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## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

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

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Sepak Takraw Competition will be held from 27 November up to 4 December 2005 at the University of San Carlos Gym, Cebu City. Training site will be at the same location.

### **2. Events**

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

#### ***Men: 3 events***

Hoop Takraw  
Regu Event  
Double's Event

#### ***Women: 3 events***

Hoop Takraw  
Regu Event  
Double's Event

### **3. Competition Schedule (To Be Announced Later)**

## **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **1. Rules**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Sepak Takraw Competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the International Sepak Takraw Federation (ISTAF) and the Asian Sepak Takraw Federation (ASTAF). 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 ISTAF and ASTAF 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 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Sepak Takraw Competition is reserved for teams representing the National Olympic Committees 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 ISTAF and ASTAF Rules are entitled to participate.
- 2.3. Each country may enter not more than nine (9) men's players each including reserves, and nine (9) women's players each including reserves.
- 2.4. Each participating country is requested to nominate one (1) Team Manager, two (2) coaches and one (1) registered ASTAF Referee for the Men's Team, and one (1) manager and two (2) coaches for the Women's Team.
- 2.5. Participating countries shall wear the colors of their respective countries and each team must have at least two (2) jerseys with individual color arrangements.
- 2.6. Players shall wear permanent-numbered jerseys, numbered 1 to 9.
- 2.7. The final registration of five (5) players for the regu event must be submitted to the Sepak Takraw Technical Committee within one (1) hour after the conclusion of Doubles Event competition.

### **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: (632) 8342434  
Website: [www.2005seagames.com.ph](http://www.2005seagames.com.ph)

### **4. Technical Meeting**

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

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

### **1. Technical Organization**

The Philippine Amateur Sepak Takraw Association (PASTA) is responsible for and has full control of the technical organization of the Sepak Takraw competition, in consultation with the International Technical Delegate when necessary.

### **2. System of Competition (Doubles and Regu)**

- 2.1.** Each regu for the ‘Regu Event’ shall comprise of three (3) players and two (2) reserves. In the event of each ‘Regu’ winning one (1) set each, the game shall be decided by a tie-breaker. Regu events will be played after Doubles events.
- 2.2.** The competition shall be played on a one-round league basis.
- 2.3.** Each doubles/regu must be prepared to play more than once per day.
- 2.4.** The competitors are requested to report their arrival to the Official Referee at the stadium 60 minutes and submit team sheet at least 45 minutes

ahead of the scheduled start of the match, failing which the official referee may, at his discretion, disqualify the defaulting teams.

- 2.5. Competitors must line up at the entrance of the arena 15 minutes before the start of the game, waiting for the official referee to signal entering the court and announce the names of the competitors.
- 2.6. Two (2) points shall be awarded for a win and zero (0) for a loss. If two or more teams obtained an equal number of points, the tie shall be decided in the following order:
  - 2.6.1. The regu differences of the match played by the teams
  - 2.6.2. The set differences of the matched played by the teams
  - 2.6.3. Point differences obtained by the points 'against' from all points 'for'
  - 2.6.4. Coin toss if the first three alternatives are found to be the same
  - 2.6.5. If one team involved in the tie has a walkover win, the other team involved in the 'tie' will nullify the score obtained during the match played against the team that gave the walkover to the other team.

### **System of Competition (Hoop Takraw Event)**

- 2.6.6. The preliminary competition shall be played in order to get the ranking in a time of (30) minutes. The four (4) highest scorers will vie for the medals in the final round. The sequence in the final round of four (4) teams will start from the lowest score Team.
- 2.6.7. In the event that there is more than one team scoring the same number of points the winner shall be decided by the points made in higher degree of difficulties of style. If there will be further ties it will be decided by tossing a coin.

### **3. Draw**

The draw and fixture for Doubles and Regu will be the responsibility of the Organizing Technical Committee for Sepak Takraw, to be witnessed by ISTAF and ASTAF representatives.

### **4. Law of the Games**

All matches shall be played in conformity with the ISTAF Rules of the Game currently in force.

### **5. Walkover**

Should any team give a walkover or fail to play a match by default, the opposing team shall be awarded two (2) points and a score of three (3) regu to zero (0).

### **6. Appointment of Referees**

The Technical Committee with the assistance of the technical delegates or his authorized representative shall be responsible for the appointment of the registered ASTAF referees and linesmen for all matches.

### **7. Protests**

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Technical Committee by the team managers not later than thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the result, together with a deposit of US\$50 in cash. If the

appeal is upheld, the deposit shall be refunded. The Jury of Appeal shall make its decision not later than two (2) hours after receiving the protest. The decision of the Jury of Appeal is final.

#### **8. Equipment**

ISTAF-approved standard balls, nets, posts, and mats shall be used in competition. The weight of the ball before play shall be 170-180 g for men and 150-160 g for women.

#### **9. Unforeseen Events**

The decision of the Official Referee on any question of the games of Sepak Takraw during the tournament shall be final. All matters not provided for in these Rules shall be dealt with by the Technical Committee.

### ***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 to the members of the team placed 1 <sup>st</sup> in each event.
Second Prize:	Silver Medal and Diploma to the members of the team placed 2 <sup>nd</sup> in each event.
Third Prize:	Bronze Medal and Diploma to the members of the team placed 3 <sup>rd</sup> in each event.

There shall be no tie for gold, silver medal placing but tie for bronze placing. Should there be a tie at the end of a competition for the gold, silver placing, a sudden death play-off shall be held to break the tie.