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## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

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

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Athletics Competition will be held from 27 - 30 November & December 4, 2005 at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex Track & Field Stadium, Malate, Manila and at the Macapagal Blvd., Pasay City

### **2. Events**

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

#### ***Men: 23 events***

100m  
200m  
400m  
800m  
1500m  
5000m  
10000m  
110m Hurdles  
400m Hurdles  
3000m Steeple chase  
4x100m Relay  
4x400m Relay

Jumps – High Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump, Long Jump  
Throws – Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin  
Decathlon

20km Walk  
Marathon

#### ***Women: 22 events***

100m  
200m  
400m  
800m  
1500m  
5000m  
10000m  
110m Hurdles  
400m Hurdles  
4x100m Relay  
4x400m Relay

Jumps – High Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump, Long Jump  
Throws – Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin  
Heptathlon

10km Walk  
Marathon

### 3. Competition Schedule

(As of June 27, 2005)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Day – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2005

##### MORNING

101	0530	20km Walk	Women	Final
102	0800	Long Jump	Women	Final
103	0900	800m	Men	Heats
104	0900	High Jump	Women	Final
105	0900	Pole Vault	Women	Final
106	0915	800m	Women	Heats
107	0945	100m	Men	Heats
108	1000	100m	Women	Heats
109	1015	400m	Men	Heats
110	1030	400m	Women	Heats
111	1045	110 MH	Men	Heats
112	1100	100 MH	women	Heats
113	1115	100 m	Men	S-Finals
114	1130	100m	Women	S-Finals

##### AFTERNOON

##### OPENING CEREMONIES

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2005

##### MORNING

201	0530	20km Walk	Men	Final
202	0730	10000m	Women	Final
203	0800	Javelin	Women	Final
204	0830	100m	Decathlon (1)	
205	0845	200m	Men	Heats
206	0855	200m	Women	Heats
207	0915	Long Jump	Decathlon (2)	
208	0930	400m Hurdles	Men	Heats
209	0945	400m Hurdles	Women	Heats
210	1045	Shot Put	Decathlon (3)	

##### AFTERNOON

211	1530	High Jump	Decathlon (4)	
212	1530	Long Jump	Men	Final
213	1530	Javelin Throw	Men	Final
214	1530	110 MH	Men	Final
215	1545	100 MH	Women	Final
216	1615	100m	Men	Final
217	1630	100m	Women	Final
218	1630	High Jump	Men	Final

219	1645	800m	Men	Final
220	1655	800m	Women	Final
221	1715	3000m SC	Men	Final
222	1730	Shot Put	Women	Final
223	1730	4x100m Relay	Men	Heats
224	1745	4x100m Relay	Women	Heats
225	1800	400 m	Men	Final
226	1810	400 m	Women	Final
227	1830	400m	Decathlon (5)	
228	1845	10000m	Men	Final

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Day – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

**MORNING**

301	0800	110m Hurdles	Men Decathlon (6)	
302	0800	Hammer Throw	Men	Final
303	0815	100m Hurdles	Heptathlon (1)	
304	0930	Discus Throw	Decathlon (7)	
305	0930	High Jump	Heptathlon (2)	
306	1040	Pole Vault	Decathlon (8)	

**AFTERNOON**

307	1500	Shot Put	Heptathlon (3)	
308	1530	Discus Throw	Women	Final
309	1530	4x100m Relay	Men	Final
310	1545	4x100m Relay	Women	Final
311	1615	400m Hurdles	Men	Final
312	1630	400m Hurdles	Women	Final
313	1630	Triple Jump	Women	Final
314	1645	200m	Heptathlon (4)	
315	1645	Javelin Throw	Decathlon (9)	
316	1700	Shot Put	Men	Final
317	1800	1500m	Decathlon (10)	

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**4<sup>th</sup> Day – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

**MORNING**

401	0830	Long Jump	Heptathlon (5)	
402	0830	Discuss Throw	Men	Final

**AFTERNOON**

403	1500	Pole Vault	Men	Final
404	1500	Hammer Throw	Women	Final
405	1530	200m	Men	Final
406	1545	200m	Women	Final

407	1600	1500m	Men	Final
408	1615	1500m	Women	Final
409	1630	Javelin Throw	Heptathlon (6)	
410	1630	Triple Jump	Men	Final
411	1630	5000m	Women	Final
412	1645	4x400m Relay	Men	Final
413	1700	4x400m Relay	Women	Final
414	1730	5000m	Men	Final
415	1800	800m	Heptathlon (7)	

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Day – Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2005

501	0500	42.195 k Marathon	Women	Final
502	0515	42.195 k Marathon	Men	Final

## **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **1. Rules**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Athletics Competition will be conducted in accordance with the IAAF Rules. 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 IAAF 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 Athletics Competition is reserved for teams representing 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 IAAF Rules are entitled to participate.
- 2.3.** A National Association or Federation may enter two (2) competitors for each individual event.
- 2.4.** A National Association or Federation may enter one (1) team for each relay event. Six (6) competitors may be entered for each relay. Once a relay team has begun competitions, only two (2) additional athletes may be used as substitutes in the composition of the team for subsequent rounds.
- 2.5.** Substitutes may only be taken from the list of athletes entered for the athletic competition whether for a relay or individual event. However, any athlete who, after the final confirmation has been given, or after qualifying during a qualifying round or a heat for any event, has failed to participate without giving a valid reason, cannot be entered as a substitute in the relays.

## **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)
- 3.5.** Final Declaration and Confirmation of Entries  
Team Leaders or their representatives must confirm the names of those competitors already entered who will actually take part in the competition.

Confirmation of athletes will not be accepted after the deadline. This will be informed at the Technical Meeting.

For events held on and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of competition, confirmation of entries must be made by 1200 hours on the day before the event.

Team Leaders will also have the possibility to confirm all entries prior to the first day of competition. Any changes should be made prior to 1200 hours on the day before the event.

The final confirmation of members of the relay teams and their order will be accepted at the stadium no later than one hour before the start of the event.

Forms for the final declaration and confirmation will be distributed to each delegate upon arrival. The forms must be completed and submitted to the competition director prior to the Technical Meeting.

#### **4. Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting will be held one (1) day before the commencement of the competition. The time and venue of the meeting will be announced later.

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

#### **1. Call Rooms**

The control of athletes will be performed from the Call Rooms. There are two (2) Call Rooms: Call Room 1 is situated in the warm-up area and Call Room 2 located in the Main Stadium.

All competitors must present themselves at Call Room 1 according to the scheduled check-in times. Competitors who fail to appear on time at Call Room 1 without a valid reason (e.g. without a medical certificate) will be excluded from participating in this and all further events in the Championships, including relays. Team officials are not allowed to enter the Call Rooms.

The athletes who compete in combined events (heptathlon/decathlon) shall report to Call Room 1 on both days of the competition, before the first event of that day. The control for subsequent events will take place at the start of each event. However for the first event of the afternoon session, competitors must report to Call Room 2.

#### **2. Reporting Times**

The time limits for athletes to report to Call Room 1 before each event are as follows, times listed are before the start of competition:

Track Events except Hurdles and Relays	40 minutes
Hurdles and Relay Events	45 minutes
Field Events except Pole Vault and High Jump	60 minutes
High Jump	70 minutes
Pole Vault	90 minutes
Race Walking (in specified Call Room)	30 minutes

#### **3. Procedures**

The procedures in Call Room 1 shall be as follows:

**3.1.** Identification of the competitors by means of the accreditation cards and bib numbers.

**3.2. Uniform Check:**

All competitors must wear the official national uniform of their delegation. The uniforms will be checked against the photographs of the declared uniforms of the delegations.

Athletes not wearing their official team uniform must acquire the correct attire before they can be processed in the Call Room.

**3.3. Shoes**

The makers of all the athletes' shoes will be checked that they match the ones declared before the beginning of the championships.

The spikes on the athletes' shoes will be checked (number and size). If they do not comply with IAAF Rules, the athletes will be asked to change to the correct size. The following maximum spike lengths will be allowed:

Track, Long and Triple Jumps, Pole Vault	9 mm
High Jump and Javelin	12 mm

**3.4. Inspection of Personal Belongings.**

A strict inspection shall be made on illegal advertising and prohibited items, which the athletes may have in their possession. According to Rule 143, the use by athletes of cassette recorders, radios, mobile phones, cameras, etc. will not be permitted.

Confiscated articles may be retrieved at Call Room 2 after the event. Any advertising on clothes and bags must comply with the IAAF Rules and Regulations on Advertising. Any illegal advertising shall be covered with tape, and this tape cannot be removed as this can warrant a disqualification.

**3.5. Team leaders** should ensure that all their athletes comply with the above before entering the Call Room to avoid delays.

**3.6.** After completion of the necessary procedures in Call Room 1, athletes will gather behind an official carrying a board bearing the name of their event (e.g. Men's 100m Heat 1) to go through a tunnel to Call Room 2.

**3.7.** The procedures in Call Room 2 shall be as follows:

- Competitors in track events will be provided with adhesive numbers to place on both sides of the shorts.
- A final check will be performed here to ensure that all uniforms are in order according to IAAF regulations.
- After completion of these procedures, athletes may continue to warm-up on the synthetic track next to Call Room 2, beneath the Main Stadium. At a designated time, they will gather behind an official who will accompany them to the start of the competition area of their event.

**4. Schedule for Entering the Arena (time before start of event)**

Track Events except Hurdles and Relays	10 minutes
Hurdles and Relay Events	15 minutes
Field Events except Pole Vault and High Jump	30 minutes
High Jump	40 minutes
Pole Vault	60 minutes

## **5. Competition Procedures**

### **5.1. Bib Numbers**

All competitors must wear the bib numbers they have received. Numbers shall coincide with the numbers on the program. Every competitor must wear two (2) numbers on the competition, on the chest and on the back, except in the pole vault and high jump events where only one number may be worn, either on the chest or back. If tracksuits are worn during the competition, the numbers must be worn on the tracksuit on a similar manner.

A bib number shall also be attached on the bag carried into the stadium.

Bib numbers must be worn in accordance with the IAAF Rules and must not be cut, folded, or obscured in any way. Failure to comply with these rules may warrant a disqualification or sanction.

### **5.2. Starter's Commands**

The Starter's commands will be given in English. The following commands will be used for all track events up to and including the 400m:

On Your Marks  
Get Set  
(gunfire)

For races 800m and over, the announcer will omit the 'Get Set' command. In accordance with the IAAF Rules, a false start detection apparatus will be used.

### **5.3. Timing**

Timing will be fully automatic.

### **5.4. Measurement**

All horizontal jumping events and throwing events will be measured by an electronic distance measuring (EDM) apparatus.

### **5.5. Official Implements**

The list of implements to be used by the competitors will be given later.

### **5.6. Markers**

No athlete will be allowed to use his/her own marks. For the long jump, triple jump and pole vault, competitors are required to use the markers provided by the Organizing Committee. For the high jump and the relays, athletes will be provided with adhesive tape. In the field events athletes can use a maximum of two (2) markers, and for the relays only one marker on the track is allowed.

## **6. Clothing and Shoes**

The competitors shall participate in national uniform clothing. The Victory Ceremony and any victory laps are considered part of the competition.

In order to ensure that the competitors observe such roles, each delegation's leader will be requested to present a complete set of his/her team's official uniforms to the Information Desk (ID) in the Official Hotel upon arrival.

These will be photographed for the inspection and approval of the Technical Delegate and a copy will be given to the officials in the Call Rooms to enable them to inspect the clothing.

The competition shoes must match those declared on the final entry forms.

Any infringement of the above rules may result in the disqualification of the competitors.

## **7. Track Events**

If an athlete does not start track event, the lane allocated to the absentee will be kept vacant.

Pacing by runners lapped or about to be lapped contravenes Rule 143 of the IAAF Rules and may warrant disqualification of the athletes concerned. If in the opinion of the Track Referee, an athlete commits an infringement of the Rules during a race, he may receive a warning from the Referee who will show a yellow card to the athlete concerned. If the athlete continues to infringe the Rules he/she will be shown a red card, indicating that he/she is disqualified and must abandon the race immediately.

A sponging/water station will be available in the 5000m and 10000m races.

## **8. Field Events**

Starting heights for the Pole Vault and High Jump Qualifying Rounds will be announced at the Technical Meeting.

Competitors in the Pole Vault event will be required to submit their requests to the Chief Judge for the position of the uprights on the board provided, as well as on a form that will be given to the athlete by the Chief Judge.

## **9. Result System**

The result system will distribute data through a direct connection to all SEIKO electronic measuring devices. The electronic timing devices will be supported by a manual backup result system. Until confirmation by meet officials, all displayed results will remain unofficial.

## **10. Result Distribution**

Results will be available at the competition venues and all designated areas including the Official Hotel. The result system will provide individual competition results for television and other media. Individual competitors' performance in the field events will be shown on the videomatic scoreboard.

Official results will be printed and delivered to the pigeonholes of participating countries. The result system will send the printed output to the host computer for relay to the Host Broadcaster, Main Press Center, and Games Headquarters.

# ***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 winner of each event.

Second Prize: Silver Medal and Diploma to the athlete placed second in each event.

Third Prize: Bronze Medal and Diploma to the athlete placed third in each event.

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>: Diploma to the athletes placed fourth to sixth in each event.

There shall be no tie for gold, silver or bronze medal placing, except in events where there is no play-off between semi-Finalists for the bronze medal. Should there be a tie at the end of a competition for the gold, silver, or bronze placing, a sudden death play-off shall be held to break the tie.