

AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™ - Decisions of the AFC Appeal Committee

No	Competition	Appellant (unless otherwise stated)	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision date	Decision
1	AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™ Qatar vs. United Arab Emirates on 29 January 2019	Protest of the United Arab Emirates Football Association	Protest Article 52, AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™ Regulations	Appellant filed a protest regarding the eligibility of certain Qatar players.	1.The appeal filed by United Arab Emirates Football Association against the decision 20190308DC03 is dismissed in full. 2.Decision 20190308DC03 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee is confirmed. 3.In accordance with Article 117.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay USD1,000/- in respect of the costs and expenses of the appeal. As set out in Article 126.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, this amount shall be deducted from the appeal fee. 4.United Arab Emirates Football Association shall bear all of its own legal and other costs incurred in connection with the appeal.	20 May 2019	VTC 20190520AC01
2	AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™ Qatar vs. United Arab Emirates on 29 January 2019	United Arab Emirates Football Association	Liability for spectator conduct Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Organisation of Matches Article 64, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code Distribution of beverages Article 31, AFC Safety and Security Regulations Public passageways Article 33, AFC Safety and Security Regulations	Overcrowding and blocked passageways. (This is the second violation of the Appellant for issues with the organisation of matches). One (1) spectator belonging to the Appellant invaded the pitch after the match. A group of spectators got into a fight amongst themselves after the match. Throwing of missiles. Supporters making insulting sounds during the national anthem of Qatar. The Appellant had issues ensuring safety and security at the match, as regards the distribution of beverages and the blocking of public passageways.	1.The appeal filed by United Arab Emirates Football Association against the decision AC20190201DC33 is dismissed in full. 2.Decision AC20190201DC33 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee is confirmed. 3.The protest lodged by United Arab Emirates Football Association on 29 January 2019 regarding the eligibility of the players, Mr. Almoez Ali Zainelabdeen M Abdulla (AFC/87269/QAT) and Mr. Bassam Husham A Alrawi (AFC/98719/QAT), is dismissed. 4.In accordance with Article 117.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, United Arab Emirates Football Association is ordered to pay USD1,000/- in respect of the costs and expenses of the appeal. As set out in Article 126.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, this amount shall be deducted from the appeal fee. 5.United Arab Emirates Football Association shall bear all of its own legal and other costs incurred in connection with the appeal.	20 May 2019	VTC 20190520AC02
3	AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™, Saudi Arabia vs. Qatar on 17 January 2019	Saudi Arabian Football Federation	Liability for spectator conduct (Article 65, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Spectators belonging to the Defendant booed the Qatar national anthem during the pre-match ceremony.	1.The appeal filed by Saudi Arabian Football Federation against the decision VTC 20190408DC02 is dismissed in full. 2.Decision VTC 20190408DC02 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee is confirmed. 3.In accordance with Article 117.4 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, Saudi Arabian Football Federation is ordered to pay USD1,000/- in respect of the costs and expenses of the appeal. As set out in Article 126.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, this amount shall be deducted from the appeal fee. 4.Saudi Arabian Football Federation shall bear all of its own legal and other costs incurred in connection with the appeal.	7 October 2019	20191007AC01