



PHUKET 2014
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TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

4th Asian Beach Games
November 14-23, 2014
Phuket, Thailand



Woodball







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Message from the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Phuket Asian Beach Games Organizing Committee (PABGOC), it is an honor for me to welcome you to the 4th Asian Beach Games to be held from November 14 to 23, 2014, in Phuket, Thailand.

Each edition is a testament that the Olympic Council of Asia, together with the Host Cities, have planned and worked hard to make the Asian Beach Games what it is right now – an exemplary Games platform across continents that mixes the elements of fun and intense competition. The fourth edition is bigger and better – a total of 32 disciplines in 23 Sports – which raises the bar for more individuals, teams and delegates to take part in the Asian Beach Games.

PABGOC is more than eager to welcome all participants to the pristine beaches of Phuket. The event definitely promises a perfect setting for the high-level of competition with a magnificent view of the island as the main backdrop.

Our Sports Technical Committee has prepared this Technical Handbook to set the guidelines and regulations pertaining to the sports competition program for the 4th Asian Beach Games. This handbook will serve as a guide to all participants of the fourth edition of the Asian Beach Games that covers the pertinent information about the Games and the technical aspect for each sport.

We wish everyone a productive endeavor in preparation for the 4th Asian Beach Games.

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Phuket Asian Beach Games Organizing Committee

Chairman, Sport Technical Committee





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













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6	 Cambodia	CAM	SEA
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11	 Indonesia	INA	SEA
12	 Iran	IRI	WA
13	 Iraq	IRQ	WA
14	 Japan	JPN	EA
15	 Jordan	JOR	WA
16	 Kazakhstan	KAZ	CA
17	 Korea	KOR	EA
18	 Kuwait	KUW	WA
19	 Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	CA
20	 Laos	LAO	SEA
21	 Lebanon	LIB	WA
22	 Macau, China	MAC	EA
23	 Malaysia	MAS	SEA
24	 Maldives	MDV	SA
25	 Mongolia	MGL	EA
26	 Myanmar	MYA	SEA
27	 Nepal	NEP	SA
28	 Oman	OMA	WA
29	 Pakistan	PAK	SA
30	 Palestine	PLE	WA
31	 Philippines	PHI	SEA
32	 Qatar	QAT	WA
33	 Saudi Arabia	KSA	WA
34	 Singapore	SIN	SEA
35	 Sri Lanka	SRI	SA
36	 Syria	SYR	WA
37	 Chinese Taipei	TPE	EA
38	 Tajikistan	TJK	CA
39	 Thailand	THA	SEA
40	 Timor-Leste	TLS	SEA
41	 Turkmenistan	TKM	CA
42	 United Arab Emirates	UAE	WA
43	 Uzbekistan	UZB	CA
44	 Vietnam	VIE	SEA
45	 Yemen	YEM	WA



Quick Facts about Phuket

Introduction to Phuket

Phuket is an island connected by bridges to southern Thailand's Andaman Sea coast, in the Indian Ocean, lying between 7°45" and 8°15" north latitude, and from 98°15" to 98°40" west longitude on the map. Phuket, Thailand's largest islands, is surrounded by 32 smaller islands that form part of the same administration, with a total area of 570 square kilometers. Measured at its widest point, Phuket is 21.3 kilometers; at its longest, 48.7 kilometers.

Phuket's weather conditions are dominated by monsoon winds that blow year round. It is therefore always warm and humid. There are two distinct seasons, rainy and dry. The rainy season begins in May and lasts till October, during which the monsoon blows from the southwest. The dry season is from November through April, when the monsoon comes from the northeast.

Transportation / Getting Here

Phuket Airport is now an international airport, so Phuket can be reached directly from points all over the world.

Bangkok Airways and Phuket Air have daily flights connecting Phuket with Bangkok, Pattaya and Samui. Thai Airways has numerous daily flights servicing the Bangkok-Phuket route. In addition, they have regular flights connecting Phuket with Hat Yai, Surat Thani, and Narathiwat.

From Bangkok the total distance is about 867 kms. Bus transport includes both air and non-air conditioned coaches leaving from Bangkok's Southern Bus Terminal several times a day.

Recreation

Phuket offers an unrivalled selection of water sports, including deep-sea fishing, snorkeling and scuba diving. The area has become one of Asia's premier yachting destinations with yachts from every continent represented in Phuket's marinas.

There are four world-class golf courses on the island. Other activities include mountain biking, go carting, bungee jumping, horseback riding and shooting.

Spend a morning indulging in your favorite water sport, and then spend your afternoon on an elephant safari. Lie by the beach all day, or visit a spa and get thoroughly pampered. Choose to do nothing or everything - the opportunities are endless.

Attractions

Phuket is incredibly diverse, with rocky and sandy beaches, tall cliffs, forests, waterfalls and temples.

Of course, Phuket's limestone cliffs and palm-fringed tropical beaches are its biggest attractions. Each of Phuket's many beaches has a character and charm of its own and is separated from its neighbors by picturesque headlands. From busy fun beaches, to secluded coves of fine white sand, there is bound to be at least one to suit the mood and mindset of every visitor to the island.

Visitors to Phuket Province generally head for the sea, but the interior is worth exploring for its vivid patchwork of plantations and rice paddies. Take a trek into the island's jungles on an elephant's back or hike through the virgin forests of Khao Phra Thaew, the last remaining rain forest of the island.



Nightlife Shopping & Dining

Phuket offers so much for everyone. Walk through some bustling open-air markets laden with the freshest seafood, fruits, vegetables, and sample from vendors selling all manner of tasty treats. Visit some of Phuket's up market boutiques and antique stores situated in renovated Chinese shop houses, or Sino-Portuguese buildings.

Not only do most of the major hotels and resorts offer a wide selection of quality international restaurants and bars, featuring cabaret shows and live music, but every tourist centre has numerous other entertainment venues. Patong is undoubtedly the epicenter of the island's entertainment scene, boasting a wealth of bars, clubs, live music, and cabaret shows, yet there is still plenty to discover around the island, with Kata/Karon and Phuket town offering such a diverse range of clubs and nightspots that it's difficult to know where to start.

Weather and Climate of Phuket

Phuket has a tropical climate, more specifically a tropical monsoon climate, with a dry season from November to April and a rainy season from May to October. Average temperatures are consistent year-round. Average highs range from 29 °C (84 °F) to 33 °C (91 °F); average lows range from 23 °C (73 °F) to 26 °C (79 °F).



Climate data for Phuket

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high °C (°F)	31.8 (89.2)	32.9 (91.2)	33.5 (92.3)	33.4 (92.1)	32.0 (89.6)	31.6 (88.9)	31.2 (88.2)	31.2 (88.2)	30.7 (87.3)	30.9 (87.6)	31.0 (87.8)	31.2 (88.2)	31.8 (89.2)
Daily mean °C (°F)	27.9 (82.2)	28.7 (83.7)	29.3 (84.7)	29.5 (85.1)	28.4 (83.1)	28.3 (82.9)	27.8 (82.0)	27.9 (82.2)	27.3 (81.1)	27.4 (81.3)	27.5 (81.5)	27.6 (81.7)	28.1 (82.6)
Average low °C (°F)	23.3 (73.9)	23.7 (74.7)	24.3 (75.7)	24.8 (76.6)	24.5 (76.1)	24.5 (76.1)	24.2 (75.6)	24.4 (75.9)	23.9 (75.0)	23.8 (74.8)	23.8 (74.8)	23.7 (74.7)	24.1 (75.4)
Precipitation mm (inches)	29.8 (1.17)	20.9 (0.82)	49.1 (1.93)	121.9 (4.79)	319.4 (12.57)	268.9 (10.58)	290.5 (11.43)	272.6 (10.73)	399.0 (15.70)	309.6 (12.18)	175.7 (6.91)	59.4 (2.33)	2,316.8 (91.21)
Avg. rainy days	4	3	5	11	21	19	19	19	23	22	16	8	170
Mean monthly sunshine hours	286.2	271.5	282.3	247.9	188.5	139.5	172.6	174.1	143.2	179.8	197.1	244.3	2,527.0



PHUKET 2014 Thailand

The emblem of the 4th Asian Beach Games was driven by Phuket's very own beauty and by one of Phuket's most mesmerizing sceneries of Laem Promthep with such beauty that Phuket possesses, Phuket is also widely recognized as the Pearl of the Andaman and the Southern Paradise" where athletes, spectators and tourists could enjoy watching the ongoing game while at the same time allowing themselves to serenely sink into the spell-binding beauty of Phuket beaches and sceneries. The two palm trees standing side by side represents the coming together of athletes and of all participants from different nations and races, to unite and to participate together in the 4th Asian Beach Games.

As for the middle, the Asian Beach Games is the center of this beautiful bonding between the races in which the athletes represents. The ocean waves tinted in the color of the Thai flag symbolizes the qualities in which Thailand possesses; the Thai flag swirling could be understood as a representation of the determination of the athletes in participating in the competition.



"Sea turtle" is a symbol of endurance fertility, sustainability and growth. As Phuket is a home to many rare species of sea turtle, it is a chance to announce to the participants of the 4th Asian Beach Games and also to the public that Thailand pays great attention and an important role to the conservation of sea turtle.

As sea turtle are amphibious creatures, living both on land and in the sea, the 4th Asian Beach Games will have both beach sports and water sports which at the same time is an excellent symbol of the relationships of the different countries in Asia.

The name Sintu (สินธุ์), Sakorn (สาคร), Samut (สมุทร) shares the same meaning of water. Could be metaphorically be compared to the qualities of athletes which includes the qualities such as tolerance, tranquility, unity, acceptance, sportsmanship and friendship.



Competition Program for the 4th Asian Beach Games 2014 14 - 23 November 2014 in Phuket, Thailand

No.	Sports	Code	Day	No. of Events	November													Medals				
					11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	G	S	B	TOTAL	
Opening Ceremony																						
Chaofa Mine																						
1	Air Sport																					
	<i>Paragliding</i>	APG	7	4															4	4	4	12
	<i>Power Paragliding</i>	APP	7	4															4	4	4	12
Karon Beach																						
2	Aquatics																					
	<i>Beach Water Polo</i>	ABW	5	1															1	1	1	3
	<i>Marathon Swimming</i>	AMS	2	4														4	4	4	12	
3	Beach Handball	HBH	8	2														2	2	2	6	
4	Sambo	SB	2	7														7	7	14	28	
5	Beach Volleyball	VBB	8	2														2	2	2	6	
6	Woodball	WO	6	8														8	8	12	28	
7	Beach Basketball	BBK	4	2														2	2	2	6	
8	Bodybuilding	BO	2	6														6	6	6	18	
9	Sailing																					
	<i>Sailing</i>	SA	4	5														5	5	5	15	
	<i>Windsurfing</i>	SWS	4	4														4	4	4	12	
10	Squash	SQ	5	2														2	2	4	8	
Patong Beach																						
11	Beach Kabaddi	KAB	4	2														2	2	4	8	
12	Beach Wrestling	BWR	4	6														6	6	12	24	
13	Ju-Jitsu	JJ	2	12														12	12	24	48	
14	Kurash	KU	3	8														8	8	16	32	
15	Muaythai	MY	6	16														16	16	32	64	
16	Petanque	PQ	6	9														9	9	18	36	
17	Beach Sepaktakraw	SBS	8	6														6	6	12	24	
18	Foot Volley	FV	2	1														1	1	2	4	
19	Jetski Sport	JS	3	6														6	6	6	18	
Nai-Yang Beach																						
20	Beach Modern Pentathlon	BMP	3	3														3	3	3	9	
21	Triathlon																					
	<i>Duathlon</i>	TRD	1	3														3	3	3	9	
	<i>Triathlon</i>	TRD	1	3														3	3	3	9	
22	Beach Athletics	BAT	4	13														13	13	13	39	
Bangneow Dam/Anthem Wake Park																						
23	Waterski																					
	<i>Waterski/Wakeboard</i>	WSW	4	8														8	8	8	24	
	<i>Cable Wakeboard/Wakeskate</i>	WSH	3	5													5	5	5	15		
Saphan Hin Sport Center																						
24	Beach Flag Football	BFF	3	1														1	1	2	4	
25	Beach Soccer	FBS	7	1														1	1	1	3	
26	Extreme Sports																					
	<i>Inline Stunt</i>	EIS	4	3														3	3	3	9	
	<i>Skateboard</i>	EXS	4	3														3	3	3	9	
	<i>BMX Freestyle</i>	EXF	4	4														4	4	4	12	
	<i>Sport Climbing</i>	ESC	2	4														4	4	4	12	
Closing Ceremony																						
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4th ABG COMPETITION VENUES

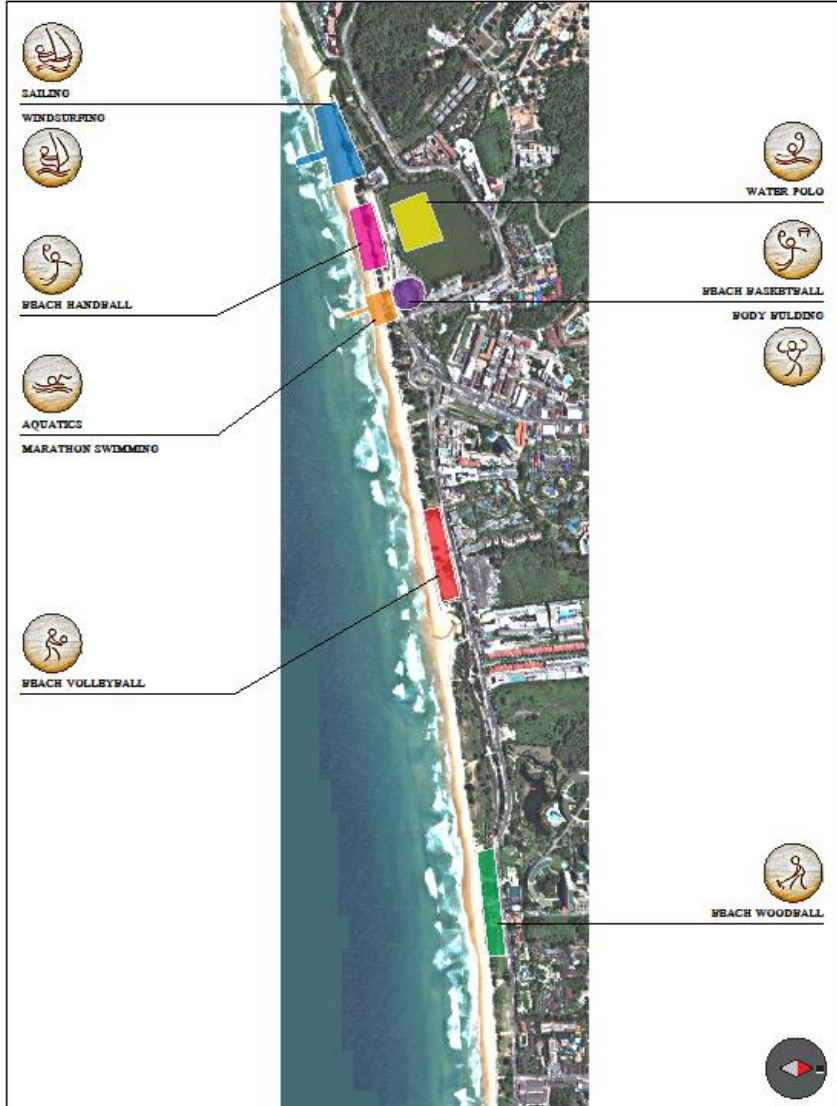
- PATONG NORTH 1**
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 - Foot Volley
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 - Jetski Sport
- PATONG CENTRAL BEACH**
 - Muaythai
 - Kurash
 - Ju-Jitsu
- KARON NORTH 1**
 - Beach Waterpolo
 - Body Building
 - Beach Basketball
 - Squash
 - Marathon Swimming
- KARON NORTH 2**
 - Beach Handball
 - Sailing/Windsurfing
- KARON CENTRAL BEACH**
 - Beach Volleyball
 - Sambo
- KARON SOUTH BEACH**
 - Woodball



- NAIYANG**
 - Triathlon
 - Beach Modern Pentathlon
 - Beach Athletics
- ANTHEM WAKE PARK**
 - Waterski (Cable Wakeskate)
- BANGNEOW DAM**
 - Waterski
- CHAOPA MINE**
 - Air Sport
- SAPHAN HIN 1**
 - Beach Soccer
 - Beach Flag Football
- SAPHAN HIN 2**
 - Extreme Sport
 - Sport Climbing



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Competition Technical Information

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Woodball								
No.	Events	Number of Athletes		Maximum Number of Athletes	No. of Medals			
		Men	Women		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Fairway Single	2	2	4	2	2	4	8
2	Fairway Team	4	4	8	2	2	4	8
3	Stroke Single	2	2	4	2	2	2	6
4	Stroke Team	6	6	12	2	2	2	6

NOCs may enter a maximum of 2 entries per individual events. Maximum Number of Athletes for each National Olympic Committee : 20 (10 men and 10 women)

1. Date and Place

Woodball (WO) competition for the 4th Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014 will be held in Phuket, Thailand from **14 - 19 November 2014** at Karon Beach

2. Competition Venue

Woodball (WO) Venue is located at Karon Beach

3. Events

The **Woodball (WO)** competition will comprise Fairway Singles, Fairway Teams, Stroke Singles and Stroke Teams Event for both Men's and Women's categories.

4. Competition Schedule

The daily Competition Schedule will be disclosed after the Entry by Number has been finalized.

5. Eligibility

5.1 The 4th Phuket Asian Beach Games 2014 Woodball competition is exclusive for athletes representing the National Olympic Committee (NOC).

5.2 Only competitors who comply with the conditions integrated in **OCA** Constitution are entitled to participate.

5.3 Each team representing their NOC for Woodball competition may enter a maximum of ten (10) men and ten (10) women athletes in their respective events. Six (6) athletes for stroke team event and four (4) athletes for fairway team event (The athlete of stroke team must be different person from the athlete of fairway team).

6. Entries

6.1 Entries of each participating NOC must be submitted in accordance with the regulations laid-out by **PABGOC**.

6.2 Deadline for Entry by Number Forms (Preliminary)

Each participating **OCA** member NOC must submit Entry by Number Forms to **PABGOC** by 24.00hrs Thailand local time (GMT +7) by **30 June 2014**. This form may be submitted by fax. Original form must be presented during the DRM. **PABGOC's** detailed address, telephone and fax may be found on the entry form.



6.3 Deadline for Entry by Name Forms (Final)

The Entry by Name Forms must be received by PABGOC no later than **31 August 2014** at 24.00hrs Thailand local time (GMT +7). The completed Entry by Name Forms must be submitted for each athlete and must include all necessary information including athlete's full name.

NOC may make changes or submit amended Entry by Name Forms up to and including the day of deadline, but no such amendments will be permitted after the deadline.

- 6.4 Both Entries by Number and Name Forms may be sent by fax and subsequently confirmed with stamped original by posting to the following address

Sports Entries/4th ABG

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- 6.5 If forms are sent by e-mail or fax, the Chef de Mission must bring the original Sports Entry Forms during the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM).

- 6.6 Any late entries will be decided by OCA for acceptance or rejection.


7. Technical Meetings

Technical Officials Meeting of Jury and Referees will be held on 13 November 2014.

General Technical Meeting of Team Managers/Coaches will be held on 13 November 2014.

8. General Rules and Regulations

Competition Rules

- a. The Championship will be run in accordance with the latest 2011 IWbF enacted Woodball Rules with the details of the Rules to be explained at the General Technical Meeting.
- b. Only designated brand named 'Hui King' Woodball equipment marked with the symbol  which conforms to the IWbF specifications is accepted to be used during the Championship.
- c. The **Woodball (WO)** competition will be conducted in accordance with the current Asian Woodball Federation (AWbF) and International Woodball Federation (IWbF) official Rules and Regulations in force. In case of translation related disagreement over the interpretation of the rules and regulations, the English text shall prevail. Any unforeseen incident not addressed by the rules and regulations shall be dealt with as follows: General issues shall be resolved in accordance with Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Constitution. Technical issues shall be resolved in accordance with internal regulation of the IWbF and AWbF.

Competition Format

a. Fairway Competition:

Singles: Players will compete in single-elimination competition. The Organizing Committee should determine the order of play by drawing lots. Each group consists of 2 players and will play the appointed fairways. The player who scores the least strokes in each fairway will be the winner of the fairway. A tie is counted when both score the same number of strokes. Anyone leads by a number of winning fairways greater than the number of fairways remaining to be played is the winner, and the competition is finished.

Teams: Teams will compete in single-elimination competition. Each team consists 4 players, and 4 players from each team will compete in the order of Singles, Doubles, and Singles fairway competition (as the "3-match") for each round. Every player is not allowed to play more than one match for each round. Each team is required to participate in the first "2 match". Any team that accumulates a 2-match lead wins the competition, and the competition is finished.

Striking Order: In Fairway Competitions, no matter if the ball stops on the gate area or fairway, the player with ball which stops further from the gate shall hit first.

Tie for Fairway Events: When both players score are tie after completing any 6 (REMARK: one round for Woodball is 6 fairways) fairways competition, players will play sudden death and compete from the 1st fairway to the next, whoever first wins the fairway is the winner, and the competition is finished.

b. Stroke Competition:

Singles: The Men's and Women's singles stroke competition format shall comprise of 8 rounds of 6 fairways in the preliminary round. Both players of Singles and Teams compete in 48-fairway preliminary round. 9 competitors with the lowest (48) fairways scores in the preliminary round will qualify in the finals. Then another 12-fairway round is played and the player with the least number of strokes for the 60 fairways will be the winner.

Teams: The Men's and Women's teams stroke competition format shall comprise of 8 rounds of 6 fairways (Singles preliminary round). The best 4 out of 6 competitors in each round (6 fairways) will be count as the team's score. Which team secures the least number of strokes of the 8 rounds (48 fairways) will be the winner.

Tie for Singles/Teams Events: For singles' event. In case there are two or more players secure the same strokes, whoever has the most of the least stroke fairways among the last 6 fairways is the winner. Accordingly, result shall be evaluated in the same manner. For Team Events, in case two or more teams secure the same strokes, any team with the player that has the least strokes of the 48 fairways is the winner. Accordingly, result shall be evaluated in the same manner. If the result is still the same, the organizing committee will construct alternate methods to decide the winner.



9. Draw Event

The draw event of Singles & Teams Fairway Competitions will be taken place on 12 November 2014. Venue to be announced.

10. Technical Officials

The Technical Officials of **Woodball** for the **4th Asian Beach Games** have been appointed by the **AWbF / IWbF** and approved by **OCA** and **PABGOC**.

11. Protests and Appeals

All protests and appeals will be dealt with in accordance to the **AWbF / IWbF** rules and regulations. Any non technical matter appealed to **OCA** should be in accordance with the **OCA** Constitution. The participating NOC has the right to appeal to CAS against the decision of the **AWbF**.

12. Dress Codes

All athletes must wear their official competition uniform as duly registered and published according to the current **AWbF / IWbF** Rules and Regulations. No athlete or technical official may attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior agreement from the **OCA, AWbF / IWbF** and **PABGOC**.

All athletes participating in the competition must wear appropriate beach (sport) clothing and beach slippers (or bare feet) that comply with the **AWbF / IWbF** Rules of the Game.

13. Sports Equipment

Equipment and facilities will be in accordance with the regulations and specifications set by **AWbF / IWbF**

14. Penalties in Case of Fraud

A competitor proven to have fraudulently transgressed the Rules and Regulations of the Games Federation, shall be disqualified and lose any position he/she may have gained. If this competitor's member organization is proven to have been a party to the fraud, his/her NOC shall be disqualified in the sport involved.

15. Doping Control/Gender Verification

15.1 Doping Control for all event of the **PHUKET 2014, 4th Asian Beach Games** will be conducted according to OCA Medical Committee directions and will follow the procedures specified by the **World Anti Doping Agency (WADA)**

15.2 Gender Verification tests may be carried out in accordance with the **OCA** Constitution and Rules.

15.3 Competitors who are chosen to be tested will be notified after the match or out competition. When notified, the competitor must proceed to the Doping Centre in due time for examination. The competitor must bring an AD/ID Card along for verification. Those who are notified but do not arrive in time at the centre will be treated as testing positive. Competitor must be either accompanied by team manager, coach or team doctor. Gender examination will take place only when needed.



16. Victory Ceremonies

The ceremony will be in Thai and English. Medals, flowers and mascot bearers will enter the field-of-play and take position. Players will be escorted to the podium. The medals will be presented by the OCA President or his representative or by the AWbF/ IWbF representative. The national anthem of the gold medalist will be played and the flag of the winners will be hoisted. Winners must wear their NOC official sport uniform.

17. Media Interviews

Competitors should go through the mixed-zone after their contest whenever there is a mixed-zone set up. Competitors will be invited to attend press conferences/interviews when requested.

18. Approval of the Technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook was approved by AWbF/ IWbF

General Clause:

Changes or revisions may be made after publication of this Technical Handbook. For reference and guidance, appropriate updates will be disseminated through the NOC.



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