

37th AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 9 February 2021

No	Competitions	Defendant (unless otherwise stated)	Matters	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Champions League 2020 (Group Stage), Chiangrai United (THA) vs. FC Seoul (KOR) on 27 November 2020	FC Seoul (KOR)	Delay of Kick-off (Article 4, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	<p>1. FC Seoul (KOR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 4.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD750/- of the amount referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Decision is suspended for a probationary period of two (2) years. Should another violation of a similar nature occur within the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement.</p> <p>3. The unsuspended portion of the fine referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Decision (i.e. USD250/-) shall be settled within 90 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. FC Seoul (KOR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20210209DC01
2	AFC Champions League 2020 (Group Stage), Melbourne Victory (AUS) vs. FC Seoul (KOR) 3 December 2020	FC Seoul (KOR)	Delay of Kick-off (Article 4, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	<p>1. FC Seoul (KOR) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 4.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD750/- of the amount referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Decision is suspended for a probationary period of two (2) years. Should another violation of a similar nature occur within the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement.</p> <p>3. The unsuspended portion of the fine referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Decision (i.e. USD250/-) shall be settled within 90 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. FC Seoul (KOR) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20210209DC02
3	AFC Champions League 2020 (Group Stage), Persepolis FC (IRN) vs. Al Taawoun FC (KSA) on 15 September 2020	Persepolis FC (IRN)	Media Rights (Article 37, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	Unauthorised media activity.	<p>1. Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 37.5 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual.</p> <p>2. The fine shall be settled within 90 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Persepolis FC (IRN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20210209DC03
4	AFC Champions League 2020 (Group Stage), Perth Glory (AUS) vs. FC Tokyo (JPN) on 3 December 2020	Perth Glory (AUS) player, Mr. Neil Martin Kilkenny (AFC/23471/AUS)	Serious Infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled by the Referee for using offensive, insulting and/or abusive language towards the match official.	<p>1. Mr. Neil Martin Kilkenny (AFC/23471/AUS) is suspended for four (4) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Perth Glory (AUS) vs. FC Tokyo (JPN) on 3 December 2020.</p> <p>2. The four (4) matches suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>3. Mr. Neil Martin Kilkenny (AFC/23471/AUS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- in accordance with Article 49.2 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>4. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD3,750/- of the amount referred to in Paragraph 3 of this Decision is suspended for a probationary period of two (2) years. Should another violation of a similar nature occur within the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked, and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement.</p> <p>5. The unsuspended portion of the fine referred to in Paragraph 3 of this Decision (i.e. USD1,250/-) shall be settled within 90 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>6. Mr. Neil Martin Kilkenny (AFC/23471/AUS) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	VVC 20210209DC04