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## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

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

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Karatedo Competition will be held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2005 at the Mandaue Coliseum, Mandaue City. Training venues will be provided to allow the participants to practice before the competition.

Schedules will be announced after the team's arrival in Cebu.

## **2. Events**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Karatedo Competition will be conducted in two (2) courts and will consist of the following events:

### **Men: 8 Events**

1. Individual Kata
2. Team Kata
3. Individual Kumite with the following categories
  - 3.1 55 kg and Below
  - 3.2 60 kg and Below
  - 3.3 65 kg and Below
  
  - 3.4 70 kg and Below
  - 3.5 75 kg and Below
  - 3.6 75 kg Above
  - 3.7 Open
4. Team Kumite (5+2)

### **Women: 6 events**

1. Individual Kata
2. Team Kata
3. Individual Kumite with the following weight categories
  - 3.3 - 48 kg and Below
  - 3.2 - 53 kg and Below
  - 3.3 - -60 kg and Below
  - 3.4 - +60 kg ad below
  - 3.5 - Open
4. Team Kumite (3+1)

## **3. Pre- Competition Schedule**

### **25<sup>th</sup> November, Friday:**

Registration of participants  
Training of participants  
Referees refresher's seminar

### **26<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday:**

Training of participants  
Coaches and Managers meeting

## **4. Competition Schedule**

### **27<sup>th</sup> November, Sunday:**

#### **Opening Ceremony – Karatedo Competition**

1. Female Team Kumite
2. Male Team Kumite
- Lunch Break**
3. Female Individual Kata
4. Male Individual Kata

5. Female Individual Kumite – 60 kg
6. Male Individual Kumite + 75

### **Awarding Ceremonies**

#### **28<sup>th</sup> November, Monday:**

##### **Weigh-in**

1. Male Individual Kumite -70 kg
2. Female Individual Kumite + 60 kg
3. Male Individual Kumite – 75 kg

##### **Lunch Break**

4. Male Individual Kumite -65 kg
5. Female Team Kata
6. Male Team Kata

##### **Awarding Ceremonies**

#### **29<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday:**

##### **Weigh-in**

1. Men Individual Kumite -60 kg
2. Men Individual Kumite -55 kg

##### **Lunch Break**

4. Female Individual Kumite – 48 kg
5. Female Individual Kumite Open Weight
6. Men Individual Kumite Open Weight

##### **Awarding Ceremonies**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> December, Thursday:**

FAREWELL PARTY

**Minimum age for Kata competitors: 16 yrs. Old**

**Minimum age for Kumite competitors: 18 yrs. Old**

## **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **1. Rules**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Karatedo Competition will be conducted in accordance with the New Rules of the World Karate Federation, adopted 2004. 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 WKF 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 Rules 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 Rules 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 Karatedo 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 WKF Rules are entitled to participate.
- 2.3. Each National Karate Federation recognized by their respective NOC may enter a maximum of thirty one (31) contestants comprising of the following:

Men's Individual Kata	-	One (1) competitor
Men's Team Kata	-	Three (3) competitors
Women's Individual Kata	-	One (1) competitor
Women's Team Kata	-	Three (3) competitors
Men and Women's Individual Kumite	-	One (1) competitor per weight category
Men's Team Kumite	-	Seven (7) competitors
Women's Team Kumite	-	Four (4) competitors

- 2.4. There shall be only one (1) International Technical Delegate.

## **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**

The Technical Meeting for Managers from each country will be held one (1) day before the start of the competition. The time and venue of the meeting will be announced at a proper time.

***COMPETITION GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS***

**1. Technical Organization**

The Philippine Karatedo Federation (PKF) is responsible for and has full control of the Technical Delegate arrangement.

**2. Weigh-in**

**a. Weigh-in Attire**

Male competitors shall be weighed only wearing underwear. Female competitors should wear T-shirts and Karate slacks.

**b. Weigh-in Officials**

The Technical Delegate (i.e. International Technical Observer) shall appoint at least 2 (two) referees to supervise the weigh-in each morning. At the end of each weigh-in day, the two (2) referees shall report to the Technical Delegate the results of the weigh-in and their comments, if any.

**3. Drawing of Lots**

The drawing of lots will be conducted by officials appointed by the Organizing Committee for Karate. The drawing of lots will be conducted in alphabetical order according to the official names of the participating NOC as submitted to PhilSOC. The official for drawing of lots will draw on behalf of those participating NOCs who are absent.

**4. Duration of Bout**

The official duration of KUMITE matches will be three (3) minutes for men and two (2) minutes for women.

**5. Classifications and Methods of Competition**

The competition will be conducted in an elimination tournament format according to the WFK Rules. Repechage will be used to determine Bronze medal winners.

## **6. Dress Code**

All contestants and team officials (coaches, managers, etc.), referees and judges must wear the prescribed uniforms as defined in Appendix 1 of the WFK Rules.

## **7. Referees and Judges**

Each country shall provide a maximum of three (3) AKF/WKF qualified Referees, to officiate in the competition in accordance with the SEA Games Federation Statutes and Rules. However, the Philippines being the host may provide more than three (3) referees.

## **8. Safety Equipment**

Mitts and mouth guards are compulsory.

Mitts, mouth guards belts and body protection (for women) shall be provided by the athletes themselves.

# ***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**

All KUMITE and KATA events shall have one (1) gold, one (1) silver and two (2) bronze medals and diplomas.