

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(BRU) Win Htike 52, K. M. Tan 65

Attendance: 1,000
National Stadium, Male, Maldives
### Preliminary Round

#### Group B

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**2004: China**
2004: China

Preliminary Round

Group E

SINGAPORE v MACAU
19:30; 23 March 2003
National Stadium, Singapore
Attendance: 4,700
2-0 (1-0) (SIN) Azhar 18, Indra 58

MACAU v PAKISTAN
19:30; 21 March 2003
National Stadium, Singapore
Attendance: 3,000
0-3 (0-1) (PAK) Qadeer Ahmed 27, 66, Sarfaraz Rasool 90

Group F

GUAM v BHUTAN
15:00; 23 March 2003
Changlimithang Stadium, Thimphu, Bhutan
Attendance: 4,000
0-6 (0-2) (BHU) Wangay 31, 33, Chhetri 59, Passa 76, Chopel 88, Neoup 89

INDIA v DPR KOREA
16:00; 24 March 2003
Kim Il Sung Stadium, Pyongyang, DPR Korea
Attendance: 40,000
2-0 (1-0) (PRK) So Hyok Chol 44, 80
When Shigeyoshi Mochizuki fired home the winner to seal Japan’s 1-0 victory over Saudi Arabia in the final of the AFC Asian Cup 2000, the midfielder reinforced the undeniable change in the power balance in Asian football as the pendulum swung away from the west of the continent firmly towards the east.

After seven title wins for West Asian sides between 1968 and 1996 – which included three for Saudi Arabia – Mochizuki’s 29th minute strike enabled Japan to lift their second Asian Cup following their maiden success eight years earlier. Thanks to the Samurai Blue’s victory in Lebanon, the landscape of Asian football was most definitely changing.

Japan’s burgeoning continental dominance was, many observers declared, down to a carefully planned football development programme that had been started in the early 1990s, and which by the turn of the millennium was reaping handsome dividends. They had a point.

At the 2000 tournament itself, Japan were a force to be reckoned with, scoring 21 goals in their six matches and continuing the momentum they had found during the qualifiers when they netted an equally impressive 13 times during their three fixtures.

They began their campaign with a comfortable 4-1 Group C win over Saudi Arabia – their eventual opponents in the final – and followed that three-point haul with an 8-0 demolition of Uzbekistan and a 1-1 draw with Qatar.

The striking duo of Naohiro Takahara and Akinori Nishizawa were key to Japan’s success. The pair both bagged hat-tricks during the romp against Uzbekistan and would go on to finish with five goals apiece. They were, however, both beaten to the top goalscorer award by Korea Republic’s Lee Dong-gook who scored six.

Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, recovered sufficiently to finish second in the group and move through to the last eight following a 0-0 draw with Qatar and a comprehensive 5-0 win over the Uzbeks.

In Group B, China and Kuwait occupied the first two slots courtesy of the win and two draws they both picked up, while Korea Republic also progressed to the quarter-finals as – along with Qatar – one of the best two third-placed teams.

Host nation Lebanon got their Group A matches off to a disappointing start when eventual table toppers Iran beat them 4-0 in Beirut.

However they then drew 2-2 with Iraq and could have qualified for the next phase had they beaten Thailand in their last game. It was not to be however, as Lebanon’s 1-1 draw saw the Iraqis seal second place despite the fact that they lost 1-0 to Iran courtesy of Ali Daei’s 77th minute strike on the same day.

A whopping 17 goals were then scored in the quarter-finals, high drama that included Korea Republic edging out Iran 2-1 in extra-time thanks to a Lee Dong-gook effort, and Saudi Arabia also needing more than the regulation 90 minutes to beat Kuwait 3-2.

China found things somewhat easier against Qatar as they emerged 3-1 winners with Li Ming, Qi Hong and Yang Chen all scoring.

Meanwhile, Japan downed Iraq 4-1, with Hiroshi Nanami scoring twice, to set up an eagerly anticipated semi-final showdown against China.

Indeed, the encounter was arguably the best match of the tournament, with Nishizawa scoring two goals in quick succession as the Samurai Blue edged China 3-2 in the battle of Beirut.

An unfortunate Fan Zhiyi own goal had put the Japanese 1-0 ahead in the 21st minute, but China hit back after Qi netted an equaliser on the half hour mark. Yang duly handed China a 2-1 lead three minutes into the second half but Nishizawa found the back of the net in the 53rd and 61st minute to seal a sensational win.

In the other semi, a last gasp Dong-gook goal was not enough to deny Saudi Arabia a spot in the final, the reigning champions winning 2-1 to set up a repeat of the 1992 Asian Cup final against Japan.

As then, it was Japan who emerged with the trophy, Mochizuki’s goal proving the difference as his side registered their second Asian Cup triumph in three tournaments, while leaving Saudi Arabia still searching for that elusive fourth title.
2000: Lebanon
### 2000: Lebanon

#### Tournament Result

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2000: Lebanon

Japan coach Philippe Troussier and his team celebrate their AFC Asian Cup 2000 victory.
2000: Lebanon

Match Result

Final

CHINA vs. KOREA REPUBLIC
19:45, 24 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 60,000

1-0 (1-0)

KOR
Lee Dong Gun 90
Referee: Khalid Al Remaihi (Qatar)

KSA
Mohammed Aabdulla Al Osaimi 37; (KOR) Lee Dong Gook 45; (KOR) Kwon Ki Yong 46, 71; (KOR) Kang Sung Chul 47
Referee: Ahmad Al Araj (Jordan)

Quarter-Final 4

KOREA vs. SAUDI ARABIA
19:45, 24 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 60,000

2-0 (1-0)

KOR
Lee Dong Gun 90
Referee: Khalid Al Remaihi (Qatar)

KSA
Mohammed Aabdulla Al Osaimi 37; (KOR) Lee Dong Gook 45; (KOR) Kwon Ki Yong 46, 71; (KOR) Kang Sung Chul 47
Referee: Ahmad Al Araj (Jordan)

Quarter-Final 3

CHINA vs. KOREA REPUBLIC
16:45, 24 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 60,000

1-0 (1-0)

CHN
Zhang Enhua, Wu Chengying, Li Ming, Ma Mingyu, Su Maozhen, Li Weifeng, Li Xiaopeng, Yang Chen, Xu Yunlong, Jiang Jin, Shao Jiayi
Head Coach: Khalid Ibrahim Al Alzein

KOR
Lee Dong Gun 90
Referee: Khalid Al Remaihi (Qatar)

KSA
Mohammed Aabdulla Al Osaimi 37; (KOR) Lee Dong Gook 45; (KOR) Kwon Ki Yong 46, 71; (KOR) Kang Sung Chul 47
Referee: Ahmad Al Araj (Jordan)

Quarter-Final 2

IRAN vs. KOREA REPUBLIC
16:45, 24 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 60,000

1-2 (1-1)

IRN
Bagheri Karim 71
Referee: Mohammad Hadi Al Hosseini

KOR
Lee Dong Gun 90
Referee: Khalid Al Remaihi (Qatar)

KSA
Mohammed Aabdulla Al Osaimi 37; (KOR) Lee Dong Gook 45; (KOR) Kwon Ki Yong 46, 71; (KOR) Kang Sung Chul 47
Referee: Ahmad Al Araj (Jordan)

Semi-Final 2

JAPAN vs. KOREA REPUBLIC
16:45, 24 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 60,000

3-1 (2-0)

JPN
Lee Dong Gun 90
Referee: Khalid Al Remaihi (Qatar)

KOR
Lee Dong Gun 90
Referee: Khalid Al Remaihi (Qatar)

KSA
Mohammed Aabdulla Al Osaimi 37; (KOR) Lee Dong Gook 45; (KOR) Kwon Ki Yong 46, 71; (KOR) Kang Sung Chul 47
Referee: Ahmad Al Araj (Jordan)

Semi-Final 1

JAPAN vs. SAUDI ARABIA
16:45, 24 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 60,000

3-1 (2-0)

JPN
Lee Dong Gun 90
Referee: Khalid Al Remaihi (Qatar)

KSA
Mohammed Aabdulla Al Osaimi 37; (KOR) Lee Dong Gook 45; (KOR) Kwon Ki Yong 46, 71; (KOR) Kang Sung Chul 47
Referee: Ahmad Al Araj (Jordan)

Korea Repub vs. Saudi Arabia
19:45, 24 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 60,000

1-0 (0-0)

KOR
Lee Dong Gun 90
Referee: Khalid Al Remaihi (Qatar)

KSA
Mohammed Aabdulla Al Osaimi 37; (KOR) Lee Dong Gook 45; (KOR) Kwon Ki Yong 46, 71; (KOR) Kang Sung Chul 47
Referee: Ahmad Al Araj (Jordan)

Korea Repub vs. Saudi Arabia
16:45, 24 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 60,000

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Referee: Ahmad Al Araj (Jordan)

Korea Repub vs. Saudi Arabia
19:45, 24 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 60,000

1-0 (0-0)

KOR
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2000: Lebanon

**Match Result**

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### Match Details

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   - Date: 18 October 2000
   - Venue: Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
   - Score: 0-1
   - Referee: Seni Wang (Thailand)

2. **LEBANON v I. R. IRAN**
   - Date: 20 October 2000
   - Venue: Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
   - Score: 1-2 (0-0)
   - Referee: Lu Jun (China P.R.)

3. **LEBANON v THAILAND**
   - Date: 22 October 2000
   - Venue: Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
   - Score: 3-0 (0-0)
   - Referee: Lu Jun (China P.R.)

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   - Referee: Shamsul Maidin (Singapore)

2. **THAILAND v KOREA REP.**
   - Date: 21 October 2000
   - Venue: Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
   - Score: 2-0 (1-0)
   - Referee: Yu Jun (China P.R.)

3. **THAILAND v JAPAN**
   - Date: 23 October 2000
   - Venue: Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
   - Score: 2-0 (1-0)
   - Referee: Shamsul Maidin (Singapore)

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**2000: Lebanon**

**LEBANON v THAILAND**

19:35; 18 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 50,000

1-0 (0-0)

**LEBANON v IRAQ**

15:05; 15 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 25,000

0-0

**LEBANON v I. R. IRAN**

19:35; 12 October 2000
Sports City Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
Attendance: 35,000

0-0
**2000: Lebanon**

**Match Result**

### Group B

**KOREA REP v INDONESIA**

17:05; 16 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Tripoli, Lebanon
Attendance: 2,000

**Result:** 1-0 (1-0)

**CHINA PR v INDONESIA**

17:05; 16 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Tripoli, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 2-0 (2-0)

**Referee:** Nabi Ayyad (Lebanon)

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**SAUDI ARABIA v QATAR**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 2-2 (1-1)

**Referee:** Nabi Ayyad (Lebanon)

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**JAPAN v QATAR**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 2,000

**Result:** 1-1 (0-1)

**Referee:** Mohamed Al Kassab (Kuwait)

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**SAUDI ARABIA v Uzbekistan**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**SAUDI ARABIA v Vietnam**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 2-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**KOREA REP v Uzbekistan**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**KOREA REP v Vietnam**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**SAUDI ARABIA v Uzbekistan**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**KOREA REP v Vietnam**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**SAUDI ARABIA v Uzbekistan**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**KOREA REP v Vietnam**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

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International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
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**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

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International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**SAUDI ARABIA v Uzbekistan**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**KOREA REP v Vietnam**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**SAUDI ARABIA v Uzbekistan**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)

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**KOREA REP v Vietnam**

19:30; 20 October 2000
International Olympic Stadium, Saida, Lebanon
Attendance: 1,000

**Result:** 1-0 (0-0)

**Referee:** Rene Badian (Singapore)
Group C

QATAR v UZBEKISTAN
19:45; 14 October 2000
Saida International Stadium, Sidon, Lebanon
Attendance: 7,000
1-1 (0-0)
(QAT) Mohammed Gholam 60; (UZB) Mirdjalal Kasimov 73
Referee: Mohd Nazri Abdullah (Malaysia)

QAT
Amer Al Kaabi, Abdulnasser Al Obaidly, Dahi Saad N R Alnaami, Saad Sattam S Alshammri, Mohamed Salem Alenazi, Fahad Al Kuwari, Yousuf Adam Mahmoud, Mohammed Gholam H H Al Boloushi, Jassim Yousuf Al Tamimi, Yaser Nazmi Al Qasi, Abdulrahman Mahmoud Mohd
Head Coach: Evaristo Macedo (Brazil)

UZB
Pavel Bugalo, Ashurmatov Bakhtiyor, Fyodorov Andrey, Kasimov Mirdjalal, Atabek Shamuradov, Shirshov Nikolay, Shatskikh Maksim, Fayziev Davronjon, Lebedev Sergey, Durmanov Rustam, Rakhmonqulov Shukhratjon
Substitutes: Akopyants Andrey, Nagmetula Kutibaev, Igor Shkvyrine, Lushchan Sergey, Kurbanov Mukhtar, Tairov Abdumajit, Nariman Osmanov, Davletov Fevzi, Khvostunov Alexander, Isakov Umid
Head Coach: Sarkisyan Yuriy (Uzbekistan)

JAPAN v SAUDI ARABIA
17:05; 14 October 2000
Saida International Stadium, Sidon, Lebanon
Attendance: 18,000
4-1 (2-0)
(JPN) Atsushi Yanagisawa 26, Naohiro Takahara 39, Hiroshi Nanami 54, Shinji Ono 89; (KSA) Ryuzo Morioka 90 (og)
Referee: Ali Bujsaim (United Arab Emirates)

JPN
Yoshikatsu Kawaguchi, Naoki Matsuda, Ryuzo Morioka, Toshihiro Hattori, Shigeyoshi Mochizuki, Hiroshi Nanami, Hiroaki Morishima, Atsushi Yanagisawa, Shunsuke Nakamura, Junichi Inamoto, Naohiro Takahara
Substitutes: Akinori Nishizawa, Atsuhiro Miura, Shinji Ono, Daisuke Oku, Tatsuhiko Kubo, Daijiro Takakuwa, Takashi Shimoda, Yuji Nakazawa, Tomokazu Myojin, Keiji Kaimoto, Hideaki Kitajima
Head Coach: Philippe Bernard Troussier (France)

KSA
Mohammad Abdulaziz D Al Deayea, Mohammed Al Jahani, Mohammed Al Khilaiwi, Abdullah Sulaiman Al Zebermawi, Omar Tariq Omar Faraj, Omar Abdullah A Al Ghamdi, Mohammed Noor Al Hawsawi, Sami Abdullah M Al Jaber, Nawaf Bander N. Al Temyat, Hamzah Saeed A Fallatah, Talal Saeed F A Al&Mashri
Head Coach: Khalil Ibrahim R Al Zayani (Saudi Arabia)

Qualifiers

Group A

QATAR v KIRGIZSTAN
17:45; 7 August 1999
Central Stadium, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
2-0 (0-0) (QAT) Alireza Radjabov 32 (p), Ali Daei 82
Referee: Ali Bujsaim (United Arab Emirates)

TAJIKISTAN v MALDIVES
17:45; 3 August 1999
Central Stadium, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
1-2 (1-1) (IRQ) Salem 28 (p), Ekal 90; (TJK) Radjabov 32 (p)
Referee: Ali Bujsaim (United Arab Emirates)

I.R. IRAN v MALDIVES
11 April 2000
Azadi Stadium, Tehran, I.R. Iran
3-0 (2-0) (IRN) Behnam Abolghasempour 4, Hamid Estili 32, Ali Daei 63 (p)
Referee: Ali Bujsaim (United Arab Emirates)

BAHRAIN v SYRIA
11 April 2000
Central Stadium, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
2-1 (1-0) (SYR) Khaled Mustafa 24
Referee: Ali Bujsaim (United Arab Emirates)

I.R. IRAN v SYRIA
9 April 2000
Azadi Stadium, Tehran, I.R. Iran
1-0 (0-0) (IRN) Mehdi Hashemi-Nasab
Referee: Ali Bujsaim (United Arab Emirates)

SYRIA v MALDIVES
7 April 2000
Central Stadium, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
3-0 (2-0) (SYR) Khoul-Alzeber 10, Shafei-Kordieh 33, (NDV) Adam Abdul Latheef 62
Referee: Ali Bujsaim (United Arab Emirates)

Head Coach: Khaled Ibrahim Rasheed (Iraqi Arabia)
Qualifiers

Group B

SYRIA v MALDIVES
4 April 2000
Al-Hamadaniah Stadium, Aleppo, Syria
6-0 (3-0) (SYR) Yanal Abaza 10, Azam 12, Bashar Serur 30, Al Bushra 50, Hamami 70, A. John 92 (og)

Bahrain v I.R. IRAN
4 April 2000
Al-Hamadaniah Stadium, Aleppo, Syria
1-0 (1-0) (BHR) Mohammad Salman 17

I.R. IRAN v SYRIA
2 April 2000
Al-Hamadaniah Stadium, Aleppo, Syria
1-0 (0-0) (IRN) Ali Daei 58

BAHRAIN v MALDIVES
2 April 2000
Al-Hamadaniah Stadium, Aleppo, Syria
4-1 (3-1) (BHR) Mahmoud Yusuf Talal 8, Rashed Jamal Saleem 11, 44, 85; (MDV) Mausoom Abdul Gafoor 35

Group C

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v UZBEKISTAN
24 November 1999
Tahnoon Bin Mohamed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, UAE
0-1 (0-0) (UZB) Shahriyork 77

SRI LANKA v INDIA
24 November 1999
Tahnoon Bin Mohamed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, UAE
1-3 (0-2) (IND) B. Mondal 24, S. Pasha 32, R. Singh 40; (SRI) Saeed Sabir 76

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v UZBEKISTAN
26 November 1999
Tahnoon Bin Mohamed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, UAE
0-1 (0-0) (UZB) Shatskikh 77

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v BANGLADESH
22 November 1999
Tahnoon Bin Mohamed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, UAE
3-0 (3-0) (UAE) Muhammad Ali 19, 49; (BAN) Abdulrahman Juma 4, Asif Mulla 17, Faisal Khalil 21

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v INDIA
20 November 1999
Tahnoon Bin Mohamed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, UAE
3-1 (1-1) (IND) Vijayan 21; Saeed Al Kas 34, R. Abdulakmam Juma 90 (p)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v BANGLADESH
22 November 1999
Tahnoon Bin Mohamed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, UAE
3-0 (3-0) (UAE) Abdulrahman Juma 4, Asif Mulla 17, Faisal Khalil 21

INDIA v UZBEKISTAN
24 November 1999
Tahnoon Bin Mohamed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, UAE
3-0 (3-0) (IND) Vijayan 21; Saeed Al Kas 34, R. Abdulakmam Juma 90 (p)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v BANGLADESH
22 November 1999
Tahnoon Bin Mohamed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, UAE
3-0 (3-0) (UAE) Muhammad Ali 19, 49; (BAN) Abdulrahman Juma 4, Asif Mulla 17, Faisal Khalil 21

SRI LANKA v UZBEKISTAN
22 November 1999
Tahnoon Bin Mohamed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, UAE
0-6 (0-4) (UZB) Irismetov 2, 22, Davletov 29, Shirshov 38, 53, Bazarov 70

2000: Lebanon
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2000: Lebanon

**Qualifiers**

### Group D

- **Qatar v Jordan**
  - 8 April 2000
  - Al-Sadd Stadium, Doha, Qatar
  - 2-1 (1-1) (JOR) Mohd Abu Zumua 24, Sufian Abdullah Davoud 41; (QAT) Fahed Al Kuwari 67, Mohamed Salem Al Enazi 69

- **Kazakhstan v Palestine**
  - 8 April 2000
  - Al-Sadd Stadium, Doha, Qatar
  - 2-0 (1-0) (KAZ) Askhat Khamir 38, Igor Avedyev 90

- **Kazakhstan v Pakistan**
  - 8 April 2000
  - Al-Sadd Stadium, Doha, Qatar
  - 4-0 (2-0) (KAZ) Zhbarev 21, Zhbarev 43, Kucheryavykh 60, Klishin 72

- **Pakistan v Jordan**
  - 6 April 2000
  - Al-Sadd Stadium, Doha, Qatar
  - 0-5 (0-4) (JOR) Asuma Yusuf 6, Abdullah Abu Raba 11, Ghanem Yusuf 13, 34, Sama Al Khateeb 80

### Group E

- **Qatar v Palestine**
  - 31 March 2000
  - Al-Sadd Stadium, Doha, Qatar
  - 1-0 (1-0) (QAT) Mubarak Mustafa 16

- **Qatar v Pakistan**
  - 4 April 2000
  - Al-Sadd Stadium, Doha, Qatar
  - 5-0 (1-0) (QAT) Yasser Nadmi 25 (p) 85 (p), Sahed Al Kuwari 51, 73, Abdul Aziz Hassan 68

### Group F

- **Uzbekistan v Turkmenistan**
  - 18 February 2000
  - N/A, Kuwait City, Kuwait
  - 5-0 (3-0) (TKM) Molyev 35, Banianov 37, Lumadev 48, 61, Agabayev 79

- **Kuwait v Yemen**
  - 18 February 2000
  - N/A, Kuwait City, Kuwait
  - 2-0 (1-0) (KUW) Jamal Mubarak 33, Bassel Awad 51 (og)

- **Kuwait v Bahrain**
  - 16 February 2000
  - N/A, Kuwait City, Kuwait
  - 2-0 (1-0) (BHR) Jamil Mudabark 32, Bassel Awad 51 (og)

- **Yemen v Turkmenistan**
  - 16 February 2000
  - N/A, Kuwait City, Kuwait
  - 5-0 (2-0) (YEM) Khalaed Saeed 4, Ali Al Nouri 15, 56, 87, Adel Al Salim 56, 59, Mohammed Tarek 24, 31, 63, Ahmed Al Jaber 79, 80

- **Bahrain v Turkmenistan**
  - 14 February 2000
  - N/A, Kuwait City, Kuwait
  - 3-0 (1-0) (BHR) Rej Agabayev 12, 25, Vladimir Byramov 21, 31, 63, Alexander Ignatov 48, Gochkuli Gochkuliev 61, 80

- **Bahrain v Yemen**
  - 14 February 2000
  - N/A, Kuwait City, Kuwait
  - 10-0 (5-0) (BHR) Jassem Al Howaidi 17, 36 (p) 40, 52 (p) 57, Arabic Al Naser 11, 17, 25, 31, 84, Said Al Khateeb 24, 31, 63, Faou- eel Marzouk 35, Salah Al Salem 31, Waad Al Salem 60, Ahmed Jassem 77 (p)
Qualifiers

Group E

BHUTAN v NEPAL
12 February 2000
Kuwait City, Kuwait
0-3 (0-2) (NEP) Pasent Gala 21, Narish Joshi 29, Nizjan Rayamajhi 60

YEMEN v TURKMENISTAN
12 February 2000
Kuwait City, Kuwait
0-1 (0-0) (TKM) Vladimir Bayramov 79

Group F

KOREA REPUBLIC v MONGOLIA
18:30; 7 April 2000
Dongdaemun Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic
6-0 (3-0) (KOR) An Hyo Yeon 20, 23, Choi Tai Uk 37, 88, Choi Chul Woo 46, Lee Chun Soo 71

KOREA REPUBLIC v LAOS
15:00; 5 April 2000
Dongdaemun Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic
9-0 (2-0) (KOR) Sim Jae Won 32, Kim Eun Jung 45, 67, 71, Lee Chun Soo 50, Seol Ki Hyeon 58, 77, 86, An Hyo Yeon 75

LAOS v MONGOLIA
16:30; 7 April 2000
Dongdaemun Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic
2-0 (0-0) (MNG) Sun Jun 32, Kim Eun Jung 45, 67, 71, Lee Chun Soo 52, Saol Ki Hyeon 56, 77, 96, An Hyo Yeon 75

MYANMAR x LAOS
16:30; 7 April 2000
Dongdaemun Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic
4-0 (2-0) (MYS) Myo Hlaing Win 32, 62, Aung Kyaw Moe 43, Thon Tow 81

MYANMAR v MONGOLIA
15:00; 5 April 2000
Dongdaemun Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic
2-0 (0-0) (MYS) Myo Hlaing Win 32, Aung Kyaw Moe 43, Thon Tow 81

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18:30; 7 April 2000
Dongdaemun Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic
6-0 (3-0) (KOR) An Hyo Yeon 20, 23, Choi Tai Uk 37, 88, Choi Chul Woo 46, Lee Chun Soo 71

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Dongdaemun Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic
2-0 (0-0) (MYS) Myo Hlaing Win 32, Aung Kyaw Moe 43, Thon Tow 81
INDONESIA v CAMBODIA
20 November 1999
Senayan Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
9-2 (3-1) (IDN) Rocky Pulny 2, 38, 90, Eko Purjianto 15, Widodo C Putra 85, (CAM) Hok Sochetra 15, 38

INDONESIA v HONG KONG
14 November 1999
Senayan Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
3-1 (1-0) (IDN) Anang Maruf 9, Rocky Pulny 48, Bambang Pamungkas 72; (HKG) Au Wai Lun 62

CAMBODIA v HONG KONG
7 November 1999
Olympic Stadium, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
0-1 (0-0) (HKG) Cheuk 58

CAMBODIA v INDONESIA
30 October 1999
Olympic Stadium, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
1-5 (0-3) (IDN) Haryanto Prasetyo 14, Bambang Pamungkas 28, Rocky Pulny 39, 46, Ali Sunan 47; (CAM) Chan Arunreath 72

HONG KONG v INDONESIA
24 October 1999
Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong
1-1 (0-0) (HKG) Au Wai Lun 62; (IDN) Rocky Pulny 88

THAILAND v MALAYSIA
18:30; 9 April 2000
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-2 (2-1) (THA) Chukiat Noosalung 14, Tananchai Boriboon 24 (p), Tananchai Boriboon 67; (MAS) Rusdi Supranan 35, Mohamed Nooruddin Yusef 60

THAILAND v DPR KOREA
10:30; 24 April 2003
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
1-0 (1-0) (THA) Thanachai Dunning Ongtrakul 43

DPR KOREA v MALAYSIA
4-1 (1-1) (PRK) Jo Yong-Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Ri Hyok-Chol 73, 84; (MAS) Ooi Hoe Guan 26

THAILAND v DPR KOREA
10:30; 2 April 2003
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-2 (2-1) (THA) Kaengnoi Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Kim Ho-Gun 53, Ko Jong-Nam 60; (PRK) Ju Song-Il 28, Kim Ho-Gun 53, Ko Jong-Nam 60.

THAILAND v CHINESE TAIPEI
10:30; 9 April 2000
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
1-0 (1-0) (THA) Thawatchai Dumrong-Ongtrakul 43

THAILAND v CHINESE TAIPEI
18:30; 8 April 2000
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-2 (2-1) (THA) Chukiat Noosalung 14, Tananchai Boriboon 24 (p), Tananchai Boriboon 67; (MAS) Rusdi Supranan 35, Mohamed Nooruddin Yusef 60

THAILAND v DPR KOREA
10:30; 4 April 2000
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
4-1 (1-1) (PRK) Jo Yong-Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Ri Hyok-Chol 73, 84; (MAS) Ooi Hoe Guan 26

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Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-2 (2-1) (THA) Kaengnoi Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Kim Ho-Gun 53, Ko Jong-Nam 60; (PRK) Ju Song-Il 28, Kim Ho-Gun 53, Ko Jong-Nam 60.

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Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
1-0 (1-0) (THA) Thawatchai Dumrong-Ongtrakul 43

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10:30; 4 April 2000
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
4-1 (1-1) (PRK) Jo Yong-Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Ri Hyok-Chol 73, 84; (MAS) Ooi Hoe Guan 26

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1-0 (1-0) (THA) Thawatchai Dumrong-Ongtrakul 43

THAILAND v DPR KOREA
10:30; 4 April 2000
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4-1 (1-1) (PRK) Jo Yong-Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Ri Hyok-Chol 73, 84; (MAS) Ooi Hoe Guan 26

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3-2 (2-1) (THA) Chukiat Noosalung 14, Tananchai Boriboon 24 (p), Tananchai Boriboon 67; (MAS) Rusdi Supranan 35, Mohamed Nooruddin Yusef 60

THAILAND v DPR KOREA
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Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-2 (2-1) (THA) Kaengnoi Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Kim Ho-Gun 53, Ko Jong-Nam 60; (PRK) Ju Song-Il 28, Kim Ho-Gun 53, Ko Jong-Nam 60.

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Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
1-0 (1-0) (THA) Thawatchai Dumrong-Ongtrakul 43

THAILAND v DPR KOREA
10:30; 4 April 2000
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
4-1 (1-1) (PRK) Jo Yong-Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Ri Hyok-Chol 73, 84; (MAS) Ooi Hoe Guan 26

THAILAND v CHINESE TAIPEI
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Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-2 (2-1) (THA) Chukiat Noosalung 14, Tananchai Boriboon 24 (p), Tananchai Boriboon 67; (MAS) Rusdi Supranan 35, Mohamed Nooruddin Yusef 60

THAILAND v DPR KOREA
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3-2 (2-1) (THA) Kaengnoi Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Kim Ho-Gun 53, Ko Jong-Nam 60; (PRK) Ju Song-Il 28, Kim Ho-Gun 53, Ko Jong-Nam 60.

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1-0 (1-0) (THA) Thawatchai Dumrong-Ongtrakul 43

THAILAND v DPR KOREA
10:30; 4 April 2000
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
4-1 (1-1) (PRK) Jo Yong-Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Ri Hyok-Chol 73, 84; (MAS) Ooi Hoe Guan 26

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10:30; 4 April 2000
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
4-1 (1-1) (PRK) Jo Yong-Min 16, Ri Hyok-Chol 43, Ri Hyok-Chol 73, 84; (MAS) Ooi Hoe Guan 26

THAILAND v CHINESE TAIPEI
18:30; 8 April 2000
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-2 (2-1) (THA) Chukiat Noosalung 14, Tananchai Boriboon 24 (p), Tananchai Boriboon 67; (MAS) Rusdi Supranan 35, Mohamed Nooruddin Yusef 60

THAILAND v DPR KOREA
10:30; 2 April 2003
Supachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
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2000: Lebanon

Group H

CHINESE TAIPEI v MALAYSIA
4 April 2000
Suphanburi Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-2 (0-1) (MAS) Rosid 18, B. Maihah 80; (TPE) Sheau-Bao 46, 56, 11, Ju-Chen 70

MALAYSIA v DPR KOREA
20:45; 27 March 2000
Shah Alam Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1-1 (0-1) (PRK) Ko Jong Nam 6; (MAS) Mohamed Nizarudin Yussof 56

CHINESE TAIPEI v DPR KOREA
18:45; 29 March 2000
Shah Alam Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
0-2 (0-2) (PRK) Ryang Kyu Sa 12, 21

DPR KOREA v THAILAND
18:45; 25 March 2000
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VIETNAM v CHINA P.R.
29 January 2000
Thong Nhat Stadium, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
0-2 (0-1) (CHN) Su Maozhen 27, Zhang Enhua 89

CHINA P.R. v GUAM
26 January 2000
Thong Nhat Stadium, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
19-0 (6-0) (CHN) Hao Haidong 1, 59, 63, 68, Ma Mingyu 12, Su Maozhen 19, 39, 41, 56, Li Weifeng 22, Yao Xia 41, Li Tie 73, Shen Si 83, Qi Hong 84

CHINA P.R. v PHILIPPINES
23 January 2000
Thong Nhat Stadium, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
8-0 (7-0) (CHN) Su Maozhen 2, 12, 16, 45, Hao Haidong 26, Yao Xia 41, Li Tie 83

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**Group J**

- **MACAU v JAPAN**
  - 20 February 2000
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- **SINGAPORE v JAPAN**
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  - 0-3 (JPN) Yuji Nakazawa 19, 90, Masashi Nakayama 42 (p)

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**Group J**

- **JAPAN v BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**
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  - Taipa Stadium, Macau
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- **MACAU v SINGAPORE**
  - 16 February 2000
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Japan captain Ryuzo Morioka receives the trophy from former AFC President HRH Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah ibni Sultan Abu Bakar Riayatuddin al-Muadzam Shah
Having been denied a hat-trick of continental titles by Japan at the previous AFC Asian Cup finals, Saudi Arabia were hoping that a return to more familiar territory and an impressive run to the Round of 16 at the 1994 FIFA World Cup would see them reassert their dominance as the 11th edition of Asia’s flagship tournament took place in neighbouring UAE.

The last tournament of the 20th century epitomised just how far Asia’s flagship competition had evolved since its inception in 1956, with the number of participants increasing from eight to 12 teams and TV coverage hitting record levels in terms of hours and reach, with matches being broadcast in 35 countries throughout the continent.

Abu Dhabi’s Sheikh Zayed Stadium was the venue for the opening match, as the UAE came from a goal down to draw 1-1 with Korea Republic – Asia’s other representatives at USA ’94 – in what was the beginning of a five-match unbeaten run for the hosts that would ultimately end on the final day.

Three days later and after going down 2-0 to Jasem Al Huwaidi’s first half brace, the UAE then rallied after the interval to defeat former champions Kuwait 3-2.

In their final group match, a 2-0 win over Indonesia ensured top spot in Group A for the UAE, before Kuwait saw off Korea Republic by an identical score line to finish second behind the hosts.

Korea Republic’s failure to claim a top-two finish didn’t end their interest in the tournament as they advanced to the knockout stage as one of the two best third-place finishers alongside Iraq, with Syria the side to miss out.

The Syrians had started their Group C campaign impressively enough, coming within five minutes of a shock victory over defending champions Japan, but an 84th minute Tareq Jabban own goal and a strike with two minutes to go from 1992 final hero Takuya Takagi cancelled out Nader Jokhadar’s seventh-minute opener.

Japan would go on to top the table with a 100% record after a 4-0 defeat of debutants Uzbekistan and a narrow 1-0 win over China, who finished second on goal difference ahead of Syria and the Uzbeks, who all ended their group stage campaign with three points.

While champions Japan progressed to the knockout stage with a perfect record, the same was not the case for the 1992 runners-up Saudi Arabia who started well enough with an emphatic 6-0 Group B win over Thailand, a victory that was followed by a 1-0 defeat of Iraq before the Green Falcons went down 3-0 to Iran in a top-of-the-table clash.

Japan duly bowed out in the last eight after Al Huwaidi’s second double, and fifth goal overall, consigned the defending champions to a 2-0 defeat by Kuwait, whose reward was a semi-final clash with the UAE after the hosts edged Iraq thanks to Abdulrahman Ibrahim’s extra-time winner.

Saudi Arabia also remained in the hunt with an epic 4-3 win over China, a victory that would see them renew acquaintances with Iran, who stormed into the semi-finals following a 6-2 hammering of Korea Republic.

Four of Team Melli’s goals in their quarter-final romp came from Ali Daei, but the scoring touch of the man who would emerge as one of Asia’s greatest strikers deserted him when it mattered most, with the then 27-year-old failing to find the net in regulation and extra-time before missing in the shootout as the Saudis advanced to the final with a 4-3 win on penalties.

Daei did add another in the third-place play-off to take his personal tally to eight – the highest ever in an individual tournament – as Iran defeated Kuwait 3-2 on penalties after the score was tied at 1-1 after extra-time.

But it was the prize on offer at the conclusion of the following match that Daei would covet more than his top scorer award as hosts UAE, 1-0 conquerors of Kuwait, took on Saudi Arabia in the final.

Those present at the Sheikh Zayed Stadium witnessed a hard-fought encounter between two evenly-matched teams.

The Gulf rivals could not be separated after 120 minutes of football resulting in a shootout and for the second time in their history – after defeating Korea Republic in the 1988 final – it was Saudi Arabia who prevailed on penalties, with Khalid Al Muwallid holding his nerve to score the decisive spot-kick as the Saudis sealed the 4-2 victory to join Iran as three-time AFC Asian Cup winners.
1996: United Arab Emirates
### Tournament Result

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Saudi Arabia jubilant after overcoming hosts UAE in the final
### 1996: United Arab Emirates

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### 1996: United Arab Emirates

**KUWAIT vs KOREA REPUBLIC**

- **Date:** 10 December 1996
- **Venue:** Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi
- **Teams:** United Arab Emirates vs Korea Republic

**Attendance:** 5,000

**Score:** 1-1

**Referee:** Kim Young Joo (Korea Republic)

**Substitutes:** Mohamad M F Fauzi, Abdal Rahman Al Hassoun, Yousef H M Al-Salih, Ismail H, Ismail Marzouq, Bahit S M Al-Sadee, Al-Bashir A M Al-Mohammed, Mahmoud A A Mohamed, Ali H G Daisee, Abd Al-M A Al-Mashhad

**Substitutes:** Al-Bashir A M Al-Mohammed, Abd Al-Raheem Al-Dehaid, Ismail H, Ismail Marzouq, Bahit S M Al-Sadee, Al-Bashir A M Al-Mohammed, Mahmoud A A Mohamed, Ali H G Daisee, Abd Al-M A Al-Mashhad

**Head Coach:** Ljubisa Brocic (Hungary)

**Kuala Lumpur:** Al-Maktoum Stadium, Dubai

**Score:** 1-0

**Referee:** Pirom Unpraset (Thailand)

**Substitutes:** Mustafa Fawzi, Abd Al-Raheem Al-Dehaid, Ismail H, Ismail Marzouq, Bahit S M Al-Sadee, Al-Bashir A M Al-Mohammed, Mahmoud A A Mohamed, Ali H G Daisee, Abd Al-M A Al-Mashhad

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**Head Coach:** Ljubisa Brocic (Hungary)

**Sakai City:** Hiroshima Green Stadium

**Score:** 0-0

**Referee:** Osamu Yamakawa (Japan)

**Substitutes:** Mohamad Fawzi, Ismail H, Ismail Marzouq, Bahit S M Al-Sadee, Al-Bashir A M Al-Mohammed, Mahmoud A A Mohamed, Ali H G Daisee, Abd Al-M A Al-Mashhad

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**Head Coach:** Kibutsu Hikaru (Japan)
1996: United Arab Emirates

Match Result

Group B

THAILAND v IRAN
10:05, 5 December 1996
Al-Maktoum Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,200

1-2 (0-1) (IPQ) H. Vallow, W. Cho, X. Li, J. Sha, M. Wu
Referee: Wataru Kondo (Japan)

THAILAND v PAKISTAN
10:00, 1 December 1996
Al-Maktoum Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,200

2-0 (0-0) (IPQ) H. Vallow, W. Cho, X. Li, J. Sha, M. Wu
Referee: Wataru Kondo (Japan)

SAUDI ARABIA v IRAN
16:45, 3 December 1996
Al-Maktoum Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 4,000

1-0 (0-0) (HASA) Basim Mohammad Al Bakhshi
Referee: Ali Mohammad Buamah (United Arab Emirates)

HEAD COACH: Mahmoud Bayati (I. R. Iran)


THAILAND v I. R. IRAN
16:45, 3 December 1996
Al-Maktoum Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 2,500

2-0 (0-0) (IPQ) V. Phuthaya Santawong, Sujja
Referee: Kim Young Joo (Korea Republic)

HEAD COACH: Khalil Ibrahim R Al Zayani (Saudi Arabia)


HEAD COACH: Philippe Bernard Troussier (France)
Sakhalin, Constantin Dmitriy, Shaibov Abdul, Ma Mingyu, Li Bing, Peng Weiguo, Sun Jihai, Ou Chuliang, Wie Qun, Zhang Enhua, Xu Hong, Fan Zhiyi, Hao

Referee: Abdulrahman Al Zeid (Saudi Arabia)
Kamiti Shimokawa, Hiroshi Yamagishi, Nakia Soma, Maasmi Hans, Iris Nomura, Toshimitsu Yamaguchi, Haseki Hokoda, Masayuki Masuzawa, Hiroshi Horiyama, Katsuyuki Fujita, Masayuki Okiura

SUBSTITUTES: Nokubi Kijima, Takayuki Takagi, Yutaka Miyake, Toshiro Kitahara, Hisayuki Nonaka, Yuki Otsuka, Atsushi Shinya

HEAD COACH: Katsuro Hara (Japan)
Shimazaki, Masato, Okada Masahiro, Tomoyuki Sekiguchi, Masahiko Kuroda, Yuki Otsuka, Takayuki Takagi, Yutaka Miyake, Toshiro Kitahara, Hisayuki Nonaka, Yuki Otsuka, Atsushi Shinya

GROUP C

UZBEKISTAN v SYRIA
16:45, 3 December 1996
Al-Maktoum Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 500

1-0 (0-0) (IPQ) Ruzimov Ulugbek, Shatskikh Oleg
Referee: Ken Young Joo (Korea Republic)

GROUP C

JAPAN v CHINA P.R.
16:45, 3 December 1996
Al-Maktoum Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 500

1-0 (0-0) (IPQ) Ruzimov Ulugbek, Shatskikh Oleg
Referee: Ken Young Joo (Korea Republic)

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Attendance: 500

1-0 (0-0) (IPQ) Ruzimov Ulugbek, Shatskikh Oleg
Referee: Ken Young Joo (Korea Republic)

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Referee: Ken Young Joo (Korea Republic)

GROUP C

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Al-Maktoum Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 500

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Referee: Ken Young Joo (Korea Republic)
1996: United Arab Emirates

**Match Result**

**Group C**

**CHINA P. R. v UZBEKISTAN**

19:05; 6 December 1996
Tahnoun Bin Mohamed Stadium, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

Attendance: 500

0-2 (0-0)

(UZB) Igor Shkvyrin 79, Shatsikikh Oleg 89

Referee: Abdul Rahman Al Zeid (Saudi Arabia)

CHN
Ou Chuliang, Wei Qun, Xu Hong, Fan Zhiyt, Hao Haidong, Ma Mingyu, Li Bing, Peng Wuxun, Sun Jihai, Li Ming, Liu Yue

Substitutes: Zhang Enhua, Cao Xiandong, Su Maozhen, Jiang Feng, Han Jinming, Gao Feng, Xie Hui, Wu Chengying, Han Wenhai

Head Coach: Ren Bin (China P. R.)

UZB
Bugalo Pavel, Davletov Fevzi, Magametov Farkhad, Momotov Eduard, Atayan Stepan, Lebedev Sergey, Bazarov Ravshan, Shkvirin Igor, Shatskikh Oleg, Denisov Gennadiy, Khasanov Numon

Substitutes: Ruzimov Ulugbek, Ilkhom Sharipov, Musabaev Zafardjon, Shiroshov Nikolay, Abdulraimov Azamat, Nazarov Dilmurod, Bashkevich Bmitriy, Aleksey Semyonov

Head Coach: Sarkisyan Yuriy (Uzbekistan)

**JAPAN v SYRIA**

16:45; 6 December 1996
Tahnoun Bin Mohamed Stadium, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

Attendance: 1,000

2-1 (0-1)

(SYR) Nader Jokhadar 7; (JPN) Tareq Jabban (og) 84, Takuya Takagi 87

Referee: Mohd Nazri Abdullah (Malaysia)

JPN
Masami Ihara, Norio Omura, Naoki Soma, Motoshiro Yamaguchi, Hiroshi Nanami, Hiroaki Morishima, Kazuyoshi Miura, Takuya Takagi, Masakiyo Maezono, Hiroshige Yanagimoto, Kenichi Shimokawa

Substitutes: Masayuki Okano, Yasuto Honda

Head Coach: Philippe Bernard Troussier (France)

SYR
Tareq Jabban, Khaled Zaher, Mohamad Nasser Afash, Ali Dib, Salem Bitar, Noureddine Marzouk, Hassan Abbas, Bashar Srour

Substitutes: Ammar Rihaoui, Louay Taleb

Head Coach: Mousa Shammas (Syria)

**Guam v Chinese Taipei**

17:00; 10 August 1996
Thong Nhat Stadium, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

2-0 (2-0) (GUM) Okuhama Hidetoshi 1, Stepp Russell 75; (TPE) Chern Yeong Ming 5, 29, Lee Cheng Te 6, Sheen Cing Hau 8, Hsu Jui Chen 51, 77, 84, Wu Chun 56, Huang Wei Cheng 65

Referee: John Hoesli (Singapore)

**VIETNAM v KOREA REPUBLIC**

17:30; 11 August 1996
Thong Nhat Stadium, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

0-4 (0-3) (KOR) Sin Tae Yong 1, Roh Sang Rae 8, Kim Do Hoon 17, Seo Hyun Won 83

Referee: Mohd Nazri Abdullah (Malaysia)

KOR
Nam Tae Hee, Kim Jong Beom, Kim Jong Chun, Roh Sang Rae, Chun Hee Lee, Koh Tae Sung, Park Tae Sun, Park Dae Hee, Kim Do Hoon, Kim Jong Rok

Substitutes: Nam Seung Il, Park In Young, Kim Kang, Lee Eun Chul, Kim Kyu Bin

Head Coach: Chung Ki Ho (South Korea)

VIETNAM
Tran Hong Son, Nguyen Trong Nam, Pham Van Tai, Tran Nam, Tran Trong Hien, Tran Hoan, Minh Le, Tran Vu Duc, Doan Quoc Huy, Tran Quoc Trung

Substitutes: Tran Van Dung, Tran Quoc Dan

Head Coach: Bui Ngoc Luong (Vietnam)

**Qualifiers**

**Group A**

**KOREA REPUBLIC v CHINESE TAIPEI**

17:00; 8 August 1995
Thong Nhat Stadium, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

4-0 (2-0) (KOR) Hong Myung Bo 9, Kim Do Hoon 19, Park Taek Ha 48, 70

Referee: Koichi Ishiyama (Japan)

KOR
Lee Seol, Kim Jong Beom, Kim Jong Chun, Roh Sang Rae, Chun Hee Lee, Koh Tae Sung, Park Tae Sun, Park Dae Hee, Kim Do Hoon, Kim Jong Rok

Substitutes: Nam Seung Il, Park In Young, Kim Kang, Lee Eun Chul, Kim Kyu Bin

Head Coach: Chung Ki Ho (South Korea)

TPE
Chen Chia Lung, Lee Hui Hsiang, Su Hsiung Hsu, Huang Shu Hsin, Lin Hsiang Chien, Lee Chung Hsin, Lee Tzu Chen, Chen Tai, Huang Chi Chih, Hsu Ming Tung

Substitutes: Huang Kuang Ching, Wu Chin Hon, Hsin Liang Chi, Hsin Yi Chhu

Head Coach: Wu Chang (Chinese Taipei)

**VIETNAM v GUAM**

17:00; 7 August 1995
Thong Nhat Stadium, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

9-0 (5-0) (VIE) Chu Van Mui 28, 44, Dang Phuong Nam 32, 52, 77, Nguyen Chi Bao 56, 63, Nguyen Manh Cuong 60, Le Huynh Duc 72

Referee: Koichi Ishiyama (Japan)

VIE
Tran Hong Son, Nguyen Trong Nam, Pham Van Tai, Tran Nam, Tran Trong Hien, Tran Hoan, Minh Le, Tran Vu Duc, Doan Quoc Huy, Tran Quoc Dan

Substitutes: Tran Van Dung, Tran Quoc Dan

Head Coach: Bui Ngoc Luong (Vietnam)

GUM
Okuhama Hidetoshi, Stepp Russell, Tsubota Kenji, Ito Masato, Fukuoka Kiyoshi, Hara Tadahito, Ishikawa Takashi, Okada Tamaki, Iwai Yasushi, Kaneko Yutaka

Substitutes: Hara Tadahito, Ishikawa Takashi, Okada Tamaki, Iwai Yasushi, Kaneko Yutaka

Head Coach: Takeshi Orimo (Guam)

Saudi Arabia versus China at the AFC Asian Cup in 1996
1996: United Arab Emirates

Qualifiers

**Group A**

**KOREA REPUBLIC v GUAM**
17:00; 5 August 1996
Thong Nhat Stadium, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
3-0 (0-0) (KOR) Park Hyeon Seung 3, 36, 38, Kim Do Hoon 19, Son Heung Min 53, Choi Moon Sik 86

**VIETNAM v CHINESE TAIPEI**
17:00; 4 August 1996
Thong Nhat Stadium, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
9-0 (6-0) (VIE) Park Tae Ho 2, 4, 40, Kim Hyun Seog 5, 36, 55, Kim Do Hoon 19, Son Heung Min 53, Choi Moon Sik 86

**Group B**

**HONG KONG v PHILIPPINES**
15:30; 4 February 1996
Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong
0-2 (0-0) (HKG) Au Wai Lun 25, Timothy Bredbury 72, 75, 77; (PHI) Jose Mari 69

**MACAU v PHILIPPINES**
20:15; 1 February 1996
Hong Kong Stadium, Hong Kong
5-1 (2-0) (MAC) A.C.D.M. Paulo 2, Jose Mari 3, 52, Che Chi Man 64, Pinto D.M. 82, (PHI) Kalalang L. 63

**Group B**

**CHINA P.R. v MACAU**
20:15; 30 January 1996
Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong

**HONG KONG v PHILIPPINES**
18:15; 30 January 1996
Mongkok Stadium, Hong Kong
8-0 (3-0) (HKG) Chan Tsz Kong 2, 59, Timothy Bredbury 39, 41, Lee Kin Wo 58, Wai Kwan Lung 80, 83, L.G. Santos 89
1996: United Arab Emirates

**Qualifiers**

**Group C**

- **SINGAPORE v THAILAND**
  - 7 July 1996
  - Singapore
  - 0-4 (0-0) (THA) S. Phathanapong 23, 68, S. Kiatisuk 31, 78, L. Thawatchai 50

- **THAILAND v MYANMAR**
  - 7 July 1996
  - Singapore
  - 5-3 (1-0) (MYS) Zainal Abidin 13, 68, Tejinderi Kumar 1; (MYA) Melkiano 20, 53, Ansyari Lubis 44, 50, Peri Sandria 78

- **MALDIVES v SINGAPORE**
  - 7 July 1996
  - Singapore
  - 0-2 (0-0) (SIN) Melkiano 48, 53, Ansyari Lubis 44, 50, Peri Sandria 78

**Group D**

- **MALAYSIA v INDIA**
  - 20 March 1996
  - Shah Alam Stadium, Malaysia
  - 5-2 (2-0) (MAS) Zainal Abidin 13, 68, Subiah Sahak 21, 55, Annuar Bakar 72; (IND) Carlton Chapman 48, Bhagwan Dhulla 73

- **INDIA v INDONESIA**
  - 22 March 1996
  - Shah Alam Stadium, Malaysia
  - 3-0

**Group E**

- **OMAN v NEPAL**
  - 12 June 1996
  - M. Amanula 20, Rosan Perera 33, 85; (NEP) Narenbra Shrestha 74

- **NEPAL v SRI LANKA**
  - 14 June 1996
  - Muscat, Oman
  - 0-2 (0-0) (SRI) Stain Wann 47, Rosan Perera 48

- **OMAN v SRI LANKA**
  - 16 June 1996
  - Muscat, Oman
  - 10-0 (5-0) (OMA) Said Shaban 7, 18, 64, Sheh Abad 12, 73, Mahesh Shukla 20, Mahesh Shah 36, Nabiwal Medarat 58, Dowood Saleh 75, 87
1996: United Arab Emirates

Qualifiers

**Group E**

OMAN v NEPAL
17:30; 12 June 1996
Al Rayyan Stadium, Qatar
Attendance: 20,030
3-1 (2-0) (OMA) H Al Mazrooei 10, M Ali 22, H Al Mansour 72; (NEP) Shrestha Dawa 51

SYRIA v MACAU
19:00; 12 June 1996
Qaboos Sports Complex, Oman
Attendance: 5,000
0-0 (0-0)

**Group F**

PAKISTAN v KAZAKHSTAN
12:30; 12 June 1996
Bukhara Stadium, Uzbekistan
Attendance: 5,000
0-1 (0-1) (PAK) Shahnaz Ahmad 7; (KAZ) Karim Zhanibekov 52

SAUDI ARABIA v KAZAKHSTAN
19:00; 6 June 1996
Jassim Al Mushtar Stadium, Qatar
Attendance: 20,000
3-2 (2-1) (SAU) Youssef Al Tannour 10, 39, H Al Mansur 11; (KAZ) Zhanibekov Karim 88

**Group G**

QATAR v KUWAIT
19:30; 12 June 1996
Al Seeb Stadium, Oman
Attendance: 20,000
3-2 (2-1) (QAT) Ali Al Dabbousi 23, Khalil Al Jaber 72, H Al Mansour 50; (KWT) Mohamad Ali 13, Shalan 77

SAUDI ARABIA v KUWAIT
19:00; 6 June 1996
Al Janadriyah Stadium, Saudi Arabia
Attendance: 50,000
3-0 (3-0) (SAU) Youssef Al Tannour 10, 39, H Al Mansur 11

Match Result

**Group R**

UZBEKISTAN v TAJIKISTAN
19:00; 19 June 1996
Pakhtakor Stadium, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Attendance: 30,000
5-0 (4-0) (UZB) Rafiyev Shokir 15, Khakimov Timur 21, Musabaev Zafarjon 75, Shkvyryntsev Andrey 87

**Group I**

YEMEN v SAUDI ARABIA
22:20; 24 January 1996
King Fahd International Stadium, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Attendance: 50,000
4-0 (1-0) (YEM) Abdulla Sultan 51, Loal Taleb 53, Fuad Amin 58, Karim Karoygh 69

QATAR v KUWAIT
21:00; 27 April 1996
Al Janadriyah Stadium, Saudi Arabia
Attendance: 50,000
3-0 (3-0) (QAT) Mohamed Salem 35, Yousif Al Tannour 45, Mohamed Salem 84

IRAQ v TURKISH�
19:30; 21 June 1996
Abd Asaad Stadium, Iraq
Attendance: 5,000
0-2 (0-2) (IRQ) Yousef Al Tannour 29, Ali Dabhairi 56

SAUDI ARABIA v JORDAN
11 August 1996
Amman Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 50,000
1-0 (0-0) (SAU) Youssef Al Tannour 60

IRAQ v JORDAN
20:00; 11 August 1996
Amman Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 50,000
1-0 (0-0) (IRQ) A Hanoon 60

JORDAN v IRAQ
16:30; 9 August 1996
Amman Stadium, Amman, Jordan
Attendance: 50,000
4-0 (1-0) (JOR) Jeries Tadrus 35, Abdulla Sultan 54, Loal Taleb 66, Hisham Monim 87

SYRIA v KUWAIT
19:30; 21 June 1996
Abd Asaad Stadium, Iraq
Attendance: 5,000
0-2 (0-2) (SYR) Yousef Al Tannour 29, Ali Dabhairi 56

KAZAKHSTAN v KUWAIT
19:00; 14 June 1996
Central Stadium, Astana, Kazakhstan
Attendance: 5,000
1-0 (1-0) (KAZ) Nizovtsey Maksim 7

QATAR v KUWAIT
21:00; 27 April 1996
Al Janadriyah Stadium, Saudi Arabia
Attendance: 50,000
3-0 (2-0) (QAT) Yousif Al Tannour 7, 56, Francesco 84
1996: United Arab Emirates

**Group J**

**KUWAIT v LEBANON**
19:00; 20 June 1996
Kuwait City, Kuwait
0-0

**LEBANON v KUWAIT**
17:30; 9 June 1996
Borj Hammoud Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
3-5 (2-3) (LIB) Vartan Ghazarian 33

**TURKMENISTAN v LEBANON**
17:00; 30 May 1996
Nisa Ashgabat, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
3-1 (1-1) (LIB) Vartan Ghazarian 33

**KUWAIT v TURKMENISTAN**
19:10; 22 March 1996
Kazma SC Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
2-0 (0-0) (KUW) Wail Al Habashi 68, Fawaz Al Ahmad 79

**TURKMENISTAN v KUWAIT**
16:00; 10 March 1996
Kopetdag Stadium, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
2-2 (1-1) (TKM) Patduyer Konstantin 20, (KUW) Khaled 90

**TURKMENISTAN v LEBANON**
17:00; 26 May 1996
Nisa Ashgabat, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
0-1 (0-1) (LIB) Vartan Ghazarian 33

**LEBANON v TURKMENISTAN**
17:00; 12 May 1996
Borj Hammoud Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon
3-1 (1-1) (TKM) Patduyer Konstantin 20, (LIB) Wael Nafa 28, Jamal Taha 66, Chadi Karnib 89

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Saudi Arabia’s Fuad Amin (number 6) in action
1992: Japan

The AFC Asian Cup 1992 proved to be the prelude to an era of Japanese domination, their 1-0 win over Saudi Arabia at the Hiroshima Park Main Stadium the first of the four titles won thus far by the Samurai Blue.

Having automatically qualified as reigning champions, Saudi Arabia were on a mission to defend the Asian Cup crown they had won four years earlier in Doha. The talented West Asians would on this occasion, however, fall at the final hurdle.

Host nation Japan were the other automatic entry, while China, Iran, DPR Korea, Qatar, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates successfully came through the qualifiers in which 20 Asian nations competed.

Pitted against the UAE, Iran and DPR Korea in Group A, Japan, coached by Dutchman Hans Ooft, failed to fire in their first match at the Bingo Stadium in Onomichi and were held to a goalless draw by the UAE.

Masashi Nakayama subsequently kept the Japanese in contention after firing a 80th minute equaliser against DPR Korea in Hiroshima, while Kazuyoshi Miura then scored a winner in the 85th minute against three-time champions Iran to seal top spot in the group ahead of the UAE and send his side through to the semi-finals.

Elsewhere, Saudi Arabia topped Group B in similar fashion – drawing their first two matches against China (1-1) and Qatar (1-1), before winning their third 4-2 against rock bottom Thailand, a result that duly set up intriguing West and East Asia derby semi-finals.

The pulsating semi-final between Japan and 1984 runners-up China would go down in Asian Cup history as a true classic, Japan coming from behind to edge China 3-2 – thanks to a brilliant winner from Masashi Nakayama six minutes from time.

Xie Yuxin gave the Chinese side an ideal start courtesy of a first minute goal, but subsequent strikes from Masahiro Fukuda and Tsuyoshi Kitazawa put the hosts 2-1 in front early in the second half. Li Xiao’s 70th minute strike duly made it 2-2 before Nakayama’s winner sent Japan through to the final.

Saudi Arabia, on the other hand, were riding high on the brilliance of Saeed Al Owairan who, two years later, would receive the AFC Player of The Year award.

After finding the net for the first time in the competition against Thailand during the group stage, the 25-year old Owairan continued his scoring run in the semis by netting the first in Saudi Arabia’s 2-0 win over arch-rivals UAE. Fahad Al Bishi then scored the second to ensure a date with destiny against Japan and a third successive final appearance for the Saudis.

The UAE, who were to host the next edition of the Asian Cup, went through thanks through Khalid Mubarak after only 10 minutes, but Hao Haidong drew China level five minutes later, before extra-time failed to separate the protagonists and the ensuing spot kick drama.

With 50,000 spectators watching on in Hiroshima, and despite Owairan’s best efforts, Japan were not to be denied as a 36th minute goal from Takuya Takagi helped the hosts lift their maiden Asian Cup trophy. Little did anyone know that it was to be the first of many.
1992: Japan
### 1992: Japan

#### Final

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**1992: Japan**

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**JAPAN v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

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Attendance: 45,000

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(UAE) Khalid Mubarak 10; (JPN) Kazuyoshi Miura 71

Referee: Jamal Al Sharif (Syria)

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**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SPECTIC KOREA**

13:50; 3 November 1992
Hiroshima Park Main Stadium, Hiroshima, Japan
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Referee: Jair Mar de Souza (Brazil)

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**GROUP A**

**JAPAN v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

14:00; 2 November 1992
Hiroshima Park Main Stadium, Hiroshima, Japan
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(UAE) Khalid Mubarak 10; (JPN) Kazuyoshi Miura 71

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**GROUP B**

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Referee: Neji Jouini (Tunisia)

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**JAPAN v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** 19:00; 30 October 1992

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SYRIA v OMAN
17:30; 2 June 1992
Al-Sadd Sports Club, Doha, Qatar
1-0 (1-0) Mohamed Nasser 42

OMAN v QATAR
19:00; 29 May 1992
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4-0 (0-0) Mahmoud Soufi 31, Adel Mubarak 59, Mustafa Noureldin 65, 89

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19:00; 31 May 1992
Al-Sadd Sports Club, Doha, Qatar
0-4 (0-0) Mahmoud Soufi 46, Adel Mubarak 59, Mustafa Noureldin 63, 89

Referee: Ali Bujsaim (United Arab Emirates)

Group B

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v BAHRAIN
19:30; 29 May 1992
Al Ain Club Stadium, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
3-1 (3-0) Zuhair Bakheet 3, Bakheet Saad 14, Adnan Al Talyani 23; Ebrahim Eisa 65

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v KUWAIT
19:30; 27 May 1992
Al Ain Club Stadium, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
3-2 (2-0) Zuhair Bakheet 13, Yousef Mohamed 21, Zuhair Bakheet 90; Jasem Al Ruwaidi 80, Hamed Salih 70

KUWAIT v BAHRAIN
19:30; 24 May 1992
Al Ain Club Stadium, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
2-0 (0-0) Ali Al Hidayah 26, Hamed Salih 73

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15:45; 13 May 1992
Salt Lake Stadium, Calcutta, India
0-3 (0-2) Mojtaba Moharami 35, Farshad Pious 41, 82

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2-0 (0-0) Choi W. N. 47, Ryu S. G. 70

Chinese Taipei v Macau
16:00; 9 May 1992
May Day Stadium, Pyongyang, DPR Korea
2-0 (0-0) Clemente 41, Fereira 60

DPR Korea v Chinese Taipei
16:00; 9 May 1992
May Day Stadium, Pyongyang, DPR Korea
4-0 (2-0)

Singapore v China P.R.
20:00; 26 April 1992
National Stadium, Kallang, Singapore
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Malaysia v Indonesia
20:00; 25 April 1992
National Stadium, Kallang, Singapore
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China P.R. v Malaysia
20:00; 23 April 1992
National Stadium, Kallang, Singapore
4-0 (2-0)

Thailand v Bangladesh
17:00; 23 June 1992
Bangkok, Thailand
1-0 (1-0) Prasert Changnoi 88

Korea Republic v Bangladesh
17:00; 21 June 1992
Bangkok, Thailand
2-1 (1-1) Ahpoon Pupakorn 3 (p), Prasert Changnoi 84, Roh Sung Rae 20

Singapore v Indonesia
20:00; 19 April 1992
National Stadium, Kallang, Singapore
1-1 (1-0)

Indonesia v China P.R.
20:00; 20 April 1992
National Stadium, Kallang, Singapore
0-2 (0-2) Wu Qunli 24, Mai Chao 25

China P.R. v Malaysia
20:00; 19 April 1992
National Stadium, Kallang, Singapore
1-1 (1-0)

Malaysia v Indonesia
20:00; 18 April 1992
National Stadium, Kallang, Singapore
2-0 (1-1) Radzi Habary B, Singgih Pitono 84, (SIN) Razali Saad 14
Reigning champions Saudi Arabia found themselves in more familiar climes than Singapore, where they had won their first continental title four years earlier, when the ninth edition of the AFC Asian Cup finals was hosted in the neighbouring Gulf emirate of Qatar.

And there was more than a touch of the familiar to their group stage opponents in Doha, with the Saudis pooled in Group B alongside 1984 beaten finalists China and Kuwait, who they defeated in the group phase in Singapore.

After kicking-off the defence of their title with a 2-0 win over Syria, courtesy of goals from Saleh Al Mutlaq (19th) and Mohammed Al Suwaiyed (81st) the Saudis would renew acquaintances with Kuwait in their second group stage match.

Defeat to the Saudis set up an all-East Asian semi-final between China and Korea Republic, who romped to first place in the Group A table with a 100% record following defeats of the UAE (1-0), Japan (2-0), hosts Qatar (3-2) and Iran (3-0) in their final top-of-the-table decider with the three-time continental champions.

Regulation time of the hard-fought semi-final ended all square with neither side being able to find the net, before three goals in the first-half of extra-time settled the tie.

Lee Tae-ho, whose eighth-minute penalty gave the Koreans a 1-0 win over the UAE in their tournament curtain-raiser, gave the two-time continental champions the edge when he broke the deadlock after 93 minutes.

Mai Chao levelled for China five minutes later, but parity would not last long, with Lee scoring his second of extra-time and third of the tournament after 104 minutes to send the Koreans into a title decider with AFC Asian Cup holders Saudi Arabia.

The defending champions booked their place in the final after a 16th minute strike from Saudi legend Majed Abdullah – scorer in the 1984 triumph over China – proved sufficient to see off the challenge of Iran, who would go on to defeat China 3-0 on penalties in the third-place playoff.

The final, played the day after the Iranians had claimed third, would also be decided by penalties with the defences of both emerging Asian football superpowers coming out on top at Al Ahli Stadium in the Qatar capital with neither the Saudis nor the Koreans able to find the target after 120 minutes of football.

Saudi Arabia were handed an early boost in the shootout when Cho Min-kook missed the opening penalty but after Saleh Al Nuaymeh scored from their spot-kicks a Mohamed Al Jawad miss saw the Saudis’ advantage slip.

Both teams successfully converted their next two penalties but after Cho Yoon-hwan failed from 12 yards with the score at 3-3, Fahad Al Bishi gratefully accepted the opportunity to be the hero for his country and scored the winning penalty that made Saudi Arabia the third nation to successfully defend the AFC Asian Cup crown after Korea Republic and Iran.
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### Tournament Result

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Match Result

Final

SAUDI ARABIA v KOREA REPUBLIC
16:00; 15 December 1988
Al Ahli SC, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 17,000

1-0 (1-0)

Attendance: 15,000
Qatar SC Stadium, Doha, Qatar

SAUDI ARABIA v I. R. IRAN
16:00; 15 December 1988
Al Ahli SC, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 15,000

1-0 (1-0)

Group A

JAPAN v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
15:00; 10 December 1988
Al Ahli SC, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 1,000

3-0 (1-0)

Group B

JAPAN v CHINA P.R.
15:00; 11 December 1988
Qatar SC Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 1,000

3-0 (0-0)

KOREA REPUBLIC v UAE
16:00; 11 December 1988
Al Ahli SC, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 1,000

3-0 (0-0)
1988: Qatar

Match Result

Group A

I.R. IRAN v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
13:00 8 December 1988
Al Rayha SC, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 4,000
1-0 (1-0)
(IRN) Karim Bavi 6, Farshad Peyoos 90
Referee: Michel Vautrot (France)

SAUDI ARABIA v CHINA PR
15:00 12 December 1988
Al Rayha SC, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 15,000
0-1 (0-0)
(KSA) Fahad Al Barbie 56
Referee: Mohammed Harai (Algeria)

GROUP A

IRAN
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Pozdeh, Ali Thani Jumaa, Fahad Khamees Mubarak, Mohamed Obaid Al Dhahri, Ibrahim Meer Abdulrahman, Mushin Musabah Faraj, Mohammed Sultan, Abdulrahman Mohamed Abdullah, Adnan Al Talyani, Zuhair Tlyani, Mohammed Obaid Al Dhahri, Abdulqader Mohamed
Head Coach: Wi Hye Deok (Korea Republic)

KOREA REPUBLIC v JAPAN
13:00 8 December 1988
Qatar SC Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 1,000
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Referee: Thomson Chan Tam Sun (Hong Kong)

CHINA PR v SAUDI ARABIA
17:00 12 December 1988
Qatar SC Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 3,000
0-1 (0-0)
(KSA) Fahad Al Barbie 56
Referee: Mohammed Harai (Algeria)

GROUP B

I.R. IRAN v QATAR
16:00 2 December 1988
Qatar SC Stadium, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 20,000
2-0 (1-0)
(IRN) Karim Bavi 6, Farshad Peyoos 90
Referee: Michel Vautrot (France)

BAHRAIN v SYRIA
15:00 11 December 1988
Al Rayha SC, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 800
0-1 (0-0)
(SYR) Waleid Abou Alsil 71
Referee: Michel Vautrot (France)

QATAR v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
17:00 5 December 1988
Al Rayha SC, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 10,200
2-1 (2-0)
(QAT) Mansour Muftah 17, Mahmoud Soufi 30
Referee: Eriek Freskiskien (Sweden)

BAHRAIN v CHINA PR
15:00 12 December 1988
Al Rayha SC, Doha, Qatar
Attendance: 2,000
2-0 (2-0)
(KOR) Lee Tae Ho 8 (p)
Referee: George Courtney (England)

GROUP B

Qatar
Pozdeh, Mohammed Obaid Al Dhahri, Abdulqader Mohamed
Head Coach: Heshmatollah Mohajerani (I.R. Iran)

United Arab Emirates
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Attendance: 1,000
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Referee: Thomson Chan Tam Sun (Hong Kong)

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Qatar SC Stadium, Doha, Qatar
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Substitutes: Munaf Ramadhan, Samer Darwish, Shaib Saleh, Al Hassan Yousef, Shartih Al Bidah, Al Hasani Thamer, Ahmed Al Khaifan, Babak Al Ghanim, Saeed Al Khatri, Yousef Al Dosari, Yousif Al Thunayan, Saad Al Musaibeh, Mohammed Al Nasser, Mabid Almulhim, Mohammed Al Suwyayed

**CHN**

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Substitutes: Wu Wenbing, Shi Lianzhi, Huang Chong, Dong Lijin, Tu Shengqiao

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**KUWAIT** (0-0)

*Hussein Albasy, Yousef Al Dosari, Yousef Al Thuwayyan, Saad Al Musaibeh, Khalid Al Salih, Head Coach: Khalid Ibrahim R Al Bay-avatar (Saudi Arabia)*

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**CHINA P. R.** (0-0)

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**CHINA P. R.** (0-0)

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Substitutes: Tu Shengqiao
1988: Qatar

Qualifiers

Group A

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v BANGLADESH
17:20; 17 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,745

4-0 (3-0)

Attendance: 1,745

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v INDIA
17:20; 17 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,185

3-3 (2-2)

Referee: Iqbal Ahmed Masud (Bangladesh)

IND v THAILAND
17:20; 17 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,185

1-1 (0-1)

Referee: Khichai Tachi (Japan)

BANGLADESH v NORTH YEMEN
17:20; 17 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,185

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THAILAND v NORTH YEMEN
17:20; 17 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,185

1-0 (0-0)

Referee: Kid Chi-Chai (Korea Republic)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v THAILAND
17:20; 14 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,337

5-0

Referee: Iqbal Ahmed Masud (Bangladesh)

THAILAND v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
17:20; 13 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,337

2-2 (2-2)

Referee: Iqbal Ahmed Masud (Bangladesh)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v THAILAND
17:20; 11 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,337

2-1 (0-1)

Referee: Iqbal Ahmed Masud (Bangladesh)

THAILAND v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
17:20; 10 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,337

1-1 (0-1)

Referee: Iqbal Ahmed Masud (Bangladesh)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v THAILAND
17:20; 9 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,337

3-3 (3-2)

Referee: Iqbal Ahmed Masud (Bangladesh)

THAILAND v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
17:20; 8 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,337

1-1 (0-1)

Referee: Iqbal Ahmed Masud (Bangladesh)
1988: Qatar

**Qualifiers**

### Group A

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v CHINA P. R.**
17:20, 8 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,177

- UAE
  - Head Coach: Ali Salah Abbad (Yemen)
  - Substitutes: Mohamed Jaawan, Adil Ahmed Ashwal, Mohamed Al Sahrani, Amin Ali Al Sineni, Awad Abood Omer, Abdulah Al Sabahi

- NYE
  - Head Coach: Ali Salah Abbad (Yemen)
  - Substitutes: Mohamed Jaawan, Adil Ahmed Ashwal, Mohamed Al Sahrani, Amin Ali Al Sineni, Awad Abood Omer, Abdulah Al Sabahi

Referee: Mohamed Hakier (Syria)

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v NORTH YEMEN**
17:20, 7 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 3,250

- UAE
  - Head Coach: Abdulkheir Ghanem El-Maamari
  - Substitutes: Mohamed Saleh, Almoez Al-Saadi, Fabio Khamis, Khalid Al-Namis, Samir Al-Maamari

- NYE
  - Head Coach: Abdulkheir Ghanem El-Maamari
  - Substitutes: Mohamed Saleh, Almoez Al-Saadi, Fabio Khamis, Khalid Al-Namis, Samir Al-Maamari

Referee: Mohamed Hakier (Syria)

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v THAILAND**
17:20, 5 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 2,016

- UAE
  - Head Coach: Ali Salah Abbad (Yemen)
  - Substitutes: Mohamed Jaawan, Adil Ahmed Ashwal, Mohamed Al Sahrani, Amin Ali Al Sineni, Awad Abood Omer, Abdulah Al Sabahi

- THA
  - Head Coach: Kiichiro Tachi (Japan)
  - Substitutes: Punnaves Kajohn, Boonpob Praprut, Jittipong Meesungden, Hongkajohn Chalor, Satit Chuengsomran, Kroupha Kamolrat

Referee: Kiichiro Tachi (Japan)

**BANGLADESH v INDIA**
17:20, 6 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 3,250

- BAN
  - Head Coach: K. M. Salahuddin (Bangladesh)

- IND
  - Head Coach: Harry Wright (England)
  - Substitutes: Ganesh Shrawan Meshram, Bivas Saha, Victor Amalraj, Uttam Musheer Ahmed, Prem Dorji, M. Babu, Sudeep Chaterji, Vijaykumar, Afonso Mauricio Milagres, Kuljeet Singh, Debasish Mukerji, Tarun Kumar Dey, Satyajit Chatterjee

Referee: K. M. Salahuddin (Bangladesh)

**CHINA P. R. v NORTH YEMEN**
17:20, 9 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 1,833

- CHN
  - Head Coach: Ren Bin (China P. R.)
  - Substitutes: Kong Guoxian, Gao Sheng, Guo Yijun, Jia Xiuquan, Wu Qunli, Tang Yaodong, Liu Haiguang, Mai Chao, Duan Ju, Zhang Huiyang

- NYE
  - Head Coach: Ali Salah Abbad (Yemen)

Referee: Ali Salah Abbad (Yemen)

**CHINA P. R. v BANGLADESH**
17:20, 9 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 2,250

- CHN
  - Head Coach: Ren Bin (China P. R.)
  - Substitutes: Kong Guoxian, Guo Yijun, Jia Xiuquan, Wu Qunli, Tang Yaodong, Liu Haiguang, Mai Chao, Duan Ju, Zhang Huiyang

- THA
  - Head Coach: Senthong Wang (Thailand)
  - Substitutes: Punnaves Kajohn, Boonpob Praprut, Jittipong Meesungden, Hongkajohn Chalor, Satit Chuengsomran, Kroupha Kamolrat

Referee: Senthong Wang (Thailand)

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v THAILAND**
17:20, 4 February 1988
Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Attendance: 2,250

- UAE
  - Head Coach: Ali Salah Abbad (Yemen)
  - Substitutes: Mohamed Jaawan, Adil Ahmed Ashwal, Mohamed Al Sahrani, Amin Ali Al Sineni, Awad Abood Omer, Abdulah Al Sabahi

- THA
  - Head Coach: Seni Wang (Thailand)
  - Substitutes: Punnaves Kajohn, Boonpob Praprut, Jittipong Meesungden, Hongkajohn Chalor, Satit Chuengsomran, Kroupha Kamolrat

Referee: Seni Wang (Thailand)
1988: Qatar

Qualifiers

Group B

MALAYSIA vs KUWAIT
20:00, 18 April 1988
Merdeka Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 773

MALAYSIA
Head Coach: Che Su (Malaysia)
Substitutes: S. Selvarajoo, Ahmad Sobri Ismail

KUWAIT
Head Coach: Ljubisa Brocic (Hungary)
Substitutes: Mohammad Saleem Awan, Ghulam Sarwar S/O Ghulam Rasool, Abdul Majeed, Abdul Wahid, Tahir Mahmood

Referee: Booncherd Pratumthong (Thailand)

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Referee: Ljung Nordin (Sweden)

MALAYSIA vs JORDAN
20:00, 10 April 1988
Merdeka Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 407

MALAYSIA
Head Coach: Che Su (Malaysia)
Substitutes: S. Selvarajoo, Ahmad Sobri Ismail

JORDAN
Head Coach: Philippe Bernard Troussier (France)
Substitutes: Mohammad Saleem Awan, Ghulam Sarwar S/O Ghulam Rasool, Abdul Majeed, Abdul Wahid, Tahir Mahmood

Referee: Abdullah Al Nasser (Saudi Arabia)

1-0
Referee: Wali Abubakar (Nigeria)

KUWAIT vs JORDAN
20:00, 20 April 1988
Merdeka Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 11,705

KUWAIT
Head Coach: Ljubisa Brocic (Hungary)
Substitutes: Mohammad Saleem Awan, Ghulam Sarwar S/O Ghulam Rasool, Abdul Majeed, Abdul Wahid, Tahir Mahmood

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Head Coach: Philippe Bernard Troussier (France)
Substitutes: Mohammad Saleem Awan, Ghulam Sarwar S/O Ghulam Rasool, Abdul Majeed, Abdul Wahid, Tahir Mahmood

Referee: Abdullah Al Nasser (Saudi Arabia)

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Referee: Emin Otkar (Croatia)

JAPAN vs KUWAIT
20:00, 18 April 1988
Merdeka Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 12,958

JAPAN
Head Coach: Philippe Bernard Troussier (France)
Substitutes: Nobuhiro Ueno, Satoru Noda, Masahiro Fukuda, Hayato Okanaka

KUWAIT
Head Coach: Ljubisa Brocic (Hungary)
Substitutes: Mohammad Saleem Awan, Ghulam Sarwar S/O Ghulam Rasool, Abdul Majeed, Abdul Wahid, Tahir Mahmood

Referee: Abdullah Al Nasser (Saudi Arabia)

4-1 (3-0)
Referee: Booncherd Pratumthong (Thailand)

MALAYSIA vs JAPAN
20:00, 11 April 1988
Merdeka Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 12,889

MALAYSIA
Head Coach: Che Su (Malaysia)
Substitutes: S. Selvarajoo, Ahmad Sobri Ismail

JAPAN
Head Coach: Philippe Bernard Troussier (France)
Substitutes: Nobuhiro Ueno, Satoru Noda, Masahiro Fukuda, Hayato Okanaka

Referee: Abdullah Al Nasser (Saudi Arabia)

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Referee: Emin Otkar (Croatia)

JORDAN vs JAPAN
20:00, 16 April 1988
Merdeka Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 773

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Substitutes: Mohammad Saleem Awan, Ghulam Sarwar S/O Ghulam Rasool, Abdul Majeed, Abdul Wahid, Tahir Mahmood

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Referee: Booncherd Pratumthong (Thailand)

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Referee: Wali Abubakar (Nigeria)
1988: Qatar

Qualifiers

Group B

KUMAR v JAPAN
19:45, 8 April 1988
Mentana Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 7,360

MALAYSIA v PAKISTAN
19:45, 8 April 1988
Mentana Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 8,650

KUWAIT v JAPAN
Referee: Ahmed Jassim Mohamed (Bahrain)
19:45, 8 April 1988
Mentana Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 7,360

MALAYSIA v PAKISTAN
Referee: Syed Shahid Hakim (India)
19:45, 8 April 1988
Mentana Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 8,650

KUWAIT v JAPAN
Referee: Mohammed Al Mulla (United Arab Emirates)
19:45, 8 April 1988
Mentana Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 10,304

NEPAL v I. R. IRAN
Referee: Mohammed Al Mulla (United Arab Emirates)
19:45, 8 April 1988
Mentana Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Attendance: 13,124

Group C

IRI v DPR KOREA
10:00, 2 July 1988
National Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal
Attendance: 10,304

IRI v NEPAL
Referee: Xu Beingshen (China P.R.)
10:00, 2 July 1988
National Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal
Attendance: 11,342

Group C

IRI v DPR KOREA
10:00, 2 July 1988
National Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal
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IRI v NEPAL
Referee: Xu Beingshen (China P.R.)
10:00, 2 July 1988
National Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal
Attendance: 11,342
1988: Qatar

Qualifiers

**Group C**

NEPAL vs DPR KOREA
16:30, 28 May 1988
National Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal
Attendance: 3,500

Referee: R. Somporn (Thailand)

Superstitious: Lok Bhadmir Shahi, Birat Jung Shahi, Milan Hada, Ganesh Thapa, Milan Hada

Substitutes: Choi Yong Gil, Kim Young Sang, Thak Yong Bin, Kang Young Jin, Nam Seung Jin

Head Coach: Mun Ki Nam (DPR Korea)

NEP

I. B. Hwan (KOR)

Substitutes: Husein Haidra Naoom, Husein Saleh Bin Saleh, Muneer Hasson Saleh, Mahmud Almass, Sharaf Mahfoodh Sharaf Abdo, Mahmoud Ahmed Saif, Mahar Hasson Saleh, Lutfi Abdulla Salem, Wadud Hassan Shalaby

Substitutes: Hosts Bashir Al Zayat, Abdullah Al Hazzaa, Abdulrahman Al Sabti, Khalid Al Harbi

Head Coach: Mohammed Al Arabi (Bahrain)

KOR

Referee: Shukair Omar (Saudi Arabia)

0-0

Senayan Main Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
17:00; 22 June 1988

Indonesia vs Bahrain
19:00; 19 June 1988
National Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
Attendance: 7,119

Referee: Shuichi Toshikazu (Japan)

Superstitious: Lim Je-Kyung, Kim Young Joo, Lee Seung Ki, Lee Sang Yoon, Go Bus Jin

Head Coach: Haji Deshy (Korea Republic)

Indonesia vs South Yemen
19:00; 19 June 1988
National Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
Attendance: 9,971

Referee: G. A. Ibrahim (Jordan)

KOR

Referee: Alireza Al Amri (Iran)

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17:00; 22 June 1988

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17:00; 19 June 1988
Nationa...
1988: Qatar

**Group D**

**BAHRAIN v KOREA REPUBLIC**
19:00; 17 June 1988
Senayan Main Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia

2-0 (0-0)
(BHR) Fayadh Mohamed 56, Hassan Khalfan 89
Referee: M. Kunalan (Singapore)

BHR

Substitutes: Hamed Al Jazaf, Shaker Abdul Jaleel, Sameer Salem Al Hamdani, Badr Abdul Wahab Stawar, Khamees Eid Rafea
Head Coach: Mohammed Al Arabi (Bahrain)

KOR
Song Kwon Hwan, Oh Hae Chun, Son Jong Chul, Kim Jin-Hyang, Lee Hwa Yol, Yoo Seong Kwan, Noh Kyung Hwan, Kim Bong-Gil, Go Baik Jin, Go Jang Woon, Yu Jin Ho

Substitutes: Lim Je-Kyung, Park Jung Bae, Kim Sang Ho, Hwang Sun Hong, Song Jin-Guk
Head Coach: Yim Keun Sang (Korea Republic)

**INDONESIA v SOUTH YEMEN**
17:00; 17 June 1988
Senayan Main Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia

1-0 (0-0)
(IDN) Ricky Yacob 66
Referee: Hj Kamaruddin B. Sakhari (Malaysia)

IDN
Jaya Hartono, Patar Tambun, Marzuki Nya Mad, Robby Darwis, Ricky Yacob, Rihid Waidi, Nawi Kho, Rudy Nama, Azhar Rangkuti, M. Yunus, Ponirin Mekka

Substitutes: Yessy Mustamu, Sutrisno, Budi Wahyono, Freddy Mulky, Edy Hari
Head Coach: Nandar Iskandar (Indonesia)

SYE

Substitutes: Shehre Mohammad Nabi, Mahmoud Ahmed Salif, Luif Abdul Saleh

**Saudi Arabia striker Majid Abdullah proudly holds aloft the trophy**

Qatar taking on the Islamic Republic of Iran during the group stage
The AFC Asian Cup finals returned to South East Asia for only the second time in the competition’s history, with the eighth edition of the continent’s rapidly evolving flagship tournament taking place in the island republic of Singapore.

Hosts Singapore were hoping that home field advantage and the ‘Kallang roar’ would inspire the Lions to go further than regional neighbours Thailand, who finished third in the 1972 AFC Asian Cup finals, which marked the first time the tournament bandwagon had rolled into South East Asia.

Despite having no Asian Cup pedigree – the Lions had failed to reach the finals in all four of their previous qualifying campaigns – there was a positive start for Singapore as the Hussein Aljunied-coached side defeated India 2-0 on their finals debut. Malek Awab wrote his name into Singaporean football folklore by netting his country’s first ever Asian Cup finals goal with 37 minutes played before the majority of the 21,000 fans were cheering Singapore’s second, which came on 79 minutes courtesy of Razali Saad.

Singapore couldn’t build on that opening win and after conceding two first-half goals to go down 2-0 to China, the hosts were edged 1-0 by the UAE before ending their inaugural campaign on a relatively positive note. Razali grabbed his second goal of the tournament, with the midfielder’s 62nd minute strike cancelling out a Shahrokh Bayani penalty scored after 12 minutes as the Lions shared a 1-1 draw with three-time champions Iran.

The draw was enough for Iran to end the group stage unbeaten after a 3-0 opening win against the UAE was followed by a 2-0 defeat of China and a surprise goalless stalemate with India.

China ultimately topped the Group B table on goal difference, picking themselves up from an opening loss to the Iranians to defeat Singapore (2-0), India (3-0) and the UAE (5-0) with Jia Xiuquan scoring in three successive matches. That would ultimately see the tournament MVP also emerge as the competition’s joint-top scorer alongside the Iranian duo of Bayani and Naser Mohammad Khani.

With neither side able to take the initiative in extra time, the tie would be settled by a shootout and with midfielder Mohammad Panjali the only one of the 10 players to miss, the Saudis snatched a 5-4 win and ultimately set a final meeting with China, who knocked out the champions thanks to Li Huayun’s winner 16 minutes into extra-time of the other semi-final the following day.

The third-place playoff also went to penalties with Kuwait edging Iran 5-3 in the shootout after extra-time had ended 1-1. There was to be no such drama in the final, with the Saudis winning their first continental crown with a 2-0 defeat of China.

Shaye Al Nafisah gave his side the perfect start when he opened the scoring after just 10 minutes, and Saudi Arabia’s victory was complete a minute after the interval when Majed Abdullah – already well on his way to becoming one of the legends of Arab and Asian football – claimed the second decisive goal.
1984: Singapore
Qualifiers

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SAUDI ARABIA v CHINA P.R.

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Head Coach: Wi Hye Deok (Korea Republic)

KFT U-23 v. KUWAIT

KUWAIT v. KUWAIT

19:00; 17 December 1984
National Stadium, Singapore, Singapore
Attendance: 27,000
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Referee: Antonio Kanai (Japan)

SAUDI ARABIA v KUWAIT

20:10; 16 December 1984
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KUWAIT v CHINA P.R.

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**KUWAIT v KOREA REPUBLIC**

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Group A

**THAILAND v PHILIPPINES** 630x715 0.7 August 1984
Senayan Main Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia
2-0 (2-0)

Referee: Soetoyo (Indonesia)

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA** 19:40; 28 October 1984
Youth Welfare Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
5-1 (3-0)

Referee: Cheung Kwok Kui (Hong Kong)

**OMAN v NEPAL** 19:30; 28 October 1984
Youth Welfare Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
8-0 (1-0)

Referee: Syed Shahid Hakim (India)

**INDONESIA v THAILAND** 21:30; 28 October 1984
Youth Welfare Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
3-1 (0-0)

Referee: Nadasen Chandra (Singapore)

**OMAN v NEPAL**
Referee: Syed Shahid Hakim (India)

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**OMAN v NEPAL**
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1984: Singapore

Group B

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v NEPAL
21 Oct 1984
Youth Welfare Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Attendance: 5,358

SUAQ ARABIA 3-0 NEPAL
6-0 (3-0)

Referee: Basheer Al-Fahad (KSA)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
19 Oct 1984
Youth Welfare Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Attendance: 1,500

SUAQ ARABIA 10-0 SRI LANKA
8-0 (8-0)

Referee: Basheer Al-Fahad (KSA)

Group B

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
19 Oct 1984
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Attendance: 7,000

SUAQ ARABIA 3-0 SRI LANKA
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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SRI LANKA
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**MALAYSIA v PAKISTAN**
- **Date:** 20 September 1984
- **Venue:** Yuexiushan Stadium, Guangzhou, China
- **Score:** 0-1
- **Referee:** Reynaldo Reyes (Philippines)

**JORDAN v AFGHANISTAN**
- **Date:** 15 September 1984
- **Venue:** Yuexiushan Stadium, Guangzhou, China
- **Score:** 6-1
- **Referee:** Mohammad Seddiq (Iraq)

**KOREA REPUBLIC v NORTH YEMEN**
- **Date:** 14 October 1984
- **Venue:** Yuexiushan Stadium, Guangzhou, China
- **Score:** 8-0
- **Referee:** Mohamed Salih (Jordan)

#### Group D

**CHINA P.R. v JORDAN**
- **Date:** 17 September 1984
- **Venue:** Yuexiushan Stadium, Guangzhou, China
- **Score:** 3-0
- **Referee:** Reinaldo Antonio Lourenco (Macau)

**QATAR v NORTH YEMEN**
- **Date:** 15 September 1984
- **Venue:** Yuexiushan Stadium, Guangzhou, China
- **Score:** 6-0
- **Referee:** Yoshisato Okaya (Japan)

**KOREA REPUBLIC v JORDAN**
- **Date:** 19 September 1984
- **Venue:** Yuexiushan Stadium, Guangzhou, China
- **Score:** 0-0
- **Referee:** Mohammad Salehye (Iran)

**CHINA P.R. v HONG KONG**
- **Date:** 15 September 1984
- **Venue:** Yuexiushan Stadium, Guangzhou, China
- **Score:** 6-0
- **Referee:** Shiros Takada (Japan)

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Group D

CHINA P. R. v AFGHANISTAN
20:45; 12 September 1984
Guangdong Provincial People’s Stadium, Guangzhou, China P. R.
Attendance: 10,000
Result: 6-0 (2-0)

QATAR v HONG KONG
18:45; 12 September 1984
Guangdong Provincial People’s Stadium, Guangzhou, China P. R.
Attendance: 10,000
Result: 1-0 (0-0)

(QAT) Mohammed Suweidi 65
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Chan Shu Ming, Leung Sui Wing, Yu Kwok Sum, Cheung Chi Tak, Philip Reis, Chen Fat Chee, Yau Kin Tat, Wong Kwoh On, Lai Wing Cheong, Tsang Wai Chung, Tang Sai Fan
Substitutes: Wong Yiu Shun, Ku Kam Fai, Lai Law Kau, Pang Kam Wah, Chan Hing Wing

Group D

JORDAN v HONG KONG
20:45; 10 September 1984
Yuexiushan Stadium, Guangzhou, China P.R.
Attendance: 5,000
Result: 1-1 (1-1)

(JOR) Khaled Khalil Awad 35; (HKG) Lai Wing Cheong 45
Referee: S. Kunalingam (Singapore)

JOR
Substitutes: Rahied Saeed Later, Rahteb Dawoud, Fies Badaiwi, Baker Somma, Izzat Hashim

HKG
Chan Shu Ming, Leung Sui Wing, Yu Kwok Sum, Cheung Chi Tak, Philip Reis, Chen Fat Chee, Yau Kin Tat, Wong Kwoh On, Lai Wing Cheong, Tsang Wai Chung, Tang Sai Fan
Substitutes: Ku Kam Fai, Lai Law Kau, Pang Kam Wah, Chan Hing Wing

QATAR v AFGHANISTAN
18:45; 10 September 1984
Yuexiushan Stadium, Guangzhou, China P.R.
Attendance: 1,500
Result: 8-0 (5-0)

(QAT) Mubarak Salen 11, 38, Kauid Sallen 16, Ibraaile Kalfan 32, 33, 58, Mohamad Doham 57, Sallen Eid 85
Referee: Yoshisato Okaya (Japan)

QAT
Sami Mohamed Wafa, Mohamad Doham, Mubarak Jeaithin Abdullah Aldosari, Mubarak Anber, Mohamed Saeed Afifa, Man’a Seoud Al Barshi, Mubarak Salem Al Khater, Ali Mohamed Zaid Al Sadah, Malalla Alzaid Ahmed Al Khalfan, Khalid Salman
Substitutes: Ahmaed Suleiman, Mohammed Al Ammari, Salah Eid, Khunit Doham, Ahmad Modir

AFG
Fayz Mohamad, Mokhtar, Kabiruha, Hirways Sidiq, Gholam Rasoulkohistani, Najbullah Kargar, Mohamad Sideq Farouq, Yusuf Kargar, Saboor Kucerim, Yadasi, Sulthan
Substitutes: Shopoor Yohistani, Mahawad Javid, Asgar

Saudi Arabia captain Saleh Al Neimah kisses the trophy (Archive: Alwatan Alriyadhi)
The seventh edition of the AFC Asian Cup was held in Kuwait and, given its growing stature, saw an expanded tournament with 10 teams taking part.

Defending champions Iran, who had won the previous three editions, entered the campaign as firm favourites and were drawn alongside DPR Korea, Syria, China and Bangladesh in Group A.

However, they got off to a slow start and a 0-0 stalemate against Syria in their opening match was followed by a 2-2 draw against China, where they threw away a two-goal lead handed to them by Hamid Alidoosti (25’) and Behtash Fariba (55’) as their opponents netted through efforts from Chen Jingang (75’) and Cai Jinbiao (90’) to earn a share of the spoils.

In fact, it was DPR Korea who made the early running after claiming victories over Bangladesh and the Chinese in their first two outings.

The Iranians did manage to get back on track when they took on the Bangladeshis and cruised to a 7-0 triumph; Fariba putting in a man-of-the-match display with four goals to fuel his side’s return to winning ways.

Team Melli duly sealed their place in the knockout phase after finishing the group stage with a 3-2 triumph over DPR Korea, who also advanced on the final day after defeating Syria 2-1.

Over in Group B, Korea Republic overcame a minor blip after being held to a 1-1 draw by Malaysia in their opening match to record solid 2-0 and 3-0 victories over Qatar and Kuwait respectively.

The situation was not as simple for the Kuwaitis however, as they won just one of their first three games, meaning their final match against the Qataris loomed as a do-or-die encounter.

In the end, the hosts did what was required of them to book their berth in the last four after cruising to a 4-0 win; Faisal Al Dakhil (23’, 57’) leading the way with a well-taken brace while Jasem Yaqoub (49’) and Abdulaziz Al Anberi (66’) were also on target.

Korea Republic also finished off convincingly with a 4-1 rout of United Arab Emirates to seal top spot in the group, which set up an eagerly-anticipated semi-final clash with neighbours DPR Korea.

And it was DPR Korea who drew first blood when Pak Jong Hun opened the scoring from the penalty spot after 19 minutes, only for Jung Hae Won to net the equaliser in the 80th minute.

Just when it looked like extra-time was on the cards, Jung scored again with a minute remaining to send Korea Republic through to their second final in three tournaments.

In the other last-four clash, it was not to be for Iran as their hopes of a fourth straight title were dashed following a 2-1 defeat to the Kuwaitis.

Following a goalless first half, the hosts claimed a two-goal lead courtesy of goals from Yaqoub (63’) and Al Dakhil (85’), although Hossein Faraki did grab a 90th-minute consolation for their opponents.

On September 30, 1980, in front of 25,000 fans at the Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, a new champion of Asia was crowned when Kuwait claimed a rousing 3-0 win over Korea Republic for their first title.

Sa’ad Al Houti got Kuwait on their way after firing them in front in the eighth minute, before Al Dakhil (34’, 68’) netted a double to put the result beyond doubt.

Iran did give their fans something to cheer about after beating DPR Korea 3-0 in the third-place playoff, with goals coming from Fariba (48’) and Faraki (66’, 69’).
1980: Kuwait

Tournament Result

3rd/4th Place Play-off

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28 Sep,80 16:00 KOREA REPUBLIC 2-1 (0-1) DPR KOREA
29 Sep,80 16:00 I.R. IRAN 3-0 (0-0) DPR KOREA
21 Sep,80 16:00 KOREA REPUBLIC 3-2 (2-0) BANGLADESH
21 Sep,80 16:00 I.R. IRAN 2-2 (1-0) CHINA P.R.
24 Sep,80 16:00 I.R. IRAN 3-2 (1-0) DPR KOREA
25 Sep,80 16:00 CHINA P.R. 0-0 (0-0) BANGLADESH
26 Sep,80 16:00 DPR KOREA 2-1 (1-1) SYRIA

Final

Date Time Team A Score Team B
15 Sep,79 16:00 DPR KOREA 1-0 (0-0) MALAYSIA
17 Sep,80 16:00 I.R. IRAN 0-0 (0-0) SYRIA
18 Sep,80 16:00 DPR KOREA 2-1 (1-1) CHINA P.R.
19 Sep,80 16:00 I.R. IRAN 2-0 (1-0) BANGLADESH
20 Sep,80 16:00 I.R. IRAN 2-1 (1-1) CHINA P.R.
22 Sep,80 16:00 SYRIA 1-0 (0-0) BANGLADESH
23 Sep,80 16:00 I.R. IRAN 7-0 (4-0) BANGLADESH
24 Sep,80 16:00 I.R. IRAN 3-2 (1-0) DPR KOREA
25 Sep,80 16:00 CHINA P.R. 8-0 (3-0) BANGLADESH
26 Sep,80 16:00 DPR KOREA 2-1 (1-1) SYRIA

Semi-finals

Date Time Team A Score Team B
15 Sep,80 16:00 KUWAIT 1-1 (1-1) UAE
16 Sep,80 16:00 KOREA REPUBLIC 1-1 (0-0) MALAYSIA
17 Sep,80 16:00 KOREA REPUBLIC 1-1 (0-0) MALAYSIA
19 Sep,80 16:00 KOREA REPUBLIC 2-0 (2-0) QATAR
20 Sep,80 16:00 KOREA REPUBLIC 2-0 (2-0) QATAR
20 Sep,80 16:00 MALAYSIA 2-0 (1-0) UAE
21 Sep,80 16:00 MALAYSIA 0-0 (0-0) KOREA REPUBLIC
23 Sep,80 16:00 MALAYSIA 1-1 (0-0) QATAR
24 Sep,80 16:00 MALAYSIA 4-1 (1-0) UAE
25 Sep,80 16:00 KUWAIT 4-0 (1-0) QATAR

Group A

Team P W D L F A GD Pts
I.R. IRAN * 4 2 2 0 12 4 8 6
DPR KOREA * 4 3 0 1 9 7 2 6
SYRIA 4 2 1 1 5 2 3 5
CHINA P.R. 4 1 1 2 9 5 4 3
BANGLADESH 4 0 0 4 2 17 -15 0

Group B

Team P W D L F A GD Pts
KOREA REPUBLIC 4 3 1 0 10 2 8 7
KUWAIT 4 2 1 1 8 5 3 5
MALAYSIA 4 1 2 1 5 5 0 4
QATAR 4 1 1 2 8 5 3 5
UAE 4 0 0 4 2 17 -15 0

Final

Date Time Team A Score Team B
11 Jan,79 16:00 UAE 0-0 LEBANON
11 Jan,79 16:00 SYRIA 1-0 BAHRAIN
13 Jan,79 16:00 UAE 0-0 SYRIA
13 Jan,79 16:00 LEBANON 1-0 BAHRAIN
16 Jan,79 16:00 SYRIA 1-0 LEBANON
16 Jan,79 16:00 UAE 2-0 (awarded) BAHRAIN

Group 1

Team P W L F A GD Pts
SYRIA 3 2 1 2 0 2 0 2 5
UAE 3 1 2 0 2 0 2 4
LEBANON 3 1 1 2 1 1 3
BAHRAIN 3 0 0 3 0 5 5 0

Group 2

Team P W L F A GD Pts
QATAR 4 3 1 0 10 2 8 7
BANGLADESH 4 1 2 1 7 8 -1 4
AFGHANISTAN 4 0 1 3 11 -7 1

Group 3

Final

Date Time Team A Score Team B
14 May,79 16:00 DPR KOREA 1-0 (0-0) MALAYSIA

3rd/4th Place Play-off

Date Time Team A Score Team B
14 May,79 16:00 HONG KONG 2-1 (2-1) THAILAND

Group 3A

Team P W D L F A GD Pts
MALAYSIA 2 1 1 0 5 2 3 3
DPR KOREA 2 1 1 0 4 2 3 3
INDONESIA 2 0 0 2 2 7 -5 0

Group 3B

Date Time Team A Score Team B
5 May,79 MALAYSIA 4-1 (1-0) BAHRAIN
7 May,79 DPR KOREA 3-1 (1-0) INDONESIA
8 May,79 MALAYSIA 1-1 (0-0) DPR KOREA

Allocation Match

Date Team A Score Team B
1 May,79 THAILAND 3-1 (1-0) INDONESIA
2 May,79 MALAYSIA 3-2 (2-0) SRI LANKA
2 May,79 DPR KOREA 3-0 (1-0) HONG KONG

Qualifiers

Date Team A Score Team B
14 May,79 DPR KOREA 1-0 (0-0) MALAYSIA
11 May,79 MALAYSIA 0-0 a.e.t (0-0) SRI LANKA
12 May,79 DPR KOREA 1-0 (0-0) THAILAND

Semi-finals

Date Team A Score Team B
10 Jan,79 BANGLADESH 1-1 QATAR
11 Jan,79 QATAR 2-0 AFGHANISTAN
12 Jan,79 BANGLADESH 2-2 AFGHANISTAN
14 Jan,79 QATAR 4-0 BANGLADESH
15 Jan,79 QATAR 2-1 AFGHANISTAN
16 Jan,79 BANGLADESH 4-1 AFGHANISTAN

Group 38

Date Team A Score Team B
4 May,79 HONG KONG 3-1 (1-1) SINGAPORE
4 May,79 THAILAND 4-0 (3-0) SRI LANKA
6 May,79 HONG KONG 3-0 (3-0) SRI LANKA
6 May,79 THAILAND 4-2 (2-2) SINGAPORE
8 May,79 SRI LANKA 4-2 (3-2) SINGAPORE
8 May,79 THAILAND 1-0 (1-0) HONG KONG
1980: Kuwait

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25 Dec,78 KOREA REPUBLIC 4-1 (3-0) MACAU
25 Dec,78 CHINA P.R 5-0 (0-0) PHILIPPINES
27 Dec,78 KOREA REPUBLIC 5-0 (3-0) PHILIPPINES
27 Dec,78 CHINA P.R 2-1 (1-1) MACAU
29 Dec,78 KOREA REPUBLIC 1-0 (1-0) CHINA P.R

Match Result

Final
KUWAIT v KOREA REPUBLIC
30 September 1980
Sabah Al Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 25,000
3-0 (2-0)
(KUW) Sa’ad Alhouti 8, Faisal A A Aldakhil 34, 68
Referee: Sudarso Hardjowasito (Indonesia)
KUW
Naser Alghanim, Jasem Yaqoub, Sami M J A Al Hashash, Mahboub Juma, Sa’ad Alhouti, Faisal A A Aldakhil, Jamil M Y B Y Alkhalaf, Abdulaziz A, A. Al Anbari, Mohammed Karam, Jassem Bahman, Na’em Sa’ad
Head Coach: Ljubisa Brocic (Hungary)
KOR
Hong Sung Ho, Cho Chang Rae, Cho Young Jeung, Lee Young Moo, Lee Jung Il, Choi Jong Duk, Lee Kang Ju, Chung Hee Won, Hwang Seok Geun, Cho Byung Deuk, Choi Soon Ho
Head Coach: Wi Hye Deok (Korea Republic)

3rd/4th Place Play-off
I.R. IRAN v DPR KOREA
29 September 1980
Sabah Al Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 10,000
3-0 (0-0)
(IRN) Behtash Fariba 48, Hossein Faraki 66, 69
Referee: S. A.R. Hanafi (Iraq)
IRN
Sajjad Tariq, Mohammad Reza Fariba, Mohammad Shahin, M. Sharif, Mohammad Fariba, Mohammad Reza, Mohsen Ali, Hossein Faraki, Mohammad Reza, Mohammad Sharif, Mohammad Tariq, Mohammad Sharif, Mohammad Reza
Head Coach: Mohammadinejad
KOR
Hong Sung Ho, Cho Chang Rae, Cho Young Jeung, Lee Young Moo, Lee Jung Il, Choi Jong Duk, Lee Kang Ju, Chung Hee Won, Hwang Seok Geun, Cho Byung Deuk, Choi Soon Ho
Head Coach: Wi Hye Deok (Korea Republic)

Semi-final 1
KOREA REPUBLIC v DPR KOREA
28 September 1980
Sabah Al Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,000
2-1 (0-0)
(KOR) Pak Jong Hun 18, (KOR) Chung Hee Won 52, 75
I.R. IRAN v DPR KOREA
28 September 1980
Sabah Al Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,000
2-1 (0-0)
(IRN) Jeong Yoon Bok, Pak Jong Hun 83, (IRN) Chung Hee Won 52, 75

The late Sheik Fahad Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah, President of Kuwait FA, addressing the crowd at the Sabah Al Salem Stadium (Archive: Alriyadi alarabi)
1980: Kuwait

Match Result

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1980: Kuwait

Match Result

Group B

KUWAIT v QATAR
25 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
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4-0 (1-0)
(KUW) Faisal A A Aldakhil 23, 57, Jasem Yaqoub 49, Abdulaziz Al Anberi 66

MALAYSIA v QATAR
23 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 1,000
1-1 (1-0)
(MAS) Sokamin Bahari 20; (QAT) Mansour Muftah 52

KOREA REPUBLIC v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
18:30; 24 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 4,000
4-1 (1-0)
(KOR) Choi Soon Ho 27, 50, 78, Jung Hae Won 85; (UAE) Ahmed Chomba 81

KUWAIT v KOREA REPUBLIC
16:30; 21 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,000
0-3 (0-0)
(KOR) Hwang Seok Guen 48, Choi Soon Ho 73, 80

MALAYSIA v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
20 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 3,000
2-0 (1-0)
(MAS) Abdullah Alif 32, Sokamin Bahari 90

KUWAIT v MALAYSIA
18 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,000
3-1 (1-1)
(KUW) Fat’hi Kameil 16, Jasem Yaqoub 53 (p), 75 (p); (MAS) Zolkifli Hamza 43

QATAR v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
17 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 3,000
2-1 (2-1)
(QAT) Mansour Muftah 4, 15; (UAE) Ghareem Al Haqi 13

KOREA REPUBLIC v QATAR
10:30; 19 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 9,000
2-0 (2-0)
(KOR) Lee Jung Il 5, Choi Soon Ho 22

KOREA REPUBLIC v MALAYSIA
18:30; 16 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 5,000
1-1 (0-0)
(KOR) Choi Soon Ho 68; (MAS) Zolkifli Hamza 90

KUWAIT v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
15 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,000
1-1 (1-1)
(KUW) Sa’ad Alhouti 17; (UAE) Ahmed Chomba 38

KOREA REPUBLIC v MALAYSIA
18:30; 15 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 1,000
0-0 (0-0)
(KOR) Lee Jung Il 88; (MAS) Zolkifli Hamza 90

KUWAIT v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
23 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,000
4-0 (1-0)
(KUW) Faisal A A Aldakhil 23, 57, Jasem Yaqoub 49, Abdulaziz Al Anberi 66

MALAYSIA v QATAR
23 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 1,000
1-1 (1-0)
(MAS) Sokamin Bahari 20; (QAT) Mansour Muftah 52

KOREA REPUBLIC v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
18:30; 24 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 4,000
4-1 (1-0)
(KOR) Choi Soon Ho 27, 50, 78, Jung Hae Won 85; (UAE) Ahmed Chomba 81

KUWAIT v KOREA REPUBLIC
16:30; 21 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,000
0-3 (0-0)
(KOR) Hwang Seok Guen 48, Choi Soon Ho 73, 80

MALAYSIA v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
20 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 3,000
2-0 (1-0)
(MAS) Abdullah Alif 32, Sokamin Bahari 90

KUWAIT v MALAYSIA
18 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,000
3-1 (1-1)
(KUW) Fat’hi Kameil 16, Jasem Yaqoub 53 (p), 75 (p); (MAS) Zolkifli Hamza 43

QATAR v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
17 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 3,000
2-1 (2-1)
(QAT) Mansour Muftah 4, 15; (UAE) Ghareem Al Haqi 13

KOREA REPUBLIC v QATAR
10:30; 19 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 9,000
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(KOR) Lee Jung Il 5, Choi Soon Ho 22

KOREA REPUBLIC v MALAYSIA
18:30; 16 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
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KUWAIT v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
15 September 1980
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KUWAIT v UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
23 September 1980
Sabah Al-Salem Stadium, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Attendance: 20,000
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(KUW) Faisal A A Aldakhil 23, 57, Jasem Yaqoub 49, Abdulaziz Al Anberi 66

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1980: Kuwait

Qualifiers

**Group 1**

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v BAHRAIN
15 January 1979
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2-2
(Awarded)*

*Bahrain withdrew after abandoning their first match against Syria. Their remaining matches were awarded to the opposition at 2-0.

SYRIA v BAHRAIN
13 January 1979
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
1-1

LEBANON v BAHRAIN
12 January 1979
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2-2
(Awarded)*

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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v SYRIA
13 January 1979
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
0-0

SYRIA v BAHRAIN
11 January 1979
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
1-0
Match abandoned

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES v LEBANON
11 January 1979
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
0-0

**Group 2**

BANGLADESH v AFGHANISTAN
16 January 1979
Dhaka, Bangladesh
4-1

QATAR v AFGHANISTAN
15 January 1979
Dhaka, Bangladesh
2-1

QATAR v BANGLADESH
14 January 1979
Dhaka, Bangladesh
4-2

**Group 3**

Final

DPR KOREA v MALAYSIA
14 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
1-0

3rd/4th placing

HONG KONG v THAILAND
8 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
1-0

**Semi-final 2**

DPR KOREA v THAILAND
12 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
1-0

**Semi-final 1**

MALAYSIA v HONG KONG
11 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
0-0 a.e.t. (0-0, 0-0) 5-4 PSO

**Semi-final 2**

DPR KOREA v MALAYSIA
14 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
1-0

**Group 3A**

MALAYSIA v DPR KOREA
9 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
1-1

DPR KOREA v INDONESIA
7 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-1

**Group 3B**

THAILAND v HONG KONG
8 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
1-0

SRI LANKA v SINGAPORE
8 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
4-0

THAILAND v SINGAPORE
8 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
4-0
1980: Kuwait

Qualifiers

Group 3B

Hong Kong v Sri Lanka
6 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
5-0

Thailand v Sri Lanka
4 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
4-0

Hong Kong v Singapore
4 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-1

Group 3

 Allocation Matches To Determine Groups

North Korea v Hong Kong
2 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-0

Malaysia v Sri Lanka
2 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-1

Thailand v Indonesia
1 May 1979
Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
3-1

Group 4

Korea Republic v China P.R.
18:30; 29 December 1978
Rizal Memorial Stadium, Manila, Philippines
1-0

China P.R. v Macau
27 December 1978
Rizal Memorial Stadium, Manila, Philippines
2-1

Korea Republic v Philippines
27 December 1978
Rizal Memorial Stadium, Manila, Philippines
5-0

China P.R. v Philippines
25 December 1978
Rizal Memorial Stadium, Manila, Philippines
5-0

Korea Republic v Macau
15:00; 20 December 1978
Rizal Memorial Stadium, Manila, Philippines
4-1

Philippines v Macau
23 December 1978
Rizal Memorial Stadium, Manila, Philippines
1-2

Faisal Aldakhel scores Kuwait's third in the final against Korea Republic (Archive: Alriyadi Alarabi)

Kuwait fans cheering for their team during the final (Archive: Alriyadi Alarabi)
With three triumphs to their name, Iran are the joint-second most successful team in AFC Asian Cup history, on a par with Saudi Arabia and only behind four-time champions Japan.

But before the Saudis became a powerhouse by winning a hat-trick of titles between 1984 to 1996, and the emergence of Japan, who have been champions in four of the last six editions, Team Melli were Asia’s dominant force.

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They got their Group B campaign off to a steady if unspectacular start at the Aryamehr Stadium in Tehran on June 4, defeating neighbours Iraq 2-0 courtesy of goals from Nasser Nouraei (45’) and Hassan Rowshan (57’).

Two days later, Iraq bounced back but only after facing a stern challenge from debutants South Yemen; Kazim Wa’al netting four minutes from time to hand his side a 1-0 win.

Iran were back in action on June 8 to finish off the group stage against South Yemen and if they had not lit up the stage previously, they certainly gave the home fans plenty to shout about after cruising to an 8-0 victory.

There was never really any doubt over the result from the moment Alireza Azizi fired them ahead in the 17th minute, before goals from Nouraei (40’, 42’) and Alireza Khorshidi (45’) handed them a commanding lead at the break.

However, Team Melli showed no signs of letting up in the second half and Gholam Hossein Mazloumi stole the show with a clinical hat-trick (63, 74’, 80’), while Azizi also found the back of the net once more in the 73rd minute.

Meanwhile, the Group A action in Tabriz got underway on June 3 at the Bagh Shomali Stadium, as goals from Abdulaziz Alabari (10’) and Faisal Al Dakhil (42’) handed Kuwait a 2-0 triumph over Malaysia, who were making their inaugural appearance in the competition.

The Malaysians managed to fare better two days later when they held China to a 1-1 draw, although it could have been even more for them as they took the lead through Mokhtar Dahari’s 50th-minute opener, only for Wang Jilian to equalise a minute from time and earn his side a point.

Still, despite a 1-0 defeat to Kuwait – courtesy of Fat’hi Kameil’s first-minute winner – in their final group game, it was the Chinese who advanced to the last four at the expense of Malaysia as they bettered them on goal difference.

On to the knockout stage and the Kuwaitis were the first team to book their place in the final, although they needed extra-time to beat Iraq 3-2 at the Aryamehr Stadium.

Kuwait twice took the lead through goals from Farouk Ibrahim (17’) and Kameil (77’), but Sabah Abduljalal (41’) and Falah Hassan (85’) netted as the Iraqis responded on both occasions to force extra-time.

Nonetheless, Kuwait refused to be deterred and went on to book their spot in the final when Kameil was on target once more in the 100th minute to net the winner.

Like the Kuwaitis, Iran were also posed with a stern challenge in their semi-final against China and were unable to find the breakthrough in 90 minutes.

However, China’s resistance was eventually broken in extra-time as Khorshidi (100’) and Rowshan (119’) gave the hosts a 2-0 triumph.

On June 13, the stage was set at the Aryamehr Stadium with Iran looking to make it three Asian Cups in a row, while their opponents from Kuwait were bidding to be crowned continental champions for the first time.

In the end, Iran did not disappoint in front of 100,000 fans as Ali Parvin scored in the 73rd minute to hand his side a 1-0 win, confirming Team Melli’s status as Asia’s greatest side of that era.

There was also a landmark moment for China as they marked their maiden appearance with a third-place finish after He Jia struck six minutes after the hour mark to help them beat Iraq 1-0.
### Tournament Result

#### Final

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### Qualifiers

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All other Participating Member Associations withdrew, and therefore, Kuwait and South Yemen automatically qualified.

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### 1976: Iran

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16 Mar,75 | MALAYSIA | 2-1 (1-1) | KOREA REPUBLIC |   |   |   |   |
17 Mar,75 | INDONESIA | 2-1 | SOUTH VIETNAM |   |   |   |   |
18 Mar,75 | MALAYSIA | 1-0 | THAILAND |   |   |   |   |
19 Mar,75 | KOREA REPUBLIC | 1-0 | SOUTH VIETNAM |   |   |   |   |
20 Mar,75 | MALAYSIA | 0-0 | INDONESIA |   |   |   |   |
21 Mar,75 | THAILAND | 4-0 | SOUTH VIETNAM |   |   |   |   |
22 Mar,75 | KOREA REPUBLIC | 1-0 (0-0) | INDONESIA |   |   |   |   |
23 Mar,75 | MALAYSIA | 3-0 | SOUTH VIETNAM |   |   |   |   |
24 Mar,75 | THAILAND | 1-0 (1-0) | KOREA REPUBLIC |   |   |   |   |

**Match Result**

**Final**

IRAN v KUWAIT
13 June 1976
Aryamehr Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 100,000
1-0 (0-0)

**Semi-Final 1**

IRAN v CHINA P.R.
11 June 1976
Aryamehr Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 80,000
2-0 a.e.t. (0-0, 0-0)

**Semi-Final 2**

KUWAIT v IRAQ
11 June 1976
Aryamehr Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 80,000
3-2 a.e.t. (2-2, 1-1)

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*The 1976 AFC Asian Cup opening ceremony in Tabriz*
1976: Iran

Match Result

Group A

KUWAIT v MALAYSIA
5 June 1976
Baghdad Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
Attendance: 25,000
2-0 (1-0)
(KUW) Ahmad Al Busaidi 10, Ali Al Otaibi 42

Group B

IRAQ v SOUTH YEMEN
6 June 1976
Aryamehr Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 5,000
1-0 (0-0)
(IRQ) Ammar Al Sayegh 42

Group A

CHINA P.R. v MALAYSIA
5 June 1976
Baghdad Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
Attendance: 10,000
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(CHI) Mothtah Daleiri 50
(IRN) Alireza Azizi 17, 73, Nasser Nouraei 40, 42, Alireza Khorshidi 45, Gholam Hossein Mazloumi 63, 74, 80

Group B

IRAQ v SOUTH YEMEN
6 June 1976
Aryamehr Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 3,500
1-0 (0-0)
(IRQ) Koorosh Waisal 86

KUWAIT v CHINA P.R.
7 June 1976
Baghdad Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
Attendance: 15,000
1-0 (1-0)
(KUW) Fat'hi Kameil 1

KUWAIT v MALAYSIA
3 June 1976
Baghdad Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
Attendance: 25,000
2-0 (2-0)
(KUW) Abdulaziz Alanbari 10, Faisal Al Dakheil 42

CHINA P.R. v MALAYSIA
5 June 1976
Baghdad Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
Attendance: 10,000
1-0 (1-0)
(CHI) Mothtah Daleiri 50
(IRN) Alireza Azizi 17, 73, Nasser Nouraei 40, 42, Alireza Khorshidi 45, Gholam Hossein Mazloumi 63, 74, 80

Qualifiers

Group 2

IRAQ v SAUDI ARABIA
14 April 1975
Al Shaab Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
1-0

SAUDI ARABIA v AFGHANISTAN
19 April 1975
Al Shaab Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
2-1

IRAQ v AFGHANISTAN
12 April 1975
Al Shaab Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
5-1

IRAQ v SAUDI ARABIA
14 April 1975
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SAUDI ARABIA v AFGHANISTAN
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2-0

SAUDI ARABIA v AFGHANISTAN
12 April 1975
Al Shaab Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq

IRAQ v AFGHANISTAN
4 April 1975
Al Shaab Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
4-0
1976: Iran

Group 2

IRAQ v QATAR
10 April 1975
Al Shaab Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
3-0

IRAQ v SAUDI ARABIA
6 April 1975
Al Shaab Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
1-1

QATAR v AFGHANISTAN
6 April 1975
Al Shaab Stadium, Baghdad, Iraq
2-1

Group 3

Final

DPR KOREA v CHINA P.R
26 June 1975
Government Stadium, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2-0

Semi-Final 1

CHINA P.R. v JAPAN
20/21 June 1975
Government Stadium, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2-1 (2-1)

Semi-Final 2

DPR KOREA v HONG KONG
24 June 1975
Government Stadium, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
3-0 x a.e.t. (2-0, 2-0, 11-10 PSO)

Qualifiers

Group 3A

CHINA P.R. v HONG KONG
21 June 1975
Government Stadium, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
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HONG KONG v BRUNEI
19 June 1975
Government Stadium, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
3-0

CHINA P.R. v BRUNEI
17 June 1975
Government Stadium, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
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Group 3B

DPR KOREA v SINGAPORE
19 June 1975
Government Stadium, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
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JAPAN v SINGAPORE
21 June 1975
Government Stadium, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
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When the group stage drama got underway, Iran delivered a true statement of intent as they kicked things off in Group A with a 3-0 triumph over the Iraqis, fuelled primarily by Kalani's clinical hat-trick.

Iraq followed that defeat with a 1-1 draw against Thailand when Ahmed Fathi's sixth-minute opener was cancelled out by Supakit Meelarpkit (57').

In the final Group A fixture Iran came from behind to record a 3-2 triumph over the Thais in an enthralling encounter.

Thailand initially appeared to be closing on a victory thanks to a double from Prapon Tantariyanond, but in a stunning five-minute spell in the closing stages, Ali Jabbari grabbed a hat-trick to win it for the Iranians.

In Group B, Korea Republic got the action underway with a dominant 4-1 win over Khmer Republic, with strikes from Park Soo-duk (37') and Lee Hoe Taik (59') handing them a comfortable lead before the hour mark.

The result was put beyond doubt after further strikes by Cha Bum-kun (69') and Park Lee-chun (78'), although Doeur Sokhom did grab a consolation for the Khmers eight minutes from time.

Things looked equally good for the Koreans in their next game as Park Lee-chun fired them ahead after just two minutes, but Mohammed Sultan (25') and Ibrahim Draihim (73') went on to find the back of the net as Kuwait claimed a shock 2-1 victory.

The result ensured qualification from Group B went down to the wire as Khmer Republic and Kuwait faced off in the final game on May 14, and it was the former who went on to seal their progress – and Korea Republic's – with a 4-0 triumph.

Goals from Sokhom (23') and Sok Sun Hean (56') put them firmly in control of proceedings, before the result was put beyond doubt as Tes Sean (59') and Sea Cheng Eang (80') weighed in with further strikes.

Nonetheless, that was as far as the Khmers would go as they bowed out in the semi-finals after being defeated 2-1 by Iran despite a brave showing.

Parviz Ghelichkhani proved to be the hero for the Iranians as he grabbed the winner three minutes into the second half, this after Iranpak's 15th-minute opener had been cancelled out by Sokhom three minutes later.

In the other last-four clash, Thailand's dream of being crowned Asian champions also came to an end as they were beaten by Korea Republic on penalties following a 1-1 draw.

With neither side able to find the breakthrough in the 90 minutes, the game entered extra-time and the hosts finally struck through a Tantariyanond effort in the 98th minute.

However, Park Lee-chun equalised seven minutes later to send the game to the shootout, where the East Asians prevailed 2-1.

And on May 19, it was Iran who were crowned champions for the second tournament running after recording a 2-1 extra-time win over the Koreans.

Following a goalless first half, Jabbari (48') broke the deadlock for the Iranians although Park Lee-chun fired Korea Republic level eight minutes after the hour mark.

But in the 107th minute, Kalani – who finished as the tournament's top scorer – grabbed the winner to hand Iran a second continental crown.

Thailand were able to celebrate their debut with a third-place finish after beating Khmer Republic 5-3 on penalties following a 2-2 draw.
## Tournament Result

### Final

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*The standings are based on points, head-to-head, goal difference and number of goals of the teams tied.*

### Qualifiers

#### Eastern Zone

All other Participating Member Associations withdrew, and therefore, Korea Republic automatically qualified.

#### Central Zone

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Western Zone

FINAL

Date | Team A | Score | Team B
--- | --- | --- | ---
13 Dec,71 | IRAQ | 5-0 | CEYLON
15 Dec,71 | IRAQ | 1-0 | BAHRAIN
16 Dec,71 | IRAQ | 2-1 | CEYLON
18 Dec,71 | IRAQ | 2-0 | JORDAN

3RD/4TH PLACE PLAY-OFF

Date | Team A | Score | Team B
--- | --- | --- | ---
21 Dec,71 | KUWAIT | 2-0 | JORDAN

Group A

Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
IRAQ | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 6
JORDAN | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4
BAHRAIN | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4
CEYLON | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 10 | -9 | 0

Group B

Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
KUWAIT | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3
LEBANON | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2
SYRIA | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | -1 | 1

Date | Team A | Score | Team B
--- | --- | --- | ---
14 Dec,71 | KUWAIT | 1-0 | LEBANON
17 Dec,71 | LEBANON | 2-2 | SYRIA
19 Dec,71 | LEBANON | 3-2 | SYRIA

Allocation Match

Date | Team A | Score | Team B
--- | --- | --- | ---
10 Dec,71 | IRAQ | 3-1 | NA PSD | KUWAIT
11 Dec,71 | BAHRAIN | 3-0 | LEBANON
11 Dec,71 | SYRIA | 0-3 | NA PSD | JORDAN

Match Result

FINAL

Team | Date | Score | Team B
--- | --- | --- | ---
IRAQ | 22 Dec,71 | 4-1 | LEBANON
KUWAIT | 21 Dec,71 | 2-0 | JORDAN

GROUP B

Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
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LEBANON | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2
SYRIA | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | -1 | 1

THAILAND v KOREA REPUBLIC

Date: 19 May 1972
Venue: National Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 15,000
Score: 2-1 a.e.t. (1-1, 0-0)

THAILAND v KHMER REPUBLIC

Date: 16 May 1972
Venue: National Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand
Attendance: 2,000
Score: 2-1 (1-1)

Western Zone

FINAL

Date | Team A | Score | Team B
--- | --- | --- | ---
22 Dec,71 | IRAQ | 4-1 | LEBANON
21 Dec,71 | KUWAIT | 2-0 | JORDAN

3RD/4TH PLACE PLAY-OFF

Date | Team A | Score | Team B
--- | --- | --- | ---
21 Dec,71 | KUWAIT | 2-0 | JORDAN

Group A

Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
IRAQ | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 6
JORDAN | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4
BAHRAIN | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4
CEYLON | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 10 | -9 | 0

Group B

Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
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LEBANON | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2
SYRIA | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | -1 | 1

Date | Team A | Score | Team B
--- | --- | --- | ---
14 Dec,71 | KUWAIT | 1-0 | LEBANON
17 Dec,71 | LEBANON | 2-2 | SYRIA
19 Dec,71 | LEBANON | 3-2 | SYRIA

Allocation Match

Date | Team A | Score | Team B
--- | --- | --- | ---
10 Dec,71 | IRAQ | 3-1 | NA PSD | KUWAIT
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### Qualifiers

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| 1-0 (1-0) |

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| 13 December 1971 |
| Al Shwaikh, Kuwait City, Kuwait |
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| IRAQ v CEYLON |
| 13 December 1971 |
| Kuwait City, Kuwait |
| 5-0 (2-0) |

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| Kuwait City, Kuwait |
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| BAHRAIN v LEBANON |
| 11 December 1971 |
| Kuwait City, Kuwait |
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| IRAQ v KUWAIT |
| 10 December 1971 |
| Kuwait City, Kuwait |
| 1-1 (1-1) PSO |

| JORDAN v BAHRAIN |
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| Al Shwaikh, Kuwait City, Kuwait |
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| IRAQ v CEYLON |
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**Iran at the 1972 Asian Cup**

Iran captain Mustafa Arab carries the trophy
The AFC Asian Cup finals stayed in the Middle East with the fourth edition of the tournament taking place in Tehran in what began a period of dominance for Iran, who would go on to claim two more consecutive titles after a successful debut in the evolving continental competition.

The 1968 AFC Asian Cup finals witnessed an increase in participants with the number of teams going from four to five, hosts Iran being joined by defending champions Israel, Hong Kong, the Republic of China and Burma – also appearing in the finals for the first time.

Iran made a winning start to the competition but left it late to finally see off Hong Kong, with Homayoun Behzadi netting the first of four goals in the tournament 70 minutes into the fixture at the Amjadieh Stadium. Midfielder Ali Jabbari added a second with two minutes remaining to seal the win for Iran.

Republic of China and Burma, now known as Chinese Taipei and Myanmar respectively, played out a 1-1 draw in the next fixture the following day. Lim Lushoor’s 63rd minute equaliser cancelled out Mong Halahati’s 13th minute opener in what was a disappointing AFC Asian Cup finals debut for the Burmese, who came to Iran as genuine title contenders having won gold at the 1966 Asian Games.

AFC Asian Cup holders Israel outlined their championship credentials as they began the defence of their continental crown with an emphatic 6-1 hammering of Hong Kong. Mordechai Spiegler (9th, 53rd), Giora Spiegler (52nd, 65th) and Moshe Romano (61st, 71st) all scored doubles while Yuan Kuan Yick scored a 76th minute consolation for the East Asians.

Behzadi joined the Israeli trio on two goals when he opened the scoring 31 minutes into Iran’s 4-0 win over the Republic of China, with Hossein Kalani (34th), Akbar Eftekhar (51st) and Gholam Hossein Farzani (56th) also getting on the score sheet before Burma put themselves back into contention with a 1-0 victory over Israel, courtesy of Suk Bahadur’s 42nd minute strike against the defending champions.

The Burmese needed to pull off another stunning result if they were to have any hopes of adding the AFC Asian Cup to their Asian Games title but Iran proved too strong for the South East Asians. Kalani kicked-off Iran’s 3-1 win with just two minutes played and while Aung Khi equalised five minutes into the second half, Eftekhar’s strike on the hour mark and Behzadi’s 71st minute effort ensured Iran continued their 100% record.

Israel returned to winning ways in their penultimate match against Republic of China as Romano netted his second double of the campaign, scoring his third and fourth of the tournament in the second and 60th minutes either side of Zhuang Li’s 46th minute leveller. Shamuel Rosenthal (70th) and Spiegler (76th) sealed the 4-1 win that did the defending champions’ goal differential a power of good ahead of their showdown with Iran, who were two points ahead of the Israelis going into the final match.
1968: Iran

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**Western Zone 2**

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**Qualifiers**

**Match Result**

**Round Robin – Finals**

IRAN v ISRAEL
19 May 1968
Amjadieh Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 30,000
3-1 (0-0)
([IRN] Hossein Ali Kalami 2, Akbar Eftekhari 60; [ISR] Giora Spiegel 71)

**Round Robin – Finals**

BURMA v HONG KONG
18 May 1968
Amjadieh Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 30,000
3-1 (1-0)
([BMA] Aung Khin 50)

[IRN] Aung Khin 50
1968: Iran

**Match Result**

**Round Robin – Finals**

**IRAN v CHINESE TAIPEI**
13 May 1968
Amjadieh Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 30,000
2-0 (2-0)

(IRN) Homayoun Behzadi 31; Hossein Ali Kalani 34, Asber Eftekhari 51, Gholam Hossein Parsani 56

**ISRAEL v HONG KONG**
12 May 1968
Amjadieh Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 30,000
2-1 (2-0)

(ISR) Moshaddeh Sajadi 9, 53, Giora Spiegel 82, 65, Moshe Romano 81, 71; (KGR) Yuan Kuan Yick 76

**IRAN v CHINESE TAIPEI**
13 May 1968
Amjadieh Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 30,000
4-0 (2-0)

(IRN) Homayoun Behzadi 31, Hossein Ali Kalani 34, Asber Eftekhari 51, Gholam Hossein Farzani 56

**BURMA v CHINESE TAIPEI**
11 May 1968
Amjadieh Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 10,000
1-1 (1-0)

(MYA) Mong Halahati 13; (TPE) Lim Lushoor 63

**ISRAEL v HONG KONG**
12 May 1968
Amjadieh Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 30,000
6-1 (1-0)

(ISR) Mordechai Spiegler 9, 53, Giora Spiegel 52, 65, Moshe Romano 61, 71; (KGR) Yuan Kuan Yick 76

**IRAN v CHINESE TAIPEI**
13 May 1968
Amjadieh Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 30,000
2-0 (0-0)

(IRN) Homayoun Behzadi 70, Ali Jabbari 88

**BURMA v CAMBODIA**
10 November 1967
Aung San, Rangoon, Burma
1-0 (1-0)

(MYA) Mong Halahati 13; (TPE) Lim Lushoor 63

**CAMBODIA v INDIA**
18 November 1967
Rangoon, Burma
3-1 (1-0)

(MYA) Mong Halahati 13; (IND) Jazidkhan 56

**Burma v Cambodia**
16 November 1967
Aung San, Rangoon, Burma
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(MYA) Mong Halahati 13; (TPE) Lim Lushoor 63

**Cambodia v India**
18 November 1967
Rangoon, Burma
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(MYA) Mong Halahati 13; (IND) Jazidkhan 56

**Pakistan v India**
15 November 1967
Rangoon, Burma
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(MYA) Mong Halahati 13; (IND) Jazidkhan 56

**Japan v Indonesia**
6 August 1967
Taipei, Chinese Taipei
2-1 (0-0)

(JPN) Akinori Yamaura 16; (IDN) Dono 9, Kojin 88

**Qualifiers**

**Western Zone**

**BURMA v PAKISTAN**
11 May 1968
Amjadieh Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 10,000
1-1 (1-0)

(MYA) Mong Halahati 13; (PKT) Lim Lushoor 63

**CAMBODIA v KOREA REPUBLIC**
7 August 1967
National Stadium, Taipei, Chinese Taipei
1-0 (0-0)

(MYA) Mong Halahati 13; (KOR) Yoon Jung 65

**CHINESE TAIPEI v KOREA REPUBLIC**
7 August 1967
National Stadium, Taipei, Chinese Taipei
1-0 (0-0)

(MYA) Mong Halahati 13; (KOR) Yoon Jung 65

**Eastern Zone**

**IRAN v PAKISTAN**
10 November 1967
Amjadieh Stadium, Tehran, Iran
Attendance: 28,000
2-0 (2-0)

(IRN) Homayoun Behzadi 70, Ali Jabbari 88

**BURMA v INDIA**
12 November 1967
Aung San, Rangoon, Burma
1-0 (0-0)

(MYA) Mong Halahati 13; (IND) Jazidkhan 56

**PAKISTAN v INDIA**
15 November 1967
Rangoon, Burma
1-1 (0-1)

(PKT) Lim Lushoor 63; (IND) Jazidkhan 56

**JAPAN v INDONESIA**
8 August 1967
Taipei, Chinese Taipei
2-1 (0-0)

(JPN) Akinori Yamaura 16; (IDN) Dono 9, Kojin 88
The third edition of the AFC Asian Cup finals saw the tournament move to the Middle East for the first time with hosts Israel looking to follow in the footsteps of reigning champions Korea Republic and win the trophy on home soil.

Israel opened the tournament on May 26, 1964 against inaugural hosts Hong Kong who, after missing out on the 1960 finals, returned to the AFC Asian Cup after seeing off South Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand in the Central Zone qualifiers held in Saigon in December 1963.

And Hong Kong came within a whisker of denying the hosts an opening victory in the tournament curtain-raiser with Mordechai Spiegler – who had scored in Israel’s 3-0 friendly in Hong Kong on his international debut on January 2, 1964 – breaking the deadlock with 76 minutes played at the Ramat Gan Stadium.

The following day in Haifa, Korea Republic began their quest for a hat-trick of AFC Asian Cup titles against India and things couldn’t have started any worse for the defending champions with K. Appalaraju putting the South Asians 1-0 up with just three minutes on the clock before Jarnail Singh’s 60th minute strike sealed a famous victory for the AFC Asian Cup newcomers.

India couldn’t follow up their ground breaking win in their next match against Israel with Spiegler getting his second of the tournament from the penalty spot before Yohai Aharoni supplemented the Russia-born striker’s 27th minute opener with the hosts’ second after 77 minutes.

Korea Republic picked up their first win of the tournament in their next match as Seung Ok-park’s 74th minute strike saw the defending champions edge Hong Kong, who let slip a 39th minute lead to go down 3-1 to India in their third and final match.

Li Kwok Keung opened the scoring just before the break at the Bloomfield Stadium in Jaffa only for Inder Singh to equalise on the stroke of half-time. Sukumar Samajapati gave India the lead on the hour mark, before Chuni Goswami’s 77th minute goal sealed India’s second Asian Cup victory.

The win put India level on four points with Israel, who went into their final match knowing that a heavy defeat to Korea Republic could see the East Asians claim a hat-trick of continental titles that seemed highly unlikely after their opening loss to India.

But despite Huh Yoon-jung’s 79th minute goal ensuring a dramatic finish at the Ramat Gan Stadium, first-half goals from Moshe Leon (20th) and Gideon Tish (38th) proved decisive as Israel ended Korea Republic’s reign as Asian champions.

The defeat left the Koreans having to settle for third with India marking their first AFC Asian Cup appearance with a creditable runners-up finish behind Israel.
1964: Israel

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**Eastern Zone**

All other Participating Member Associations withdrew, and therefore, Korea Republic automatically qualified.

**Western Zone**

All other Participating Member Associations withdrew, and therefore, India automatically qualified.

**Round Robin – Finals**

**Eastern Zone**

**ISRAEL v INDIA**
29 May 1964
Bloomfield Stadium, Jaffa, Israel
Attendance: 20,000
2-0 (1-0) (ISR) Mordechai Spiegler 27, Yohai Aharoni 77

**ISRAEL v KOREA REPUBLIC**
27 May 1964
Municipal Stadium, Haifa, Israel
Attendance: 35,000
1-0 (0-0) (ISR) Mordechai Spiegler 76

**Qualifiers**

**Central Zone**

**SOUTH VIETNAM v THAILAND**
14 December 1963
Cong Hua Stadium, Saigon, Vietnam
3-0

**HONG KONG v MALAYSIA**
14 December 1963
Cong Hua Stadium, Saigon, Vietnam
4-3

**HONG KONG v SOUTH VIETNAM**
11 December 1963
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Korea Republic, the reigning champions, had home advantage in the defence of their continental crown when the second edition of the AFC Asian Cup took place at the Hyochang Stadium in Seoul, a facility built specifically for the tournament.

Three participants in the four-team round robin competition were making their second Asian Cup appearance with the hosts joined by Israel and South Vietnam, who advanced as winners of the Western and Central qualifying zones respectively.

Republic of China (now known as Chinese Taipei) ensured there would not be a full house of participants from the inaugural AFC Asian Cup when they defeated Hong Kong 7-4 in the Eastern Zone qualifiers held in the Philippines. The Koreans continued the 1960 finals from where they left off in 1956, firing five goals past South Vietnam to register a 5-1 victory in the tournament curtain raiser.

Cho Yoon-ok got the tournament’s first goal with 20 minutes played before Woo Sang-kwon—who scored twice in the Koreans’ 5-3 win over the Vietnamese in the 1956 finals—made it 2-0 in the 23rd minute.

Choi Jung-min, another scorer in the previous meeting between the two sides four years earlier, scored the home side’s third six minutes into the second half. Moon Jung-sik made it 4-0 in the 51st minute before Cho netted his second and Korea’s fifth on 71 minutes, after Nguyen Van Tu had pulled one back for South Vietnam.

Korea Republic strengthened their grip on the Asian Cup three days later with a 3-0 defeat of Israel.

Cho opened the scoring in the 17th minute and after Woo doubled the lead on the half-hour mark, Cho sealed the 3-0 win in the 60th minute with his fourth of the campaign that ultimately saw him emerge as the 1960 AFC Asian Cup’s top scorer.

The Republic of China began their title quest with a 3-1 win over South Vietnam whose tournament then ended with a 5-1 hammering at the hands of Israel. That match saw Nahum Steinmach score his fifth AFC Asian Cup goal having netted a tournament-best four at the inaugural competition four years earlier.

The way the results had gone meant that Korea Republic would win the AFC Asian Cup for a second time if they could beat the Republic of China in the penultimate match day, with the 1958 Asian Games champions set to play their final game against Israel two days later.

And in a closely-fought encounter it was Moon’s 54th minute goal that separated the two sides and gave the Koreans their second AFC Asian Cup title, while the Republic of China had to ultimately settle for third place after losing by an identical 1-0 scoreline to Israel on the final day.
1960: Korea Republic

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Match Result

Round Robin – Finals

Korea Republic vs Chinese Taipei
31 October 1960
Hyochang Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic
1-0 (KOR) Moon Jung-Sik 97

Israel vs China Republic
20 October 1960
Hyochang Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic
Attendance: 20,000
1-0 (ISR) Shlomo Levi 71

China Republic vs China Taiwan
17 October 1960
Hyochang Stadium, Seoul, Korea Republic
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### 1960: Korea Republic

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1956: Hong Kong

September 1, 1956 marked a major milestone in Asian football history as hosts Hong Kong and Israel kicked-off the first ever match in the continent’s flagship tournament, with approximately 30,000 spectators in attendance at the Government Stadium for the seminal moment.

The fans at the venue, which in 1994 would be redeveloped into the Hong Kong Stadium, had just 12 minutes to wait for the competition’s first goal and it was Hong Kong’s Au Chi Yin who wrote his name in the annals of Asian football lore with the inaugural strike.

The hosts would hold the lead until the 37th minute when Yehoshua Glazer scored, and although Au would put his side back in front shortly after the hour mark, their advantage would last just 10 minutes; Nahum Stelmach drawing Israel level before Glazer’s second of the game in the 76th minute denied Hong Kong the historic first victory.

Five days later Hong Kong were in action again as Korea Republic made their Asian Cup debut but despite taking a 2-0 lead in the first half, the Koreans battled back to level matters after the break and earn a point that would prove pivotal in the outcome of the four-team tournament.

An even more telling result came in Korea Republic’s next match two days later, as Woo Sang-kwon (53rd) and Sung Nak-woon (65th) got on the scoresheet in a 2-1 victory over Israel, with Stelmach’s second goal in successive matches not enough to deny the Koreans their first Asian Cup win.

South Vietnam had to wait until eight days after the September 1 kick-off to take their tournament bow against Hong Kong and the South East Asian side started with a creditable 2-2 draw.

However, South Vietnam’s chances of becoming the first champions were dealt a huge blow in their next game with Tran Van Tung’s second of the campaign not enough to inspire a fightback against Israel, with Stelmach’s first-half double (14th and 27th) ensuring the win and ultimately the Hapoel Petah Tivka attacker’s status as the AFC Asian Cup’s first top scorer with four goals.

The destination of the trophy came down to the final day with Israel as well as Korea Republic and South Vietnam in the mathematical reckoning to be the first ever champions and it was the Koreans that would claim their place in history after netting five of the eight goals in a high-scoring finale.

Sung Nak-woon put the East Asians 1-0 up with just five minutes at the Government Stadium in Wan Chai played before a Woo Sang-kwon penalty four minutes before the break ensured the Koreans had the advantage at half-time after Tri Van Dao had equalised.

Le Huu Duc restored parity six minutes into the second half but it was short-lived as Choi Jung-min restored the Koreans’ lead in the 57th minute before Woo’s second of the match made it 4-2 just 60 seconds later.

Huu Duc hit back with his second and South Vietnam’s third in the 63rd minute, but again their opponents’ response was immediate with Choi becoming the third player of the match to bag a brace when he made it 5-3 three minutes later with the final goal of the game as Korea Republic were crowned the first AFC Asian Cup champions.
## Tournament Result

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### Match Result

#### Round Robin – Finals

- **KOREA REPUBLIC v SOUTH VIETNAM**
  - 15 September 1956
  - Government Stadium, Hong Kong
  - Attendance: 11,000
  - **KOR** Sung Nak-Woon 5, Woo Sang-Kwon 41 (p), 58, Choi Chung Min 57, 66; **VIE** Trai Van Dao 20, Le Huu Duc 51, 63

- **ISRAEL v SOUTH VIETNAM**
  - 12 September 1956
  - Government Stadium, Hong Kong
  - Attendance: 15,000
  - **ISR** Nahum Stelmach 14, 27; **VIE** Tran Van Tung 58

- **SOUTH VIETNAM v HONG KONG**
  - 9 September 1956
  - Government Stadium, Hong Kong
  - Attendance: 30,000
  - **VIE** Tran Van Tung 30, Le Huu Duc 64; **HKG** Chu Wing Wah 58 (p), Lau Chi Lam 79

- **KOREA REPUBLIC v ISRAEL**
  - 8 September 1956
  - Government Stadium, Hong Kong
  - Attendance: 20,000
  - **KOR** Woo Sang Kwon 53, Sung Nak Woon 65; **ISR** Nahum Stelmach 71

- **KOREA REPUBLIC v HONG KONG**
  - 6 September 1956
  - Government Stadium, Hong Kong
  - Attendance: 20,000
  - **KOR** Kim Ji-Sung 45, Sung Nak Woon 62; **HKG** Tang Yee Kit 10, Ko Po Keung 25

- **ISRAEL v HONG KONG**
  - 1 September 1956
  - Government Stadium, Hong Kong
  - Attendance: 30,000
  - **ISR** Yehoshua Glazer 37, 76, Nahum Stelmach 74; **HKG** Au Chi Yin 12, 88

#### Qualifiers

**Eastern Zone**

- **CHINESE TAIPEI v KOREA REPUBLIC**
  - 2 September 1956
  - Taipei, Chinese Taipei
  - **CHN** 1-2 **KOR**

- **KOREA REPUBLIC v CHINESE TAIPEI**
  - 26 August 1956
  - Seoul, Korea Republic
  - **KOR** 2-0 **CHN**

- **SOUTH VIETNAM v MALAYA**
  - 9 September 1956
  - Government Stadium, Hong Kong
  - Attendance: 30,000
  - **VIE** Tran Van Tung 30, Le Huu Duc 64; **MYS** Chu Wing Wah 58 (p), Lau Chi Lam 79

- **MALAYA v CAMBODIA**
  - 5 September 1956
  - Government Stadium, Hong Kong
  - Attendance: 30,000
  - **MYS** Tran Van Tung 30, Le Huu Duc 64; **KHM** Chu Wing Wah 58 (p), Lau Chi Lam 79

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**Western Zone**

- **ISRAEL qualified for the finals.**

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**1956: Hong Kong**
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