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COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Dates and Venues

The 23rd SEA Games Dancesport Competition will be held on 27^h of November
2005 at the Grand Ballroom, Water Front Hotel, in Lahug, Cebu City.

2. Events

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

CATEGORIES	DANCE	NUMBER OF COUPLE(S) FROM EACH COUNTRY
Standard (1)	5 Dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep)	Two
Standard (2)	Waltz	Two
Standard (3)	Tango	Two
Standard (4)	Viennese Waltz	Two
Standard (5)	Slow Foxtrot	Two
Standard (6)	Quickstep	Two
Latin (7)	5 Dances (Samba, Cha-cha-cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive)	Two
Latin (8)	Samba	Two
Latin (9)	Cha-cha-cha	Two
Latin (10)	Rumba	Two
Latin (11)	Paso Doble	Two
Latin (12)	Jive	Two

3. Competition Schedule

<i>November 25, 2005</i>	<i>0900 – 1000am-</i>	<i>Manager's Meeting</i>
		<i>Register List of Competitors</i>
	<i>0100 – 0700pm-</i>	<i>Practice of Competitors</i>
<i>November 26</i>	<i>0800 – 1100am-</i>	<i>Practice of Competitors</i>
<i>November 27</i>	<i>1100 – 1200nn-</i>	<i>Adjudicators Meeting</i>
	<i>1:00 – 6:00pm-</i>	<i>Competition</i>

12:00pm	Opening Ceremonies
12:10	Welcome Address
12:15	Opening Address
12:20	Introduction of Adjudicators and Scrutineers
12:30	Introduction of Honored Guest
12:35	Latin American 1 st Round (2 Heats)
12:55	Standard Semi-Final (2 Heats)
01:15	Latin American Semi-Final (2 Heats)
01:35	Introduction of Qualifying Contestants
01:40	Standard Final
02:00	Introduction of Qualifying Contestants for Latin American Final
02:05	Latin American Final
02:20	Intermission
02:30	Victory Ceremony of the Standard Category
02:40	Victory Ceremony of the Latin American Category
03:50	Honour Dance
06:00	Closing Ceremony

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Rules

The 23rd SEA Games Dancesport Competition will be conducted in accordance with the IDSF Statutes. 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 IDSF Statutes.
- 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

- a. The 23RD SEA games DanceSport Competition is open to Dance Competitors/ Athletes representing their National DanceSport Association affiliated with the International DanceSport Federation.
- b. Only competitors who comply with the conditions laid down in the SEA games Federation Statutes and Rules (2005) and the IDSF Rules are entitled to participate.

- c. Each country may enter two pairs of competitors per Discipline or a total of 4 pairs for the two Disciplines. The minimum age of competitors on the day of the Competition is 19 (nineteen).

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: +63 2 834-2434
Website: 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

The DanceSport Council of the Philippines is responsible for and has full control of the technical organization of the DanceSport Competition in consultation with the International Technical Delegate when necessary.

Rules

- All Entry Forms by Name and the IDSF Anti-Doping Consent Form must be submitted on or before October 27, 2005. Incomplete entry forms will not be processed. Entries will no longer be accepted after the designated deadline.
- The dances in the AMATEUR or GRADE A Category are as follows:

GRADE	MODERN	LATIN
A	Waltz Tango Viennese Waltz Slow Foxtrot	Samba Cha-cha-cha Rumba Paso Doble

	Quickstep	Jive
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3. Time allowed & Tempo

In all rounds competitions, the music played shall be a minimum of one and a half minutes duration for the Waltz, Tango, Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep, Samba, Cha-cha-cha, Rumba and Paso Doble. The time for the Viennese Waltz and Jive shall be a minimum of one minute.

The tempo for each dance shall be:

MODERN

Waltz	28 – 30 bars/minute
Tango	31 – 33 bars/minute
Viennese Waltz	58 – 60 bars/minute
Slow Foxtrot	28 – 30 bars/minute
Quickstep	50 – 52 bars/minute

LATIN

Samba	50 – 51 bars/minute
Cha-cha-cha	30 – 32 bars/minute
Rumba	25 – 27 bars/minute
Paso Doble	60 – 62 bars/minute
Jive	42 – 44 bars/minute

The music played must have the character of the dances, e.g. no disco music in Latin American dances.

4. All competitors must be dressed in appropriate costumes with special attention to the following:

4.1 For MODERN:

- 4.1.1 No two- piece dresses are allowed. No cuts below the waistline, no low necklines.
- 4.1.2 The breast area has to be covered completely. No see through materials on these areas.
- 4.1.3 Color:
 - 4.1.3.1 Any color except flesh (skin color) for the area described in 4.2.2.
 - 4.1.3.2 Panties have to be the same color as the dress.

4.2 For LATIN:

- 4.2.1 The area between the hip line and the panty line, plus the breast area must be covered completely. (Hip line is defined as the top of the hip bone).
- 4.2.2 No see-through material is allowed on these areas. No high cut panties, tangas, cuts below the hip line and see-through inserts in the panties.

- 4.2.3 When standing the skirt should cover the panties completely. It is preferable that the panties show as little as possible during dancing.
- 4.2.4 The buttock of the female partners must be covered all the time as a minimum; tangas are not allowed.
- 4.2.5 If the dress is two-piece, then the top must not be a bra.
- 4.2.6 Color:
 - 4.2.6.1 Any color except flesh (skin color) for the areas described in 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.
 - 4.2.6.2 Panties have to be black or the same color as the dress.

- 5. The Chairman has the right to disqualify any couple who is not dressed according to the Rules.
- 6. Advertising of up to two sponsors per couple on competition dress is permitted up to 40 square cm for each sponsor. The place of the advertising is on the waist, chest or sleeves. The sponsorship can be either on the man or lady's costume or one sponsor on each.
- 7. All competitors must attend rehearsals and other related activities as required by the Organizer.
- 8. Couples of mixed nationality are not allowed. According to the Olympic Rules competitors are representing their nation. Each competitor must have the nationality (passport) of the member country represented.
- 9. All competitors must be on time for their events. Late comers will be disqualified.
- 10. Doping is strictly forbidden. The IOC Rules on doping shall apply.
- 11. The Organizer reserves the right to change the programme of events without prior notice.
- 12. The Organizer will not accept any liability, claims for injuries, damage or loss suffered by the competitors.
- 13. The judge's decision shall be forbidden.
- 14. In the Event of any question or matter arising out of any point which is not expressly provided for in the rules, the Organizer shall have the power to use its discretion.
- 15. Videotaping of any form is strictly forbidden.
- 16. Technical Officials:
 - Adjudicators who are licensed by the IDSF. The Scrutineer shall also be designed by the Council.
- 17. Accommodation and Local Transportation – The Organizing Committee will pay for the accommodation, meals and local transportation of the Technical Delegate, Competition Secretary-General, Assistant Competition Secretaries, Technical Officials and their Staff.
- 18. Air Tickets – The Organizing Committee will provide Business Class Air Tickets to the Technical Delegates, and Economy Class Air Tickets to the Adjudicators, Competition Secretary, Assistant Secretaries and other Technical Officials and Staff.

19. Draw

After the final entries have been received, the draw for target number and shooting order will be held according to the IDSF Rules. Two (2) archers will be assigned to each target.

20. Officials

- 20.1. Adjudicator experienced in formation work should be selected. No less than seven (7) adjudicators from different countries must be engaged. (Rule 14.9)
- 20.2. A Chairman must be appointed. That Chairman must attend rehearsals and warn teams infringing the Rules. Should the Rules be infringed during the contest, he will have the right to disqualify that team/s after consultation with the adjudicators. (Rule 14.12)

21. Complaints / Protests

The Judge Commission will be responsible for considering any technical complaint or dispute and taking action whenever necessary. A Judge's decision is final with respect to the value of an arrow in a target and must be resolved before any arrow has been removed.

22. Dress Code

- 22.1. For all IDSF-granted competitions under Rule 5 of the IDSF Competition Rules, competitors' dress applies according to the IDSF Dress Regulations. The chairman, or the IDSF Sports Director, has the right to disqualify any couple at the competition not dressed according to this rule. Furthermore the Presidium is entitled to suspend such couples from competitions for a limited period of a time.
- 22.2. Up to two (2) sponsors can advertise on the dress of the couple with a maximum area of 40 cm². Sponsors can place their advertisements on the waist, chest or sleeves. The sponsorships can be on either or both members of the couple.
- 22.3. Advertising on the competition numbers of the couple is limited to 20% of the competition number's size.

All competitors must be dressed in appropriate costumes with special attention to the following:

1.2 For MODERN:

- 1.2.1 No two-piece dresses are allowed. No cuts below the waistline, no low necklines.
- 1.2.2 The breast area has to be covered completely. No see through materials on these areas.

1.3 Color:

- 1.3.1 Any color except flesh (skin color) for the area described in 1.3.5.
- 1.3.2 Panties have to be the same color as the dress.
- 1.3.3 For LATIN:
 - 1.3.4 The area between the hip line and the panty line, plus the breast area must be covered completely. (Hip line is define as the top of the hipbone).
 - 1.3.5 No see-through material is allowed on these areas. No high cut panties, tangas, cuts below the hip line and see-through inserts in the panties.
 - 1.3.6 When standing the skirt should cover the panties completely. It is preferable that the panties show as little as possible during dancing.

- 1.3.7 The buttock of the female partners must be covered all the time as a minimum; tangas are not allowed.
- 1.3.8 If the dress is two-piece, then the top must not be a bra.
- 1.3.9 Color:
- 1.3.10 Any color except flesh (skin color) for the areas described in 1.2.1 and 1.2.2.
- 1.3.11 Panties have to be black or the same color as the dress

23. Equipment

All equipment and technical installations will comply with the IDSF Rules and Regulations.

PRIZES AND COMMENDATION

1. Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies shall normally be held after the completion of each event.

2. Prizes

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

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| First Prize: | Gold Medals, Certificate and Flowers to the winning pair in each Category. |
| Second Prize: | Silver Medals, Certificate and Flowers to the pair who is second in each Category. |
| Third Prize: | Bronze Medals, Certificate and Flowers to the pair who is third in each Category |
| Fourth to Sixth Place: | Certificate to the pairs who places fourth to sixth in each Category. |

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