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COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Dates and Venues

The 23rd SEA Games Wushu Competition will be held from 28 – 30 November 2005 at the Emilio Aguinaldo, Ermita, Manila. The Training Venue for this competition will be at the same location.

2. Events

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

TAOLU

Men & Women: 7 Events

CHANGQUAN (Long Fist)
NANQUAN (Southern Fist)
TAIJIQUAN (42 Step)- TAIJIJIAN (42-Step Taiji Sword)
JIANSHU (Sword Play)
DAOSHU (Broadsword Play)
QIANGSHU (Spear Play)
GUNSHU (Cudgel Play)
DUILIAN (Duel Event)

SANSHOU

Men: 4 Events

48 kg
56 kg
60 kg
70 kg
70 kg

Women: 2 Events

45 kg
52 kg

3. Competition Schedule

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
26 Nov 2005	10:00 - 12:00	Judges Meeting	Century Park Hotel
	08:00 – 18:00	Scheduled Team's Training	EAC
27 Nov 2005	07:00 - 08:00	Sanshou Weighing-in	EAC
	09:30 – 10:30	Technical Meeting for Team Managers and Coaches	The Pearl Manila
	10:30 - 12:30	Drawing of Lots	The Pearl Manila
	08:00 – 13:00	Scheduled Team's Training	EAC

	17:00	Opening Ceremonies	Luneta Grandstand
28 Nov 2005	08:00 – 11:00	Taolu and Sanshou Competitions	Taolu – Finals Sanshou – Preliminary
	14:30 – 17:30	Taolu and Sanshou Competitions	Taolu – Finals Sanshou – Qtr finals
29 Nov 2005	14:30 – 17:30	Taolu Competitions	Finals
	19:30 – 21:30	Taolu and Sanshou Competitions	Taolu – Finals Sanshou – Semifinals
30 Nov 2005	14:30 – 17:30	Taolu and Sanshou Competitions	Finals
	19:30 – 21:30	Taolu Competitions	Finals

EAC – Emilio Aguinaldo College
Ermita, Manila

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Rules

The 23rd SEA Games Wushu Competition will be conducted in accordance with the IWUF Rules and Regulations for International Competition. 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:

- 1.1.** Technical questions shall be resolved in accordance with the IWUF 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 23rd SEA Games Wushu 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 IWUF Rules are entitled to participate.
- 2.3. Each country's team must consist of the following
 - a.) One (1) Team Manager
 - b.) Four (4) Coaches two (2) for Taolu and two (2) for Sanshou
 - c.) Two (2) IWUF 2004 Licensed Judges - one (1) for Taolu and one (1) for Sanshou
 - d.) Maximum of eight (8) Males and eight (8) Females for Taolu.
 - e.) Maximum of four (4) Males for Sanshou and two (2) Females for Sanshou.

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. TAOLU
 - a.) For individual events, each country may enter a maximum of two (2) entries
 - b.) For Dui Lian (Dual Events), each country may only have one (1) entry for male category and one (1) entry for female category (duo or trio, mix of males and females in one entry is not allowed)
 - c.) Each athlete may enter a maximum of three (3) Taolu events.
- SANSHOU
 - a.) Each country may enter only one (1) entry per weight category
 - b.) An athlete may only participate in one (1) weight category
- 3.3. 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).
- 3.4. 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).

- 3.5.** 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: (632) 8342434
Website: www.2005seagames.com.ph

4. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held one (1) day before the commencement of the competition to confirm the names and the weight categories of the competitors, and to conduct the drawing of lots. The time and venue of this meeting will be announced later.

COMPETITION GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Technical Organization

The Wushu Federation Philippines is responsible for and has full control of the technical organization of the Wushu competition, in consultation with the International Technical Delegate when necessary.

2. System of Competition

The Wushu competition of the 23rd SEA Games will be conducted in accordance with the IWUF Rules and Regulations for International Competition. Specifically, Taolu shall use the 1999 edition, while Sanshou would adapt the 2003 edition.

3. Protest

All protests shall be dealt with according to the rules of WFA and IWUF. The Jury of Appeal shall only accept a protest in written form, signed by the team manager, within thirty (30) minutes after the conclusion of each event and should be accompanied by the U.S.\$ 100.00 protest fee.

4. Jury of Appeal

The 23rd SEA Games Organizing Committee in consultation with WFA will set up a Jury of Appeal. This shall be composed of one (1) or two (2) officials from the host country and other members would be composed of officials from selected WFA member countries. The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal shall be the Chairman of the Technical Committee of WFA.

5. Judges

The judges group of the 23rd SEA Games, shall be composed of the following:

- a.) The Organizing Committee, in consultation with WFA shall appoint the Chief Referee, Assistant Chief Referee, Head Judges and Assistant Head Judges.
- b.) Each participating country may send one (1) Taolu and one (1) Sanshou, IWUF-2004 Licensed Judges

6. Withdraw

Competitors who withdraw from the competition in any event entered without the approval of the 23rd SEA Games Organizing Committee's medical doctors will be subject to the annulment of any and all results they have previously obtained.

7. Dress

Competitors must wear the Wushu official competition uniform in accordance with the IWUF Rules.

PRIZES AND COMMENDATION

1. Victory Ceremonies

The Victory Ceremony shall commence after completion of each event. Awardees must be in their official NOC uniform during the ceremony.

2. Prizes

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

TAOLU

- First Prize : Gold Medal and Diploma to the winner in each event.
- Second Prize: Silver Medal and Diploma to the runner up of each event.
- Third Prize : Bronze Medal and Diploma to the third placer of each event

SANSHOU

- First Prize : Gold Medal and Diploma to the winner in each event
- Second Prize: Silver Medal and Diploma to the 2nd placer of each event
- Third Prize : Bronze Medals and Diploma to the losing semi-finalists in each event.

SEAGF rules states that there shall be no tie for the Gold, Silver and Bronze medal placing, except in events wherein there is no play-off between the losing semi-finalists for the Bronze medal.