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6. Technical Committee

Chairman: Dr. Manolo Gabriel
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7. Referee Committee

Chairman: Mr. Caesar Mateo

COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Dates and Venues

The 23rd SEA Games Taekwondo Competition will be held from 1st up to 4th of December 2005 at the Cebu coliseum, Cebu City. Training Venues for this competition are:

- i. Cebu City Sports Center
- ii. Don Bosco Technological Center
- iii. City Sports Center - Ayala

2. Events

The 23rd SEA Games Taekwondo Competition will be contested in the following events:

Men – 8 events

FINWEIGHT	Not exceeding 54 kg
FLYWEIGHT	Over 54 kg and not exceeding 58 kg
BANTAMWEIGHT	Over 58 kg and not exceeding 62 kg
FEATHERWEIGHT	Over 62 kg and not exceeding 67 kg
LIGHTWEIGHT	Over 67 kg and not exceeding 72 kg
WELTERWEIGHT	Over 72 kg and not exceeding 78 kg
MIDDLEWEIGHT	Over 78 kg and not exceeding 84 kg
HEAVYWEIGHT	Over 84 kg

Women – 8 events

FINWEIGHT	Not exceeding 47 kg
FLYWEIGHT	Over 47 kg and not exceeding 51 kg
BANTAMWEIGHT	Over 51 kg and not exceeding 55 kg
FEATHERWEIGHT	Over 55 kg and not exceeding 59 kg
LIGHTWEIGHT	Over 59 kg and not exceeding 63 kg
WELTERWEIGHT	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 67 kg
MIDDLEWEIGHT	Over 67 kg and not exceeding 72 kg
HEAVYWEIGHT	Over 72 kg

3. Team Entries (for male and female divisions respectively)

Head of Team	1
Manager	1
Coach	1
Trainer	1
Team Doctor	1
Contestants	8

4. Competition Schedule

27 th	November 2005		Arrival of Delegates
28 th - 30 th	November 2005	10 am – 5 pm	Registration of participating team
30 th	November	9 am – 10 am	Executive Council Meeting
		10 am – 12nn	General Assembly Meeting
		10 am – 4 pm	Referee Meeting and Training.
		11am – 12nn	Weigh in of competitors for December 1
		2pm – 5pm	Head of team Meeting and Drawing of Lots
01 st	December	First day of Competition (Lightweight and Flyweight)	
		11am – 12nn	Weigh in of competitors for December 2
		2 pm – 5 pm	Eliminations until Semi-finals
		6 pm – 7 pm	Opening Ceremony
		7 pm – 8 pm	Finals
		8 pm – 9 pm	Awarding Ceremony
2 nd	December	Second day of competition (Welterweight and Featherweight)	
		11am – 12nn	Weigh in of competitors for December 03
		2 pm – 5 pm	Eliminations until Semi-Finals
		5 pm – 6 pm	Taekwondo Demonstration
		6 pm – 7 pm	Finals
		7 pm – 8 pm	Awarding Ceremony
03 rd	December	Third day of competition (Bantamweight and Middleweight)	
		11 am – 12nn	Weigh in of competitors

			for December 04
		2 pm – 5 pm	Eliminations until Semi-Finals
		5 pm – 6 pm	Intermission
		6 pm – 7 pm	Finals
		7 pm – 8 pm	Awarding Ceremony
04 th	December	Last day of competition (Fin weight and Heavyweight)	
		2 pm – 5 pm	Eliminations until Semi-Finals
		5 pm – 6 pm	Intermission
		6 pm – 7 pm	Finals
		7 pm – 8 pm	Awarding and Closing Ceremony
	05 th	December	Departure of Delegates

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Rules

The 23rd SEA Games Taekwondo Competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF). In case of a disagreement in the interpretation of rules from versions in different languages, the English text will prevail. Any unforeseen incident not covered by the Rules shall be dealt with accordingly in the following manner:

- 1.1. Technical questions shall be resolved in accordance with the WTF Rules.
- 1.2. Cases of general nature shall be resolved in accordance with the SEA Games Federation (SEAGF) Statutes and Rules (2005). Particularly, the following rules shall have precedence:

SEAGF Rule 31 – Eligibility Code

To be eligible for participation in the SEA Games, a competitor must comply with the SEA Games Federation Statutes and Rules as well as Rule 45 and the By-Laws to Rule 45 of the Olympic Charter.

SEAGF Rule 32 – Nationality of Competitor

Only nationals of the country of the NOC shall be qualified to represent the NOC in the Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country which competitor may represent in the SEA Games shall be resolved by the Executive Committee in accordance with the By-Laws to Rule 46 of the Olympic Charter.

SEAGF Rule 34 – Medical Code:

- a. Doping violation as defined by the WADA Code is forbidden.
- b. All competitors are liable to medical control and examination carried out in conformity with the rules of the International Olympic Committee Medical Commission, the WADA Anti-Doping Code and Explanatory documents.

- c. Competitors in sports restricted to women must comply with the prescribed tests for femininity, when needed.
- d. Any competitor refusing to submit for a medical control or examination or is found guilty of an Anti-doping violation shall be excluded from the SEA games. The principles of exclusion for teams and individuals shall be in accordance with the WADA Code.
- e. A medal may be withdrawn by order of the Executive Committee on the proposal of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee.
- f. A Medical Commission as approved by the Medical Committee of the SEAG Federation will be set up to implement these rules. Members of which be nominated by their respective NOC as approved by the Medical Commission of the SEAG Federation.
- g. The above regulations shall in no way affect further sanctions by the International Federation.

SEAGF Rule 38 – Number of Entries:

The maximum number of entries from each nation in each event is fixed by the Federation in consultation with the Host NOC. However, the following numbers cannot be exceeded:

- a. For individual events, including singles and doubles event, there shall only be two (2) entries from each NOC (excluding reserves). For the sports of Arnis, Bodybuilding, Boxing, Judo, Karate-do, Muay, Pencak Silat, Taekwondo, Weightlifting, Wrestling, and Wushu, there shall only be one (1) entry per weight category from each NOC, and for Sailing where there shall only be one (1) entry per event from each NOC. Any event with three (3) or more members to make up a team shall be deemed to be a team event, and there shall only be one team (entry) from each NOC.
- b. For team events, one (1) team per nation, the number of reserves shall not exceed the number of players allowed by the International Federation.
- c. For events where both team and individual competitions are conducted at the same time, the competitors for any one NOC cannot win more than two (2) medals in their respective individual events.

SEAGF Rule 41 – International Federation:

- a. The Organizing Committee shall write to the International Federation or the Asian Sports Federation concerned for their permission to hold their sport in the Games. The Organizing Committee may invite a representative who shall arrive at least three (3) days before the beginning of the first event of their sport in order to check the facilities and equipment and arrange the entries, which conform to its rules and the rules of the SEAGF.
- b. The Organizing Committee shall pay the accommodation, meals and local expenses of its representative at the established rate of the Organizing Committee until two (2) days after the closing of their competition.
- c. In exceptional cases, if for technical reasons the presence of additional delegates is necessary, the appropriate arrangements shall be made with the Organizing Committee; the Executive Committee must be previously informed. In case of disagreement, the Executive Committee shall decide.

SEAGF Rule 42 – Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal:

- a. The necessary Technical Officials (referees, judges, umpires, timekeepers, inspectors, etc.) and a Jury of Appeal for each sport shall be appointed by the appropriate National Federation of the Host Country, which shall direct their work in conjunction with the Organizing Committee.
- b. If technical officials are needed from the other Member Organizations, to be invited to the Games, the Organizing Committee shall seek approval from the Executive Committee. Should the Executive Committee approve the request, the Organizing Committee shall pay their expenses for accommodation, meals, and local transport for the whole period of the Games.
- c. The technical officials and the members of the Jury of Appeal must have never been professionals in sport.
- d. No official who has participated in a decision may serve in the Jury of Appeal that reviews it. The findings of the Jury shall be communicated as soon as possible to the Organizing Committee and the Executive Committee.
- e. Technical officials may not live in the Games Villages, but the Organizing Committee shall ensure and bear the cost of their living accommodation, including board and local transport facilities.
- f. The Jury of Appeal's decision on all technical questions concerning its respective disciplinary nature is final. They shall, however, be without prejudice to any further penalty, which may be imposed by the Executive Committee.
- g. The Jury of Appeal shall be composed of a Chairman/ woman, which position shall be filled up by the Host Country of the Games with a representative of each member country as members.
- h. The International Technical delegates to the Games may be appointed ex-officio members of the body and shall act only in an advisory capacity, unless their respective International Federation requires otherwise
- i. In the event of a dispute or protest relative to technical questions concerning its respective sporting event, representatives of countries in the Jury of Appeal whose countries are involved in the dispute or protest may be allowed to participate in the deliberations, but cannot vote in the resolution of the protest or dispute.

SEAGF Rule 43 – Court of Appeal

The Executive Committee on behalf of the Federation is the Court of Appeal, which will decide finally on all questions concerning the Games. NOCs or the Organizing Committee may submit questions to the Court of Appeal. In addition the Court of Appeal may intervene in all questions of non-technical nature outside the Jurisdiction of the Juries of Appeal set up for each sport in the programme.

SEAGF Rule 44 – Claims and Protests

- a. Claims and protests made to the judges on the grounds concerning matters of fact are decided by them without appeal. Appeals against other decisions of the Judges or with regard to any other matter must be addressed to the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal for the sport concerned by a representative of the NOC of the country making the appeal.

- b. For exceptional circumstances, any claim must be made within thirty (30) minutes of the decision giving rise to the claim. The Jury of Appeal after an investigation shall then give a decision and this decision shall be irrevocable, except for the case of a disqualification of a team or of a competitor for infraction of the Southeast Asian Games Federation, which shall be decided by the Court of Appeal. All claims and appeals must be made in writing.

SEAGF Rule 45 – Penalties in Case of Fraud:

A competitor proved fraudulently to have transgressed the Rules and Regulations of the Southeast Asian Games Federation, shall be disqualified and lose any position he/she may have gained. If this competitor's NOC is proved to have been a party to the fraud, his/her country shall be disqualified in the sport involved.

2. Participants

- 2.1. The 23rd SEA Games Taekwondo Competition is reserved for teams representing the National Federations affiliated to the SEA Games Federation.
- 2.2. Only competitors who comply with the conditions laid down in the SEAGF Statutes and Rules (2005) and the WTF Rules are entitled to participate.
- 2.3. Each country may enter a maximum of sixteen (16) competitors, one competitor per weight category.
- 2.4. No competitor is allowed to compete in more than one (1) weight category.
- 2.5. **Qualifications**
 - 2.5.1. Holder of the nationality of the participating team
 - 2.5.2. One recommended by their respective National Taekwondo Association
 - 2.5.3. Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate, must be enclosed when registration for accreditation.

3. Entries

- 3.1. Entries in each participating country must be submitted in accordance with the regulation laid down by the Organizing Committee of the 23rd SEA Games.
- 3.2. **Preliminary Deadline for "Entry by Number"**
Preliminary entry forms by number from each participating country, forwarded through the respective National Olympic Committee (NOC), must be completed and should be received by PhilSOC not later than 31 May 2005 at 2400 hours Philippine time (GMT +8).
- 3.3. **Final Deadline for "Entry by Name"**
The entry forms by name must be received by PhilSOC not later than 27 October 2005 at 2400 hours Philippine time (GMT +8).
- 3.4. Both entries by number and name may be sent by fax or e-mail, but must subsequently be confirmed with the original documents, by mailing them to the following address:

PhilSOC Secretariat Office
3rd floor Room 358
Philippine International Convention Center
CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City

Tel no.: (632) 8342432/36
Fax: (632) 8342434
Website: www.2005seagames.com.ph

4. Technical Meeting

The technical meeting for Managers from each participating country will be held one (1) day before the start of the competition. The time and venue of the meeting will be announced later.

COMPETITION GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Technical Organization

The Philippine Taekwondo Association is responsible for and has full control of the technical organization of the Taekwondo competition, in consultation with the International Technical Delegate when necessary.

2. Rules & System of Competition

The competition will follow the rules issued by the World Taekwondo Federation, and will follow the single elimination tournament system.

3. Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots

The Head of Team meeting and Drawing of lots will be conducted in accordance with the WTF Rules.

4. Weigh-In

Weigh-in will be conducted one day before the pertinent matches.

5. WTF-Recognized Taekwondo Uniform (DOBOK) and Protective Equipment

- 6.1.** The participating contestant shall wear uniform "dobok" and protectors recognized by the WTF upon entering the contest area.
- 6.2.** The WTF - Recognized protective Equipment consisting of groin guard, forearm and shin guard shall be brought by the participating contestants for personal use.
- 6.3.** Trunk protector and head protector will be provided by the 23rd SEA Games Organizing Committee. Contestants shall wear the designated trunk protector and head protector of the pertinent weight category.
- 6.4.** Wearing of the WTF recognized Taekwondo uniform (Dobok) and protective equipment will be checked at the inspection desk prior to entering the contest area, and any contestant wearing unapproved Dobok or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.
- 6.5.** The sizes of the Trunk protector for various weight categories shall be as follows:

Weight Division	Minimum Size	
	Male	Female
Fin	2	2
Fly	2	2
Bantam	3	2
Feather	3	2
Light	3	3
Welter	3	3
Middle	4	3
Heavy	4	3

7. International Referees

7.1. Qualifications:

Each participating member country shall recommend a maximum of three (3) International Referees registered with the WTF, and inform the President of the Asean Taekwondo Federation.

7.2. Notification:

The invited IRs shall be notified officially at least one (1) month prior to the championships.

6. Arbitration

6.1. Composition of Arbitration Board

6.1.1. *Qualifications:* Member of Executive Council of WTF, ATU or ATF, or Person of sufficient Taekwondo experience as recommended by ATF president.

6.1.2. *Composition:* one (1) Chairman and two (2) arbitration members.

6.1.3. *Procedure of Appointment:* The Chairman and Members of the Arbitration Board will be appointed by the ATF President.

6.2. Responsibility of the Arbitration Board

The Arbitration Board shall make corrections of misjudgments according to their decision regarding protest and take disciplinary action against the officials committing the misjudgments or any illegal behavior, the results of which shall be sent to the Secretariat of WTF, ATU, or ATF.

6.3. Procedures of the Protest

6.3.1. In case of any objection to the judgment of a referee, an official delegate of a team must submit an application for re-evaluation of the decision (protest application) together with US\$100 to the Arbitration Board within ten (10) minutes after that event.

6.3.2. Deliberation of re-evaluation shall be carried out excluding those members with the same nationality as that of either contestants concerned, and resolution on deliberation shall be made by majority.

6.3.3. The members of the Arbitration Board may summon the Head of Court and refereeing officials for confirmation of events.

6.3.4. The decision concluded by the Arbitration Board shall be final and no further means or appeal will be applied.

8. Other Matters Not Specified in the Rules

In case that any matters not specified in the rules occur, they shall be dealt with as follows:

- 8.1.** Matters related to the competition shall be decided through consensus by the Head of Court and the refereeing officials of the pertinent contest.
- 8.2.** Matters not related to a specific contest shall be decided by the Executive Council or its proxy.

PRIZES AND COMMENDATION

1. Victory Ceremonies

The Victory Ceremonies shall normally be held after the completion of each event. Participants receiving awards must wear official NOC uniform.

2. Prizes

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Prize: Gold Medal and Diploma to the winner in each weight category.
- Second Prize: Silver Medal and Diploma to the athlete placed second in each weight category.
- Third Prize: Bronze Medal and Diploma to the losing semi-finalists in each weight category.

There shall be no tie for gold, silver or bronze medal placing.