

# Softball

# Sport Technical Handbook







# The 17th Asian Games Incheon 2014 Official Sponsors



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# I. Introduction

# 1. Preface

The 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will be held in Incheon, Korea starting from the September 19<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> 2014.

The Asian Games is an exclusive property of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) where the members of OCA come together to enhance the ability of Asian athletes and promote mutual understanding through fair competition. It is the multi-sport festivity within the Asian region held every 4 years.

This publication, both in English and Korean languages in the form of hard and soft copies, provides the general information about the Olympic Council of Asia, the Member countries, Incheon Asian Games Organizing Committee and overview of the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Incheon 2014 as well as introduction of Korea, the Host Country and Incheon, the Host City. This publication also contains the technical information for Softball Sport in the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Incheon 2014, which is the most important.

It is our honor to provide this Technical Handbook before the start of the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Incheon 2014. This handbook will serve an important role to all the participating officials and athletes.

Thank you very much.



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# 2.3 OCA Members

No.	NOC	Code	No.	NOC	Code
1	Afghanistan	AFG	23	Malaysia	MAS
2	Bahrain	BRN	24	Maldives	MDV
3	Bangladesh	BAN	25	Mongolia	MGL
4	Bhutan	BHU	26	Myanmar	MYA
5	Brunei Darussalam	BRU	27	Nepal	NEP
6	Cambodia	CAM	28	Oman	0MA
7	People's Republic of China	CHN	29	Pakistan	PAK
8	Democratic People's Republic	PRK	30	Palestine	PLE
	of Korea		31	Philippines	PHI
9	Hong Kong, China	HKG	32	Qatar	QAT
10	India	IND	33	Saudi Arabia	KSA
11	Indonesia	INA	34	34 Singapore	
12	Islamic Republic of Iran	IRI	35	5 Sri Lanka	
13	Iraq	IRQ	36	36 Syrian Arab Republic	
14	Japan	JPN	37	7 Chinese Taipei	
15	Jordan	JOR	38	3 Tajikistan	
16	Kazakhstan	KAZ	39	39 Thailand	
17	Republic of Korea	KOR	40	Timor-Leste	TLS
18	Kuwait	KUW	41	Turkmenistan	TKM
19	Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	42	42 United Arab Emirates	
20	Lao People's Democratic Republic	LA0	43		
21	Lebanon	LIB	44	Vietnam	VIE
22	Macau, China	MAC	45	Yemen	YEM



# II. General Information

# 1. The 17th Asian Games Incheon 2014 in Brief

#### 1.1 Games Overview

Duration	September 19 ~ October 4, 2014 (16 days)
Location	In and around Incheon Metropolitan City
Games Venue	48 venues in total (35 in Incheon, 13 in Co-Host Cities)
Sports Program	36 sports / 437 events
Patron	Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)
Host	The 2014 Incheon Asian Games Organizing Committee (IAGOC)

#### 1.2 Objectives

- · Bring forth mutual communication, reconciliation and peace in Asia
- · Asian Games that share joy and glory
- · Realize practical and economically efficient games

# 1.3 Slogan

# 평화의 숨결, 아시아의 미래 Diversity Shines Here

Letting the brilliant and diverse histories, cultures, traditions and religions of Asian countries shine together, striving for the peace of humankind through friendship and harmony, and building a shining future for Asia by uniting.



### 1.4 Emblem



- Embodied 'A (initial of Asia)' into a human form to dynamically illustrate Asians hand-in-hand and soaring with wings.
- The image of moving towards the bright sun (symbol of OCA and Asian Games) symbolizing constant movement towards a bright future.
- Implies a message of hope for Asians to build friendship and harmony through the 2014 Incheon Asian Games, and for people across the globe to participate in the festival.

#### 1.5 Mascots



Personification of three harbor seal brothers and sister, very rare species, living in the Baekryong Isles, located on the western Korean peninsula. They call themselves, Vichuon (Light), Barame (Wind), and Chumuro (Dance). These seals roam freely between two Koreas beyond the ideology and conflicts, therefore carry the desire for unity, which Asia has longed for.

# 2. Accreditation and Validation

Asian Games Identification and Accreditation Cards (AGIAC) will act as an entry visa to Korea and ensure special access to the Games venues including the HQ Hotel and competition venues. IAGOC will distribute Accreditation Guide and Accreditation Application Forms to Accreditation Responsible Organizations by December 2013. The online Accreditation System will open on December 1, 2013. The deadline for the submission of the application forms is April 30, 2014. IAGOC will distribute the Pre-valid AGIAC to the confirmed participants from August 2014. Upon the arrival in Incheon, pre-valid AGIAC holders should visit one of the accreditation centers with their effective identification documents and validate their pre-valid AGIAC. Once validated, AGIAC becomes an official Games document.



# 3. Immigration and Visa

From August 20 to October 19, 2014, AD Card holders will be permitted multiple entries into Korea upon presentation of their valid passports or travel documents. AD Card holders will not need to apply for a Korean Entry Visa or Residence Permit in order to enter the country (Provided that the press are allowed to enter Korea without visa for 90 days, from July 22, 2014 to October 19, 2014, which can afford every facility for the press).

Any AD Card holder wishing to enter Korea before or after the valid period of the AD Card, or to remain in Korea after its expiry date, will need to make their own arrangements regarding visas according to Korean immigration law.

AD Card holders should ensure that the information on their valid passport when entering Korea is exactly the same with the information on the certified document used for application for AD Card, and that their passports remain valid at least until October 19, 2014.

# 4. Transportation

#### 4.1 Transport Services for Arrival and Departure

Shuttle Bus Services will be provided for arriving and departing athletes and team officials, depending on arrival and departure information and flight schedule. Before departure, Shuttle Bus Services require advance reservation.

### 4.2 Dedicated Vehicle Services

Dedicated Vehicle Services will be provided between Athletes' Village and the designated areas, depending on team events and on the size of NOC participants. Dedicated Vehicle Services require advance reservation and approval.

### 4.3 Transport Services for Competitions (for non-team events)

Shuttle Bus Services for athletes and team officials participating in non-team events will be provided between Athletes' Village and the competition venues as per the competition schedule.

#### 4.4 Transport Services for Training (for non-team events)

Shuttle Bus Services for athletes and team officials participating in non-team events will be provided between Athletes' Village and the training venues as per the training schedule.



# 4.5 Transport Services for Spectating

The AV-to-venues shuttle will be provided to athletes and team officials wishing to watch other sport competition events. The service is also available to all athletes and team officials who are involved in the same events: priority, however, will be given to athletes and team officials participating in their own events.

\* Tickets are required for spectating.

# 4.6 Transport Services for Luggage

The luggage belonging to athletes and team officials should, in principal, be loaded onto the bus they take. If not possible due to insufficient storage space, another vehicle will be provided to the destinations.

# 5. Accommodation

During the Games time, over 13,000 athletes and team officials including extra officials will be accommodated at Incheon Guwol Asiad Athletes' Village located in Incheon. Pre-opening of Athletes' Village will be on September 5, 2014. The Athletes' Village will officially be open on September 12, 2014 and will close on October 7, 2014. A variety of amenities and recreational facilities will be offered for the Games family at Athletes' Village. For the sake of the safety, separate signage is required for entering the area.

# 6. Media

### 6.1 Mixed Zone

The Mixed zone is an area in which athletes may be interviewed as soon as they leave the field of play. The Mixed Zone is designed to permit the broadcasters and press to interview athletes in a designated area near the field of play. In accordance with OCA's rules, all athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone. Mixed Zone interviews are recommended within limited time each to let the broadcasters and press to have an equal opportunity to speak to the athletes. The AFs and IAGOC Sports Operations Team will provide all necessary assistance to ensure the convenience of Mixed Zone.





#### 6.2 Press Conference

After each event, the designated medalists will attend a press conference at the venue as well as coaches if circumstances dictate. They should accompany to the press conference room. Medalists press conference will be held right after the medal presentation ceremonies at the venue. Sports operational staff will bring athletes to the press conference room.

Translation services will be provided with English and Korean during the press conferences at the venues. If medalists do not speak English or Korean, NOCs are requested to assign an interpreter with the medalists attending the press conference.

# 7. Medical Service

Medical stations for athletes will be installed at all competition venues and training facilities.

On-site medical treatment and emergency transfer service will be provided during operating period. Polyclinic in the Athletes' Village will provide treatment and consultation by professional medical staff across the departments of internal medicine, general surgery (including orthopedics), ophthalmology, stomatology, medical imaging, physical therapy, pharmacy, etc.

It will also have an emergency room open 24 hours a day, with stand-by ambulances. Any patient who needs further diagnosis and treatment will be transferred to designated hospitals of the Games.

Where accredited persons including OCA Family VIP guests, NOC guests suffer from acute diseases, acute exacerbations of chronic diseases or acute injuries, they can receive treatment in Polyclinic or designated hospitals for free of charge. Services may include emergency treatment, in-patient service, special consultation and ambulance transfer, if required. However, free medical services will not include selective or unnecessary treatment.



# 8. Host Country/City Information

# 8.1 Korea in brief

	Country Name	Republic of Korea		
	Capital City	Seoul		
	Location	Strategically located at the crossroads of Northeast Asia, Korea lies between Japan, the Russian far East, and China		
General (2013)	Territory	220,000km <sup>2</sup>		
(2013)	National Flag	Taegeukgi		
	National Flower	Rose of Sharon		
	Currency (November 16, 2013)	won (US \$1 = 1,063 won)		
	Language	Korean (Writing system : Hangul)		
Population	Total Population	51million		
(2013)	Population Increase Rate	0.38%		
	Gross Domestic Product	US\$ 1,151 billion		
	Exports	US\$ 552.6 billion		
(2012)	Imports	US\$ 514.2 billion		
(2012)	Major Industrial Products	Semiconductors, automobiles, ships, consumer electronics, mobile telecommunication devices steel and chemicals.		
	Weekend	Saturday and Sunday		
Tourist	Working Hours	Monday ~ Friday (09:00 ~ 18:00)		
nformation	Local Time	Greenwich Mean Time +9 hours		
	Electrical Voltage	220V		



### 8.2 Incheon in brief

#### **Introduction to Incheon**

The name "Incheon" was first used in the late Goryeo Era. Before then, Incheon was called "Michuhol" in the Baekje Era. Incheon was the first city to experience civilization through trade, religion and education. The constant foreign invasions eventually made the people of Incheon realize the importance of modern education and search for international experiences. After the construction of Gyeongbu Expressway, Incheon's geographic importance in exchanges with China was realized and Incheon International Airport, one of the world's most advanced airports, was built on Yeongjong Island, making Incheon the hub of Northeast Asia. In addition, Incheon Free Economic Zone was designated in 2003 and now is an international city.

#### **Transportation**

The so-called Penta-port City, Incheon has a superb traffic infrastructure with unparalleled accessibility. It features the world's finest Incheon International Airport, Incheon Port, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Gyeongin Highways, the West Coast Highway, the Yeongdong Highway, and the Seoul Outer Beltway. Incheon is also geographically close to Seoul, and the two cities are well connected.

#### **Area and Location**

The current administrative unit covers a total area of 1,032.41 km  $^2$ , or 1% of South Korea between 36° 55′ - 37° 58′ N and 124° 36′ - 126° 47′ E.

#### Population

As of October 2013, the city has a total population of 2,923,456 with more than 1,115,516 households. Incheon is rapidly developing into the third largest city in Korea, following Seoul and Busan, the first and the second largest, respectively.

#### **Touristic Resources**

Incheon enjoys rich touristic resources and the famous Eight Top Scenic Spots of Incheon like Wolmi Culture Street, Chinatown, Memorial Hall for Incheon Landing Operation, Songdo Central Park, Incheon Grand Park, Sorae Port, Rodeo Street, Bupyeong Underground Shopping Center, etc. More detailed information on Incheon tour will be found at http://itour.visitincheon.org and provided with English, Chinese, Japanese and Korean.



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# 9. Weather Condition

Korea is geographically situated in the Far East of Northern Hemisphere. It has a moderate climate and is characterized with distinctive four seasons such as spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Incheon is located in the mid-west of the Korean peninsula with an average sea level low, abutting the west sea. Incheon has a relatively dry climate and is also greatly affected by seasonal winds.

The average annual temperature is approximately 12.1°C, with an average rainfall of 1,234.4mm and relative humidity of 69% respectively.

It is said to have a pleasant climate condition, a small rainfall and long sunshine hours while approaching the end of September. It is an optimum weather for athletes to play and perform in its best weather condition.

The following is the climate distribution record of Incheon from September 16 to October 15 (1 month) over the past 10 years. (2003-2012)

Mean Temperature	18.8°C
Average Maximum Temperature	<b>23.1℃</b>
Maximum Temperature	<b>30</b> .1℃
Average Minimum Temperature	15.2℃
Minimum Temperature	7.4℃
Average Relative Humidity	68%
Average Hours of Sunshine	192.2hr
Mean Wind Speed	<b>2.0</b> %
Rainfall	97.7mm
Average Rainy Days	6.7 days
Average Atmospheric Pressure	1,016.3hpa



# III. Technical Information

# **1. Competition Date**

The Softball competition will be held from September 27 to October 2, 2014 at Songdo LNG Baseball Stadium.

# 2. Venue

#### 2.1 Competition Venue

Category	Competition Venue	
Name	Songdo LNG Baseball Stadium	
Distance from the Athletes' Village	16km	
Size	Fence: 67.10m (220ft)	
Seating Capacity	1,376 seats	

# 2.2 Training Venue

Category Training Venue 1		Training Venue 2	
Name	Songdo LNG Softball Training Venue A	Songdo LNG Softball Training Venue B	
Distance from Athletes' Village	18km	18km	
Size	Fence: 67.10m (220ft)	Fence: 67.10m (220ft)	

# **3. Competition Management**

- 3.1 Technical Delegate : Ms. LOW Beng-Choo (MAS)
- President, Softball Confederation Asia (SCA)
- 3.2 Competition Manager : Choi Junjae (KOR)

# 4. Competition Events

The Softball competition will consist of women's event only.



# **5. Competition Schedule**

Date	Session	Time	Gender	Event	Match	Phase
		08:30-10:30	W	Preliminaries	1	
		10:45-12:45	W	Preliminaries	2	
27 Sep.		13:00-15:00	W	Preliminaries	3	Preliminaries
(Sat)	S001	15:15-17:15	W	Preliminaries	4	Freiminarie
		17:30-19:30	W	Preliminaries	5	
	-	19:45-21:45	W	Preliminaries	6	
		11:00-13:00	W	Preliminaries	7	
28 Sep. (Sun)	S002	13:30-15:30	W	Preliminaries	8	Preliminaries
(Sull)		16:00-18:00	W	Preliminaries	9	
	S003	08:30-10:30	W	Preliminaries	10	
		10:45-12:45	W	Preliminaries	11	
29 Sep.		13:00-15:00	W	Preliminaries	12	Preliminarie
(Mon)		15:15-17:15	W	Preliminaries	13	riemmanes
		17:30-19:30	W	Preliminaries	14	
	-	19:45-21:45	W	Preliminaries	15	
30 Sep. (Tue)				Rest Day		
1 Oct.	S004	10:00-12:30	W	Semi-final 1 (P1 vs P2)	16	Semi-final
(Wed)	S005	15:00-17:30	W	Semi-final 2 (P3 vs P4)	17	Semi-final
2 Oct. (Thu)	S006	10:00-12:30	W	Final (Winner M17 vs Loser M16)	18	Final
	S007	15:00-17:30	W	Grand Final (Winner M16 vs Winner M18)	19	Grand Final

\* Note : This competition schedule has been developed on the basis of 6 team competition and is subject to change depending on the number of final entries.



# 6. Competition Rules

The Softball competition of the 17th Asian Games will be held in accordance with the International Softball Federation (ISF) Official Rules and relevant Rules and Regulations in force during the Games time subject to special competition regulations and rules herein stated or where otherwise expressly stated or provided.

In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of the rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows :

- · General issues : Resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules
- Technical issues : Resolved in accordance with the Softball Confederation Asia (SCA) Rules and Regulations

# 7. Competition Format

#### 7.1 Competition System

The Softball competition of the 17th Asian Games is comprised of two stages :

- First Stage : Preliminary Round
- Second Stage : Page-system Playoff

However this competition system is subject to change depending on the number of final entries.

### 7.2 Preliminary Round

The Preliminary Round format is a single-round robin competition. Each team will compete against all the other teams. The top four teams will then be qualified to play advance to the Page-System Playoff.

# 7.3 Page-System Playoff

The Page-System Playoff shall comprise of two semifinals, one final and one grand final.

- First Semifinal : The teams ranked first and second in the Preliminary Round robin shall play for a place in the grand final; the loser will play in the final.
- Second Semifinal : The teams ranked third and fourth in the Preliminary Round robin will play for a place in the final; the loser is the fourth.
- Final : The winner of the second Semifinal and the loser of the first Semifinal will complete for the second place in the grand final; the loser is the third (bronze medal).



- Grand final : The winner of the first Semifinal and the winner of the final will complete for the first place (gold medal); the loser is the second (silver medal).

# 8. Sport Entries

### 8.1 Eligibility

- Only OCA member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Softball competition of the 17th Asian Games.
- Only athletes who comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules and its Bye-law are entitled to participate in the Softball competition.

### 8.2 Entry Timeline

- Entry by Sport Deadline: 24:00 October 31, 2013 (Seoul Time, GMT +9)
- Entry by Number Deadline: 24:00 June 20, 2014 (Seoul Time, GMT +9)
- Entry by Name Deadline: 24:00 August 15, 2014 (Seoul Time, GMT +9)

# 8.3 Entry Policies

- Team Events : Each NOC may enter only one (1) women's team.
- Total : Each NOC may enter a maximum of fifteen (15) women players in Softball.
- ※ NOCs that withdraw their athletes or teams after the submission of the final entries by name and Team Sport Draw will be faced with disciplinary action by the OCA EB.

# 9. Technical Officials

### 9.1 Technical Officials and the Jury of Appeal

ISF-certified or SCA-certified Technical Officials shall be appointed by the SCA. The Jury of Appeal members shall be appointed by the SCA.

### 9.2 Accompanying referees

Each team may bring one (1) ISF or SCA accredited umpire in Softball.

※ AF/IF has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and ITOs in coordination and approval of OCA. In case of violation of the IF/AF Rules and Games Rules and Regulations by any participant, the OCA has the right to revoke the AD Card and propose change of the person to the concerned party.





# **10. Technical Meeting**

- Date : September 26, 2014
- Time and Place : 10:30 am at Songdo LNG Baseball Stadium A
- Participant : Team managers and coaches (maximum of five (5) people for each team), SCA Technical Delegate, Competition Manager, Chairman of Technical Commission, Umpiring Director, Scoring Director, Technical Commissioners, Jury members and other related officials from IAGOC.

# **11. Protests and Appeals**

All protests and claims must be settled on the competition field. No protests or claims will be considered following the completion of the game, or on a judgement call.

All protests, claims or appeals must be submitted in writing, by the Team Manager concerned, accompanied by a fee of US\$ 500, within thirty (30) minutes of the decision made on the incident or occurrence.

All protests, claims and appeals will be decided as soon as possible, by the Jury of Appeal and the decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.

The fee of US\$ 500 will not be refunded if the protest, claim or appeal is rejected. All appeals related to the technical sides will be the responsibilities of the International and Asia Federations.

※ Any Athlete/NOC can appeal to CAS, in case he feels that there is violation of IF/AF Technical Rules or OCA Constitution which is not related to reversing the decision of the referee or result.

# **12. Equipment and Clothing**

Athletes shall wear shirts and shorts or long pants for the competition.

Each team must possess at least two sets of uniforms of different colours : one light-coloured and the other dark-coloured. Each athlete must attach her respective jersey number on both the front and back of the uniform. Each athlete of the same team must have a different jersey number and shall use the same number during the entire competition.

The official competition ball will be determined in due time.

Except as stated herein, all equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Softball competition must comply with the OCA Rules and Regualtions and ISF and SCA.



Neither athletes nor technical officials can attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior agreement with OCA and IAGOC.

# **13. Doping Control**

Doping Control during the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will be conducted in accordance with OCA Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Asian Games and will follow the standards and procedures under the World Anti - Doping programme.

IAGOC, in collaboration with the medical committee of the OCA will have in place the resources to assist in the investigation of any cases of disorders of sexual determination, should the need arise. The need for such tests and the processes to be followed will be as per the rules/procedures laid down by the OCA.

# **14. Victory Ceremony**

Each participating member of the winning team shall be given a gold medal, of the second team a silver medal, of the third team a bronze medal.

Fifteen minutes before the Victory Ceremony starts, the Medalists shall be escorted to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their NOC official uniforms.

# **15. Media Interview**

All athletes should pass through the Mixed Zone. Athletes and/or coaches should attend press conferences and interviews when there are interview requests for them.

# **16. Sport Information Center (SIC)**

All sport-specific information for Softball will be available at the sport information desks. They are located at the competition venue and at the Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Athletes' Village.

# **17. Approval of the Technical Handbook**

The Technical Handbook for Softball has been approved by the Softball Confederation Asian (SCA) on October 28, 2013.





# IV. General Contacts

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# V. General Competition Schedule

Sep/Oct. 2014	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	Gold
	S	Μ	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	Μ	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	Μ	Т	W	Т	F	S	Medal
Competition Day		-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Opening Ceremony						\$																
Aquatics-Swimming								6	6	7	7	6	6									38
Aquatics-Diving																2	2	2	2	2		10
Aquatics-Synchronised Swimming							1		1	1												3
Aquatics - Water Polo										1								1				2
Archery														4	4							8
Athletics														7	6	7	4	11	11	1		47
Badminton									1	1				1	2	2						7
Baseball-Baseball															1							1
Baseball-Softball																			1			1
Basketball																			1	1		2
Bowling										1	1	1	1		2		4		2			12
Boxing																		3		10		13
Canoe/Kayak-Sprint																6	6					12
Canoe/Kayak-Obstacle Slalom																			2	2		4
Cricket													1							1		2
Cycling-Track							2	2	1	1	1	3										10
Cycling-Road														2	1	1						4
Cycling-MTB																	2					2
Cycling-BMX																		2				2
Equestrian								1			1			2		1		1				6
Fencing							2	2	2	2	2	2										12
Football																		1	1			2
Golf															4							4
Gymnastics-Artistic								1	1	2	5	5										14



	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4		
Sep/Oct. 2014	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	Z3 T	Z4 W	25 T	F	۲۱ S	20 S	29 M	30 T	W	Z T	ь Б	4 S	s Gold	
Competition Day		-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Medals	
Gymnastics-Rhythmic																		1	1			2	
Gymnastics-Trampoline													2									2	
Handball																		1	1			2	
Hockey																		1	1			2	
Judo							4	5	5	2												16	
Kabaddi																				2		2	
Karate																			5	5	3	13	
Modern Pentathlon																			2	2		4	
Rowing											7	7										14	
Rugby																			2			2	
Sailing																		14				14	
Sepaktakraw												2					2			2		6	
Shooting							6	6	4	4	10	6	4	4								44	
Squash										2				2								4	
Table Tennis										2			3	2								7	
Taekwondo																	4	4	4	4		16	
Tennis-Tennis										2						3	2					7	
Tennis-Soft Tennis																	2	1	2		2	7	
Triathlon												2	1									3	
Volleyball-Volleyball																			1	1		2	
Volleyball-Beach Volleyball															1	1						2	
Weightlifting							2	2	2	2	2	2	3									15	
Wrestling													3	4	4	4	3					18	
Wushu																2	2	2	2	7		15	
Closing Ceremony																					\$		
Total							17	25	23	30	36	36	24	28	25	29	33	45	41	40	5	437	

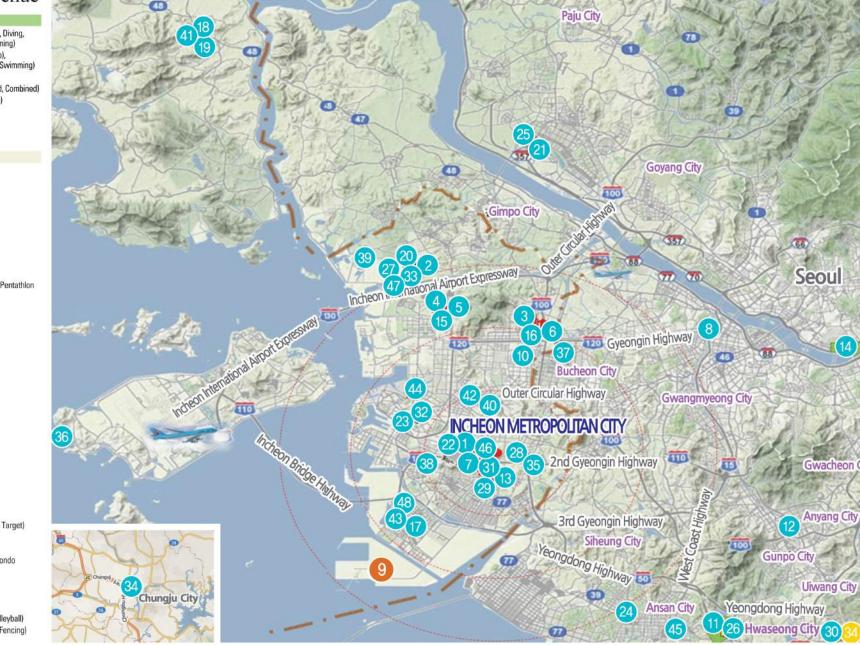
 $\,\,\times\,\,$  The competition schedule is subject to change in accordance with the final entries.





# VI. Map of Competition Venue

No	Competition Venue	Event
1	Munhak Park Tae-hwan Aquatics Center	Aquatics (Swimming, Diving, Synchronised Swimming)
2		Aquatics (Water Polo), Modern Pentathlon (Swimmin
3	Gyeyang Asiad Archery Field	Archery
	Incheon Asiad Main Stadium	Athletics (Track, Field, Combin
5	Marathon Course and Race Walking Course	Athletics (Road Race)
6	Gyeyang Gymnasium	Badminton, Karate
7	Munhak Baseball Stadium	Baseball
8	Mokdong Baseball Stadium	Baseball
9	Songdo LNG Baseball Stadium	Softball
	Samsan World Gymnasium	Basketball
1	Hwaseong Sports Complex Gymnasium	Basketball
2	Anyang Hogye Gymnasium	Bowling
3	Seonhak Gymnasium	Boxing
4	Hanam Misari Canoe/Kayak Center	Canoe/Kayak
5	Yeonhui Cricket Ground	Cricket
6	Incheon International Velodrome	Cycling (Track)
7	Songdo Road Cycling Course	Cycling (Road)
8	Ganghwa MTB Course	Cycling (MTB)
9	Ganghwa Asiad BMX Track	Cycling (BMX)
0	Dream Park Equestrian Venue	Equestrian, Modern Pentathle (Riding)
21	Goyang Gymnasium	Fencing, Wushu
2	Incheon Worldcup Stadium	Football
23	Incheon Football Stadium	Football
4	Ansan Wa Stadium	Football
5	Goyang Stadium	Football
6	Hwaseong Sports Complex Main Stadium	Football
7	Dream Park Country Club	Golf
8	Namdong Gymnasium	Gymnastics
9	Seonhak International Ice Rink	Handball
0	Suwon Gymnasium	Handball, Kabaddi
1	Seonhak Hockey Stadium	Hockey
2	Dowon Gymnasium	Judo, Wrestling
3	Dream Park Complex Course	Modern Pentathlon (Shooting, Running)
4	Chungju Tangeum Lake Rowing Center	Rowing
5	Namdong Asiad Rugby Field	Football, Rugby
36	Wangsan Sailing Marina	Sailing
7	Bucheon Gymnasium	Sepaktakraw
8	Ongnyeon International Shooting Range	Shooting (Rifle, Pistol, Running Target)
39	Gyeonggido Shooting Range	Shooting (Shotgun)
ю	Yeorumul Squash Courts	Squash
11	Ganghwa Dolmens Gymnasium	Table Tennis, Taekwondo
12	Yeorumul Tennis Courts	Tennis, Soft Tennis
3	Songdo Central Park	Triathlon
	Songnim Gymnasium	Volleyball
	Ansan Sangnoksu Gymnasium	Volleyball
	Munhak Beach Volleyball Venue	Volleyball (Beach Volleyball)
	Dream Park Fencing Venue	Modern Pentathlon (Fencing)
	Songdo 23rd Neighborhood Park	Weightlifting





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