

International Island Games Association

The Sports and By-Laws

Section 1 - The Sports of the Island Games and Recognised International Federations

1.1 The Rules of Competition of the following governing International Sports Federations shall be those used where appropriate at the Island Games (hereafter called 'the Games') subject to the provisions of Clause 1.6 hereof.

1.2	Federation Internationale de Tir a L'Arc	FITA
	International Association of Athletic Federation	IAAF
	Badminton World Federation	BWF
	Federation Internationale de Basketball	FIBA
	World Indoor Bowls Council	WIBC
	Union Cycliste Internationale	UCI
	Federation Internationale de Football Association	FIFA
	Royal & Ancient Golfing Society	R&A
	Federation Internationale Gymnastique	FIG
	International Judo Federation	IJF
	International Sailing Federation	ISAF
	International Shooting Sport Federation	ISSF
	Federation Internationale de Tir Aux Armes Sportives de Chasse	FITASC
	Clay Pigeon Shooting Association	CPSA
	World Squash Federation	WSF
	Federation Internationale de Natation	FINA
	International Table Tennis Federation	ITTF
	International Tennis Federation	ITF
	International Triathlon Union	ITU
	Federation Internationale de Volleyball	FIVB

1.3 Any other sport, or event, accepted by the IIGA for inclusion in the Games, shall, if that sport, or event, be controlled by an International Federation, have the name of the Federation added to the above list.

1.4 For clarification purposes Sailing will always be deemed to include Sailboarding (Windsurfing) and they will not be deemed to be separate sports.

1.5 That in future 'Bowls' shall include Indoor Bowls, Outdoor Bowls and Ten Pin Bowling.

1.6 All sports shall operate under the IIGA Constitution Operational Guidelines and Sports and By-laws and where there is no direct conflict with the aforesaid IIGA Rules and Regulations they shall also operate under each Sports International Governing Body Rules.

Section 2 - The Responsibilities of the Host Island Organising Committee

2.1 Operational Guidelines for Host Islands

- 2.1.1 The IIGA has overriding control of the policy of the Games.
- 2.1.2 The Host Island Organising Committee (hereafter called the 'Organising Committee') shall set up its own Sports Management Committee and shall appoint 1 of its Members to act as Chairman. The Sports Management Committee shall be responsible to the Organising Committee for ensuring that each sport is properly administered. Each Governing Body of the sports chosen for the Games shall, with the approval of the Organising Committee, elect its representative to the Sports Management Committee.
- 2.1.3 Each Sport Representative of the Sports Management Committee will, in partnership with the Host Island Sport Governing Body, be responsible for making the arrangements for competitions, and shall ensure that all venues and facilities necessary for competition meet with the requirements of the IIGA. Should any doubt exist as to the suitability of any venue or facility the Organising Committee will report the fact to the Executive Committee.
- 2.1.4 The Organising Committee shall ensure that each sport in the Games is overseen by a Technical Committee. The Technical Committee is established by election at the Post-Games Technical Committee meeting at the previous Games and shall consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 Members – a Chairman, Secretary plus up to 4 Members. Both Future Host Islands (if applicable) should be represented and if at all possible at least 1 of the positions should be permanent e.g. Secretary or Chairman, to ensure continuity.
- 2.1.5 Each Sport Co-Ordinator shall, with the agreement of their Technical Committee convene a Pre-Competition management meeting for all Team Managers.
- 2.1.6 The Sport Co-Ordinator shall where appropriate, advise the Chairman and Secretary of the Technical Committee of the time and venue of the Pre-Competition Management meeting prior to their arrival at the Games.
- 2.1.7 The Sport Co-Ordinator shall, where possible, notify each of the Team Managers of the time and venue of the Pre-Competition Management meeting prior to their arrival at the Games.
- 2.1.8 At the Pre-Competition Management meeting, the Sport Co-Ordinator shall introduce himself/herself and if appropriate, Members of the Sports Organising Committee. The meeting shall then be handed over to the Chairman of the Technical Committee.

Section 3 - The Pre-Competition Meeting

3.1 Suggested agenda for the Pre-Competition Meeting:

- 1 Introduction to the meeting of:
 - Technical Committee.
 - Host Island Coordinator and Technical Officer.
 - Observer from the International Federation (if present).
- 2 Appointment of a Chairman (if the Chairman of the Technical Committee is not present).
- 3 Appointment of a Secretary of the meeting (if the Secretary of the Technical Committee is not present).
- 4 The Host Island Coordinator and/or Technical Officer should: -
 - confirm the Programme and Order of Events
 - clarify the Rules e.g. seeding
 - allocate lanes
 - substitutions
 - notify meeting of withdrawals etc.
 - explain the procedures to be followed e.g. sports opening ceremony
 - arrangements for training and warm-up
 - medal presentations
 - appeals etc.
 - answer questions from the floor
- 5 Appointment of a Jury of Appeal
- 6 Any Other Business
- 7 Confirmation of the day, time and place of the Post-Competition Meeting.

3.2 **Note**

- This meeting should be attended by the Technical Committee appointed at the previous Games together with 2 representatives from each Member Island competing in that sport. The Observer from the International Federation, the Senior Official who will be responsible for conducting the event, the Host Island Coordinator and Technical Officer should also be present.
- Minutes of this meeting should be sent to the General Secretary, the Sports Coordinator of the next Host Island, and to each Member Island that participated in the sport.

Section 4 - Attendance and Voting Rights At Sports Competition Meetings

- 4.1 The Organising Committee of the sport concerned a maximum of 2 representatives (1 vote).
- 4.2 Each of the other Member Island Association (hereafter called 'Member Islands') competing in the sport a maximum of 2 representatives (1 vote per Member Island).
- 4.3 The International Federation Delegate/Observer of the sport or event (as appropriate) if present at the Games (1 vote).
- 4.4 The Officers and Executive Committee Members are ex-officio, non-voting Members of all IIGA Technical Committees.
- 4.5 The Chairman of the Technical Committee shall have the casting vote.

Section 5 - The Roles & Responsibilities of Sport Technical Committee

- 5.1 Each Technical Committee shall supervise and assume control of the Technical arrangements for their sport during the Games, assisted by the Organising Committee and by its Sports Committees. The Technical Committee shall ensure that the sport is conducted in accordance with the Rules of the International Federation concerned, or by the Governing Body of the sport where there is no direct conflict with the Constitution, Operational Guidelines and Sports By-laws of the IIGA.
- 5.2 The Technical Committee may meet at such times as is deemed necessary during the course of the Games.
- 5.3 Juries of Appeal shall be composed in accordance with the IIGA Sports By-laws but could include, if present, the official International Federation Delegate/Observer of the sport or event (as appropriate). The names of the Members of the Juries of Appeal for each sport will be notified in writing to the General Secretary immediately on their appointment.
- 5.4 The Jury of Appeal shall not consist of more than 40% of its Members from 1 Member Island.
- 5.5 Between the Games the Members of the Technical Committee will act as the advisory/consultative body for that sport for the Executive Committee, the Sport Coordinator from the next Host Island and the Organising Committee from the next Host Island.
- 5.6 Technical Committees shall be empowered to recommend/propose amendments to the Executive Committee. Amendments must be sent to the General Secretary no later than 4 months before the Games at which the changes will come into effect.
- 5.7 Each Technical Committee shall have the power to co-opt non-voting persons for consultative purposes only.

Section 6 - The Post-Competition Meeting

6.1 Suggested agenda for the Post-Competition Technical Meeting:

- 1 Introduction of any person not present at the Pre-Competition Meeting.
- 2 Approve the Minutes of the last meeting
- 3 Matters arising from the Minutes
- 4 Review all aspects of the current Games:
 - pre-games information
 - entries
 - programme
 - officiating
 - results service
- 5 Agree an outline Programme for the next Games
- 6 Formulate recommendations, if any, for the next Organising Committee
- 7 Review the sport specific IIGA By-laws.
- 8 Appoint a Technical Committee to serve until the conclusion of the next Games.
- 9 Any Other Business

6.2 Note:

- It is desirable that the Sports Coordinator for the next Games be present at this meeting. The meeting may be attended by a representative of the Executive Committee; therefore the Executive Committee must be notified of the details of the arrangements.
- Minutes of this meeting should be sent to the General Secretary, the Sports Coordinator of the next Host Island, to each Member Island that participated in the sport, and to each new Island that was admitted to the IIGA during the AGM.
- **It is essential that the names and contact details for both the Chairman and Secretary of the newly elected Sports Technical Committee are sent (preferably by email) to the General Secretary, together with the Minutes of both the Pre and Post-Competition Meetings, within 2 months of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.**

Basketball By-laws**Section 1 - Competition Rules**

The Basketball competition shall operate under the IIGA Constitutional Operational Guidelines and Sports By-laws and where there is no direct conflict with the aforesaid IIGA Rules and Regulations they shall also operate under the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Regulations.

Section 2 - General**2.1 Island Representation**

- 2.1.1. Each Member Island may enter a maximum of 1 Team per gender.
- 2.1.2. Each Basketball Team participating in the Games shall consist of a maximum of 12 named players and a maximum of 3 Officials.
- 2.1.3. A complete list of players, vest numbers and Official's must be produced at the Pre-Competition Meeting.

2.2 Age of Competitors:

- 2.2.1. There is no minimum age limit for competitors.
- 2.2.2. In respect of competitors under the age of 18 years competing Member Islands must make arrangement for them to be correctly supervised and comply with all relevant child welfare legislation of their own Island and that of the Host Island.

2.3 Officials

- 2.3.1. To be appointed by the Organising Committee in consultation with the Secretary of the Technical Committee.
- 2.3.2. The Officials in each game shall be a Referee, an Umpire, a Scorekeeper, and a 24-second Operator all of whom shall be suitably qualified & taking part in their own Islands highest league.
- 2.3.3. There shall be a sufficient number of Referees to cover the requirements of the competition. That is a maximum of 1 game per day per Official.

2.4 Events

- 2.4.1. Men's and Woman's Team competition.
- 2.4.2. **Competition Programme**

Teams entering may be divided into groups subject to the total number of entries received as decided by the Organising Committee in consultation with the Technical Committee.
- 2.4.3. If there is only 1 group each Team shall play the other and the top 4 Teams shall play off in semi-finals, 1 v 4 & 2 v 3 followed by the winning Teams competing in the final. In the event of 2 groups being set up each Team shall play the other Team in their group with the top 2 Teams from each group qualifying for semi-finals with the winners then playing in the final.
- 2.4.4. Other Teams not qualifying for the semi-finals in the case of there being 2 groups shall play off to achieve final placing in the tournament with the 3rd Team in each

group playing off to determine 5th and 6th placing. The 4th Teams playing off to determine 7th and 8th placing etc.

2.4.5 Each Team will play a minimum of 4 games during the competition.

2.4.6 No Team shall play more than 1 game per day.

2.4.7 No Team should play on more than 3 consecutive days.

2.5 Training

2.5.1 Arrangements for any Pre-Games training/practice shall be made at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

2.5.2 Competition venues should be made available to the competing Member Island Teams for training a minimum of 3 days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games. Each training/practice session will be a minimum of 45 minutes.

2.6 Draws for Events:

2.6.1 To be undertaken by the Organising Committee in consultation with the Secretary of the Technical committee.

2.6.2 A ranking order, taking into account the previous Games position, will be used to determine the different levels from where the draws will be made.

2.6.3 New entrants will be placed in the appropriate level.

2.7 Venues

2.7.1 A minimum of 2 courts in 1 hall or 2 halls close to each other is required unless approved by the Technical Committee.

2.7.2 The Playing surface shall consist of either an anti-glare permanent or mobile wooden floor, or an anti-glare permanent or mobile synthetic floor.

- The length shall be a minimum of 32,000mm and a maximum width of 19,000mm.
- The height of the ceiling or the lowest obstruction above the playing floor shall be a minimum of 7 metres.

2.8 Equipment:

2.8.1 Backstop Unit

- There shall be two backstop units one placed each end of the playing court and each consisting of the following
 - One Backboard
 - One Basket ring with a ring mounting plate
 - One Basket net
 - One Basket support structure & padding
 - Backboards shall measure 1800mm (+ max of 30mm) horizontally and 1050 (+ a max of 20mm) vertically.
 - The ring shall have an inside diameter of 450mm and a max of 459mm & shall be painted Orange.
 - The net shall be attached to each ring in 12 places

- Shall not have any sharp edges and must have any gaps smaller than 8mm to prevent fingers from entering.
- The net shall be white cord and shall be manufactured so that they check the ball momentarily as it passes through the basket.
- Shall be no less than 400mm & no more than 450mm in length.
- Basketballs shall be made of leather or artificial/composite/synthetic leather.
- Shall be a single shade of orange or of orange/light brown FIBA approved colour combination.
- Basketballs circumference for Men's competition shall be no less than 749mm and no more than 780mm. shall weigh no less than 567g and no more than 650g. Size 7
- Basketballs circumference for Woman's competition shall be no less than 724mm and no more than 737mm. shall weigh no less than 510g and no more than 567g. Size 6

2.8.2 One ball will be made available to each court for the match and a minimum of 6 balls per Team will be made available for both practice and warm-up.

2.9 Clothing

The Regulations of FIBA concerning coloured clothing and advertising on clothing at multi-sports events shall apply, provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the IIGA shall take precedence.

2.10 Medical

The Organising Committee shall provide sufficient medical treatment during the competitions. Arrangements must be made with a nearby hospital for emergency treatment.

2.11 Medals

A Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal are to be awarded to each of the 12 players in a medal winning Team.

2.12 Protests and Complaints

2.12.1 Any protests or complaints will be investigated by The Technical Committee's Complaints Panel and a final decision will be made by them. An appeal against this decision can be made to the Jury of Appeal with a further right of appeal by any aggrieved party to the Island Games Association Court.

2.12.2 If a Team signs the score sheet under protest they must pay a deposit of 50 Euros or the equivalent. Such payment will be returned if their complaint is upheld.

2.13 Banned Substances and Drug Testing

All competitors in every event shall be subject to Section 9 of the Operational Guidelines of the IIGA.

Section 3 - Technical Committee**3.1 Appointment**

The Technical Committee will be appointed at each Games Post-Competition Meeting and shall consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 Members – a Chairman, Secretary plus up to 4 Members. Both of the future Host Islands (if applicable) should be represented and if at all possible at least 1 of the positions should be permanent e.g. Secretary or Chairman to ensure continuity.

3.2 Meetings

The Technical Committee will meet if necessary at any time during the Games. In the period between the Games the Technical Committee will act as an advisory/consultative body on any matters arising.

Section 4 – Pre and Post-Competition Meetings

4.1 The Pre and Post-Competition Meetings shall be called and chaired by the Host Island Sports Co-ordinator and shall be attended by the Technical Committee and up to 2 representatives from each competing Member Island Team.

4.2 The Jury of Appeal will be appointed at the Pre-Competition Meeting. A panel of 5 Members (preferably from different competing Member Islands) plus a non-voting Secretary will be appointed. A minimum of 3 Members plus the Secretary would be required to hear an appeal. If the appeal concerns a competitor from the same Member Island as 1 of the Jury Members he/she cannot participate in any decision taken.

Section 5 - Team Competition**5.1 Duration of Matches**

The Game shall consist of 4 periods of 10 minutes. If the score is tied at the end of the playing time for the 4th period, the Game shall continue with as many extra periods of 5 minutes as is necessary to break the tie.

5.2 Statistics

Statistics should be provided in each game if possible.