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## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

### **1. Dates and Venues**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Basketball Competition will be held from November 28-December 4 2005 at the Ynarez Stadium, Antipolo City (*Men*) & Blue Eagle Gym, ADMU (*Women*).

### **2. Events**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Basketball Competition will be contested in the following events:

2.1 *Men's Team Event*

2.2 *Women's Team Event*

### **3. Competition Schedule**

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## **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **1. Rules**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Basketball Competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA). 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 FIBA Rules shall be dealt with accordingly in the following manner:

1.1. Technical questions shall be resolved in accordance with the FIBA 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 Bye-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 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Basketball Competition is reserved for teams representing 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 FIBA Rules are entitled to participate.
- 2.3.** Each country may enter one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team. Each team shall consist of seventeen (17) persons as follows:
  - 2.3.1.** One (1) Team Manager
  - 2.3.2.** One (1) Coach
  - 2.3.3.** One (1) Assistant Coach
  - 2.3.4.** Twelve (12) Players
  - 2.3.5.** One (1) Referee
  - 2.3.6.** One (1) Official

**2.4.** Every referee must be in the Philippines one (1) day before the competition to attend the referee's meeting, conducted by the Technical Committee.

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:

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Philippine International Convention Center  
CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City  
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Fax: +63 2 834-2434  
Website: [www.2005seagames.com.ph](http://www.2005seagames.com.ph)

## **4. Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting will be held one (1) day before the commencement of the competition. The time and venue of the meeting will be announced later.

# **COMPETITION GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **1. Technical Organization**

- 1.1. The Technical Committee shall consist of three (3) persons, namely the Secretary General of the FIBA – Asia Basketball Confederation or a representative, the Secretary General of the Basketball Association of the Philippines, and a third member appointed by them. Substitute members of the Technical Committee may be appointed to assist the principal members in carrying out their functions.
- 1.2. The Technical Committee shall, in general, exercise technical supervision of the competition.

## **2. System of Competition**

### **2.1. For seven (7) or fewer participating teams**

The competition shall consist of a single group round robin. The teams shall play against each other to decide the 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> places.

### **2.2. For eight (8) or more participating teams**

The teams shall be divided into groups A and B. The competition shall consist of a Preliminary round, Semi-Final, and Final. In the Preliminary Round, each team shall play against all other teams in the same group. Classification for teams in these groups shall be made on points: 2 for each game won, 1 point for a loss, and 0 points for games lost by forfeit. If at the end of the round two (2) or more teams have the same number of points, final classification shall be decided in accordance to the FIBA Rules.

Final rankings are determined as follows:

#### **2.2.1. Semi Finals**

Match 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Group A vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Group B

Match 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Group B vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Group A

#### **2.2.2. Finals**

Winner Match 1 vs. Winner Match 2 - Gold / Silver Medals

Loser Match 1 vs. Loser Match 2 - Bronze Medal / 4<sup>th</sup> Place

#### **2.2.3. Classification**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Group A vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Group B - 5<sup>th</sup> Place / 6<sup>th</sup> Place

4<sup>th</sup> Place Group A vs. 4<sup>th</sup> Place Group B - 7<sup>th</sup> Place / 8<sup>th</sup> Place

5<sup>th</sup> Place Group A vs. 5<sup>th</sup> Place Group B - 9<sup>th</sup> Place / 10<sup>th</sup> Place

## **3. Draw**

- 3.1. The draw to decide the grouping will be held under the supervision of the FIBA-ASIA Secretary General or official representative. The date and venue of the draw will be announced.
- 3.2. The teams that draw will be grouped as follows:  
Group A – 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>  
Group B – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>
- 3.3. Teams that did not participate in the previous SEA Games will draw for their respective group.

## **4. Team Managers' Meeting**

- 4.1. A Team Managers' Meeting will be held two (2) days before the competition starts, to coordinate the events of the tournament presided over by the FIBA-ASIA Secretary General or his representative and the BAP Secretary General.

- 4.2. Changes of players and officials already registered are permitted during the Team Managers' Meeting. Thereafter no further changes shall be entertained.
- 4.3. Registration forms of the teams with changes and complete with all details must be handed over to the Technical Committee before the meeting.
- 4.4. All teams are reminded to bring their players' International Passports for inspection.

## **5. Referees**

A Panel of referees will comprise of one (1) referee from each participating nation, neutral referees and referees from the host nation. The host nation will be responsible to provide table officials. All referees must be in possession of valid licenses issued by FIBA.

## **6. Dress Code**

- 6.1. Each Team must have at least two different sets of competition jerseys (one dark, one white). Each player shall be numbered on the front and back of the jersey with plain numbers of solid color contrasting with the primary color of the shirt. The numbers shall be clearly visible. Numbers on the back should be at least 20 cm high, and those on the front at least 10 cm high and made of material not less than 2 cm wide.
- 6.2. Teams shall use numbers from 4 – 15. Players on the same team shall not duplicate numbers. Shirts of the same color on both back and front shall be worn by all players of the same team.
- 6.3. Undergarments that extend below the shorts may be worn provided they are the same color as the shorts. The team named first in the competition fixture shall wear the white color, and the team named second will wear the dark color scheme. However the teams may exchange color schemes if they agree to.
- 6.4. When both teams in play wear uniforms that are more or less the same color (not contrasting) and if a change of colors is required by the officials, the team wearing the wrong color shall make the change.
- 6.5. Uniforms' jerseys may have the name of the country on both the front and back. Logos of sponsors may be printed on the jersey and the letters used must be smaller than the country according to FIBA Regulations.

## **7. Protests**

Should a team believing to have its interest adversely affected by a decision of an Official or by any event which took place during a game protest must proceed in accordance to FIBA Rules.

## **8. Sportsmanship and Fair Play**

- 8.1. The following acts, considered in violation of the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play, are strictly prohibited: To deliberately lose a game and/or deliberately reduce the winning margin of a game.
- 8.2. If, in the opinion of the referees and/or the technical committee, a team is causing the above, the game shall immediately be stopped and a warning shall be given.
- 8.3. If this is disregarded, the guilty team/s shall automatically be classified as last place in the final classification and shall be penalized with a minimum fine of US\$100 and/or other such penalties may be imposed by the Technical Committee.

## **9. Duties of the Participating Teams:**

**9.1.** Participating Teams must respect the provisions of the FIBA Internal Regulations Paragraph 1.2.1.2.4 which states that under no circumstances can they:

**9.1.1.** Refuse to play a game or leave the playing area before the end of a game.

**9.1.2.** Refuse to participate in – or leave before the end of – the opening ceremony and/or the award ceremony and closing ceremony.

**9.1.3.** Behave inappropriately to disrupt the smooth running of the competition, official functions or ceremonies.

**9.2.** In case of violation of these provisions, in addition to the provisions set out in the Official Basketball Rules, the appropriate division of FIBA may apply the following additional penalties:

**9.2.1.** Immediate disqualification from the current competition and disqualification of the team in question from all FIBA and FIBA-approved competitions for at least one year.

**9.2.2.** A fine of €50,000 minimum and €100,000 maximum

**9.2.3.** Cases not provided for these regulations (such as provocative gestures, not attending the post-game press conference) shall be judged on their own merits.

## **10. Equipment**

**10.1.** All equipment and installation shall be in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of FIBA.

**10.2.** Official Ball will be approved later based on FIBA standards.

## **11. Changes**

The organizing Committee reserves the rights to alter the conditions in any way it seems fit.

## ***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**

First Prize: Gold Medal and Diploma to 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.