

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.
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| 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.**

Golf By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

The Golf competition shall operate under the IIGA Constitution, Operational Guidelines and Sports By-laws and where there is no direct conflict with the aforesaid IIGA Rules and Regulations they shall also be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as laid down by the R & A Limited (previously Royal & Ancient Golf Club)

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Individual Competition

Men a maximum of 4 amateur competitors per Member Island

Ladies a maximum of 4 amateur competitors per Member Island

2.1.2 Team Event

Men a maximum of 4 amateur competitors and a minimum of 3 amateur competitors per Member Island.

Ladies a maximum of 4 amateur competitors and a minimum of 3 amateur competitors per Member Island

2.2 Age of Competitors

2.2.1 There is no minimum age 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

2.3.2 The competition will be controlled by the Tournament Referee who shall be suitably qualified.

2.4 Events

Subject to the Host Island having the facilities available and appropriate entries the following events shall take place:-

2.4.1 Individual

Men's Individual

Ladies Individual

2.4.2 Team

Men's Team (played in conjunction with the Individual event)

Ladies Team (played in conjunction with the Individual event)

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 There should be at least 2 days practice if a single course is used and a days practice at each of the courses if 2 courses are used.

2.6 Draws

- 2.6.1 All groups should consist of 3 golfers in rounds 1 and 2 of the competition except where the last groups out may consist of 2 golfers depending on the number of entries.
- 2.6.2 For rounds 1 and 2 of the competition, and as best as can be achieved, golfers from category 1 (up to 5 handicap) should play together, category 2 (6-12), category 3 (13-20) and category 4 (21-28) always ensuring at the same time that 2 golfers from the same Member Island do not play together.
- 2.6.3 The order for rounds 1 and 2 of the competition should be that the 1st groups out are the category 1 golfers, followed by categories 2, 3 & 4
- 2.6.4 For rounds 3 & 4 of the competition the order of play will be the competitors with the highest scores going out in groups of 3 (or groups of 2 if necessary depending on entries) in reverse order down to the competitors with the lowest scores (the leaders) going out in the groups of 4.
- 2.6.5 Where there are competitors tied on the same score the final playing order for rounds 3 and 4 of the competition is to be determined on a count back basis from the previous day in accordance with normal golf rules, unless the golfers tied are from the same Member Island in which case, where possible, they will play in different groups.

2.7 Venues

- 2.7.1 Minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2, 18-hole courses of an acceptable standard should be available.
- 2.7.2 Where there is only 1 course and/or the entries are too large the Organising Committee must decide whether or not it is possible to hold a full competition. If it is decided that it is not possible to hold a full competition Member Islands must be advised at least 1 year in advance of the format for play.

2.8 Equipment

Golfers will provide their own Clubs and balls in accordance with R & A Limited Regulations

2.9 Clothing

The regulations of R & A Limited concerning clothing and advertising on clothing will apply; provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the IIGA shall take precedence.

2.10 Medical

- 2.10.1 The Organising Committee shall provide sufficient medical treatment during the competitions. Arrangements must be made with a nearby hospital for emergency treatment.
- 2.10.2 In Host Islands where heat is a problem adequate water must be made available.

2.11 Medals

Men's Individual: Gold, Silver and Bronze medal
Ladies Individual: Gold, Silver and Bronze medal

Men's Team: Maximum of 4 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze medals

Ladies Team: Maximum of 4 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze medals

2.12 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Tournament Referee and a decision made by him/her. 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.

2.13 Banned Substances and Drug Testing

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

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 one of the Jury Members he/she cannot participate in any decision taken.

Section 5 - Individual Competition

5.1 The Individual events will be scratch medal rounds played over 72 holes and will be decided by the lowest aggregate score.

5.2 In the event of a tie for any medal in the Individual competition the players will take part in a sudden death playoff until a winner is found.

Section 6 - Team Competition

- 6.1** The Team events will consist of a maximum of 4 players per Team with the best 3 scores from each round (taken from the Individual events) to count for Team medals.
- 6.2** In the event of a tie for any medal in the Team competition, the Team Captain will nominate a player to take part in a sudden death playoff until a winner is found.