

46th AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee Meeting on 28 May 2021						
No	Competitions	Defendant	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Cup 2021 (Preliminary), Club Eagles (MDV) vs. Thimphu City FC (BHU) on 7 April 2021	Thimphu City FC (BHU)	Official Countdown (Article 3.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	1. Thimphu City FC (BHU) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 3.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 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	VVC 20210528DC01
2	AFC Champions League 2021 (Playoff), Al Wahda FC (KSA) vs. Air Force Club (IRQ) on 7 April 2021	Air Force Club (IRQ)	Official Countdown (Article 3.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match.	1. Air Force Club (IRQ) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 3.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD1,125/- of the amount referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Decision is suspended for a probationary period of two (2) years. Should another violation	VVC 20210528DC02
3	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs. Esteghlal FC (IRN) on 21 April 2021	Al Duhail SC (QAT)	Official Countdown (Article 3.2, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant caused a delay to the commencement of the second half of the match. (This is the third violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period.)	1. Al Duhail SC (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 3.2 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 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;	VVC 20210528DC03
4	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Rayyan SC (QAT) vs. FC Goa on 26 April 2021	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	Player Selection List (Article 24.4, AFC Competition Operations Manual)	The Defendant submitted the Player Selection List to the Match Commissioner late.	1. Al Rayyan SC (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,000/- for violating Article 24.4 of the AFC Competition Operations Manual. 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;	VVC 20210528DC04
5	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Rayyan SC (QAT) vs. Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) on 23 April 2021	Al Rayyan SC (QAT)	Team Misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2021 dated 24 February 2021	Five (5) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee. (This is the second violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period.)	1. Al Rayyan SC (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,625/- 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 2021. 2. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the partially suspended sanction as pronounced in Decision VTC 20201106DC10 (i.e. USD6,250/-) is 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;	VVC 20210528DC05
6	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Rayyan SC (QAT) vs. Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) on 23 April 2021	Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)	Team Misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2021 dated 24 February 2021	Six (6) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,100/- 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 2021. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD1,575/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC06
7	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs. Persepolis FC (IRN) on 26 April 2021	Al Wahda FSCC (UAE)	Team Misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2021 dated 24 February 2021	Six (6) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,100/- 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 2021. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD1,575/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC07
8	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Nassr (KSA) on 29 April 2021	Al Nassr (KSA)	Team Misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2021 dated 24 February 2021	Five (5) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee. (This is the third violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period.)	1. Al Nassr (KSA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,250/- 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 2021. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD1,125/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC08
9	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Nassr (KSA) on 29 April 2021	Al Sadd SC (QAT)	Team Misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2021 dated 24 February 2021	Eight (8) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Al Sadd SC (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD3,300/- 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 2021. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD2,475/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC09
10	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Air Force Club (IRQ) vs. Sharjah (UAE) on 26 April 2021	Air Force Club (IRQ)	Team Misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2021 dated 24 February 2021	Five (5) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Air Force Club (IRQ) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 53.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD1,125/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC10
11	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) vs. Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) on 30 April 2021	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA)	Team Misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2021 dated 24 February 2021	Seven (7) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,400/- 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 2021. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD1,800/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC11
12	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Hilal SFC (KSA) vs. Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) on 30 April 2021	Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)	Team Misconduct (Article 53, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Article 3.1 of AFC Disciplinary Circular of the AFC Champions League 2021 dated 24 February 2021	Five (5) individuals representing the Defendant were sanctioned by the Referee.	1. Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- 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 2021. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD1,125/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC12
13	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Nassr (KSA) on 29 April 2021	Al Sadd SC (QAT) player, Mr. Tarek Salman S Salman (AFC/36594/QAT)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant sarcastically clapped towards the Match Official(s).	1. Al Sadd SC (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD1,500/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD1,125/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC13
14	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage)	Persepolis FC (IRN)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code) Discrimination (Article 58, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The case related to statements published by the Defendant on its social media channel(s) and website. (This is the third violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period in relation to Article 50)	1. Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to play one (1) match without spectators in a closed stadium closure, the next match in an AFC club competition hosted by Persepolis FC (IRN) in I.R. Iran for committing an offence under Article 58.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. This order shall not apply to any match to be played without spectators as a result of measures related to the Covid-19 pandemic. 3. Persepolis FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/-	VVC 20210528DC14
15	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs. Al Rayyan SC (QAT) on 20 April 2021	Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) Head Coach, Mr. Hendrik Willem Ten Cate (AFC/45945/NED)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Statements made by the Defendant during the pre-match press conference brought the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Hendrik Willem Ten Cate (AFC/45945/NED) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. 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 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;	VVC 20210528DC15
16	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs. Al Rayyan SC (QAT) on 20 April 2021 AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs. Persepolis FC (IRN) on 26 April 2021	Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) Head Coach, Mr. Hendrik Willem Ten Cate (AFC/45945/NED)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant acted in an aggressive and uncooperative manner and made insulting and offensive statements towards two Team Liaison Officers.	1. Mr. Hendrik Willem Ten Cate (AFC/45945/NED) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD7,500/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC16
17	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Esteghlal FC (IRN) vs. Al Shorta (IRQ) on 30 April 2021	Esteghlal FC (IRN) player, Mr. Vorya Ghafouri (AFC/19451/IRN)	Bringing the game into disrepute (Article 50, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	Statements made by the Defendant during the post-match press conference brought the game into disrepute.	1. Mr. Vorya Ghafouri (AFC/19451/IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD5,000/- for violating Article 50.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. 2. 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 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;	VVC 20210528DC17
18	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs. Esteghlal FC (IRN) on 21 April 2021	Esteghlal FC (IRN) Head Coach, Mr. Farhad Majidi (AFC/1408/IRN)	Press Conferences (Article 35, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to attend the pre-Match press conference.	1. Mr. Farhad Majidi (AFC/1408/IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 35.2 read together with Article 35.5 of the AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD7,500/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC18
19	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs. Esteghlal FC (IRN) on 21 April 2021	Esteghlal FC (IRN)	Participating Clubs and Member Associations (Article 3.3.9, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations) Press Conferences (Article 35, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to ensure the attendance and participation of its Head Coach at the pre-Match press conference.	1. Esteghlal FC (IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 3.3.9 (read together with Article 35) of the AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD7,500/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC19
20	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs. Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) on 30 April 2021	Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) Team Manager, Mr. Nail Ali A Alqadi (AFC/2235/KSA)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled for using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards the Match Official.	1. Mr. Nail Ali A Alqadi (AFC/2235/KSA) is suspended for four (4) matches, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Al Duhail SC (QAT) vs. Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) on 30 April 2021. 2. The four (4) match suspensions shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.	VVC 20210528DC20
21	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) vs. Al Hilal SFC (KSA) on 18 April 2021	Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) player, Mr. Majed Naser Humaid Bakheit Maqdam (AFC/12309/UAE)	Flash interviews (Article 38, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to participate in a flash interview after being requested by the AFC.	1. Mr. Majed Naser Humaid Bakheit Maqdam (AFC/12309/UAE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 38.3 (read together with Article 38.4) of the AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD7,500/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC21
22	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) vs. Al Hilal SFC (KSA) on 18 April 2021	Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE)	Participating Clubs and Member Associations (Article 3.3.9, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations) Flash interviews (Article 38, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to ensure the participation of its player in a flash interview.	1. Shabab Al Ahli Dubai (UAE) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 3.3.9 (read together with Article 38) of the AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD7,500/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC22
23	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Nassr (KSA) vs. Foolad Khuzestan FC (IRN) on 23 April 2021	Al Nassr (KSA) Head Coach, Mr. Luiz Antonio Venker Menezes (AFC/101408/BRA)	Press Conferences (Article 35, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to attend the pre-Match press conference.	1. Mr. Luiz Antonio Venker Menezes (AFC/101408/BRA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 35.2 (read together with Article 35.5) of the AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD7,500/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC23
24	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Nassr (KSA) vs. Foolad Khuzestan FC (IRN) on 23 April 2021	Al Nassr (KSA)	Participating Clubs and Member Associations (Article 3.3.9, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations) Press Conferences (Article 35, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to ensure the attendance and participation of its Head Coach at the pre-Match press conference. (This is the fifth violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period.)	1. Al Nassr (KSA) is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000/- for violating Article 3.3.9 (read together with Article 35) of the AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations. 2. In accordance with Article 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, the partially suspended sanctions as pronounced in Decision VTC 20201106DC10 (i.e. USD6,250/-) and VTC 20201106DC12 (i.e. USD6,250/-) is 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;	VVC 20210528DC24
25	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Nassr (KSA) on 29 April 2021	Al Sadd SC (QAT) player, Mr. Abdelkarim Hassan A Fadlalla (AFC/15819/QAT)	Flash interviews (Article 38, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to participate in a flash interview after being requested by the AFC.	1. Mr. Abdelkarim Hassan A Fadlalla (AFC/15819/QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 38.3 (read together with Article 38.4) of the AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD7,500/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC25
26	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Nassr (KSA) on 29 April 2021	Al Sadd SC (QAT) player, Mr. Hasan Khalid H Alhaydos (AFC/10325/QAT)	Flash interviews (Article 38, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to participate in a flash interview after being requested by the AFC.	1. Mr. Hasan Khalid H Alhaydos (AFC/10325/QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- for violating Article 38.3 (read together with Article 38.4) of the AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD7,500/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC26
27	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Nassr (KSA) on 29 April 2021	Al Sadd SC (QAT)	Participating Clubs and Member Associations (Article 3.3.9, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations) Flash interviews (Article 38, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations)	The Defendant failed to ensure the participation of its players in a flash interview. (This is the fifth violation of the Defendant in the recidivism period.)	1. Al Sadd SC (QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD20,000/- for violating Article 3.3.9 (read together with Article 38) of the AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations. 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.	VVC 20210528DC27
28	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Nassr (KSA) on 29 April 2021	Al Sadd SC (QAT) Assistant Coach, Mr. Oscar Hernandez Creus (AFC/135415/ESP)	Serious infringements punishable by an expulsion (Article 47, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code)	The Defendant was expelled for entering the field of play to confront a Match Official.	1. Mr. Oscar Hernandez Creus (AFC/135415/ESP) is suspended for one (1) match, which includes the one (1) match automatic suspension arising from his expulsion in the match Al Sadd SC (QAT) vs. Al Nassr (KSA) on 29 April 2021. 2. The one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.	VVC 20210528DC28
29	AFC Champions League 2021 (Group Stage), Al Wahda FSCC (UAE) vs. Persepolis FC (IRN) on 26 April 2021	Persepolis FC (IRN) player, Mr. Mahdi Torabi (AFC/91084/IRN)	Press Conferences (Article 35, AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations)	The Defendant arrived late and caused a delay to the commencement of the pre-Match press conference by fifteen (15) minutes.	1. Mr. Mahdi Torabi (AFC/91084/IRN) is ordered to pay a fine of USD2,000/- for violating Article 35.2 of the AFC Champions League 2021 Regulations. 2. In accordance with Articles 34.1 and 34.3 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, USD1,500/- 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;	VVC 20210528DC29