



Iraq become the first and only team to win the AFC Asian Cup at all age levels

Iraq won the AFC U-16 Championship on Sunday by defeating Iran on penalties in the final to become the first team to win the Asian Cup at U-14, U-16, U-19, U-23 and Senior level.

The game ended 0-0 after 90 minutes with Iraq having the better chances including a strike from the tournament's top scorer Mohammed Dawood hitting the crossbar. Seeing as there is no extra time in AFC youth tournaments, the game went straight to penalties and with Iran missing two of theirs, it was left to Mohammed Dawood to net the winning penalty and bring the cup to Iraq for the first time.

Iraq won the U-14 Asian Cup in 2014 by defeating North Korea in the final, while their sole U-16 win came on Sunday. They have won the U-19 tournament an impressive five times, most recently in 2000, and they won the first ever edition of the U-23 Asian Cup in early 2014. Their only senior victory in the Asian Cup came in 2007 when they famously beat Saudi Arabia 1-0 in the final through Younis Mahmoud's goal. Therefore, Iraq have won the Asian Cup at all age levels and are the first and only team to do so.



