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## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

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

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Billiards & Snooker Competition will be held from 27 November – 04 December 2005 at the Makati Coliseum, Makati City.

### **2. Events**

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

- 2.1 Snooker Single;
- 2.2 Snooker Double;
- 2.3 Snooker Team;
- 2.4 English Billiards Single;
- 2.5 English Billiards Double;
- 2.6 8-Ball Pool Single;
- 2.7 9-Ball Pool Single;
- 2.8 8-Ball Pool Double;
- 2.9 9-Ball Pool Double;
- 2.10 15 Ball Pool Single;
- 2.11 15 Ball Pool Double;
- 2.12 9 Ball Pool Single (Women);
- 2.13 8Ball Pool Single (Women);
- 2.14 One Cushion Carom Single

### **3. Competition Schedule**

*(Tentative only; subject to actual entries by names for readjustments as necessary)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Medal Tally</b>
Nov 27	2	ST	Q	
	4	ST	S	
	1	15 PD	Q	
	2	15 PD	S	
	3	15 PD	B	
	4	15 PD	F	Medal 1
Nov 28	1	8 PD	Q	
	2	8 PD	S	
	4	8 PD	B	
	4	8PD	F	Medal 2
	2	ST	B	
	3	ST	F	Medal 3
	3	CCS	PQ	
	4	CCS	PQ	
Nov 29	3	EBD	Q	
	4	EBD	S	
	1	9PD	Q	
	2	9PD	S	
	4	9PD	B	
	4	9 PD	F	Medal 4
	1	CCS	PQ	
	2	CCS	PQ	
Nov 30	2	EBD	B	
	3	EBD	F	Medal 5
	1	8PW	PQ	
	2	8PW	Q	
	3	8PW	S	
	4	8PW	B	
	4	8PW	F	Medal 6
	4	CCS	Q	
Dec 1	1	SD	P	
	3	SD	Q	
	4	SD	S	
	1	15PS	PQ	
	2	15PS	Q	
	3	15PS	S	
	4	15PS	B	

	4	15PS	F	Medal 7
	1	CCS	Q	
	2	CCS	S	
	3	CCS	B	
	4	CCS	F	Medal 8
Dec 2	2	SD	B	
	3	SD	F	Medal 9
	1	EBS	PQ	
	2	EBS	PQ	
	4	EBS	Q	
	1	9PW	PQ	
	2	9PW	Q	
	3	9PW	S	
	4	9PW	B	
	4	9PW	F	Medal 10
Dec 3	1	SS	PR	
	3	SS	PQ	
	4	SS	PQ	
	1	EBS	S	
	2	EBS	B	
	3	EBS	F	Medal 11
	1	8PS	PQ	
	2	8PS	Q	
	3	8PS	S	
	4	8PS	B	
	4	8PS	F	Medal 12
Dec 4	1	SS	Q	
	2	SS	S	
	3	SS	B	
	4	SS	F	Medal 13
	1	9PS	PQ	
	2	9PS	Q	
	3	9PS	S	
	4	9PS	B	
	4	9PS	F	Medal 14

LEGEND:	SS	Snooker Single
	SD	Snooker Double
	ST	Snooker Team
	EBS	English Billiards Single
	EBD	English Billiards Double
	15PS	15 Ball Pool Single
	15PD	15 Ball Pool Double
	8PS	8 Ball Pool Single
	8PD	8 Ball Pool Double
	9 PS	9 Ball Pool Single
	9PD	9 Ball Pool Double
	8PW	8 Ball Pool Women
	9PW	9 Ball Pool Women
	CCS	One Cushion Carom Single
	PR	Preliminary Rounds
	PQ	Preliminary Quarter Final
	Q	Quarter Finals
	S	Semi-Finals
	B	Bronze (3rd & 4th Placings)
	F	Final (Gold & Silver)

### **SESSIONS**

Session 1	1000 hrs
Session 2	1300 hrs
Session 3	1600 hrs
Session 4	1900 hrs

## ***GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS***

### **1. Rules**

- 1.1. The "Billiards & Snooker" events herein completed are expressively organized by the Billiards Snooker Congress of the Philippines (BSCP), under the authority of the Asian Confederation of Billiards Sports (ACBS).
- 1.2. For all "Snooker" and "English Billiards" events, the applicable governing rules shall be based on the "Rules of Snooker & English Billiards" adopted by the Asian Confederation of Billiards Sports (ACBS) – IBSF/WPBSA Snooker/Billiards Rules, 1995 edition.
- 1.3. For all "Pool" events, the applicable governing rules shall be based on the official rules of the Asian Pocket Pool Union (APBU).
- 1.4. For all "Carom" events, the applicable governing rules shall be based on the official rules of the Asian Carom Billiards Confederation (ACBC).
- 1.5. The eligibility of entry by athletes for each event is governed by the operating rules and conditions as separately laid down by the SEAGF.

In case of a disagreement in the interpretation of Rules, the English text shall prevail. Any unforeseen incident not covered by the Rules shall be dealt with accordingly in the following manner:

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 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Billiards & Snookers 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 ACBS Rules are entitled to participate.
- 2.3. Each country may enter up to two (2) competitors for individual events and one (1) pair for doubles' events. However, the total number of competitors entered to these events shall not exceed twenty two (22) competitors.

## **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:

PhilSOC Secretariat Office  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor Room 358  
Philippine International Convention Center  
CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City  
Tel no.: (632) 8342432/36  
Fax: +63 2 834-2434  
Website: [www.2005seagames.com.ph](http://www.2005seagames.com.ph)

#### **4. Technical Meeting**

- 4.1. All Team Managers are required to attend the above Meeting scheduled on November 25, 2005 at a venue and time to be notified later in writing.
- 4.2. All decisions reached by consensus at the aforesaid Meeting shall form a part thereof the competition rules for the Games.

#### **5. Draw**

- 5.1 The Draw shall be scheduled as per Rule 5 herein.

### ***COMPETITION GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS***

#### **1. Technical Organization**

- 1.1. The Billiard & Snooker Congress of the Philippines (BSCP), being the accredited NSF under PhilSOC, shall be the sole authority in full control to organize the “Billiards & Snooker” events for the Games.
- 1.2. The BSCP shall form an Organizing Committee to oversee all organizing aspects for the “Billiards & Snookers” events with the required technical assistance of the ACBS.
- 1.3. A Technical Committee including overseas representatives shall be appointed by the BSCP.
- 1.4. The technical delegates representing the aforementioned committee shall constitute the neutral referees required.
- 1.5. The Technical Committee shall conduct the Team Managers’ meeting/s before the start of the Games and to resolve all technical matters referred to it during the games.

#### **2. Jury of Appeal**

- 2.1. A Jury of Appeal for the events shall be formed comprising the following:

- Ernesto Fajardo, President BCP: Chairman

- Mr. W Y Chin, Technical Delegate: Co-Chairman
- Technical Committee members;
- Representative from SEAGF; and
- One representative from each participating country.

4.2. The Jury of Appeal, on receiving an official complaint in writing and after due investigations, shall decide on the matter which decision is irrevocable, except in the case of a team disqualification or a competitor/s for any infraction of the SEAGF Rules and Regulations in which case, this shall be decided by the “Court of Appeal.”

4.3. Procedures of appeal, if any, shall be submitted by the Team Manager concerned in writing, accompanied by a fee of US\$50 cash within one (1) hour of any reported occurrence thereof to the Jury of Appeal, who shall issue a final decision on the same, within forty-eight (48) hours upon receipt of such an appeal/protest.

## 5. Court of Appeal

5.3. The Executive Committee of the SEAGF is the Court of Appeal, who shall decide on all issues of a non-technical nature connected with the Games.

5.3. A player proven to have fraudulently transgressed the SEAGF Rules shall be disqualified and lose any position he may have already gained. If the said player’s NSA is similarly proven to be a party thereto to the fraud, the NSA concerned shall be equally disqualified.

## 6. Doping Control

The International Technical Delegate (TD) working closely with the Medical Commission of the SEAF shall decide on the number and manner of selection of athletes for doping control based on WADA Code.

## **COMPETITION CONDITIONS**

### 7. Conditions

All competition conditions for “Billiards & Snooker” pertaining to the format of play, competition schedule, rules and regulations, decorum and conduct, winning awards etc., if not published, shall be duly issued separately by the Organizing Committee.

### 8. Dress Code for all Players

8.3. All players must wear waistcoats, bow ties and black shoes.

8.3. National logo and name of players is permitted but is not to exceed 100mm (4”) in diameter or square.

8.3. Dress wear for the “Victory Ceremony” shall be in track-suits prescribed by their respective NOCs.

### 9. Equipment

#### **Equipment for “Billiards & Snooker” events in the SEA Games**

#### 9.3. Pool Table:

9.2.1. Brunswick Gold Crown IV or equivalent

9.2.2. Cloth: Ivan Simonis 860, or equivalent

9.2.3. Balls: Super Aramith Pro TV (Belgium)

**9.3. Snooker Table:**

9.3.1. Wiraka M1 Championship

9.3.2. Cloth: Reily Hainsworth

9.3.3. Balls: Aramith tournament champion snooker (Belgium)  
Aramith tournament champion Billiards (Belgium)

**9.3. Carom Table:**

9.4.1. Chevillotte Europe Master or equivalent

9.4.2. Cloth: Ivan Simonis Rapid 300

9.4.3. Balls: Super Aramith Tournament (Belgium)

**10. Stand-by Time**

A competitor shall be present at the competition venue at least fifteen (15) minutes before the start of his/her scheduled match. If a competitor is not present after five (5) minutes of absence from start time, the match shall be forfeited to the opponent. If both players fail to be present at the appointed time and after the prescribed grace period allowable, both players shall be disqualified with zero score.

**11. Draw**

9.1 Seeding of players shall be decided by the Technical Committee, based, as near as possible, on the rankings of players for each discipline achieved at the last SEA Games. If the event concerned has not competed previously, the 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Games results, if applicable, shall be taken into due consideration. Entered competitors shall be governed by the actual number and names of competitors so received on the closing date of entries on 27 October 2005.

9.2 The Draw is likely to take place within ten (1) days before the commencement of the Games, which will be conducted by the BSCP Organizing Committee in Manila, supervised by the International Technical Delegate and in the presence of invited diplomatic representatives of participating countries or representatives of NSAs and/or NOCs. Due notice thereof shall be given in advance.

**12. Smoking**

The competition venue shall be non-smoking at all time for players, officials and spectators.

**13. Noise Control**

The Tournament Director is to strictly control the noise level of spectators during match-play as not to disrupt other on-going matches. Only brief clapping in appreciation of an executed shot is permitted; shouting is strictly prohibited.

**14. Time-keeping**

The competition venue shall be equipped with one wall-clock, which time shall be used as a standard reference at all times for all time-keeping purposes.

**15. Referees Committee (RC):**

13.1 Each participating country may nominate a maximum of two (2) qualified referees, who ought to be with the prior approval of the Chairman, ACBS Referees Control Panel (RCP), and, thereafter, be accredited by and to their respective NOCs. In the event if certain participating NOCs do not have

sufficient qualified referees to fulfill their quota, the RCP Chairman shall nominate additional qualified referees from other participating NOCs, if the latter so agree thereto for accreditation.

- 13.2 Referees Committee shall assign referees to officiate each match, provided that no referee shall be allowed to referee a match in which one of his country players is involved.
- 13.3 The Chairman of the Referees Committee shall be the Tournament Director who shall be responsible for the deployment of referees, markers and scorers for all matches in consultation with the ACBS Tournament Director.

## **16. Miscellaneous**

The Technical Committee in consultation with the Tournament Director shall implement further competition conditions as expedient on site, provided that due notice thereof shall be given to all Team Managers in advance.

- 16.3. For “English Billiards & Snooker” events, the start of play between competitors shall be decided by a coin toss conducted by the referee-in-charge; for Pool and Carom, this shall be decided by “stringing”.
- 16.3. For Doubles matches, a coin toss will decide the start of play; the next frame/rack will be alternated by the teams concerned. Each player of each team is regulated to play by turns alternatively. Once a match has started, players of the same team are not allowed to consult each other, except during the in-between frames/racks.
- 16.3. In Pools, each Double match is equally alternated between the opponents; the same conditions shall apply as per “Snooker” & “English Billiards” Double events defined in C. 10.3 herein.
- 16.3. All complaints by players during matches are to be lodged with the referee-in-charge, who shall decide on the same thereof, if the said decision is not acceptable to the aggrieved party or parties concerned, a written complaint of same shall be further submitted within two (2) hours thereof by the Team Manager(s) concerned to the Referee Committee. If the said ruling by the RC is still not satisfied, the same can then be submitted to the Technical Committee for a decision, based expressly on the provisions of 4.3 herein.
- 16.3. Referees Committee reserves the rights to change the competition schedule as necessary. Any change of time schedule and/or table deployment for match-play due to unavoided circumstances shall be conveyed to the Team Managers concerned by the Tournament Directors at the earliest possible time.
- 16.3. All communications by the competitors are to be made expressly through his respective Team Manager and communications by the BSCP Organizing Committee shall be made directly through the Team Managers.
- 16.3. Under no circumstances are the championship tables to be used for practice or warm-up purposes.
- 16.3. Practice tables are located in a separate venue set up by the BSCP Organizing Committee. A practice time-table shall be issued by the Tournament Director for the said purpose before the start of the Games.

## ***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 uniforms.

The International Delegate (ID) in conjunction with PhilSOC and BSCP shall identify the list of VIPs for award presentation.

## **2. Prizes**

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Prize: Gold Medal and Diploma to the winner/each member of the winning team in each event.
- Second Prize: Silver Medal and Diploma to the player/each member of the team placed second in each event.
- Third Prize: Bronze Medal and Diploma to the player/each member of the team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in each event.

If any event participated by only three competitors, only the Gold, Silver Medals and Diplomas shall be awarded.

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.