

17th AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 20 February 2020

No	Competitions	Defendant (unless otherwise stated)	Matters	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Champions League 2019 (Knock-out Stage), Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Hilal SFC (KSA) on 1 October 2019	Al Sadd SC (QAT) player, Mr. Baghdad Bounedjah (AFC/101760/ALG)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant posted an image on his social media account which called into question the referee's integrity.	<p>1. Mr. Baghdad Bounedjah (AFC/101760/ALG) is ordered to serve a two (2) month match suspension for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>2. The suspension shall commence from the date that this decision is communicated (i.e. 20 February 2020 to 19 April 2020).</p> <p>3. The two (2) month match suspension shall be served in all AFC club competitions.</p> <p>4. Mr. Baghdad Bounedjah (AFC/101760/ALG) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>5. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.</p> <p>6. Mr. Baghdad Bounedjah (AFC/101760/ALG) is informed that a repeat violation of this provision may be met with more severe punishment.</p>	20200220DC20