

## Section 7 - The Sports By-laws

### Archery By-laws

#### 1 Rules of Competition

##### 1.1 Men

Individual events for Recurve and Compound bows determined by any FITA recognised Target Archery Round.

##### 1.2 Women

Individual events for Recurve and Compound bows determined by any FITA recognised Target Archery Round.

##### 1.3 Team

Team events for Recurve and Compound bows determined by any FITA recognised Target Archery Round. All competitors must have competed in the individual events. The combined scores for the two highest scoring men and one highest scoring woman will be used to determine the result of, or the seeding for, the team competition depending upon the round being shot.

#### 2 Duration of Competition

The programme should be a minimum of 4 days in length including 1 practice day.

#### 3 Notification of Competition format

The next host Island must announce the proposed programme for the next Games not later than the Post Games Technical Committee meeting at the previous Games.

#### 4 Dress Regulations

FITA rules strictly apply.

#### 5 Competitor Affiliation

All competitors must be registered members of an Association or Club affiliated to a National Association who shall be affiliated to FITA.

#### 6 Island Representation

|     |                             |        |                   |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 6.1 | Recurve Individual Events:  | Men:   | 4 competitors     |
|     |                             | Women: | 2 competitors     |
| 6.2 | Recurve Team Event          |        | 1 Team per Island |
| 6.3 | Recurve Total Competitors   |        | 6 Competitors     |
| 6.4 | Compound Individual Events  | Men:   | 4 competitors     |
|     |                             | Women: | 2 competitors     |
| 6.5 | Compound Team Event:        |        | 1 Team per Island |
| 6.6 | Compound Total Competitors: |        | 6 Competitors     |

**7 Competition Officials**

- 7.1 The competition will be controlled by suitably qualified judges holding qualifications recognised by the host island and affiliated to the International Archery Federation

**Athletics By-laws**

**1 Competition Rules**

1.1 The Athletics events are to be organised under IAAF rules.

**1.2 Age Limits**

1.2.1 The minimum age limit for both male and female competitors will be 15 years and for the Half Marathon 18 years as at the 1<sup>st</sup> of June in the year of the particular Games at which such competitor wishes to compete. No dispensation will be given.

**2 Athletics Programme**

2.1 A programme of events shall be chosen from the following events:

|               |        |                    |             |           |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Men:</b>   | 100m   | 10000m Walk        | Pole vault  | Javelin   |
|               | 200m   | 110m Hurdles       | High Jump   | Discus    |
|               | 400m   | 400m Hurdles       | Long Jump   | Shot Putt |
|               | 800m   | 4 x 100m Relay     | Triple Jump | Hammer    |
|               | 1500m  | 4 x 400m Relay     |             |           |
|               | 5000m  | Half-Marathon      |             |           |
|               | 10000m | 3000m Steeplechase |             |           |
| <b>Women:</b> | 100m   | 3000m Walk         | Pole Vault  | Javelin   |
|               | 200m   | 100m Hurdles       | High Jump   | Discus    |
|               | 400m   | 400m Hurdles       | Long Jump   | Shot Putt |
|               | 800m   | 4 x 100m Relay     | Triple Jump | Hammer    |
|               | 1500m  | 4 x 400m Relay     |             |           |
|               | 5000m  | Half-Marathon      |             |           |
|               | 10000m | 3000m Steeplechase |             |           |

**3 Programme Timetable**

3.1 The following timetable should be followed as closely as possible, taking into account the prevailing weather and humidity conditions of the Host Island. In general, heats and preliminary rounds should be held in the morning, with all finals taking place in late afternoon and evening.

|             |                     |  |
|-------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>Men:</b> | <b>Day 1</b>        | (normally Sunday)                          |
|             | 200m                | Hammer (safety factors might mean this has |
|             | 400m Hurdles        | to happen before other events)             |
|             | Half Marathon       | High Jump                                  |
|             | <b>Day 2</b>        |  |
|             | 800m                | Shot Putt                                  |
|             | 3,000m Steeplechase | Long Jump                                  |

**Day 3**

5,000m Relay Heats (evening)

**Day 4**

400m Pole Vault

110m Hurdles Discus

**Day 5**

100m Javelin

1,500m Triple Jump

10,000m Relay Finals

**Women: Day 1** (normally Sunday)

100m Shot Putt

110m Hurdles Triple Jump

Half Marathon

**Day 2**

400m Pole Vault

1,500m Javelin

**Day 3**

3,000m Steeple Chase Relay Heats (evening)

**Day 4**5,000m Hammer (safety factors might mean this has  
400m Hurdles to happen before other events)

Long Jump

**Day 5**

200m Discus

800m High Jump

10,000m Relay Finals

**4 Island representation**

4.1 Individual Events: 2 competitors

4.2 Relays: 1 Team - 4 competitors

4.3 Half Marathon:

A team consists of a minimum of 2 runners and a maximum of 3 runners. The first two of each team to finish shall count, but all three runners will receive a medal if they finish. Single entries will count for the individual event only. The method of calculating the team score for the Half Marathon shall be on the position of the finishers. In the event of a tie, the team whose second runner finished first would be the winner.

**5. Competition Officials**

**5.1 The Chief Officials should be of the following minimum standard:**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Starter                   | (British Athletics Federation BAF Grade 2 or equivalent in host country) |
| Field Referee             | (BAF Grade 1, or equivalent in host country)                             |
| Track Referee             | (BAF Grade 1, or equivalent in host country)                             |
| Timekeeper                | (BAF Grade 1, or equivalent in host country)                             |
| Race Walking;<br>3 Judges | (if the event is included)   |

**Badminton By-laws**

**1 General Regulations.**

- 1.1 Badminton shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Regulations of the International Badminton Federation (IBF).
- 1.2 The IBF shall draw up the seeding of the Islands for the Team Event and players for the individual events.
- 1.3 The draw for the team event and the individual events shall be made by the Organising Committee and may be supervised by the International Observer, if present, and the Tournament Referee.

**2 IBF Regulations**

- 2.1 The Regulations of the IBF concerning coloured clothing and advertising on clothing at multi-sports events shall apply, provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the IGA shall have full force. Each Island competing in the badminton events shall also be required to complete a separate consolidated entry form showing all players nominated for the Team Event, and listing its entries in each of the Individual Events in rank order with a maximum of 4 players in the Men’s Singles and Women’s Singles, a maximum of 2 pairs in the Men’s Doubles and Women’s Doubles and a maximum of 4 pairs in the Mixed Doubles. This form shall be submitted to the Badminton Technical Committee in order to facilitate the determination of the seeding by the I.B.F. and for making the draw.

**3 Competition Events**

- 3.1 The events will be:
 

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Men's Singles   | Men's Doubles   |
| Women's Singles | Women's Doubles |
| Mixed Doubles   | Team Event      |

**4 Team Competition**

- 4.1 Each Island may enter one team only in the team event. A team must consist of not less than 2 men and 2 women, and not more than 5 men and 5 women. Teams shall be divided into groups according to the number of entries so that each group consists of not less than 3 teams. When there are 2 or more groups, 4 seeded teams shall be placed or drawn accordingly.
- 4.2 In each group, each team will oppose each of the other teams in a tie consisting of 5 matches comprising one men’s singles, one women’s singles, one men's doubles, one women’s doubles and one mixed doubles. Matches shall be played in the order on the team sheet. A player is entitled to an interval of thirty minutes between two matches in which they are participating. No tie should commence after 2100 hours.
- 4.3 No player shall be permitted to take part in more than 2 matches in any one tie, but different players and pairings may be selected for different ties. Team Managers

shall submit to the Referee the composition of their teams at least 30 minutes before that tie is due to start and no alteration thereto shall be permitted except as stated in 4.4. However, this may be waived at the discretion of the referee.

- 4.4 The substitution of one player for another previously selected shall be permissible in a forthcoming match, with the approval of the Referee, only in the case of illness or injury to the player concerned occurring after the nominations have been made and provided that the restriction to 2 matches for any player is adhered to. Subject to the aforementioned restriction, substitutions shall also be permitted in any match, or matches, remaining in a tie after one team has attained a winning margin.
- 4.5 A match conceded because of injury or illness shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point. All matches in a tie shall be contested unless injury or illness prevents. The Referee shall disqualify any team that fails to carry out its obligations. In the knockout stages, a tie shall be concluded when a winning margin has been attained, subject to the agreement of both team managers or at the discretion of the referee not to play the remaining matches in the tie.
- 4.6 The number of ties won; if there is equality; then by the total number of matches won shall decide the final order in a group firstly. If further adjudication is necessary, then by the difference between the total number of games lost or won. If this does not decide, then the order shall be determined by the result of the tie between the two teams concerned.
- 4.7 When there is only one group, the award of medals shall be governed by the final order.
- 4.8 When there are two groups, both group winners and runners-up shall compete on a knockout basis, each group winner opposing the runner-up of the other group in the first round. The final tie shall decide the award of the gold and silver medals, and a tie between the 2 first-round losers shall decide the award of the bronze medals.
- 4.9 When there are 4 groups, the 4 group winners shall compete on a knockout basis. The final shall decide the award of the gold and silver medals, and the award of the bronze medal shall be decided by the tie between the 2 first round losers.
- 4.10 In the case of any number of groups other than provided in the Regulations 3.8 and 3.9, the format and method of proceeding to the knockout stage for the determination of the medal winners shall be as agreed by the Organising Committee for badminton the events together with the Technical Committee.
- 4.11 Medals will be awarded to all members of the medal winning teams.
- 4.12 When there are 2 or more groups, those teams not going forward to the knockout stages shall be divided into groups so that they play at least 2 further ties. Ranking will be given to all Islands in the best way possible and the format to be used will be issued at the time of the draw.

**5 Individual Events**

- 5.1 The individual events will be open only to those players entered in the team event, and in the case of any Island not entering the team event, to a maximum of 5 men and 5 women from such an Island.
- 5.2 All events shall be played on a knockout basis with seeding. The draw will be made by the Organising Committee in accordance with IBF Regulations.
- 5.3 Each Island may enter not more than 4 players in the men's singles, not more than 4 players in the women's singles, not more than 2 pairs in the men's doubles, not more than 2 pairs in the women's doubles and not more than 4 pairs in the mixed doubles. Only players representing the same Island may play together in the doubles events.
- 5.4 Substitutes will be permitted after the draw has been made only with the consent of the Referee, subject to IBF Regulations.  
All losing semi-finalists will be awarded bronze medals.
- 5.5 No individual match should commence after 2300 hours.

|                                 |                  |               |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>6 Island representation:</b> | Men's Singles    | 4 competitors |
|                                 | Women's Singles  | 4 competitors |
|                                 | Men's Doubles    | 2 pairs       |
|                                 | Women's Doubles  | 2 pairs       |
|                                 | Mixed Doubles    | 4 pairs       |
|                                 | Team Competition | 1 team        |

Maximum entry per Island 5 men and 5 women competitors.

- 7 Competition Officials:** 1 Tournament Referee  
4 Umpires.

## **Basketball By-laws**

**1** The Island Games tournament shall be played according to the rules and regulations approved by FIBA.

### **1.2 Island Representation**

1.2.1 Each team participating in the Games shall consist of no more than 12 players.

### **1.3 Duration of Matches**

1.3.1 The game shall consist of 4 quarters of 10 minutes.

### **1.4 Competition Officials**

1.4.1 The Officials in each game shall be a Referee and an Umpire, who shall be assisted by a Timekeeper, a Scorekeeper, a statistician and a 24 second Operator.

1.4.2 The total number of Referees and Umpires will depend on the number of games. Referees may have to lead more than one game each day.

### **1.5 Statistics**

1.5.1 Statistics may be provided in each game.

### **1.6 Competition format**

1.6.1 The host island will organise the competition subject to the principle that the sport organising committee try to arrange that each team will play at least once a day. At the end of the first stage of the competition, as far as possible, each team should play off so that a ranking is established. There will be play offs to decide medal-winning positions.

**Indoor Bowls By-laws****1 Competition**

The competition will be held under the relevant International Federation, which in this instance is the World Indoor Bowls Council (WIBC) and licensed by the Scottish Indoor Bowling Association (SIBA).

**2 Island Representation****2.1 MEN**

Singles 1 competitor  
 Pairs 2 competitors  
 Fours 4 competitors

**WOMEN**

Singles 1 competitor  
 Pairs 2 competitors  
 Fours 4 competitors

Dependant on entries an overall team competition and a triples competition may be included.

**2.2 Event restrictions**

Minimum Number of entrants, per island is 1.

The Maximum Number of entrants, per island, is 14 – that is 7 men and 7 women.

(No island will be able to enter the same player in both singles and pairs. However, such players could be included within the fours team)

**3. Testing of Bowls**

3.1 No Random testing of bowls. All bowls must bear a World Bowls Board (WBB), or World Bowls (WB), stamp for the current year (05), or later, in accordance with the current law and must bear an individual and distinguishing mark on each side. Each country will be provided with coloured stickers. Bowls may be checked before start of competition.

3.2 Challenges to bowls must be made in accordance with the requirements of the Joint Laws of the Sport.

**4. Reporting**

Competitors will be asked to report 30 minutes before the advertised start time and register at the appropriate table.

**5 Competitions****5.1 Singles - Men's and Women's**

5.1.1 Each competitor shall play four bowls singly and alternately in accordance with WIBC Laws.

5.1.2 The winner of each game shall be the first competitor attaining 21shots up or the leading score within the agreed time limit. (Shots in excess of 21 shall not count) If played in sections all competitors shall play each other in the group. 2 points for a win; 1 point for a draw.

- 5.1.3 The winner of each group in the singles shall play for the Gold and Silver medals. The Runner up in each group shall receive a bronze medal.

**5.2 Pairs - Men's and Women's**

- 5.2.1 Two competitors, a lead and a skip, shall play four bowls each, the lead playing first, and then the skip as defined in the WIBC Laws.
- 5.2.2 It is anticipated matches shall be a maximum of up to 21 ends or agreed time limit, and, depending on the number of entries, each team will play each other team in the group.
- 5.2.3 In each game teams will be awarded two points for a win and one point for a tie and the team gaining the highest number of points in all their games will be the winner of their group in the Pairs competition.
- 5.2.4 The winner of each group in the Pairs Competition will play for the Gold and Silver medals. The Runners-up in each group shall receive a bronze medal.

**5.3 Fours - Men's and Women's**

- 5.3.1 A Fours team shall consist of four competitors, each playing two bowls singly and in turn, commencing with the lead, followed by the second, third and skip, as defined in the WIBC Laws.
- 5.3.2 It is anticipated matches shall be a maximum of up to 21 ends or agreed time limit, and, depending on the number of entries, each team will play each other team in the group.
- 5.3.3 In each game teams will be awarded two points for a win and one point for a tie and the team gaining the highest number of points in all their games will be the winner of their group in the Fours competition.
- 5.3.4 The winner of each group in the Fours Competition will play for the Gold and Silver medals. The Runners-up in each group shall receive a bronze medal.

**6. Competition Procedures**

**6.1 Slow Play**

**6.1.1 Singles**

No player shall visit the head until after their third bowl.

**6.1.2 Pairs**

No player shall visit the head until after the skips second bowl.

**6.1.3 Fours**

Leads and seconds cannot visit the head.

**6.2 Substitutions/Replacements**

A substitute will not be allowed in the Singles competitions; however, substitution will be permitted in the Pairs and Fours competitions, at the discretion of the Jury of

Appeal who must be satisfied that the player to be substituted is genuinely unable to play.

- 6.2.1 A substitute must be a member of the original named seven.
- 6.2.2 If a competitor in a singles game is unable to complete any game already commenced, his/her opponent shall be awarded the point for that game.
- 6.2.3 The opponent shall, at the completion of the Round Robin, be credited with the average shots margin of all matches completed by the competitor defeated by default. The team/player receiving the point(s) for the walkover shall also be awarded the net shots margin of all matches completed in that round of the competition.
- 6.2.4 The substitute competitor shall not be permitted to play in the position of "skip" unless the Jury of Appeal deems the regular competitor unable to return to play; in that case the substitute shall become the regular competitor and may play in any position.

### **6.3 Trial Ends**

Two trial ends will be allowed for all games, but only two bowls per competitor, if time permits.

To be confirmed.

### **6.4 Bell/Toss**

- 6.4.1 A bell is to be rung five minutes before the time fixed for starting each session.
- 6.4.2 Competitors may use this time to complete their trial ends within a reasonable time frame.
- 6.4.3 The "skips" in the Pairs and Fours, and the competitors in Singles shall toss to decide who shall play first – the winner of the toss to have the option at the first end. In all subsequent ends the procedure will be as per the Laws of the Sport.

### **6.5 Lateness**

Any player or team arriving at the green after the official starting time shall forfeit the points for that game. The team/player receiving the point(s) for the walkover shall also be awarded the average net shots margin of all matches completed in that round of competition.

### **6.6 Time Limit**

If games are played on a time limit basis there will be a signal at 10 minutes to go **and** 5 minutes to go. An end in progress when the 5-minute bell sounds will be completed but no NEW end shall be started after this bell, only if the end is made 'dead' should the end be replayed.

### **6.7 Signing of Final Card**

- 6.7.1 The final scorecard shall be signed by both competitors and the marker in the Singles

matches; for Pairs and Fours, the card will be signed by the skips. It shall then be returned to the Umpire who shall countersign the card.

6.7.2 On completion of their game, players must leave the Rink and retire to the player's seating area.

Only competitors competing in that particular session will be permitted on the Green.

**6.8 Dress**

Competitors to wear white polo shirts with their island's name printed on the back.

White or grey trousers for men; white or grey trousers or skirts for women.

Grey, brown or white flat smooth-soled bowling shoes.

All competitors in a team shall wear same colour/design of clothing for a game.

Lockers will be provided for the storage of players personal effects.

**7. Protests, Appeals and Arbitration Procedures**

A Jury of Appeal shall be approved by the Technical Committee for the purpose of deciding upon any points not provided in the conditions of play, and/or dealing with any appeals from decisions made by umpires and/or the organising committee.

**Note: Additional By-laws for Bowling will be added to the Operational Guidelines as and when a Member Island nominates it as one of their approved sports.**

## Cycling By-laws

### 1 Rules of Competition

- 1.1 The competition will be open to riders of National Federations that are affiliated to Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).

### 2 Competition Events

- 2.1 Recommended Programme, Events and distances to be:

| Discipline                        | Recommended Day | Recommended Distances    |                          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                   |                 | Women                    | Men                      |
| Time Trial                        | Sunday          | 30 – 40 Km               | 40 – 50 Km               |
| Mountain Bike Criterium           | Monday          | 30 – 40 Mins             | 45 – 60 Mins             |
| (The whole course to be Rideable) |                 |                          |                          |
| Road Race                         | Wednesday       | 60 – 75 Km               | 100 – 120 Km             |
| Mountain Bike Cross Country       | Thursday        | 75 – 90 Mins             | 100 – 120 Mins           |
| Road Criterium                    | Friday          | 30 – 40 Mins<br>+ 5 laps | 45 – 60 Mins<br>+ 5 laps |

- 2.2 Length of Individual Road Race to be at the discretion of the organiser dependent on the topography.
- 2.3 The last event to be the Individual Town Criterium with the distribution of other events to be at the discretion of the organiser.
- 2.4 The events must take place at a suitable time, taking into account local conditions.
- 2.5 Any races that are offered to one gender must also be offered to the other gender.

### 3 Island Representation

- 3.1 An Island Team, to participate in the road events listed in 2.1(1), 2.1(2), and 2.1(3) shall consist of a maximum of 5 male competitors and 3 female competitors. (Which shall be the same 5/3 competitors for each event.)
- 3.2 An island team to participate in the Mountain Biking Cross Country listed in 2.1(4) shall consist of a maximum of 5 male competitors and 3 female competitors.
- 3.3 It shall be permissible for a road competitor or a mountain bike competitor to ride the other discipline provided that the overall team size of 5/3 is not exceeded in either discipline.

### 4 Optional Events

- 4.1 A host island may offer other cycling events (such as MTB Criterium) if approved by the IGA Cycling Technical Committee and the IGA Executive Committee.
- 4.2 The competitors for any optional event shall be those competitors comprising an Island Team as set out in 3.1 or 3.2. No additional competitors shall be permitted.
- 4.3 Any optional event offered to one gender must be offered to the other gender.

**5 Competitor Affiliation**

- 5.1 All competitors must be holders of a current valid UCI recognised racing licence. If applicable, the licence must be endorsed by their National Governing Body for overseas/international competition.
- 5.2 The Competition is open to riders of National Federations that are affiliated to the UCI.

**6 Age Limits**

- 6.1 The minimum age limit for cycling competitors will be:
- (1) Male: 17 years in the year of the event providing this is in line with the regulations of the host country
  - (2) Female: 17 years in the year of the event.
  - (3) No dispensation will be allowed.

**7 Seeding**

- 7.1 The reigning champion of the Time Trial to be the last seeded rider.

**8 Competition Officials**

- 8.1 For events specified in 2.1 and any optional events, the following officials will be required:
- (1) 1 UCI qualified Commissaire or a National or Divisional Commissaire
  - (2) If required by the National Federation:
    - (a) An additional Commissaire or assistant Commissaire
    - (b) A timekeeper or assistant timekeeper.
  - (3) Such other officials as the host island shall provide for the smooth running of the events.

## **Football By-laws**

### **1 The Competition**

1.1 Matches to be played in accordance with The Laws of the Game of Football as settled by the International Football Board.

### **1.2 Competition Organisation**

1.2.1 The competition shall be organised by the host islands sport organiser for football and his Management Committee.

1.2.2 The Competition will be controlled by the sports committee in partnership with the football Technical Committee

1.2.3 The Management Committee shall have power to apply, act upon, and enforce the rules of the competition, and with the Technical Committee shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the competition.

1.2.4 The Management Committee in partnership with the Technical Committee shall appoint a jury of appeal and adjudicate in all cases of dispute, protest and complaint.

### **2 Players Qualification**

2.1 Players must be registered with a Football club affiliated to a recognised National Association.

### **3 Island Representation**

3.1 Each participating Island can name a squad of not more than **20 players**, each to be given assigned numbers which must not be changed during the competition.

### **4 Team Colours**

4.1 Each competing team shall register its first and second choice colour and kit design thirty days prior to the commencement of the competition.

4.2 In the event of a clash of colours, the second named team in the draw shall change.

### **5 Players Equipment**

5.1 Players equipment shall be in accordance with the Laws of the Game of Association Football.

### **6.1 The Competition**

6.1.1 The competition shall be played on a league basis in the first stage, with teams divided into groups. Each team shall play one match against each of the other teams in its group. Three points shall be awarded for a win, and one point for a draw.

6.1.2 In the event of any teams being level on points for any place in their Group, the team(s) with the superior goal difference (goals scored less goals conceded) shall take precedence.

- 6.1.3 In the event of goal difference being equal, the team that has scored most goals shall take precedence. In the event of goal difference and goals scored being equal, the team(s) with the superior goal average shall take precedence. The goal average shall be calculated by dividing the goals scored by the goals conceded, but if two teams have not conceded any goals, the team scoring most goals will take precedence. If goal averages are equal, the result of the match(es) between the equal teams shall decide the Group placings. In the event of these being draws, the drawing of lots shall decide the placings.
- 6.1.4 In the event of a match being abandoned due to weather conditions or postponed because of an unfit pitch, the Management Committee will endeavour to arrange for the game to be replayed if possible. Failing this, the Management Committee will award each side one point during the Group matches, or will decide the placing by the drawing of lots.
- 6.1.5 In the event of a match being abandoned due to the conduct of one or both teams or their supporters, the Management Committee will adjudicate and will have the power to award the match result.
- 6.1.6 Any team failing to fulfil its fixture obligation may forfeit the match, which may be awarded to their opponents as decided by the Management Committee.
- 6.1.7 The Group winners will play for the gold and silver placings, and the two runners-up will play off for the bronze and fourth placings. Matches will also be played for other placings through the groups.
- 6.1.8 The Management Committee shall have the power to alter the competition format once the final number of teams is known.

**6.2 Duration of Matches**

- 6.2.1 All Group matches shall be of forty-five minutes each way duration.
- 6.2.2 All place matches shall be of forty-five minutes each way duration, with extra time of fifteen minutes each way in the event of a draw.
- 6.2.3 If, after extra time in any match, the team are still level, the match shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.
- 6.2.4 The half time interval shall not exceed fifteen minutes unless with the consent of the match referee.
- 6.2.5 **Penalty Decider**
- 6.2.5.1 The taking of kicks from the penalty mark to decide a match shall be in accordance with the International Board Decision 'Knock-Out Competition - Obtaining a Result', taking of penalty kicks from the penalty mark as contained in the Laws of the Game.

**6.3 Team Sheets**

- 6.3.1 Each team manager will be responsible to hand a team sheet to the match referee not less than thirty minutes before the kick-off, showing the squad number and name of

each player of the starting team and the squad numbers and names of the remaining members of the squad. No changes shall be made to the teams without notifying both team managers in the presence of the match referee before the commencement of the game.

#### **6.4 Substitutes**

6.4.1 Up to a maximum of three substitutes may be used from a maximum number of seven nominated substitutes in accordance with Law 3 and subject to the rule relating to the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

#### **6.5 Reporting of Results**

6.5.1 Each team manager will be responsible for completing a match result card showing all players used, goal scorers and match result, and must hand it to the match referee no later than twenty minutes after the conclusion of the match.

6.5.2 The referee shall be responsible for notifying the Management Committee of the result of each game at its conclusion by agreeing and handing in the match result cards.

### **7 Competition Officials**

7.1 All match referees shall be current Class One officials, and will be appointed to matches by the Management Committee. No match fees or expenses will be paid to referees or assistant referees.

7.2 All such referees shall be from a neutral territory. Where practical each competing Island will supply a Class One official.

7.3 Assistant referees will be referees registered with the Host Football Association, or a referee invited from the other competing islands, and will be appointed to matches by the Management Committee.

7.4 Referees and Assistant Referees are to be at the grounds at least one hour prior to kick-off.

### **8 Protests and Complaints**

8.1 All questions on interpretation of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee, but no objection relative to the dimensions of the pitch or other appurtenances thereon shall be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the match referee prior to the commencement of the game.

8.2 All protests and complaints relative to a particular game in the Competition shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Management Committee and be received by him within two hours of the completion of the match.

- 8.3 All such protests and complaints shall be heard by the Management Committee Chairman, Secretary, and three representatives of neutral territories, appointed by the Management Committee.

**9 Trophies**

- 9.1 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the teams finishing in First, Second and Third places respectively.

**10 Rules of the Competition**

- 10.1 The Rules of the Competition are binding on the teams taking part.

**11 Misconduct**

- 11.1 A player who is sent off the field of play (red card) will automatically miss his sides next match, and will be reported to the Host Football Association who may, after considering the misconduct report(s), vary that suspension. All cases of field misconduct will be reported to the appropriate national association.
- 11.2 A player who receives two cautions (yellow cards) during the competition will miss his side's next match and will be reported to the Host Football Association.

**12 The Ball**

- 12.1 Size Five footballs shall be used in all matches, and will be supplied by the Management Committee.

## **Golf By-laws**

### **1 Rules of Competition**

- 1.1 The competition will be played in accordance with the rules of golf as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.

### **2 The Competition**

- 2.1 Golf will include: Men's Individual  
Men's Team (played in conjunction with the Individual event)  
Ladies Individual  
Ladies Team (played in conjunction with the Individual event)
- 2.2 The individual events will be scratch medal rounds played over 72 holes and will be decided by the lowest aggregate score.
- 2.3 The team events will consist of a maximum of 4 players per team with the best three scores from each round (taken from the individual events) to count for team medals.
- 2.4 In the event of a tie in the individual competition the players will take part in a sudden death playoff until a winner is found.
- 2.5 In the event of a tie in the team competition, the team captain will nominate a player to take part in a sudden death playoff until a winner is found.

### **3 Island Representation**

- 3.1 Individual Competition: a maximum of 4 amateur competitors  
Team Event: a maximum of 4 and a minimum of 3 amateur competitors
- 3.2 Only one Ladies Team and one Men's Team per island will be accepted.

### **4 Medals**

- 4.1 Gold medals will be awarded to the winners of the team competitions and to the individual winners. Silver medals will be awarded to those in second place and bronze medals to those in third place.

### **5 Competition Officials**

- 5.1 1 Tournament Referee

### **6 Appeals**

- 6.1 The Organising Committee will appoint referees and a Jury of Appeal. Any queries or appeals must be referred to them.

## **Gymnastics By-laws**

### **1 Rules of Competition.**

- 1.1 The Rules for the Competition shall be set by the Technical Committee in conjunction with the host Island.

### **2 Island Representation.**

- 2.1 A Squad of up to 8 male and 8 female gymnasts may represent an Island. The competitors must be selected from that squad for competitions.

### **3 Gender**

- 3.1 Separate competitions will be held for both Women and Men.

### **4 Age.**

- 4.1 Men:

The minimum age for competitors will be 14 years old in the year of the competition.

- 4.2 Women:

The minimum age for competitors will be 13 years old in the year of the competition.

### **5 Federation International Gymnastique (F.I.G.)**

- 5.1 The F.I.G. Code of Points for both Men and Women in use at the time of the competition will be used for the construction of routines.

- 5.2 F.I.G. Modified Code Rules will apply to the women's apparatus Competitions. With amendments as recommended by the Technical Committee women's artistic representatives.

- 5.3 The F.I.G. Men's Artistic Code of Points 2001 will apply to the Men's apparatus competitions. With amendments to include value parts as recommended by the Technical Committee men's artistic representatives.

### **6 Judges.**

- 6.1 A minimum of two judges per apparatus are required. All elements within the competitions will be judged in accordance with the F.I.G. Code of Points in use at the time. Scores must be displayed before the next gymnast competes.

### **7 Gymnastics Competitions**

#### **7.1 Women's competitions:**

**Competition 1.** Team Floor and Vault.

Five competitors per team. Best four scores to count.

**Competition 2.** Individual and Overall apparatus.

Maximum of six competitors per island.

- Competition 3.** Set Floor and Vault.  
Maximum of six competitors per island.

7.2 **Men's competitions:**

- Competition 1.** Team Floor and Vault  
Four competitors per team. Best three scores to count.
- Competition 2.** Individual and Overall apparatus.  
Maximum of six competitors per island.
- Competition 3.** Set Floor and Vault.  
Maximum of six competitors per island.

**8 Apparatus**

- 8.1 Where possible the gymnastics apparatus will be to F.I.G. standard. The host Island must notify the Technical Committee and other participating Islands in the competition, the manufacturer and specification of all equipment which is to be used. The Chairman of the Technical Committee with the Chief Judge will check all equipment prior to the commencement of the competition.

8.2 Apparatus adjustment

Apparatus may be adjusted for male competitors whose age is below that required by the F.I.G. for International Competition. (Under 15 years in the year of the competition).

**9. Medals**

- 9.1 **Team:** Floor: GSB. Vault: GSB. Overall Floor & Vault: GSB.  
Overall Individual: GSB.  
5 for Women's Team, 4 for Men's team.
- 9.2 **FIG:** GSB for each discipline; 4 & 6 Overall: GSB
- 9.3 **Set:** GSB for each discipline Overall: GSB

**10 Protests and complaints:**

- 10.1 Any protest or complaint during the competition must be made verbally, immediately to the host island Sport Co-ordinator for Gymnastics.

- 10.2 The protest or complaint must then be presented in writing and presented to the Sport Co-ordinator, Chairman of the Technical Committee and if different the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal who was appointed at the pre competition meeting. The Technical Committee for Gymnastics shall consist of:  
Chairman, Secretary  
2 members responsible for the men's competition  
2 members for the women's competition.

**11 Competitor affiliation**

11.1 All competitors must be affiliated to a recognised club on their home Island.

**12 Insurance**

12.1 All competitors must possess adequate insurance cover to participate in the competition.

**13 Substitutions.**

13.1 Substitutions must only be made under I.G.A. rules

**14 Coaches. 1**

14.1 A maximum of two coaches are allowed to accompany the team during Competitions.

**Women's Competition 1. Team floor and vault.**

Five gymnasts per team, four to count.

**Floor.** To consist of 4A, 3B element from the F.I.G. Code of Points. *(C element removed)*

Special Requirements:- Two Acro series to include one salto in each series. Both salto's to be different. Each Acro series must have at least two acrobatic elements, one of these elements being a salto. One gymnastic series of two elements. The routine must be to music, no words. Length of routine 70 seconds to 90 seconds. Moves may only be repeated once. Full F.I.G. Routines are not allowed. There will be a deduction of 0.2 for any move above 'B' level. There will be a deduction of 0.2 for any missing Special Requirement.

**Vault.** Any 'A' or 'B' vault from the F.I.G. Code of Points which does **NOT** contain a somersault.

The best of two vaults to count

**Women's Competition 2. F.I.G. Modified Code. Individual and All around.**

A maximum of six gymnasts per island to compete. If one or more gymnasts is not going to compete on all apparatus they can not be substituted by another gymnast.

The minimum requirement for the construction of all routines will be:- 4A, 3B, and 2C moves, with an FIG dismount of at least a "B", taken from the agreed\* F.I.G. Code of Points.

The best of two vaults to count.

**Women's Competition 3. Set Floor and Vault.**

**Floor.** The Set floor will be made up of set moves listed below. Deductions will be made as per the British Gymnastic Associations Club Grades Handbook.

Round off, back flick straight back salto.

Tuck front salto step out, round off, back flick, tuck back salto.

Free (aerial) Cartwheel.

Ring Leap.

Split Change leap, Cat leap full turn.

Double spin.

The above moves can be performed in any order within the routine. Music is the gymnasts own choice. Length of routine 70 seconds to 90 seconds.

**Vault.** Half on Half off. Deductions as per the British Gymnastic Associations Club Grades handbook.

*\*Women's Technical Committee to revue after new code is introduced in 2005*

### **MENS GYMNASTICS 2005 Games**

#### **Team Competition:**

Maximum of 4 in team, 3 to count

**Floor:** Difficulty: 4A (value 0.2), 4B (value 0.4)

An A can partially replace a B

#### **Special requirements**

- Strength, balance or hold element
- Forward tumble (at least 2 elements)
- Backward tumble (at least 2 elements)
- Length of routine must be 50 - 70 secs

Penalty for short/long routine - sliding scale 0.4 every 5 secs

No bonus

Difficulty 2.4

Special requirements 1.2

3.6

B Jury 6.0

Virtuosity 0.4

10.0

**Vault:** Any vault up to 8.2 FIG tariff

1 vault only

Height 135cms can be reduced to 125cms for competitors 14 or 15 in the year of competition.

#### **Set Floor and Vault**

**Floor:** Set elements (values indicated in italics)

- Any B lift to handstand (*1.30*)
- 1 or 2 circles or flairs (*1.00*)
- Handspring (*0.50*) tuck front (*1.00*)

- Round off (0.50) flic (1.00) tuck back salto (1.00)
- Round off (0.50) flic (1.00) tucked Arabian salto or side salto (1.00)

Start Value = 8.80 +Virtuosity available = 0.20 for each element + 0.20 for overall composition

**Vault:** Any vault up to 8.2 FIG tariff

1 vault only

Height 135 can be reduced to 125 for competitors 14 or 15 in year of competition.

**Individual:**

**Floor:** Difficulty : 1C(value 0.5) 2B(value 0.3) 4A(value 0.1)

Bonus: Extra B = 0.1, Extra C = 0.2, combinations with B or C = 0.1 e.g. B+B, C+B etc.

D = 0.4, combinations with B, C or D = 0.2, e.g. B+D, D+C etc.

E = 0.6, combinations with C, D, E or Super E = 0.4, e.g. C+E, E+D

Super E = 0.8

Special requirements :

The routine must include one element from each of the 5 FIG Element groups.

A-value elements can satisfy these requirements.

Difficulty 1.5

Special requirements 1.0

B Jury 6.0

Bonus 1.5

*Short routines will lose the value of the missing difficulty elements (B or C), but will lose 3 tenths for each missing A value also.*

**Vault:** Any FIG vault

2 vaults, highest score to count

**Bar:** Difficulty: as floor

Special requirements: 3 FIG element groups must be performed

**Parallel Bars:**

Difficulty: as floor

Special requirements: 3 F.I.G. element groups must be performed

**Rings:** Difficulty: as floor

Special requirements: 3 F.I.G. element groups must be performed

**Pommel Horse:**

Difficulty: 5 A-value elements

No special requirements

Unless contradicted by these notes, F.I.G. Rules will apply.

## Judo By-Laws 2007

### 1. Competition Rules

The competition will be organised under the International Judo Federation rules.

### 2 Island Representation

2.1 Individual Events: Maximum of 2 competitors from each Island for each weight category, male and female

Team Event: Maximum of 7 competitors made up of one person from each of the weight categories subject to a minimum of 4 competitors from four different weight categories

#### 2.2 Weight Categories

Men 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100, + 100kg

Women: 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, + 78kg

2.3 Teams consisting of up to 7 athletes, may be accompanied by 1 official, 1 referee, 1 coach and 1 doctor, unless the athletes are both men and women, where 2 coaches shall be accepted, one for each case.

2.3.2 Teams consisting of more than 7 athletes may be accompanied by 2 officials, 2 referees, 2 coaches and 1 doctor.

#### 2.4 Technical Meetings

2.4.1 One Pre-competition Technical Meeting and one Post-Competition Technical Meeting will be held during each Games.

2.4.2 The Pre-Competition Technical Meeting will include in its agenda both the Referees Meeting and the Draw for all categories.

#### 2.5 Weigh In

2.5.1 Weigh in, for both days, will take place in the Athletes Village:

2.5.2 **Unofficial weigh in:** 07.00am – 08.00am

2.5.3 **Official weigh in:** 08.00am – 09.00am

2.5.4 For the information of weight categories, a tolerance of 1kilo shall be granted at the weigh in.

2.5.5 A weight category for the individual competition shall comprise a minimum of 6 entries; otherwise it shall be cancelled

2.5.6 An athlete in the Individual Competition, entered in a weight category which is to be cancelled according to the above, shall have the right to participate in the immediately heavier category, provided that his/her coach agrees with this and that the difference his/her weight and the weight of the lightest participant in the heavier category is no more than 5 kilos for categories in the male competition from 60kg to 81kg inclusive and in the female category from 48kg to 63kg inclusive and 8kg in any of the heavier categories.

2.5.7 Any change of weight category must be notified by the Sport Team Manager to the Pre Technical Meeting before the draw takes place.

2.5.8 The Team Competitions are regarded as a separate event and the participating athletes shall - weight in again on the morning of the respective day. -

## 2.6 **Judogi**

2.6.1 Only blue and white judogi shall be used and this only in the appropriate place of the tatami. The athletes shall supply their own white and blue judogis. The jugodi must be delivered upon arrival to the organizer at the Judo desk in the Sports Information Centre at the Athletes Village, so that the bibs of the organization can be sown on to them.

## 3 **Individual Competition**

3.1 In order for an athlete to be declared a medal winner (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> places) it will be necessary for him/her to have won at least one real fight (2 competitors on the tatami-fusen gachi is not considered to be a real win, only a step entitling the present competitor to continue), during the competitions in his/her category. A coincidental placement is not enough for a medal to be awarded.

3.2 A Minimum of 6 participants per weight category shall compete according to a pool system on a round robin basis. The 6 participants shall be divided into 2 pools A and B and at the end of the pool fights they shall participate in semi-finals and finals with the top two competitors in each pool going through. The winner of pool A shall fight the second in pool B and the winner of pool B shall fight the second in pool A. With the winners shall compete for gold and silver with both losers being awarded a bronze medal

3.3 In the event of 2 pools a participant who ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in his/her pool by coincidence without having achieved a real win (absence of opponent), shall be entitled to enter the finals but will receive a medal only if he/she achieves at least one real win at that stage.

3.4 If during the fights within a pool (up to 6 participants) a contestant fails to present himself/herself for a fight when he/she is called upon for any reason (injury or other) and whatever the order of that fight is he/she will be regarded as not having participated from the beginning and the results of his/her fights so far shall be eliminated and shall not contribute to the rankings either for him/her or for his/her opponents

3.5 In the event of there being more than six participants the event shall be carried out on a knockout basis under the double repechage system accepted by the International Judo Federation with the finalists competing for the gold and silver medal and with the finalists from the repechage both being awarded bronze medals.

3.6 In all competitions if a contestant fails to present himself/herself for one of his/her fights he/she shall not be permitted to participate in further fights (if any). However in the knockout system he/she will maintain the placement he/she reached on his/her last fight.

**4 Team Competitions**

- 4.1 In order to be able to participate, a team must cover a minimum of 4 weight categories.
- 4.2 Each team shall be entitled to enter a reserve in every weight category. An athlete can be used as a reserve in the category in which he naturally belongs and the immediately heavier one.
- 4.3 In the case of the absence of a contestant in a weight category his opponent – if any – shall receive a score of 10, and such total shall contribute to the total of the team score (fusen gachi is valid in team competitions).
- 4.4 The minimum entry for the team competition to take place is 6 teams.
- 4.5 In the event of 6 teams entering then the competition shall take place on a pool system on a round robin basis and on the same basis as the individual competition. If there are more than 6 competitions then the event will take place on a knockout basis under the double repechage system but otherwise on the same basis as individual competitions.

## **Sailing By-laws**

### **1 Competition Rules**

- 1.1 All sailing events will be held under the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) rules.

### **2 Sailing Events**

- 2.1 The primary sailing event shall be a competition held in International Laser class dinghies. The Host Island may also include additional competition(s) in a keelboat of its choice.
- 2.2 If Sail Boarding (Windsurfing) events are included then all boards must be of the same design and shall be provided by the organisers. The rules of competition shall comply with those laid down by the International Sailing Federation with appropriate amendments made by the controlling authority. There will not be any weight categories. There will be an individual event within the team event.

### **3 Island Representation**

- 3.1 A maximum of two entries per island for Laser Standard rig.  
A maximum of two entries per island for Laser Radial rig.  
Note: Competitors may only compete in one laser class.
- 3.2 In Wind surfing, a maximum of four competitors may represent an Island.
- 3.3 In other competitions numbers will be dependent on the events being staged.

### **4 Competition Officials**

- 4.1 Numbers and qualifications required would be dependent on the events being staged.

## **Shooting By-laws**

### **1 Competition Rules and Programme of events.**

- 1.1 All shooting events shall be open to men and women, except where comparable gender-specific events are held.

### **2 Competition Programme**

- 2.1 The shooting programme shall include the mandatory events (see 2.2) and preferably, a selection of events in each of the main categories below (see 2.3) and/or such events as may be indicated by both the facilities of the Host Island and their general popularity.

- 2.2 **Mandatory events**, which may be gender-specific, are:

ISSF Air rifle

ISSF Air pistol

ISSF Skeet and Automatic Trap (Ball Trap)

None of the above shall be changed without the unanimous agreement of all the shooting Technical Committees

- 2.3 **Other events**, which may also be gender-specific, and Special Regulations specific to each main shooting category, see:

Centre-Fire Rifle      6.1.1

Smallbore Rifle      6.2.1

Clay Target      6.3.1

Pistol      7.1.1

- 2.4 Individual and separate Team Competitions will be held in all events. 'Artificial' Team Competitions (adding the scores of the competitors in Individual Competitions) will not be permitted.

- 2.5 All Shooting events will be shot under the rules of competition of the appropriate governing bodies but, wherever local circumstances require, the rules may be varied at the discretion of the Technical Committee.

### **3 Ammunition**

- 3.1 When issuing the programme of events, the organisation must make it clear for each event, whether ammunition will be provided, and if so, precisely what calibre and types will be available.

### **4 Island Representation:**

Individual      2 competitors

Team      1 team

### **5 Competition Officials**

- 5.1 Numbers and qualifications required would be dependent on the events being staged.

**6.1 Centre-Fire Rifle** (Special Regulations)6.1.1 Events **may** include:

TR 7.62mm (Queen's Prize Conditions)

Free Rifle - Prone 300 metres

Free Rifle - Three positional 300 metres

## 6.1.2 No more than 2 competitors per Island per event will be allowed.

## 6.1.3 The 7.62mm (Queens Prize Conditions) event must be staged in accordance with the rules of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain. All other events will be shot under the rules of the appropriate Governing Body (e.g. ISSF).

**6.2 Smallbore and Air Rifle** (Special Regulations)

## 6.2.1 Events must include:

ISSF Air Rifle 10 metres

Events **may** include:

ISSF Prone 50 metres

ISSF Three positional 50 metres

NSA Prone 100 yards

## 6.2.2 No more than 2 competitors per Island per event will be allowed.

## 6.2.3 The Prone Rifle 100 yards event will be shot under the rules of the National Smallbore Rifle Association. All other Smallbore and Air Rifle events will be shot under the rules of the appropriate governing body (e.g. ISSF).

**6.3 Clay Target** (Special Regulations)

## 6.3.1 Events must include:

ISSF Skeet

ISSF Automatic Trap (Ball Trap)

Events **may** include:

Olympic Trap

Universal Trench

Sporting

Double Trap

6.3.2 No more than 2 competitors per Island per event will be allowed to compete in any Clay Target event, except in Sporting. **If a Sporting event is included a team may consist of 3 competitors with the two highest scores to count for the Team medals.** All 3 competitors' scores will count in the Individual Sporting event, only if they have competed in the Team Event. (NOTE: No practice is allowed prior to a Sporting event, as it is in other disciplines, and this rule is intended to reduce the inherent advantage of the Host Island team).

## 6.3.3 All Clay Target events will be shot under the rules of the appropriate Governing Body (e.g. ISSF, FITASC and CPSA).

## 6.3.4 Shooting jury to consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary of the Technical Committee and two shooters from each of the disciplines participating.

- 6.3.5 Competition squads to be drawn randomly by the appointed jury with no more than 1 competitor from each island in the squad where possible.
- 6.3.6 Squad fillers will be allowed but must be spread throughout the squads **and not all in the last squad.**
- 6.3.7 All entries to the competitions must be registered with the Jury prior to the official practice commencing.
- 6.3.8 All Olympic Finals must be over Flash Clays and the ranges set up by the Jury prior to commencement of the finals.
- 6.3.9 The maximum shot load will be 28gms. Cartridge shot size will be - Minimum 7- Maximum 9. **No automatic or pump action shotguns will be allowed for any of the Trap disciplines.**
- 6.3.10 The Technical Committee will check cartridge loads.
- 6.3.11 Host Island will supply all competition clays and cartridges for the events, at no charge. *(Note: this has been the practice from the first Island Games and the Technical Committee feels that it should be in the Byelaws so that it does not get changed in the future.)*
- 6.3.12 All clay target ranges must be checked and approved by the technical committee prior to any event commencing and also prior to official practice commencing.
- 6.3.13 In all ties for medal positions, there will be a shoot-off for podium positions. Third place medals will be awarded to all those who have competed in the tie but have failed to gain a podium position. (NOTE: This has been the practice since the first Island Games).
- 6.3.14 Any sporting shoot-off shall be over 3 stands, drawn at random by the Jury from the stands shot in the competition. If a tie still exists after three stands, then a sudden death shoot off would take place on the last stand shot in the shoot off.
- 6.3.15 In all ISSF Trap events the colour of the clays will be orange. In ISSF Skeet the colour should be orange unless for environmental reasons the colour is to be different. The Host Island will seek approval from the Technical Committee six month prior to the Games if the colour is not to be orange, so that the Technical Committee can inform all participating Islands in good time.

**7.1. Pistol (Special Regulations)**

7.1.1 Events must include:

ISSF Air Pistol 10 metres

Events **may** include, but are not limited to:

ISSF Free Pistol

ISSF Rapid Fire Pistol

ISSF Standard Pistol

ISSF Centre Fire

ISSF Sport Pistol

Police Pistol 1 (Non ISSF)  
Police Pistol 2 (Non ISSF)  
PPC 1500 (Non ISSF)  
Practical Target Pistol (Non ISSF)  
Service Pistol B (Non ISSF)  
Bianchi Cup (Non ISSF)  
Black Powder (Non ISSF)  
Man v Man (Non ISSF)  
Long Range (Non ISSF)

- 7.1.2 No more than 2 competitors per Island per event will be allowed.
- 7.1.3 All Pistol events will be shot under the rules of the governing body (e.g. ISSF, NRA of America, NPA, MLAIC, ILRPSA, HBSA etc.).
- 7.1.4 Subject to the facilities, interest and competence available to the Host Island, the Host Island will preferably offer a selection of both ISSF and Non-ISSF pistol events in addition to the mandatory ISSF Air Pistol event.
- A questionnaire listing all the pistol events to be offered by the host island ***will*** be distributed to all competing pistol and other teams at the prior Games (and by post to other Member Island Associations immediately following the prior Games).
- 7.1.5 The final programme is to be based on the results of the questionnaire and should preferably consist of the mandatory ISSF Air Pistol event, plus a balanced selection of at least the two most popular other ISSF events, and the two most popular Non-ISSF events, with further programme capacity being taken up by the most popular events of either category.
- 7.1.6 Where any Non-ISSF event is being offered in the shooting programme, the rules of the competition must be circulated to the membership for their information at the same time as the programme of events.
- 7.1.7 Where any Non-ISSF event is being offered in a questionnaire, an outline of the competition(s) should be included.

## **Squash By-laws**

### **1 General Regulations**

- 1.1. Squash shall be played in accordance with the rules of squash and the regulations to the World Squash Federation (WSF)
- 1.2. The WSF shall draw up the seeding of the islands for Team event, Doubles events and players for individual events.
- 1.3. The draw for the team event and the individual events shall be made by the Organising Committee (Note- closing date for entries 2 months before start so target date for draw 1 month before the event) and may be supervised by the International Observer, if present and the Tournament referee.

### **2.0 WSF Regulations**

- 2.1. The Regulations of the WSF concerning clothing and advertising on clothing and advertising shall apply, provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the Island Games Association (IGA) shall have full force.
- 2.2. Each Island competing in the squash events shall also be required to complete a separate consolidated entry form showing all players nominated for the Team event, and listing its entries in each of the Individual Events in rank order with a Maximum of two players in the Men's singles and Women's singles, a maximum of 1 pair of Men's, Women's and Mixed doubles. This form shall be submitted to the Squash Technical committee in order to facilitate the determination of the seeding by the WSF and for making the draw. These forms to be submitted 2 months prior to the event.
- 2.3. Only approved WSF balls shall be used for all tournament matches.
- 2.4. Scoring shall be first to nine as per standard scoring in WSF regulations. All matches shall consist of the best of five games.
- 2.5. Code of Conduct as per WSF regulations.
- 2.6. Regulation eyewear in accordance with WSF Regulations must be worn for all double events
- 2.7. The tin shall be at 19" for all competitions
- 2.8. The Technical committee, which will comprise of Chairperson, secretary and two co-opted members as stated in the IGA operational guidelines, shall deal with any disputes or objections arising from any of the competitions as deemed necessary.

### **3.0 Competition Events**

- 3.1. The events will be:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Men's Singles   | Men's Doubles   |
| Women's Singles | Women's Doubles |
| Team Event      | Mixed Doubles   |

**4.0 Team Competition**

The WSF World Championship regulations shall apply except where varied below and/or as agreed by the Organising committee.

- 4.1 Each Island may enter one team only in the team event. A team must consist of three men and two women. Teams shall be divided into groups according to the number of entries so that each group consists of not less than three teams. Four seed teams shall be placed or drawn accordingly.
- 4.2 In each group each team will seed men and women in their correct order of strength and will oppose the corresponding player in the other team. Matches shall be played in the order on the team sheet and as specified by the organising committee. Players shall be entitled to an interval of forty-five minutes between matches in which they are participating. No tie should commence after 2100 hours.
- 4.3 The substitution of one player for another previously selected shall be permissible in a forthcoming match, with the approval of the Referee, only in the case of illness or injury to the player concerned occurring after the nominations have been made. Substitutes can only be lower than bottom of order.
- 4.4 A match conceded because of injury or illness shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point. All matches in a tie shall be contested unless injury or illness prevents. The referee shall disqualify any team that fails to carry out its obligations.
- 4.5 In the event of tied teams, the group will be decided with the WSF pool order regulation.
- 4.6 When there is only one group, the award of medals shall be governed by the final order.
- 4.7 When there are two groups, both group winners and runner-up shall compete on a knockout basis, each group winner opposing the runner-up of the other group in the first round. The final tie shall decide the award of the gold and silver medals, and the tie between the 2 first round losers shall decide the award of the bronze medal.
- 4.8 When there are 4 groups, the 4 group winners shall compete on a knockout basis. The final shall decide the award of the gold and silver medals, and the tie between the 2 first round losers shall decide the award of the bronze medal.
- 4.9 In the case of any number of groups other than provided in the Regulations 4.7 & 4.8 the format and method of preceding to the knockout the Organising Committee for Squash, together with the Technical Committee shall agree stage for the determination of the medal winners.
- 4.10 Medals will be awarded to all members of the medal winning teams.
- 4.11 Where there are 2 or more groups, those teams not going forward to the Knockout stages shall be divided into groups so they play at least 2 further matches

**5.0 Individual Events**

- 5.1 The individual events will be open to all players nominated for the team event, and in the case of any Island not entering the team event to a maximum of 2 men and 2 women from such an Island.
- 5.2 Both the Men's and Women's events shall be played using the Monrad system. In the case of more than 32 players preliminary Knock out system will be adopted. The Organising committee in accordance with the WSF regulations will make the draw. The Doubles events shall be played on a Knockout basis with seeding and will be decided on the best of three sets.
- 5.3 Each Island may enter not more than 2 players in the men's singles, not more than 2 players in the women's singles, not more than 1 pair in the men's doubles, not more than 1 pair in the women's doubles and not more than 1 pair in the mixed doubles. Only players representing the same island may play together in the doubles event.
- 5.4 Substitutes will be permitted after the draw has been made only with the consent of the Referee, subject to WSF Regulations.
- 5.5 All losing semi-finalists will be awarded bronze medals.
- 5.6 No individual match should commence after 2200 hours

**6.0 Island Representation**

Note -

Maximum numbers for each team will be 5 Men and 5 women.

Mens Singles            2 Competitors Maximum

Women's Singles       2 Competitors Maximum

Mens Doubles           1 Pair

Women's Doubles      1 Pair

Mixed Doubles         1 Pair

Team Competition     1 Team 3 Men and 2 Women per match

**7.0 Risk**

Because of the nature of the game of squash the organisers, venues, staff and volunteers absolve themselves of any risk arising in the participation of the Island games.

**8.0 Competition Officials**

1 Tournament Director

1 Tournament referee

6 Match referees.

## Swimming By-laws

### 1 Competition Rules

- 1.1 The competition will be organised under FINA laws.

### 2 Island Representation

- 2.1 Individual: 2 competitors  
Relays: 1 team

### 3 Swimming events

- 3.1 Mandatory events for men & women are:

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 50m Freestyle           | 200m Freestyle              |
| 50m Backstroke          | 200m Backstroke             |
| 50m Butterfly           | 200m Breaststroke           |
| 50m Breaststroke        | 200m Butterfly              |
| 100m Freestyle          | 200m Individual Medley      |
| 100m Backstroke         | 400m Individual Medley      |
| 100m Breaststroke       | 400m Freestyle              |
| 100m Butterfly          | 800m Freestyle (women only) |
| 100m Individual Medley  | 1500m Freestyle (men only)  |
| 4 x 50m Medley Relay    | 4 x 100m Medley Relay       |
| 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay | 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay    |

- 3.2 The following event may be included in the programme as a **Non Medal event only** at the discretion of the Host Island:

8 x 50m Mixed (4 men & 4 women) Freestyle Relay

### 4 Competition Officials

- 4.1 FINA qualified or qualifications recognised by National governing body

**Table Tennis By-laws****1 Competition Rules**

The ITTF rules shall be applied save where varied by these by-laws.

**2 General**

**2.1** A dimensional plan, including details of lighting, of each playing area with the proposed table layout and their variations during the competition should be sent to the Table Tennis Technical Committee for approval.

**2.2 Island Representation:** maximum squad size to consist of 4 men and 4 women.

**2.3 Competition Officials:** 1 Tournament Referee and sufficient umpires to cover the number of competing islands.

**2.4 Competition Events:**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Men's Singles | Women's Singles |
| Mixed Doubles |                 |
| Men's Doubles | Women's Doubles |
| Team Event    |                 |

**2.5** Doubles pairing in the individual events once entered are not permitted a change of partner except in the event of an injury where the Referees decision will be final. A doubles partners name is allowed to be submitted at the Games provided it is a player whose entry has already been submitted. Players should submit their entries indicating whether they wish to be entered for singles and / or doubles without the need to specify in advance who their doubles partner(s) will be.

**3. Individual Competition:**

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Men's Singles   | Maximum of 4 competitors per Island |
| Women's Singles | Maximum of 4 competitors per Island |
| Men's Doubles   | Maximum of 2 pairs per Island       |
| Women's Doubles | Maximum of 2 pairs per Island       |
| Mixed Doubles   | Maximum of 4 pairs per Island       |

**4 Team Competition:**

**4.1** 1 Team per Island consisting of:

|       |                               |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| Men   | Minimum of 2 & a maximum of 4 |
| Women | Minimum of 1 & a maximum of 4 |

**4.2** Each match in the team competition shall consist of at least 6 of the following 7 events:

|                   |
|-------------------|
| 4 men's singles   |
| 1 women's singles |
| 1 women's doubles |
| 1 mixed doubles   |

**4.3** Any team not competing in any one of the 7 events in a particular match forfeit that event to their opponents

4.4 In each of the Mens team matches only two players are permitted to play singles with each player playing against both of the opponents 2 singles players.

4.5 **Formula for Team Event**

4.5.1 The formula for Team Event will be subject to the number of participating Islands:

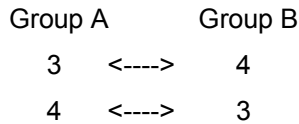
4.5.2 7 teams, or less, to be played with each team playing the other teams in a Round Robin with the medals being decided on the order of teams after completion of all matches.

8 to 12 teams to be played in 2 groups with each group playing on a Round Robin basis then crossover playoffs as diagram below

More than 12 teams – the host island to decide the size and number of groups that their playing schedule will allow.

4.5.3.1 After all group games winner Group A v Runner-Up Group B, Runner-Up Group A v Winner Group B the 2 winners of those fixtures will compete in a final to decide the gold and silver medals and the two losers will play off to decide 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places although bronze medals will be awarded to both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams.

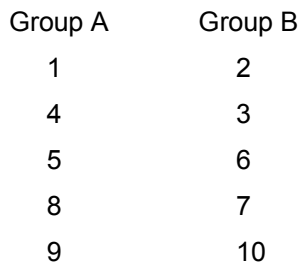
This format should then follow the remainder of the groups. e.g.



With the winners and losers playing off to decide 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> places and the same formula continuing to decide the final order for all teams entered.

4.6 **Seeding**

Seeding for the two groups, if needed, to be taken from the Team position in the previous Games in a Snake System. A new Island to be placed at the bottom of the ladder. The system based on 10 Islands competing is as follows:



**Tennis By-laws****1 Tournament regulations.**

- 1.1 The Tournament will be played in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the International Tennis Federation (ITF), as well as the rules of the governing body of tennis used by the host country.

**2 Tournament Events**

- 2.1 The events to be held are:
- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Men's Singles    | Ladies Singles    |
| Men's Doubles    | Ladies Doubles    |
| Men's Team Event | Ladies Team Event |

In addition Mixed Doubles will be played at the discretion of the Host Island.

**3 Island Representation:**

- 3.1
- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Men's Singles    | 4 competitors |
| Ladies Singles   | 4 competitors |
| Men's Doubles    | 2 pairs       |
| Ladies Doubles   | 2 pairs       |
| Mixed Doubles    | 4 pairs       |
| Team Competition | 1 team        |
- 3.2 Islands may only bring a maximum of 5 men and 5 women players to the Games.
- 3.3 All players must have reached their fourteenth birthday by the day of the Opening Ceremony.

**4 Tournament Officials**

- 4.1 1 Tournament Referee
- Scorers for the Team Event finals and for Individual Event Semi-finals and finals.

**5 Medals**

- 5.1 Medals will be awarded as follows:
- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Men's Singles   | 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze (loosing semi-finalists) |
| Ladies' Singles | 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze (loosing semi-finalists) |
| Mixed Doubles   | 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 4 Bronze (loosing semi-finalists) |
| Men's Doubles   | 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 4 Bronze (loosing semi-finalists) |
| Ladies' Doubles | 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 4 Bronze (loosing semi-finalists) |
| Men's Team      | up to 4 Gold, up to 4 Silver, up to 4 Bronze        |
| Ladies Team     | up to 4 Gold, up to 4 Silver, up to 4 Bronze        |
- 5.2 Medal table points will be awarded in accordance with the IGA Constitution, or the instructions of the Executive Committee.

**6 Match Regulations**

- 6.1 All matches shall be the best of three sets, with a tie break at 6 - 6 in each set. A Championship tie-break game may be played in place of a third set in the event if inclement weather, or due to lack of time. If a Round Robin format is used, the Championship tie-break game will apply in place of the third set in the Group part of the event.
- 6.2 New balls will be used for each match. A minimum of three will be provided.
- 6.3 The winner of each match will return the balls and the match score to the tennis office, and discover where and when their next match will take place.
- 6.4 The Host Island will decide on the make and type of recognised championship tennis balls to be used at all Games matches.
- 6.5 Islands should be notified of the match balls decision four months before the commencement of the Games.
- 6.6 Suitable tennis clothing and shoes must be worn by all competitors in Games matches.
- The name of the Island may be displayed on a player's kit. In addition, the sponsors' logo should only be within the limitation specified in current ITF rules.

**7 The Draw**

- 7.1 The Technical Committee in conjunction with the Tournament Referee will draw up the seedings for the Islands for the Team Event and the players for the Individual and Doubles Events. Due notice will be taken of all seedings produced by the different National Bodies, inclusive of the Host Island.
- 7.2 Any Draw may be supervised by the International Observer, if present, and the Tournament Referee (or his/her representative) and will be made by the Technical Committee.
- 7.3 The Draw for the Team Events should be done prior to the start of the events. All teams should play at least once on the first day so those standards may be assessed for the Individual Events, the draw of which will take place that evening.
- 7.4 The Draw for the Individual events should be done prior to the start of the events. Each Team should send their Team Manager, or representative, to the draw.

**8 Team events**

- 8.1 Each Island may enter one team in the Men's Event.
- 8.2 Each Island may enter one team in the Ladies Event.
- 8.3 Each Island may nominate up to four players for each team (minimum of two). No extra players may be added throughout the Team event, even in the case of injury (except by application to the jury). Should the team earn medals, all nominated players will receive a medal, regardless of whether they played or not.

- 8.4 The actual playing order of the Team must be nominated to the officials 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match, but not before the completion of the previous match of the Team.
- 8.5 Doubles pairings shall be nominated after the conclusion of the second singles match to be played.
- 8.6 Team event sequence, match and order of play
- |           |                                    |   |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|           | Team A                             | v | Team B                             |
| 1st match | No. 1 Singles<br>nominated player  | v | No. 1 Singles<br>nominated player  |
| 2nd match | No. 2 Singles<br>nominated player  | v | No. 2 Singles<br>nominated player  |
| 1st match | No. 1 Doubles<br>nominated players | v | No. 1 Doubles<br>nominated players |
- 8.7 The Doubles match will not commence until both Singles matches are over.
- 8.8 There will be a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of one hour between the end of the last singles match and the start of the doubles match.
- 8.9 Matches will be continuous, unless weather affected.
- 8.10 Teams may be required to play two Team Matches in one day.
- 8.11 Davies Cup rules of coaching apply, i.e. for each match in the team competition; a player may receive coaching from one team official, who is sitting on court-side, but only when changing ends at the conclusion of a game.

## 9 Individual events

- 9.1 The maximum number of players to be entered from each Island shall be:  
 4 persons in each Singles event  
 2 pairs in each of the Men's and Ladies Doubles events  
 4 pairs in the Mixed Doubles event.  
 No player may enter more than two individual events.  
 (Note: In no event may players from different Islands team up together.)
- 9.2 One month before the Games, each Island should confirm its players, in order of merit, for the singles events. In addition, the number of pairs for the doubles events should be confirmed.
- 9.3 The draw for these events will be done after the first day's play of the Team Events. Each Team should send their Team Manager, or representative, to the draw.
- 9.4 No coaching may take place during individual events.
- 9.5 There will be two Bronze medals awarded in each event i.e. each losing semi-finalists shall receive a medals providing that they have not been defaulted under the Code of Conduct.
- 9.6 The minimum time between a player's matches will be 30 minutes. The maximum time between consecutive matches will be one hour.

**10 Recommendations**

- 10.1 Teams should bring their own balls for practice.
- 10.2 Teams should bring their own Island flag or emblem to decorate the tennis area.
- 10.3 Details of the court surface to be used should be passed on to Islands as soon as possible.
- 10.4 The priority order of events will be: -
  - (a) Team Event
  - (b) Men's and Ladies Singles
  - (c) Men's and Ladies Doubles
  - (d) Mixed Doubles.
- 10.5 Should any event not be completed, no medals for that event will be awarded, except where the event has reached the medal stage. In such circumstances only Bronze and Silver medals can be awarded.

## **Triathlon By-laws**

### **1 Competition Rules**

- 1.1 The event will be held under International Triathlon Union (ITU) rules, unless otherwise amended or varied by these bye-laws and those of the governing body of the host island.
- 1.2 All competitors must hold a current racing licence, endorsed for overseas/international competition where applicable i.e. when competing outside their own governing bodies jurisdiction, issued by their national governing body who should be affiliated to or be recognised by the International Triathlon Union.
- 1.3 The minimum age shall be as laid down in the ITU regulations.
- 1.4 Male and female competitors shall compete on equal status.

### **2 Competition Events**

- 2.1 Swimming 1500m
- Cycling 40km
- Running 10km

### **3 Island Representation**

- 3.1 An Island team will consist of 10 competitors, either all male or female or mixed. e.g. 5 men & 5 women giving a male and female team or 9 men & 1 women giving a men's team and 1 female competitor for the women's individual event. The format of the team is left to the discretion of participating islands

### **4 Competition Format**

- 4.1 The first 3 men and first 2 women of each team to finish shall count in their separate team event.
- 4.2 The finishing position of the teams shall be decided by the aggregate times of the counting competitors of each team.
- 4.3 Single entries will count for the individual event only.
- 4.4 Teams of larger than 3 men and 2 women competitors need not nominate who is competing in the team race.

### **5 Competition Officials**

- 5.1 The Race Organiser  
Qualified Race referee  
Drafting Commissars (according to field size).  
Timekeeper
- 5.2 Race Officials e.g. Draftbusters and Referee should be independent and be drawn from outside the Island Games Membership.

## **Volleyball By-laws**

### **1 Tournament Rules**

- 1.1 The FIVB rules of the game will apply in this tournament.

### **2 Venues**

- 2.1 The tournament shall be played in venues that are approved by the Volleyball Technical Committee, and must conform to agreed standards.
- 2.2 A Sprung wooden floor is an acceptable playing surface. Portable Taraflex flooring is only to be used if proposed venues have solid floors.

### **3 Island Representation**

- 3.1 12 Competitors from which a team will be chosen according to the rules of competition.

### **4 The Tournament Ball**

- 4.1 The Organising Committee must inform participating teams of the name of the Match Ball before the final date of inscription to the competition. The match ball must be approved by the FIVB
- 4.2 The Organising Committee must provide 12 Volleyballs at each court used. All volleyballs used during warm-up and match must be of the same type.
- 4.3 The Host Island may offer a 3-ball system at their own discretion.

### **5 Tournament Officials**

- 5.1 1 Chief Official and 12 referees
- 5.2 At least two line judges will be provided for the semi-finals and the finals. If possible all matches should be played with line-judges. If possible the three-ball system should be used during the competition. If introduced, the three-ball system needs to be used in every match of the tournament.

### **6 First Aid**

- 6.1 The Organising Committee shall have a first aid kit, trained personnel and ice available at each playing venue.

### **7 Training Schedule**

- 7.1 The Organising Committee must try and provide training sessions for Islands, wishing to practice before the tournament starts, at the playing venues used in the competition.

**8 Team Kit**

- 8.1 The new FIVB rule on team kits will not be applicable in this tournament. Team shirts will continue to be numbered front and back. These numbers will be 10cm and 15cm high respectively.
- 8.2 During the pre-competition meeting the team coaches will be asked for the colour of their team kit(s). The Technical Committee will then work out a schedule regarding what colour each team will use at each match. Whenever possible this will avoid the situation in which two teams play a match using the same colours. All teams bringing 2 playing kits are to ensure that they bring contrasting colours. Playing kits are to be worn for warm-ups over the net and playing kits/tracksuit tops to be worn for presentations/anthems.
- Teams must ensure that 2 playing kits are used and they are different colours and not just contrast colours. This is to ensure that where a libero is used she/he can be clearly identified. For the official warm up [over the net] ALL players must wear their playing shirts. Track suit tops may be worn for the anthems, however all of the team must either wear tracksuits or their playing shirts. There can be no mixture.
- 8.3 Warm-up shirts - no restriction as long as they are all the same.
- 8.4 Team shirts - one logo and or name allowed on the front and back of the shirt. Two different names or logos can be used, one at the front and one at the back. On a second set of shirts, two other names or logos can be displayed. This gives each team the possibility of displaying four different names and logos. (A name and or logo refers to when a sponsor e.g. \*STAR, uses its name and logo as one on the same advert.). Island individually affiliated to the FIVB can also display on the front of their shirts a little flag with the three initials used to denote that country, as per the new FIVB rule.
- 8.5 No advertising will be allowed on the team shorts

**9 Tournament Officials**

- 9.1 A Chief Official will be appointed by the Host Island to oversee the officiating of the Tournament. A referees panel will be set up by the Chief Official to nominate the referees for the matches, and to standardise the refereeing criteria where required by the Chief Official.
- 9.2 The Host Island shall provide a competent scorer for each match.
- 9.3 The Host Island shall provide a court manager who will be responsible for the playing venue and all the equipment.
- 9.4 Each participating Island must provide a referee with, at least, minimum qualifications from their respective national federations. This person must come purely as a referee and not have any playing or coaching roles.

- 9.5 The Host Island can provide referees with blue shirts displaying a sponsors name or logo to be used during the competition. Referees will need to be provided with sufficient shirts to enable them to officiate in the tournament.

## **10 Competition Format**

- 10.1 If there are less than eight teams, each team will play each other in a Round Robin. Then the first two places shall play off in the final for 1st & 2nd place. The next two places shall play off for 3rd & 4th place, and so on.

- 10.2 If there are more than seven teams, then two groups will be formed. Teams in each group will play each other in a Round Robin. Then the teams will play off for final placings based on their respective positions in their groups as follows: -

Teams in 3rd place play off for 5th & 6th position,

Teams in 4th place play off for 7th & 8th position,

and so on until the last position is achieved.

Semi-finals will be:

1st in group A against 2nd in group B and

1st in group B against 2nd in group A

Losers final will be:

Losers of the semi-finals play for 3rd & 4th position

Final will be:

Winners of the semi-finals play for 1st & 2nd positions

- 10.3 The ranking order in the preliminary round will be determined by:
- (a) Matches won, if there is a tie then,
  - (b) Set difference, if there is a tie then,
  - (c) The difference between points scored and points lost, and,
  - (d) If two teams are still equal, then the tie shall be resolved by the result of the match that they have previously played against each other.

- 10.4 The Serpentine system is to stay as the recommended seeding system for the Games.

- 10.5 The volleyball tournament should incorporate matches so that all teams play off to achieve final placings. The Organising Committee shall provide a trophy for all teams indicating their final placing in the tournament.

- 10.6 The Organising Committee shall make a commemorative presentation to all those who have officiated during the volleyball competition.

## **11 Technical Information during the Tournament**

- 11.1 The results of the day's matches and team rankings shall be displayed on a daily basis at each of the playing venues.

**12 Transport Schedule**

- 12.1 Information regarding the transport arrangements will be provided on arrival at the Host Island.

**13 Volleyball Social**

- 13.1 The Host Island will arrange a social event to perpetuate the concept of "The Friendly Games".

**Beach Volleyball By-laws****1 Tournament Rules**

- 1.1 The FIVB rules of the game will apply in this tournament.
- 1.2 The competition will last for 3 consecutive days with at least 1 day before available for training.
- 1.3 Competitors can participate in both volleyball and beachvolley competitions but **NO** allowance will be made for a clash of timetables, nor will any debate or correspondence be entered into regarding this matter. Teams enter at their own risk
- 1.4 Transport will not bear the blame for late of arrival of players known to be competing in both events
- 1.5 Normal FIVB rules will apply to players and teams not courtside at the appropriate times and NO exceptions will be made.

**2 Venues**

- 2.1 The tournament shall be played in venues that are approved by the Volleyball Technical Committee, and must conform to agreed standards. [Initially to FIVB standards for the court areas – other facilities to be discussed during SD technical visit]
- 2.2 A minimum of 2 competition courts must be provided by the host, prepared to FIVB standards and at least 1 training court close to the main arena.

**3 Island Representation**

- 3.1 2 Competitors will form a team of a single gender.
- 3.2 Each Island may enter a maximum of 1 team per gender
- 3.3 There will be separate competitions for each gender

**4 The Tournament Ball**

- 4.1 The Organising Committee must inform participating teams of the name of the Match Ball before the final date of inscription to the competition. The match ball must be approved by the FIVB
- 4.2 The Organising Committee must provide 4 Volleyballs at each court used. All volleyballs used during warm-up and match must be of the same type.

**5 Tournament Officials**

- 5.1 1 Judge Referee that holds a national or FIVB referee accreditation,
- 5.2 12 national beach referees will be required – ideally these will come from the competing Islands.
- 5.3 The host Island must be prepared to provide and cover the costs of all 13 officials.
- 5.4 At least two line judges will be provided for the semi-finals and the finals. If possible all matches should be played with line-judges.

**6 First Aid**

- 6.1 The Organising Committee shall have a first aid kit, trained personnel and ice available courtside

**7 Training Schedule**

- 7.1 The Organising Committee must try and provide training sessions for Islands, wishing to practice before the tournament starts

**8 Team Kit**

- 8.1 All team kit must conform to current FIVB guidelines, however each player may have differing sponsors but the location and style must match each other.
- 8.2 All teams must bring at least 2 playing kits and ensure that they are different colours.
- 8.3 Each playing top must be numbered 1 or 2 and comply with FIVB regulations.

**9 Tournament Officials**

- 9.1 A Judge Referee will be appointed by the Host Island to oversee the officiating of the Tournament.
- 9.2 The Judge Referee will nominate the referees for the matches and ensure the rules of the game are applied fairly in all matches.
- 9.3 The Judge referee will act in all on court disputes according to FIVB guidelines
- 9.2 The Host Island shall provide a competent scorer for each match.
- 9.3 The Host Island shall provide a court manager who will be responsible for the playing venue and all the equipment.
- 9.4 Each participating Island must provide a referee with, at least, minimum qualifications from their respective national federations. This person must come purely as a referee and not have any playing or coaching roles.
- 9.5 The Host Island can provide referees with suitable kit displaying a sponsors name or logo to be used during the competition. Referees will need to be provided with sufficient kit to enable them to officiate in the tournament.

**10 Competition Format [2 options]**

- 10.1 The favoured option is the standard 32/16 team double elimination formats. Pools will only be applied if entries exceed capacity.
- 10.2 A draw will take place 4-8 weeks prior to the competition by the host IGA in the presence of a member from the VOLLEYBALL technical committee. There will be NO seedings' at the inaugural event in Rhodes.
- 10.3 Subsequent games will adopt seedings' based on that Islands finishing position and the ranking of each pair from that Island.
- 10.4 The serpentine system will be adopted for seedings' at subsequent games.

- 10.5 An officials clinic will be held 4-8 weeks prior to the event to ensure the local officials are suitably trained.
- 10.6 The Organising Committee shall make a commemorative presentation to all those who have officiated during the volleyball competition.

**11 Technical Information during the Tournament**

- 11.1 The results of the day's matches and team rankings shall be displayed on a daily basis at each of the playing venues.

**12 Transport Schedule**

- 12.1 Information regarding the transport arrangements will be provided on arrival at the Host Island.

**13 Volleyball Social**

- 13.1 The Host Island will arrange a VOLLEYBALL social event to perpetuate the concept of "The Friendly Games" and BOTH volleyball codes will be invited.