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COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Dates and Venues

The 23rd SEA Games Sailing Competition will be held from 26 November up to 04 December 2005 at the Subic Bay Yacht Club, Olongapo City. This will also be the competition Training Venue.

2. Events

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

Men

Optimist (Boys)	born in 1990 or later
International 420 (Boys)	born in 1985 or later
International 470 (Men)	
Laser	
Sailboard Olympic Class	Neil Pryde RS:X
Sailboard Formula Class	

Women

Optimist (Girls)	born in 1990 or later
International 420 (Girls)	born in 1985 or later
International 470 (Girls)	
Laser Radial	

Open:

Hobie 16
International 420

3. Competition Schedule

14 November	Venue available for practice
26 November	Measurement, Competitor's Briefing and Team Manager's Meeting
27 November	Measurement, Practice Races and Welcome Ceremony
28 Nov – 4 Dec	Racing for all classes
4 December	Awarding and Closing Ceremonies

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Rules

The 23rd SEA Games Sailing Competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF). 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 ISAF Rules shall be dealt with accordingly in the following manner:

- 1.1.** Technical questions shall be resolved in accordance with the ISAF 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 Sailing 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

current SEA Games Federation Statutes and Rules and the current ISAF RRS are entitled to participate.

- 2.3. Each country may enter one boat in each class. The Organizing Authority will not provide boats for any class.
- 2.4. A maximum of eighteen (18) competitors and four (4) substitutes may be entered.
- 2.5. A registered substitute may replace a competitor only on medical ground and with prior written permission of the International Jury
- 2.6. In addition to the competitors, each country may register a maximum of (ten) 10 team officials

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. 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
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 on 26 November 2005. The time and venue of the meeting will be announced later.

COMPETITION GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Technical Organization / Organizing Authority

The Philippine Sailing Association (PSA) is The Organizing Authority and is responsible for the full control of the Technical Organisation of the Sailing competition, in consultation with the Technical Delegate when necessary.

2. Rules

The 23rd SEA Games Sailing Competition will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rule of Sailing.

The following rules, regulations and instructions will apply:

- The SEA Games Federation Statutes and Rules
- The Philippine SEA Games Technical Handbook
- The Philippine SEA Games Sailing Competition Measurement Regulations
- The Philippine SEA Games Sailing Competition Coach Boat Regulations
- The Rules of the respective classes
- The Notice of Race
- The Sailing Instructions

No national authority prescriptions will apply. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

4. Technical Delegate

The 23rd SEA Games Organizing Committee will invite a Technical Delegate appointed by ISAF.

5. International Jury

An International Jury will be appointed in compliance with RRS Appendix N and shall comprise of one International Judge or suitable qualified equivalent from each participating country. The independent Chairman will be appointed by the Organizing Authority. The decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in Rule 70.4.

6. Measurement

- a. An ISAF approved Measurer will be appointed.
- b. All boats (including spars, sails and equipment) may be measured in accordance with their class rules and any special rules contained in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and the Measuring Regulations.
- c. The dates and times for measurements will be published before the regatta. Boats and equipment shall be presented at the designated time.

7. Notice and Publications

- a. The Sailing Instructions will be available on 14 November 2005
- b. The Measurement and Coach Boat Regulations will be available on 1 August 2005.
- c. Courses will be trapezoid and windward / leeward courses.
- d. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

9. Practice

The sailing venue will be open for practice at 0900H on 14 November 2005.

10. Scoring

- 11.1. 6 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. When fewer than seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of his/her race scores

- 11.3.** When from seven (7) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of his/her race scores excluding his/her worst score
- 11.4.** When ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding his/her two worst scores.

11. Penalty System

For the Hobie 16 class rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

12. Support Boats

Team Leaders, coaches and other support personnel are required to comply with the Philippine SEA Games Sailing Competition Coach Boat Regulations. Charter boats will not be available.

13. Berthing

Boats, including support boats, shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

14. Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receiving radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. Meteorological Conditions

The average air temperature is from 27° to 30° Celsius. The median water temperature is 28° Celsius and the prevailing wind is generally from the North East and between 8 and 15 knots.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

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 following prizes will be awarded for each class:

First Prize:	Gold Medal and Diploma
Second Prize:	Silver Medal and Diploma
Third Prize:	Bronze Medal and Diploma
Fourth to Sixth Prizes:	Diploma

If there are less than 4 entries in a class a bronze medal shall not be awarded.