

36th AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 27 January 2021

No	Competitions	Defendant (unless otherwise stated)	Matters	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Champions League 2020 (Group Stage), Melbourne Victory (AUS) vs. Beijing FC (CHN) on 27 November 2020	Melbourne Victory (AUS)	Team misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2020	Five (5) players representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee. (This is the second violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period.)	1. Melbourne Victory (AUS) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,875/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code read together with Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2020. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD950/- 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. 3. The unsuspended portion of the fine referred to in Paragraph 1 (i.e. USD925/-) of this Decision 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. 4. Melbourne Victory (AUS) is informed that a repeat violation of these provisions may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20210127DC01
2	AFC Champions League 2020 (Group Stage), Ulsan Hyundai FC (KOR) vs. Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN) on 21 November 2020	Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN)	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. (This is the second violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period.)	1. Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,875/- for violating Article 4.1 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual (Edition 2019). 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD950/- 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. 3. The unsuspended portion of the fine referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Decision (i.e. USD925/-) 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. 4. Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20210127DC02
3	AFC Champions League 2020 (Group Stage), Perth Glory (AUS) vs. Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN) on 18 November 2020	Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN)	Stadium (Article 10, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	Representatives of the Defendant were smoking in the team dressing room.	1. Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,000/- for violating Article 10.4 of the AFC Competitions Operations Manual (Edition 2019). 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD2,250/- 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. 3. The unsuspended portion of the fine referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Decision (i.e. USD750) 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. 4. Shanghai Shenhua FC (CHN) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.	VVC 20210127DC03