



Sports Guide

Volleyball

**NatWest Island
Games XIII
27/6-4/7 2009**

Introduction

On behalf of Ålands Volleyboll Association and the organizing committee for 2009, we would like to welcome participants from all islands in the International Island Games Association to the XIII NatWest Island Games here on the Åland Islands. Our aim is to arrange a tournament of good quality. This sport guide is provided to you in order to answer some of your questions and help you with your preparations.

Coordinator,
Katarina Donning

Facts about the games

The 'Inter-Island' Games were born in the Isle of Man in 1985, with the intention of bringing together a number of small islands from different parts of the world in friendly competition as part of the Isle of Man's Year of Sport. Since then the Island Games take place every two years.

The idea of the Games is to provide an opportunity for hundreds of young sportsmen and women from small island communities, to compete and enjoy international competition against other islanders with similar standards of performance. Other benefits of such a unique festival of sport are the opportunities for cultural exchange and social interaction with visiting teams, and to establish new lifelong friendships with fellow islanders.

The number of Islands participating has grown substantially, and now 25 Islands are members of the International Island Games Association. NatWest Island Games XIII - Åland 2009 will probably be the biggest Games ever, with 3 500 participants according to preliminary indications.

In many ways, sporting competition is only one aspect of the success of this event. As important are the opportunities it affords to share thoughts and experiences relating to our unique island stories. With that in mind, the theme for the title sponsor advertising has been NatWest - bringing islands together.



To get more information about the games please visit our website: <http://www.natwestislandgames2009.ax/>

Organizing Committee (Volleyball)

Coordinator	Katarina Donning
Chief Official	Tomas Lidstedt
Court Manager	Lennart Johansson/ Edgar Kalm
Results/Office	Johan Martinsson/Susanne Fagerlund
Court Personnel	Inger Holmström
Scorers	Petra Brunila
Members	Torsten Wikstrand
	Peter Enberg

Technical Committee

Stewart Dunne, Chairman of the Technical Committee
Katarina Donning, member of the Technical Committee
Bill Bucci, member of the Technical Committee

Rules

The competition will follow the International FIVB rulebook 2009-2012 and the by-laws set by IGA.

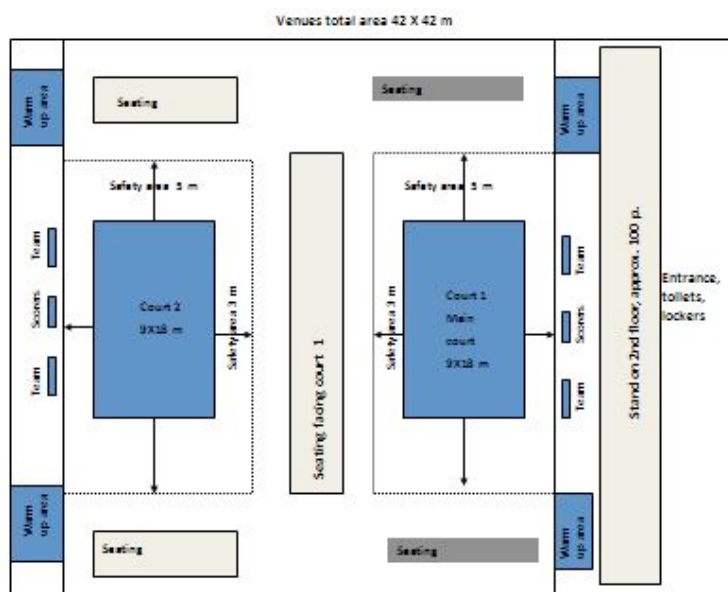
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The islands are allowed to nominate a different Libero for every match. For the games only one libero is allowed per match, however in the case of injury a team may redesignate a player from the bench to act as libero for the remainder of the match.

Venue information

Baltichallen is a relatively new sports hall with a Tarkett Sport Elit covered floor measuring 42 x 42 meters. The venue will host two volleyball courts with a spectators area in the middle. There is seating for approx 900 spectators. There are 6 changing rooms for the competitors. There is also a café at the entrance of the arena. The arena is open daily 1 hour prior the first match and approx. 1 hour after the last match is finished.



Technical Meetings

The technical meetings, to which all team managers are invited, are the pre-competition meeting as well as the post competition meeting. The meetings will be held at the venue,

Baltichallen, in the conference room at the second floor. The agenda for the meetings can be found in the bylaws, section 3 and section 6.

	Date	Time
Pre competition meeting	Sat 27/6	15:30
Post competition meeting	Fri 3/7	16:00

Doping tests

All competitors are eligible for testing. Irrespective of sport all samples will be taken in dedicated facilities. For more information please visit our web site:

<http://www.natwestislandgames2009.ax/text.con?iPage=19&m=79>

Competitors

According to the entries by the 27th of April 12 women's team and 10 men's team will participate in the tournament. The women's and men's teams are divided into two separate groups, according to the serpentine system. A draw to establish places 6 and 7 for the men's team, and places 8 and 9 for the women's team was held Sunday the 3rd of May. The draw can be seen on the web site for the Natwest Island Games.

MEN

Group A			Group B		
A1	Saaremaa	SAA	B1	Faroe Is	FAR
A2	Greenland	GRE	B2	Åland	ALA
A3	Bermuda	BER	B3	Cayman	CAY
A4	Jersey	JER	B4	Gotland	GOT
A5	Gibraltar	GIB	B5	Guernsey	GUE

WOMEN

Group A			Group B		
A1	Saaremaa	SAA	B1	Faroe Is	FAR
A2	Bermuda	BER	B2	Menorca	MEN
A3	Rhodos	RHO	B3	Greenland	GRE
A4	Åland	ALA	B4	Gotland	GOT
A5	Guernsey	GUE	B5	Jersey	JER
A6	Hitra	HIT	B6	Cayman	CAY

Competition Schedule

The competition schedule is according to following. The latest schedule will always be published on the net and available on the venue.

Sun 28th June												
Time	Match Nr	Court 1				Match Nr	Court 2					
8.45	w1	B6	vs	B4	CAY	GOT	m1	A5	vs	A1	GIB	SAA
11.00	w2	A6	vs	A4	HIT	ALA	m2	B5	vs	B1	GUE	FAR
13.15	m3	B2	vs	B4	ALA	GOT	w3	B2	vs	B3	MEN	GRE
15.30	m4	A2	vs	A4	GRE	JER	w4	A2	vs	A3	BER	RHO
18.00	w5	B1	vs	B5	FAR	JER	m5	A3	vs	A5	BER	GIB
20.15	w6	A1	vs	A5	SAA	GUE	m6	B3	vs	B5	CAY	GUE

Mon 29th June												
Time	Match Nr	Court 1				Match Nr	Court 2					
8.45												
11.00	m7	B4	vs	B1	GOT	FAR	w7	B6	vs	B2	CAY	MEN
13.15	w8	B3	vs	B1	GRE	FAR	w9	A3	vs	A1	RHO	SAA
15.30	m8	A3	vs	A2	BER	GRE	w10	B5	vs	B4	JER	GOT
18.00	m9	B3	vs	B2	CAY	ALA	m10	A4	vs	A1	JER	SAA
20.15	w11	A5	vs	A4	GUE	ALA	w12	A6	vs	A2	HIT	BER

Tue 30th June												
Time	Match Nr	Court 1				Match Nr	Court 2					
8.45	m11	A4	vs	A3	JER	BER	w13	A3	vs	A6	RHO	HIT
11.00	m12	B4	vs	B3	GOT	CAY	w14	A2	vs	A5	BER	GUE
13.15	w15	B4	vs	B1	GOT	FAR	w16	B2	vs	B5	MEN	JER
15.30	m13	B2	vs	B5	ALA	GUE	w17	B3	vs	B6	GRE	CAY
18.00	w18	A4	vs	A1	ALA	SAA	m14	A2	vs	A5	GRE	GIB
20.15	m15	A1	vs	A3	SAA	BER	m16	B1	vs	B3	FAR	CAY

Wed 1st July												
Time	Match Nr	Court 1				Match Nr	Court 2					
8.45	w19	B4	vs	B2	GOT	MEN	w20	B5	vs	B3	JER	GRE
11.00	m17	B5	vs	B4	GUE	GOT	m18	A5	vs	A4	GIB	JER
13.15	m19	A1	vs	A2	SAA	GRE	w21	A5	vs	A3	GUE	RHO
15.30	m20	B1	vs	B2	FAR	ALA	w22	A1	vs	A6	SAA	HIT
18.00	w23	A4	vs	A2	ALA	BER	w24	B1	vs	B6	FAR	CAY
					<i>Volleyball party</i>							

Thu 2nd July												
Time	Match Nr	Court 1				Match Nr	Court 2					
8.45												
11.00	w25	A1	vs	A2	SAA	BER	w26	B6	vs	B5	CAY	JER
13.15	w27	B1	vs	B2	FAR	MEN	w28	A6	vs	A5	HIT	GUE
15.30	w29	A3	vs	A4	RHO	ALA	w30	B3	vs	B4	GRE	GOT
18.00	m21	Semi 1		1st m A	2nd m B		m22	PI 9-10		5th m A	5th m B	
20.15	m23	Semi 2		1st m B	2nd m A		m24	PI 7-8		4th m B	4th m A	

Fri 3rd July												
Time	Match Nr	Court 1				Match Nr	Court 2					
9.30	w31	PI 5-6		3rd w B	3rd w A		m25	PI 5-6		3rd pool A	3rd pool B	
12.00	m26	Bronze		Los semi 1	Los semi 2		w32	PI 11-12		6th w A	6th w B	
14.30	w33	Semi 1		1st w A	2nd w B		w34	PI 9-10		5th w B	5th w A	
17.00	w35	Semi 2		1st w B	2nd w A		w36	PI 7-8		4th w A	4th w B	
19.30	m27	Final		Win semi 1	Win semi 2							
		<i>Men's medal ceremony</i>										

Sat 4th July											
Time	Match Nr	Court 1									
11.30	w 37	Bronze		Los semi 1	Los semi 2						
14.00	w 38	Final		Win semi 1	Win semi 2						
		<i>Women's medal ceremony</i>									

Sport Equipment

The tournament ball to be used in the tournament is MIKASA MVA200.

Competition Clothing

All participating teams will carry two sets of uniforms of different colors, according to the rules in the bylaws and according to FIVB regulations. Teams playing against each other may not wear similar colored uniforms. The “home team” has the right to choose the color of their shirt.

Training schedule

Training sessions, at least one session for each team, is provided on Friday or Saturday. The duration of the session is 1 hour. The booking of training sessions should be made to volleyball@natwestislandgames2009.ax before the 20th of June. Any available sessions after that will be displayed on the website and may be booked. See schedule below:

VOLLEYBALL TRAINING SCHEDULE NAT WEST ISLAND GAMES XIII ÅLAND 2009							
FRI 26th				SAT 27th			
Time	ISLAND	Gender	Venue	Time	ISLAND	Gender	Venue
				8:00		W	Court 1
				8:00		M	Court 2
				9:00		W	Court 3
				9:00		M	Court 4
				10:00		W	Court 1
				10:00		M	Court 2
				11:00		W	Court 1
				11:00		M	Court 2
				12:00		W	Court 3
				12:00		M	Court 4
				13:00		W	Court 1
				13:00		M	Court 2
14:00		W	Court 1	14:00		W	Court 1
14:00		M	Court 2	14:00		M	Court 2
15:00		W	Court 1	15:00		W	Court 1
15:00		M	Court 2	15:00		M	Court 2
16:00		W	Court 3	16:00		W	Court 1
16:00		M	Court 4	16:00		M	Court 2
17:00		W	Court 1	Opening Ceremony 18:30			
17:00		M	Court 2				
18:00		W	Court 1				
18:00		M	Court 2				
19:00		W	Court 1				
19:00		M	Court 2				

Playing Protocol

These procedures are adapted to the FIVB rules for competitions at which the organiser cannot ensure teams' separate warm-up venues before the match. In case of delays in the preceding match the official protocol will begin only after the court has been cleared and the administration of the previous match has been completed.

Time (before match start)	Description	Action
- 31 min.	Net check	First and second referees check the height of the net
- 30 min.	Toss	Toss to choose service or court. After the toss, team captains and coaches sign the scoresheet.
- 29.30 min	Court assistants march in	Announcer: Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome the court assistants for this match Scorer, assistant scorer, and court personnel march in (to their respective positions).
- 29 min.	Warm-up	Teams warm-up on court with balls but not at the net.
- 16 min	First fanfare	Announcer: Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the NatWest Island Games Volleyball competition (Tournament?) On court No 1, Men's /Women's Match No ___ between A _____ and B _____ On court No 2, Men's /Women's Match No ___ between A _____ and B _____
		Announcer: Now, we will have the official warm up at the net
- 15 min.	Official warm-up at the net	The teams start to warm-up at the net (10 minutes). Teams wear their official playing uniform for the warm-up
- 5 min	End of the official warm-up	Players return to the benches at the end of the warm-up
- 4.30 min	Line-up at sideline	First and second referee (in semi and medal matches also linejudges behind the referees) and players line up at the side line. The team captains are next to the referees.
- 4 min	Second fanfare	Both referees and the teams, accompanied by the fanfare, enter to the middle of the court, close to the net, facing the main stand (court 1) / the scorers' table (court 2) and are introduced by the announcer The referees: Presentation of the International Referees. On court No 1 / 2: The First Referee is Mr./Ms. _____ From _____ The Second Referee is Mr./Ms. _____ From _____ The teams: Team A: Starting players: Libero: _____ Substitutes _____ Coach: _____ Team B: Starting players: Libero: _____ Substitutes _____ Coach: _____
	Shake hands	The teams shake hands with each other and with the referees. Eventual gifts are given to the other team.
- 01 minut	Entering the court	The starting positions are entering the court.
+/- 0 minut	Match start	First ball is served
After match is finished	Thank you	The teams line up at the attack line and greets the other team and referees. Team captains, referees and scorers (line judges semifinals and finals) sign the scoresheet. All players and coaches should leave the court as soon as possible in order for court personnel to prepare the court for the next match.

Prices to most valuable player etc.

In the end of the tournament and before the finals each team manager should appoint candidates for the following nominations, most valuable player, best setter, best receiver, best spiker, best blocker and best server. The team managers will get information and a paper to fill in at the beginning of the tournament. The nominations should be given to the result office on Thursday evening before the last match of the day for the men's team and on Friday evening before the last match of the day for the women's team. The players receiving the most nominations in each category will be appointed at the medal ceremonies.

Medal ceremonies

The medal ceremonies will take place right after the finals. The teams, places 1 to 3 are requested to be present at the arena, as well as players receiving prizes for most valuable player etc. The procedure for the medal ceremonies will be available at the arena during the tournament.

Transportation

The transportation schedule can be found at our website and at the arena.

Food and beverage

There is a café at the volleyball arena serving beverage and lighter food. Meal vouchers can be used in the Games Restaurants. For more information about the Games Restaurants, their location and menu please see the Team Manager Manual.

Medical Services

The main centre for medical treatment will be Medimar, which is situated at Torggatan 10 in the middle of Games Street. This medical centre, which is home to GPs, nurses and physiotherapists, will cater for minor injuries and general health problems. There will also be first aid personal present on the arena. For more information please visit our web site:

<http://www.natwestislandgames2009.ax/text.con?iPage=19&m=79>

Volleyball Party

The volleyball party will be held on Wednesday evening 1st of July from 20:00 – 24:00. The tickets are purchased prior the party from the restaurant at the volleyball arena (the teams should collect the money for the whole team.). Prices for (sandwich/baguette) and beverage, entertainment and music /DJ is 15 € (18 y. and older) and 10 € (u. 18 y). More information about the party will be present at the volleyball arena.

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