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Article I. Asialawyers 2025

1.01 Asialawyers is the Asian Football Cup for teams of Bar Associations and lawyers society.

1.02 The AsiaLawyers 2025 will be held from 2nd to 6th April 2025 in Hua Hin, Thailand.

1.03 Two tournaments: Classic & Master will take place simultaneously.

1.04 Corporate Sport Organisation is the owner of the Mundiavocat events. Corporate Sport Organisation will set up an Organisation Committee to handle the organisation of the entire competition, taking the statutes and rules of FIFA as its model.

1.05 The Organisation Committee is in particular required:

- a. to supervise the general preparation, to fix the format of the competition and to handle the draw and the formation of the groups and sub-groups;
- b. to determine the venues, dates and kick-off times of the matches of the competition;
- c. to select the stadiums of the competition;
- d. to appoint the matches delegates;
- e. to rule on infringements relating to the eligibility of players for the competition (under article III of these regulations);
- f. to choose the official balls of the competition;
- g. to resolve complaints and to take the necessary measures to check their admissibility;
- h. to resolve cases of force majeure;
- i. in general, to handle all issues in relation to the competition.

The decisions of Corporate Sport Organisation, the Organisation Committee and/or its representatives are final and binding.

Article II. Entries of the teams

2.01 The existence of the competition is made known to the entire legal profession throughout the world.

2.02 In theory, any team representing a bar or a lawyer society can take part in the competition.

2.03 The teams will be required to be registered in the name of their bar or of their lawyers society.

2.04 Each team must comprise a minimum number of 13 players and a maximum number of 26 players.

2.05 Teams wishing to be registered for the competition must submit to the Organisation Committee, the registration application duly filled in, accompanied, for each player, by all the documents specified in article IV of these regulations. In general, teams must observe the entry conditions and procedures (in particular concerning the settlement of the registration fees), which will be specified in an additional document attached to these regulations.

2.06 Each participating team must appoint a representative authorised to maintain contact with the Organisation Committee before the tournament, resolve all questions about the entry and the participation of the team and, during the tournament, receive all the recommendations of the Organisation Committee. This representative will be required to provide the Organisation Committee with details (and in particular a mobile phone number) allowing them to be reachable before the competition, as well as throughout the tournament.

2.07 Each team wishing to take part in the competition, and in particular its representative, must:

- a. guarantee the good behaviour of the members of its delegation (players and accompanying personnel) during the competition and throughout the stay at the host location;
- b. handle the payment of the additional expenditure of the members of its delegation;
- c. submit in good time, if necessary, applications for visas for the host country of the competition;
- d. make sure that each member of its delegation meets the requirements for registration.

2.08 Any team taking part in the competition, and the players who compose it, automatically undertake:

- a. to conform to the present regulation, Rules of Play and Code of Ethics of FIFA of which the general provisions are applicable subject to the particular conditions stated in these regulations, the directives and decisions of Corporate Sport Organisation, the Organisation Committee and/or their representatives and national and international laws;

- b. to accept that any administrative, disciplinary and refereeing issue concerning the competition is regulated by Corporate Sport Organisation, the Organisation Committee and/or their representatives, in accordance with these regulations;
- c. to take part in all matches of the competition for which the team is scheduled;
- d. to accept all measures taken by Corporate Sport Organisation, the Organisation Committee and/or their representatives;
- e. to accept the use, registration and distribution of images, names and details of the players and members of the delegation within the framework of the competition;
- f. to respect the principles of fair play.

2.09 The Organisation Committee is entitled to draw up the final list of participating teams. It will consider in particular as selection criteria, in this order:

- a. the previous history of participations in AsiaLawyers;
- b. the international representativeness of the tournament;
- c. the order of arrival of the confirmations of entry.

Article III. Qualification of players

3.1 TEAM REGISTRATION

3.1.1. The tournament is open to teams of bar associations, groups of bar associations and law firms.

3.1.2. Each team must include between 13 and 26 players.

3.2 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

3.2.1. All teams must be formed taking the following provisions into account:

With the exception of cases of exemption referred to in section 3.2.2 below, all players must be:

- lawyers enrolled (or previously registered) at a bar of the country of the registered team;
- law students or trainee lawyers, over 23 years of age (born before 31/12/2002), within the limit of 2 per team for Classic tournament.

3.2.2. Cases of exemption

Exemptions may concern the holders of a diploma of higher legal or judicial studies, and more generally permanent employees of law firms, insofar as they do not exceed 3 players for the 11-a-side tournaments.

In this case, a list including lawyers and non-lawyers, as well as a statement from the law firm to ensure that the non-lawyers are permanent employees of the company, must be provided.

These employees must be over 30 years of age (born before 31/12/1995) for the Classic tournament, over 40 years of age for the Master tournament (born before 31/12/1985).

3.2.3 Validation of exemptions

No exemption requests will be accepted for non-lawyers playing for or having played football for a professional club, for a semi-professional club, or any other club for payment.

To be admissible, exemption requests should be sent to Mr Vincent Pinatel, lawyer and founder of Mundiavocat, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the start of the tournament. All conditions set out above relating to exemptions are mandatory, but are not in themselves sufficient to guarantee an exemption. The final decision rests with the exemptions commission, composed of Mr Vincent Pinatel and Mr Thibault Pagnier (tournament director).

3.3. Team composition

CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

- Lawyers without age limit and cases mentioned above

MASTER TOURNAMENT

- Lawyers over 40 years old (*born before 31/12/1985*) and cases mentioned above
- Optional 5 lawyers players over 35 years old (*born before 31/12/1990*).

Article IV. Licenses

4.01 The Organizing Committee will issue official licenses with pictures to each member of the delegation (registered players and attendants).

4.02 To be registered and receive a license, which is mandatory to appear on the match sheets, each player must provide the following documents :

a. A professional certificate:

· **a(I)** For lawyers (and other authorized professions): a photocopy of the professional card and an individual attestation of membership of these professions.

· **a(II)** For non-lawyers benefiting from a waiver: an individual certificate of membership of the profession justifying their activity, completed by a declaration on honor signed by the team captain certifying that the player requesting a waiver is not and has never been a professional or semi-professional footballer ;

b. A medical certificate less than one year old authorizing the practice of soccer in competition under the conditions of AsiaLawyers

c. A photocopy of their passport;

d. One passport photograph;

4.03 The licenses will be issued for each team at the latest at the beginning of the tournament.

4.04 No accreditation will be delivered to teams that have not settled in full their registration fee and costs for accommodation.

4.05 Only players in possession of their accreditation will be authorized to compete the matches of the competition. The accreditation will be required to always be available for checking before the beginning of the match.

Article V. Forfeit cases and sanctions for refusal to play

5.01 The participating teams are required to compete all their matches until the end of the competition.

5.02 Any team declaring forfeit before the beginning of the competition, or excluded from it, can be replaced by another team. Corporate Sport Organisation is exclusively entitled to take the decision on this subject. Its decisions are not subject to appeal.

5.03 According to the circumstances and on the decision of Corporate Sport Organisation, any team that declares forfeit can be forced to refund to Corporate Sport Organisation all the expenses already incurred by it for its participation in the competition.

5.04 If a team does not present itself for a match (30 mn after the planned kick-off time) - except in the event of force majeure recognized by Corporate Sport Organisation - or refuses to continue to play or leaves the field before the end of the match, the team will have lost the match. The victory and the three points are allotted to the opposing team with a result of 3-0 or more if, in the case of a match involving abandonment, the winning team has already obtained a higher result at the moment when the team at fault leaves the field or refuses to go back to it.

5.05 If the circumstances of the withdrawal are sufficiently serious, the Disciplinary Commission also reserves the right to impose additional sanctions.

5.06 These decisions are not subject to appeal.

5.07 Corporate Sport Organisation will take the necessary measures in the event of force majeure.

5.08 Exceptional cases :

Partial or total absence of a team :

If the absent team is in a group of 4/5 :

If a team is unable to play the first match due to force majeure, the match will be counted as a 3-0 defeat for the absent team. No points will be deducted in this case.

If a team is unable to attend the first 2 matches of the tournament: in this case, and in order not to favour the teams in the group in question, the group initially made up of 4/5 teams will be

considered as a group of 3/4 teams, and the FIFA rule will apply to qualify the teams for the final phase.

The missing team will be withdrawn from this group and will be placed last in the group phase. Then, if the team is present at the end of the competition, it will play in the classification phase for the last places of the tournament.

If the absent team is in a group of 3 :

If a team, due to force majeure, is unable to play the first match, that match and the second match will be counted as a 3-0 defeat for the absent team. No points will be deducted in this case. Then, if the team is present for the end of the competition, it will play the classification phase for the last places of the tournament.

Team leaving the tournament :

If a team decides to leave the tournament prematurely, for reasons not approved by the organization, its future opponents will win the match 3-0 so that the tournament can continue and obtain a full ranking. Once the ranking is complete, this team will be removed from the prize list. Furthermore, this team and its members will only be able to enter a tournament organized by CSO after a thorough examination of their case. CSO may refuse to register a team.

Situation of a ceased game :

In case of bad weather or force majeure, excluding disciplinary reasons, that involved the suspension of a game by the referee :

- After the end of the first Half-time, the result will be validated.
- Before the end of the first-half, whatever the timing is : in the case of a 2 or more goal difference, the score will be validated and officialized. In the opposite situation, a 5 penalty-kicks session will be organized as soon as possible to decided of the end of the game. As it is possible that when the game was stopped, one of the team as +1 goal, this handicap will be kept at the beginning of the session. If this game was a group game, the session will be over after each team has kicked the 5 shots each, a draw is possible in this case.
- During a penalty session : the end of this session will be organized as soon as possible, starting from where it has been stopped.

Only players who were on the pitch when play was stopped by the referee are allowed to take part in the penalty shoot-out. No substitutions are permitted during the shoot-out, with the exception of the goalkeeper in the event of injury. The day and time of this session will be communicated by the organization, and teams must remain available for this session.

Article VI. List of players and substitutions

6.01 The list of the players of each team must be communicated to the Organisation Committee before the beginning of the tournament.

6.02 Substitutions :

In all tournaments : Unlimited substitutions. In 11-a-side tournaments, substitutions must be made during a stoppage in play under the responsibility of the referee or linesman at the halfway line.

If there are 12 players (for 11-a-side football) or 6 players (for 5-a-side football) or more on the pitch, a penalty will be applied to the player concerned.

6.03 Some players can be registered in two teams ONLY if these two teams are not playing in the same tournament and only if both have enough players to play all games independently of these players (5 players for the 5-a side, 11 players for the 11-a-side tournaments). This particular case has to be declared to the organization committee that can decide to acknowledge or not this request.

Article VII. Rules of Play

7.01 All the matches will be played in accordance with the Rules of Play of FIFA in force at the time of the tournament, other than the Rules of Play specific to Asialawyers specified in these regulations.

7.02 For the Classic Tournament: Each match will last 80 minutes, that is to say two 40-minute periods with a 10-minute pause.

For the Master Tournament: Each match will last 70 minutes, that is to say two 35-minute periods with a 10-minute pause.

7.03 In the final phase, if the score is tied at the end of normal time, the winner will be decided by a penalty shoot-out (series of five). If the score is still tied at the end of the shoot-out, the "sudden death" principle is applied: the two teams take it in turns to take a penalty kick. The first team to take the lead, with the same number of shots, wins the match.

Only players who were on the pitch when play was stopped by the referee are allowed to take part in the penalty shoot-out. No substitutions are permitted during the shoot-out, with the exception of the goalkeeper in the event of injury.

Article VIII. Refereeing

8.01 Each match will be supervised by a central referee, two linesmen and one delegate for 11-a-side tournaments. A match delegate, appointed by the organizers, will accompany each refereeing trio.

8.02 Referees and linesmen will be appointed for each match by the Organizing Committee. The refereeing body will mainly be made up of professional referees.

8.03 With the help of the match delegate, the referee must check the players' badges and their conformity with the match sheet before the start of each match.

8.04 The match delegate must entrust the match report to the referee. After each match, the referee fills in and signs the match sheet, before handing it over to the match delegate. The match delegate must then hand it over to the organizing committee before the end of the day.

8.05 In his report, the referee will include as many precise details as possible of incidents occurring before, during and after the match, as well as any significant events such as poor behavior by players resulting in a caution or expulsion, and unsportsmanlike behavior by any person acting on behalf of a delegation. The referee will also clearly indicate the final score, as well as the names and numbers of the scorers.

8.06 The match delegate will provide the match ball for each game.

Article IX. Disciplinary questions

9.01 Disciplinary measures and penalties are treated in accordance with the spirit of the Disciplinary Code of FIFA; the participating teams undertake to comply with it.

9.02 In particular, players agree to:

- a. to respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence;
- b. to behave in a suitable manner.

9.03 According to the facts described in the referee report, a disciplinary commission will decide on any sanctions with immediate effect (suspension match, permanent exclusion from the tournament, etc.).

9.04 The Disciplinary Commission is composed of Mr. Vincent Pinatel (Founder of Mundiavocat), Mr. Thibault Pagnier & Mr. Thibault Pignol (Tournament Co-Directors). The Disciplinary Commission will meet twice a day to examine each reported case.

9.05 The following scale is used:

For eleven-a-side matches :

1 yellow card during a match = warning

2 yellow cards during a match = 1 red card = 1 match suspension, set as a minimum; 1 direct red card = 1 match suspension, set as a minimum;

3 yellow cards during the tournament = 1 match suspension, set at a minimum;

Yellow cards reset to zero before the final match.

Special case of players playing in two different tournaments:

A player who has been sent off (red card or two yellow cards in the same match) is automatically suspended for at least the next match in the same tournament.

Depending on the seriousness of the offence, the Disciplinary Committee may decide to :

- *increase the number of matches suspended*

- extend the sanction to other tournaments in which the player is registered.

9.06 The disciplinary commission is sovereign and its decisions are final and not open to appeal.

9.07 For the final day, the calculation of player cards will be reset to zero for the 11-a-side tournament.

Article X. Complaints

10.01 For the purposes of interpreting the present rules, complaints are objections of any kind relating to events having a direct bearing on the competition matches, such as, for example, the qualification of players, the state of the pitch, balls, etc...

10.02 Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, complaints must be submitted in writing to the organizing committee within two hours of the match. Failure to do so may invalidate the complaint.

10.03 Complaints concerning the qualification of players selected for matches in the competition must be submitted in writing to the Organizing Committee no later than two hours before the match in question.

10.04 Complaints concerning the condition of the pitch, its markings or accessories (such as goals, posts or balls) must be submitted in writing to the referee before the start of the match by the team representative. If the playing surface becomes unusable during the match, the captain of the team wishing to lodge a complaint must do so immediately with the referee, in the presence of the opposing team.

10.05 Complaints arising from incidents during a match must be written on the match sheet by the team captain immediately after the incident and before play resumes, in the presence of the opposing team captain. They must be confirmed in writing to the organizing committee within two hours of the end of the match.

10.06 No claims may be made against the referee's decisions on facts relating to the match. The referee's decisions are final .

10.07 At the end of the final of the competition, no complaint as stipulated in this article will be taken into consideration .

10.08 The Organizing Committee will decide on all complaints.

Article XI. Draw

11.01 The draw of the two tournaments, will take place the day before the beginning of the competition, on Wednesday 2nd April 2025, in Hua Hin. It will be a full draw and the composition of the hats will allow, as far as possible, for geographical factors making it possible to ensure diversity within each group.

11.02 The decisions of the Organisation Committee relating to the formation of the groups and the duration of the competition are not subject to appeal. In the event of forfeit of a team, the Committee will be able to change the groups.

Article XII. Venues, kick-off times and arrival at the stadium

12.01 The Organisation Committee determines the dates, times and venues of the matches of the competition. The times and venues of each match will be communicated to the participating teams as soon as possible on the day before.

12.02 The matches will begin on Thursday 3rd April 2025, and the competition will finish on Sunday 6th April 2025 with the final of each tournament.

12.03 The matches will be played by daylight or artificial light.

12.04 On match days, if the weather conditions and time constraints allow it, the teams will have the right to warm up on the ground before the match. However, the Organisation Committee reserves the right to shorten or cancel these sessions for whatever reason.

Article XIII. Stadiums

13.01 The grounds, the secondary equipment and the installations for each match of the competition will be required to be in a good state.

13.02 The matches could be played on natural or artificial surfaces.

13.03 It is not permitted to smoke in the technical area during the matches

13.04 Only the following persons are allowed to enter the enclosure of the pitch :

- Players selected on the match report, exception made of suspended players. Any suspended players will have to come and give his badge to the match delegate before the match start to be identified.

- The officials, having a license « Technical Staff »

Are not allowed in the enclosure of the pitch that people with a « team fan » license. Those can watch the game from the stand or behind the fence around the pitch.

Article XIV. Balls

14.01 The balls of the matches of the competition are chosen and made available by the Organisation Committee. It is the match delegate who is responsible for them.

14.02 Each participating team also receives from the Organisation Committee one training ball at the time of its arrival on the host location, when the accreditations are collected.

14.03 For 11-a-side : size 5 balls will be used

Article XV. Equipment

15.01 Each team must have two sets of numbered shirts, of different colors.

15.02 Each team must inform the Organisation Committee, before the beginning of the competition, of the color of its two strips.

15.03 If the colors of the two teams are likely to be confused, an agreement will be required between the teams. If the teams cannot reach agreement, it is the match referee who will take the decision.

15.04 The two sets of shirts will be required to be brought to each match.

Article XVI. Medical supervision

16.01 A doctor's certificate less than one year old authorizing the playing of football under the conditions of Asialawyers is essential for each registered player.

16.02 Medical assistance is provided on each football field of the competition by the Organisation Committee.

Article XVII. Format of the competition

17.01 The competition of the two tournaments, will proceed according to two phases: a preliminary phase and a final phase.

Article XVIII. Preliminary phase

18.01 - Teams taking part in the Classic tournament will compete in a classification phase consisting of a group of 5 teams.

- Teams taking part in the Master tournament will compete in a classification phase consisting of a group of 4 teams.

18.02 The match schedule for the 2 competitions will be determined by a computerized draw the day before the competition begins.

18.03 The format, for each group, will be the league format, each team playing a match against all the other teams of the same group. A match won will be rewarded by three points, a draw by one point and a match lost by zero points.

18.04 At the end of the first round in each tournament, a ranking within each group will be established according to the number of points. In the event of a tie at the end of this round, the following factors will be taken into account in this order:

- a. Best individual goal difference between teams with the same number of points;
- b. Best overall goal difference ;
- c. Most goals scored ;
- d. The total number of disciplinary points (yellow + red cards) received by each team during group matches: the team with the lowest number of points will then qualify. One red card is equivalent to two yellow cards.
- e. After examining all these criteria, if the points are still equal, a penalty shoot-out will be organized to decide the winner on a fair basis.

Article XIX. Final Phase

19.01 The top 2 teams from the qualifying rounds will go through to the finals of the Classic and Master tournaments.

19.02 The teams placed 3rd and 4th in the preliminary round will play the bronze medal finals of the Classic and Master tournaments.

19.03 In the Classic tournament, the 5th placed team will be eliminated.

Article XX. Trophies, cups and medals

21.01 The victorious team from each of the two tournaments, will receive a cup, as well as gold medals for all the players.

21.02 The runner-up team from each of the two tournaments, will receive a cup, as well as silver medals for all the players.

21.03 The team in third place from each of the two tournaments, will receive a cup, as well as bronze medals for all the players.

21.04 Trophies will also be given, in each of the two tournaments, for the following distinctions: best striker of each tournament, best player of each tournament, best goalkeeper of each tournament, team with the best fair-play record in each tournament, the best manager in each tournament.

Article XXI. Special circumstances

The Organisation Committee will issue all the instructions made necessary by special circumstances that may arise at the host location. These instructions will form an integral part of these regulations.

Article XXII. Cases not envisaged

The Organisation Committee will take decisions about all the questions not envisaged in these regulations as also in the event of force majeure. Its decisions will be final.

Article XXIII. Languages

In the event of a dispute relating to the interpretation of the translations of these regulations, the French text will have priority.

Article XXIV. Notice of waiver

Corporate Sport Organisation's waiver of any breach of these rules (including any document referred to) shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach of the provision in question or of any other provision, nor shall it be deemed to be a waiver of any right under these rules or any other document. Only a written notice of waiver will be considered as such. Corporate Sport Organisation's failure to insist upon strict compliance with any provision of this policy or any other document referred to herein shall not constitute a waiver or forfeiture of Corporate Sport Organisation's right to subsequently insist upon strict compliance with such provision or any other provision of this policy or any other document referred to herein.

Article XXV. Acceptance

Participation in the Asialawyers 2025 implies total acceptance of these regulations.

Disciplinary code and scale of the main sanctions for unsportsmanlike behaviour

The Asialawyers 2025 Organising Committee has established this disciplinary code by referring to the FIFA Disciplinary Code and the General Rules of the French Football Federation.

PURPOSE

This code describes infringements of the rules contained in the FIFA regulations, determines the penalties entailed, governs the organization and the operation of the disciplinary committee responsible for dealing with them, as well as the procedures to be followed before this disciplinary authority.

Scope of application

This code applies to all matches organized by CSO within the framework of Asialawyers 2025. Outside this framework, it applies when an attack is perpetrated against a match official and, more generally, when serious violations are wrought against the statutory goals of Asialawyers, in particular in the event of the forgery of titles, corruption and doping.

The Disciplinary Committee decisions are not subject to appeal in the general interest of the proper running of this sporting tournament, and the participants knowingly accept the principle while renouncing any grounds for appeal, and this inasmuch as they have been able to be heard, directly or by their defender, for the purpose of ensuring their defence in cases of particularly serious disciplinary offences.

Personal field of application to legal and physical persons

Subject to this code are:

- a) Bars
- b) The members of these bars
- c) Law firms or societies
- d) Members of law firms or societies
- e) Officials
- f) Players

CHAPTER I: Terms of punishment

1. Unless otherwise provided, the offences are punishable, whether they were committed intentionally or as a result of excessive zeal or negligence.
2. The word of the referees and officials shall be given credence, in the absence of proof to the contrary.

Attempted Offence

1. An attempt is also punishable.
2. In the case of an attempted offence, the authority can mitigate the punishment prescribed for the offence committed. The authority is free to determine the extent of mitigation.

Participation

1. Anyone who intentionally participates as an instigator or accomplice to an offence shall also be liable to punishment.
2. The Disciplinary Committee evaluates the responsibility of the player, coach, manager and any other person duly identified as belonging to the team of a bar participating in Asialawyers and decides the quantum of punishment for the person involved, taking into account any extenuating and aggravating circumstances relating to the alleged infractions.

CHAPTER II: Disciplinary offences

SECTION 1: Violations of the laws of the game

Simple offences: A player is cautioned in accordance with law 12 of the laws of the game when he:

- a) is guilty of misconduct;
- b) manifests his disapproval in words or deed;
- c) persists in violating the laws of the game;
- d) delays resuming play;
- e) does not respect the required distance during a corner kick, free kick or throw-in;
- f) enters or comes back into field of play without the prior consent of the referee;
- g) deliberately leaves the field without the prior consent of the referee

Serious offences: A player is sent off in accordance with law 12 of the laws of the game when he:

- h) commits a serious fault;
- i) adopts a violent attitude;
- j) spits on an opponent or any other person;
- k) prevents the opposing team from scoring a goal, or denies an evident goal opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to the goalkeeper in his own penalty area)
- l) denies a clear goal opportunity of an opponent moving towards his goal by committing a foul punishable by a free kick or penalty kick;
- m) makes offensive gestures or remarks;
- n) receives a second warning during the same match (art. 17, AI 2).

SECTION 2: Incorrect behaviour during matches and competitions

A - Incorrect or discriminatory behaviour towards opponents or any person other than the match officials

Including automatic suspension, any excluded person is suspended as follows:

- a) For one match if an evident goal chance of the opposing team has been denied by the commission of a fault sanctioned by the laws of the game
- b) For at least two games for a serious foul (including excessive aggression - physically endangering the opponent);
- c) For at least a match for unsportsmanlike conduct towards an opponent or any person other than a match official;
- d) For at least two matches in the case of fouls or assault (elbow, punch, kick, etc.) against an opponent or any person other than a match official. This sanction can be increased to at least three matches if the offence is committed outside any period of play;
- e) For at least four matches for spitting at an opponent or any person other than a match official.
- f) Taking part in a fight is punishable by suspension for at least six games. It is not punishable to merely repel an attack, defend others or to separate combatants, without using violence.
- g) Every person who will have discriminatory and/or inhuman words or behaviour and if the facts were noticed and brought back by an official, will be definitively excluded from Asialawyers. Besides, if the behaviour and/or the discriminatory words are the fact of several players, either guides or spectators of a perfectly identified bar, who will have been found by an official, the team of the questioned bar will definitively be excluded, without consequence of the additional disciplinary measures which will be pronounced.

B - Incorrect or discriminatory behaviour towards match officials

Including automatic suspension, any person who has been sent off is suspended as follows:

- a) for at least three matches for unsporting behaviour towards a match official, including insulting or abusive remarks, obscene gestures or behaviour, the sanction may be extended to at least four matches for offences committed after the final whistle.
- b) is permanently suspended from Asialawyers for all matches regardless of the stage of the competition at the time of the disciplinary events, with the possibility of suspension for future Mundiavocat tournaments, and up to exclusion for life from any competition organized by CSO, in cases of brutality, spitting or assault (scuffle, elbowing, punching, kicking, etc) or discriminatory words towards a referee or match official.
- c) if it is established that, at the time when the serious offences mentioned within the subparagraphs of B were committed, the teammates of the accused players did not support the officials or did not try to stop the violence, a sanction of the withdrawal of points from the classification can be added as a complementary punishment to the individual sanction of the accused individual(s).
- d) unidentified perpetrators: when, in the case of assault, it is not possible to identify and prosecute the perpetrator(s) of the offences, the commission will sanction the bar responsible for the team.
- e) improper team conduct: disciplinary action may be taken against a bar when its team behaves incorrectly, during a match in which it is taking part, or in the immediate vicinity or environs of the match location, especially towards officials or members of the organization.

In particular:

- 1. a withdrawal of at least a point from the Asialawyers classification can be imposed if the referee sanctions four or more members of the same team.
- 2. a withdrawal of at least three points from the Asialawyers classification may be imposed when several players or officials from the same team intimidate, threaten or harass match officials or others. Considered as threatening are verbal intimidation or words or gestures indicating an intention to physically harm a person or which inspire fear for their safety.
- 3. in the case of serious offences, such as incitement to hatred or violence or discrimination by a player, or a team manager who publicly incites to hatred or violence, is punishable by expulsion from Mundiavocat for a period of at least five years, or definitive expulsion for behaviours and discriminations racist.
- 4. if a match cannot be played or is only partially played for reasons other than force majeure but because of the behaviour of one or both teams, the match will either be considered as a lost game with zero points to one or both teams, or either one or both teams will be excluded definitively from Mundiavocat, in view of the particularly serious circumstances, without affecting any additional disciplinary actions that may be imposed on the offenders.

SECTION 3: Cheating or attempts to avoid or ignore ASIALAWYERS rules and in particular those concerning qualifying conditions for the players.

The team of the law society who have played or attempted to use a non-qualified player by providing false evidence regarding the identity or sporting level of the person in question, in order to attempt to deceive CSO and the other teams involved, will face severe disciplinary measures.

