

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.**

Shooting By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1 The Shooting 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 operate under the various Federations and Associations governing the Disciplines referred to in Sections 5 to 8 hereof.
- 1.2 For the sake of clarity and for these By-laws, Shooting is split into 4 Disciplines, namely Clay (Shotgun), Pistol, Rifle and Full Bore, and within these Disciplines there are a varied number of Events

Section 2 – General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Individual Competition

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| Men | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |
| Ladies | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |
| Open Events | a maximum of 4 competitors made up of 2 Men and 2 Ladies per Member Island |

2.1.2 Team Competition

- 2.1.2.1 Men a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island
- Ladies a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island
- Mixed a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island
- 2.1.2.2 In any event a maximum of 2 Teams per Member Island are permitted. Each Team is to be a maximum of 4 competitors consisting of 2 Men and 2 Ladies.
- 2.1.3 See 5.1.1 for the Sporting Clay Team Events which are an exception to the above.

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 Director of Shooting and Judges all of whom shall be suitably qualified.
- 2.3.3 The number of Judges and other officials required depends on the number of firing points. Competitors and the Organising Committee should discuss requirements with the local Associations and Technical Committee.

2.4 Events

- 2.4.1 **Individual Disciplines – see Section 4 to 8 hereof**
- 2.4.2.1 **Open Events, Pairs Events and doubling of Events** i.e. 2 courses of shots within 1 overall competition, or a full practise competition (with no medals). The medal match

may be considered if appropriate.

2.4.2.2 A Host Island should endeavour, within the Operational Guidelines and By-Laws, to offer several Individual Ladies Events (see 2.4.3.3 below).

2.4.2.3 Where Men & Ladies shoot in an Open Event the number of shots to be fired will relate to the Men's course of the Event

2.4.3 Competition Programme

2.4.3.1 In preparing a Bid to Host the Games a Bidding Island must give an indication of which Disciplines it will hold together with as much detail as possible about the Event. Given the complexity of Shooting this indication should be made after discussions with its local Shooting Associations and/or the Shooting Technical Committee.

2.4.3.2 First and foremost the final decision about the Shooting programme must rest with the Host Island who must take into consideration the facilities available, costs and infrastructure, popular Events in previous Games, but must also endeavour to ensure as full a programme of Events as possible.

2.4.3.3 Subject to 2.4.3.2 the Shooting programme will be chosen from the defined list of Events by the Host Island with assistance from the Technical Committee. Finalising the programme will be assisted by issuing to all Member Islands' Shooters 30 months prior to the Games a Questionnaire listing all the events that the Organisers are prepared to hold, including specifically Ladies-only events, with a request that the Questionnaires are returned within 3 months. If, for example, the response indicates inadequate support for 1 or more Ladies-only events, the Organising Committee could then convert the nearest equivalent Men's event into an Open 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 Competition venues should be made available, wherever possible, to the competing Member Island Teams for training at least 2 days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games or if this is not possible at least 2 days prior to the start of the competition.

2.5.3 There will be no training for Sporting Clay (see 5.1.3)

2.6 Draws

The draw will be undertaken by the Organising Committee with assistance from the Technical Committee

2.7 Venues

2.7.1 See Individual Disciplines

2.7.2 In Pistol and Rifle, the same 10metre indoor range, 25metre and 50metre ranges can be used to shoot both Disciplines.

2.7.3 In Pistol and Rifle, a 50metre range could if necessary be used to hold 25metre Events but this could create timing difficulties or could be used for some other Pistol events that require an area instead of fixed points. It is preferable to have a dedicated 25metre range, especially if turning target equipment is used.

2.8 Equipment

2.8.1 Wherever possible Competitors will bring their own equipment and the Organising Committee will assist in ensuring the appropriate paperwork is provided.

2.8.2 A Bidding Island must also identify in its Bid document any difficulties it may have regarding the importation of fire-arms.

2.8.3 Ammunition

2.8.3.1 When issuing the Programme of Events, the Host Island must make it clear for each Event which calibre and types of ammunition will be provided.

2.8.3.2 Competitors may bring their own ammunition but they will be responsible for ensuring all regulations made by any country through which the ammunition is to be transported to the Host Island are fulfilled.

2.9 Clothing

2.9.1 The regulations of the Governing Bodies of each Discipline concerning clothing and advertising on clothing will apply; provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the IIGA shall take precedence.

2.9.2 Please also see Sporting Clay (see 5.1.2)

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

Medals shall only be awarded for a competition that has been completed and on the following scale:

- 5 or more entries: Gold, Silver and Bronze
- 4 entries: Gold and Silver only.

2.12 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by 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 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 - Clay Discipline

5.1 Events and Venues

Subject to Section 2.4 above a Host Island should endeavour to put on a Programme of Events (to a maximum of 10 Events to include a maximum of 3 Events specifically for Ladies) from the following:-

- ISSF - Olympic Skeet - requires 8 firing stations and 2 towers
- ISSF - Automatic Ball Trap - requires 1 house with a single trap machine
- ISSF - Double Trap - requires 1 house with 3 trap machines
- ISSF - Olympic Trap - requires a bank of 15 trap machines
- FITASC - Universal Trench - requires a bank of 5 trap machines
- FITASC - Sporting Clay - Format to be agreed by Host Island and Technical Committee

- 5.1.1** All entries for events are to be in accordance with 2.1 above except for the Sporting Clay Team event where up to 3 representatives from each Member Island are entered in the event with the 2 highest scores to count towards the medal positions.
- 5.1.2** Ear and eye protection must be worn by all competitors
- 5.1.3** No practice is allowed prior to a Sporting Event, as it is in other disciplines.
- 5.1.4** Competition squads to be drawn randomly by the appointed Shooting Jury with no more than 1 competitor from each Member Island per squad where possible.
- 5.1.5** Squad fillers will be allowed but must be spread throughout the squads i.e. not all in the last squad.
- 5.1.6** All entries to the Events must be registered with the Shooting Jury prior to the official practice commencing.
- 5.1.7** All Olympic Finals must be over Flash Clays and the ranges set up by the Shooting Jury prior to commencement of the finals.

- 5.1.8 The maximum shot load will be 24gms. Cartridge shot size will be - minimum 7 and maximum 9. No automatic or pump action shotguns will be allowed for any of the Trap disciplines.
- 5.1.9 The Technical Committee will check cartridge loads.
- 5.1.10 All Clay Target ranges must be checked and approved by the Technical Committee prior to the commencement of any Event and the official practice.
- 5.1.11 Any Sporting shoot-off shall be over 3 stands, drawn at random by the Shooting Jury from the stands shot in the competition. If a tie still exists after 3 stands a sudden death shoot-off would take place on the last stand shot in the shoot-off.
- 5.1.12 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. If the colour is not to be orange the Host Island will seek approval from the Technical Committee 6 month prior to the Games so that the Technical Committee can inform all participating Member Islands in good time.

Section 6 - Pistol Discipline

6.1 Events

Subject to Section 2.4 above a Host Island should endeavour to put on a Programme of Events from those listed below (to a maximum of 20 Events to include a maximum of 5 Events specifically for Ladies)

ISSF - Air Pistol 10metres

The above requires a 10metre indoor range (usually the same range and target equipment as Air Rifle).

ISSF - Rapid Fire Pistol

ISSF - Standard Pistol

ISSF - Centre Fire

ISSF - Sport Pistol

ISSF. – Military Rapid

MLIAC - Black Powder

NRAA - Bianchi Cup

NSRA - Man v Man

NSRA - Service Pistol B (LD)

NSRA - Police Pistol 1 (LD)

NSRA - Police Pistol 2 (LD)

The above require a 25metre range. Usually outdoor with covered firing points but could be indoor. Some competitions also need provision to shoot at lesser distances (LD)

ISSF - (50m Pistol) Free Pistol

This Event requires a 50metre range. Usually outdoor with covered firing point but could be indoor. Can be shot on the same range as 50metre Rifle

IPSC - Practical Target Pistol

This event requires an open area the size will depend on backstop design and safety angles e.g. 25metre range x 5 firing points wide

NRAA and W1500A - PPC 1500

This Event is usually shot at 10, 15, 25 and 50metres/yards ranges - but there is an allowance for the 50m stages to be shot at 25m on a target that has been reduced in scale to correspond to the appropriate visual size.

IRPSA - Long Range

This Event can be at various distances of 100m & upwards and is usually shot on Full Bore ranges.

6.2 Venues

The number of firing points should be sufficient to run the Events within a reasonable time limit with the number of competitor expected. This will mean a minimum of 5 but preferably 10 or more firing points for most types of Target Shooting.

6.3 Rules

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.

Section 7 Rifle Discipline

7.1 Events

Subject to Section 2.4 above a Host Island should endeavour to put on a Programme of Events (to a maximum of 5 Events to include a maximum of 2 Events specifically for Ladies) from the following: -

- i) ISSF - Air Rifle 10metres

The above requires a 10metre indoor range

Usually the same range and target equipment as Air Pistol.

- ii) ISSF Prone 50metres

- iii) ISSF Three positional 50metres

The above require a 50metre range. Usually outdoor with covered firing points but could be indoor or could be shot on the same range as 50metre Pistol

- iv) NSRA Prone 100yards

The above requires a range able to accommodate targets placed at 91.4metre. Usually outdoor with covered firing points.

7.2 Venue

The number of firing points should be sufficient to run the events within a reasonable time limit with the number of competitor expected. This will mean a minimum of 5 but preferably 10 or more firing points for most types of Target Shooting.

Section 8 - Full Bore Discipline

8.1 Events

Subject to Section 2.4 above a Host Island should endeavour to put on a Programme of Events (to a maximum of 4 Events including any competition specifically for Ladies) from the following:-

- i) ISSF- Free Rifle - Prone 300 metres
- ii) ISSF- Free Rifle - Three positional 300 metres
- iii) NRA - TR 7.62mm (Queen's Prize Conditions)

8.2 Venue

A 300metre range is required for the 1st 2 Events plus at least a 500 and 600 yard/metre range for the Queens Prize Event.

8.2.1 Firing points

The number of firing points should be sufficient to run the events within a reasonable time with the competitor numbers expected. This will mean a minimum of 5 but preferably more firing points.