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COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Dates and Venues

The 23rd SEA Games Volleyball Competition will be held from November 28 to December 2, 2005 at the University of St. LaSalle Gym for Indoor Volleyball and Beach Volleyball will be at University of St. La Salle Grounds both in Bacolod City.

2. Events

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

Indoor & Beach Volleyball

Men's Team

Women's Team

3. Competition Schedule

Indoor Volleyball

Pool A (6 teams), Pool B (6 teams) Pool A, (6 teams) Pool B (6 teams)

Format: Single round robin for each pool, top 2 teams in each pool will play cross-over matches. Loser vs. Loser for bronze and winner vs. winner for silver and gold

25 November	-	Team Training
26 November	-	Technical Meeting
27 November	-	Opening Ceremony & Referee's Clinic
28 November	-	Start of Competition (2 Courts) Elimination Round

Pool A – Men	Pool A - Women
1 vs. 6	1 vs. 6
2 vs. 5	2 vs. 5
3 vs. 4	3 vs. 4

Pool B – Men	Pool B - Women
1 vs. 6	1 vs. 6
2 vs. 5	2 vs. 5
3 vs. 4	3 vs. 4

Pool A – Men	Pool A - Women
1 vs. 5	1 vs. 5
6 vs. 4	6 vs. 4
2 vs. 3	2 vs. 3

Pool B – Men
1 vs. 5
6 vs. 4
2 vs. 3

Pool B - Women
1 vs. 5
6 vs. 4
2 vs. 3

29 November

Pool A – Men
1 vs. 4
5 vs. 3
6 vs. 2

Pool A - Women
1 vs. 4
5 vs. 3
6 vs. 2

Pool B – Men
1 vs. 4
5 vs. 3
6 vs. 2

Pool B - Women
1 vs. 4
5 vs. 3
6 vs. 2

Pool A – Men
1 vs. 3
4 vs. 2
5 vs. 6

Pool A – Women
1 vs. 3
4 vs. 2
5 vs. 6

30 November

Pool B – Men
1 vs. 3
4 vs. 2
5 vs. 6

Pool B – Women
1 vs. 3
4 vs. 2
5 vs. 6

Pool A – Men
1 vs. 2
3 vs. 6
4 vs. 5

Pool A – Women
1 vs. 2
3 vs. 6
4 vs. 5

Pool B – Men
1 vs. 2
3 vs. 6
4 vs. 5

Pool B – Women
1 vs. 2
3 vs. 6
4 vs. 5

01 December

Rest Day

02 December

Cross-Over

Men's Division
A1 vs. B2
A2 vs. B1

Women's Division
A1 vs. B2
A2 vs. B1

Finals

Men's Division

Women's Division

Loser vs. Loser for Bronze
Winner vs. Winner for Gold

Loser vs. Loser for Bronze
Winner vs. Winner for Gold

Awarding Ceremony

Beach Volleyball (2 Teams/Country)

Pool A (6 teams), Pool B (6 teams)

Pool A, (6 teams) Pool B (6 teams)

Format: Single round robin for each pool top 2 teams in each pool will play cross-over matches. Loser vs. Loser for bronze and winner VB. winner for silver and gold

- 25 November - Team Training
- 26 November - General Technical Meeting/Team Training
- 27 November - Opening Ceremony & Referee's Clinic

- 28 November - Start of Competition (2 Courts)
Elimination Round

Pool A – Men

1 vs. 6
2 vs. 5
3 vs.4

Pool A - Women

1 vs. 6
2 vs. 5
3 vs. 4

Pool B – Men

1 vs. 6
2 vs. 5
3 vs. 4

Pool B – Women

1 vs. 6
2 vs. 5
3 vs. 4

Pool A – Men

1 vs. 5

Pool A - Women

1 vs. 5

6 vs. 4
2 vs. 3

6 vs. 4
2 vs. 3

Pool B – Men

Pool B - Women

1 vs. 5
6 vs. 4
2 vs. 3

1 vs. 5
6 vs. 4
2 vs. 3

29 November

Pool A – Men

Pool A -Women

1 vs. 4
5 vs. 3
6 vs. 2

1 vs. 4
5 vs. 3
6 vs. 2

Pool B – Men

Pool B - Women

1 vs. 3
4 vs. 2
5 vs. 6

1 vs. 3
4 vs. 2
5 vs. 6

30 November

Pool B – Men

Pool B - Women

1 vs. 3
4 vs. 2
5 vs. 6

1 vs. 3
4 vs. 2
5 vs. 6

Pool A – Men

Pool A – Women

1 vs. 2
3 vs. 6
4 vs. 5

1 vs. 2
3 vs. 6
4 vs. 5

Pool B- Men

Pool B – Women

1 vs. 2
3 vs. 6
4 vs. 5

1 vs. 2
3 vs. 6
4 vs. 5

01 December - Rest Day

02 December

Cross-Over

Men's Division

Women's Division

A1 vs. B2

A1 vs. B2

A2 vs. B1

A2 vs. B1

Finals

Finals

Men's Division

Men's Division

Loser vs. Loser for Bronze

Loser vs. Loser for Bronze

Winner vs. Winner for Silver & Gold

Winner vs. Winner for Silver & Gold

Awarding Ceremony

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Rules

The 23rd SEA Games Volleyball Competition will be conducted in accordance with the FIVB Rules. 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 FIVB 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 Volleyball 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 IDBF Rules are entitled to participate.
- 2.3. At least four (4) countries must nominate their teams to be contested in the Beach Volleyball competition in the SEA Games.
- 2.4. Each country may enter one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team.
- 2.5. Each team for Indoor Volleyball shall consist of not more than twelve (12) players, and five (5) officials: Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach, Trainer/Doctor with FIVB Certificate, and an International Referee or International Referee Candidate. All teams must be in two (2) days before the competition in order to attend the Clinic and General Meeting to be conducted by the 23rd SEA Games Control Committee Members.
- 2.6. Each team for Beach Volleyball shall consist of not more than two (2) players with each Team and up to (2) officials, excluding referee.
- 2.7. Injured players may be replaced, subject to the provision of a medical certificate from a doctor accredited by that country's NOC, up to 3 days before arrival.

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

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Technical Organization

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

2. System of Competition

2.1. Six (6) or fewer teams participating

Competition shall be conducted on a single round robin basis. The teams ranked first and second will play for the championship. Teams ranked third and fourth will play for the bronze medal.

2.2. Seven (7) or more teams participating

Teams shall be divided into two (2) groups for a preliminary round on a single round robin basis. Each team shall play against every other team in its group.

In the final round, the teams ranked first in group A and second in group B will play a cross knock-out, and vice versa. The winners of both these matches will play in the finals for the gold and silver medals, and the losers will play for the bronze medal.

3. Seeding

Seeding will be based on the ranking of the previous SEA Games and/or South East Asian Championships, as follows:

Group A consists of the Organizing Country (Philippines) and 3rd ranked teams.
Group B consists of the 1st and 2nd ranked teams.

4. Ranking System

4.1. Ranking by Points

Team ranking is determined by the accumulation of points awarded per match as follows:

Match won = 2 points
Match lost = 1 point
Match forfeited = 0 points

4.2. In case of Tie

If two or more teams have the same number of points, their ranking will be decided in the following sequence:

Set quotient 1– The number of sets won will be divided by the number of sets lost in all matches within the group. The team with the higher resulting quotient will earn the higher ranking.

Point quotient 1– The number of points won will be divided by the number points lost in all matches within the group. The team with the higher resulting quotient will earn the higher ranking.

Set quotient 2 – The teams will be ranked according to the set quotient, taking into consideration ONLY the matches in which they only competed against each other.

Point quotient 2 – The teams will be ranked according to the point quotient taking into consideration ONLY the matches in which they only competed against each other.

5. Complaint/Protest

All complaints must be presented in writing to the President of the 23rd SEA Games Control Committee within one hour after the end of the match concerned. These complaints must be accompanied by a deposit of US\$500. The deposit will be refunded if the complaint is found valid and forfeited if the complaint is invalid.

6. Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal represents the highest authority in the Volleyball Competition. It shall be presided over by the President of the Philippine Amateur Volleyball Association or his representative.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. System of Competition

1.1. Seven (7) or fewer teams participating

Competition will be conducted on a single round-robin basis (1/2 competition). The teams ranked first and second will play in the final.

1.2. Eight (8) or more teams participating

Teams shall be divided into two (2) groups for a preliminary round on a single round-robin basis. First and second ranks of each group will be crossed. Losers of the crossing will play for the bronze medal and 4th place. Winners of the crossing will play for the gold and silver medals.

2. Competition Site

A minimum of four (4) courts for competition and training are prepared in accordance with the specification included in the World Championship Series Rules and Regulations, with a maximum seating capacity of 2000 spectators.

The stadium layout, including seating, VIP and working rooms shall be approved six (6) months in advance by a representative of the Asian Volleyball Confederation, who shall inspect the proposed site.

3. Rules of the Games and Officials

- 3.1.** The rules of the games shall be those rules officially issued by the FIVB.
- 3.2.** One Technical Delegate and one International Referee shall be appointed as Controlling Officials by the Asian Volleyball Confederation.
- 3.3.** -Each participating NOC may send in one (1) International Beach Referee. The host Federation in consultation with the AVC Supervisor, may invite additional qualified referees if necessary.

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 each member of the winning team in each event.
- Second Prize: Silver Medal and Diploma to each member of the team placed second in each event.
- Third Prize: Bronze Medal and Diploma to each member of the team placed third in each event.

All other teams shall receive the Diploma for Participation.

There shall be no tie for gold, silver or bronze medal placing, except in events where there is no play-off between semi-finalists for the bronze medal. Should there be a tie at the end of a competition for the gold, silver, or bronze placing, a sudden death play-off shall be held to break the tie.