

International Island Games Association
The Sports and Sports By-Laws

PART 1 – GENERAL

This Section applies to all of the approved Sports as listed below.

Section 1 - The Sports

1.1 The Approved Sports are:

- Archery
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Bowls – one from Indoor Bowls, Outdoor Bowls or Ten Pin Bowling
- Cycling
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Judo
- Sailing - may also include Sailboarding
- Shooting
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Volleyball - may also include Beach Volleyball

1.2 For clarification Sailing and Sailboarding are not separate sports.

1.3 For clarification Volleyball and Beach Volleyball are not separate sports

1.4 'Bowls' shall include Indoor Bowls, Outdoor Bowls and Ten Pin Bowling but only one discipline can be held at a Games.

Section 2 - The Responsibilities of the Host Island Organising Committee

2.1 The IIGA retains overall control of the Games.

2.2 The Organising Committee shall ensure all sports operate under the IIGA Constitution Operational Guidelines and Sports By-laws and where there is no direct conflict they shall also operate under each Sport's International Federation Rules.

- 2.3** The Host Island Organising Committee (hereafter called 'the Organising Committee') shall provide medical treatment during the competitions. Arrangements must be made with a nearby hospital for emergency treatment
- 2.4** The Organising Committee shall ensure that each sport in the Games is overseen by a Technical Committee.
- 2.5** The Organising Committee shall be responsible for appointing all Sports Technical Officials for the Games
- 2.6** The Organising Committee shall appoint a suitably qualified and experienced Sports Director who shall be responsible for ensuring that each sport is properly administered.
- 2.7** The Organising Committee shall appoint suitably qualified and experienced Coordinators for each sport; who will, in partnership with the Host Island's Sport Governing Body, be responsible for arranging the competitions and ensuring that all necessary venues and facilities meet with the requirements of the IIGA Guidelines and Sports By-laws. Any doubt that exists as to the suitability of any venue or facility must be reported immediately to the Executive Committee by the Organising Committee.
- 2.8** Each Sport Coordinator shall arrange a suitable date, time and venue for both the Pre-Competition and Post-Competition Sports Team Managers Meetings.

Section 3 - Sports Team Managers Meetings

3.1 Arrangements

3.1.1 Each Sport Coordinator shall be responsible for:

- Notifying all of the competing Member Islands Team Managers, the Chairman and/or Secretary of the Technical Committee and the General Secretary of the IIGA of the date, time and venue of the Pre-Competition Sports Team Managers meeting 2 weeks before the Opening Ceremony of the Games.
- Ensuring that the date, time and venue of the Post-Competition Sports Team Managers Meeting are confirmed during the Pre-Competition Sports Team Managers Meeting.

3.1.2 The Meeting shall be chaired by the Chairman of that Sport's Technical Committee.

3.1.3 The Secretary to that Sport's Technical Committee shall act as Secretary for the Meeting

3.2 Attendance – those entitled to attend are:

- A maximum of 2 representatives of each of the competing Member Island Sports Teams
- The Technical Committee including any Co-opted Members for that sport.
- An Observer from the Sport's International Federation (if appropriate).
- The Senior Official responsible for conducting the event
- The Host Island Sport Coordinator.

- The future Host Island Sport Coordinator
- The IIGA Officers and Executive Committee Members.

3.3 Voting Rights

3.3.1 1 vote only per Member Island present

3.3.2 The Chairman shall have the casting vote if required.

3.4 The Pre-Competition Sports Team Managers Meeting

3.4.1 Suggested agenda:

- 1 If the Chairman of the Technical Committee is not present one shall be appointed from those present.
- 2 If the Secretary of the Technical Committee is not present one shall be appointed from those present.
- 3 The Chairman should: -
 - Introduce:
 - Member/s of the IIGA Executive Committee (if present)
 - The Technical Committee Members including any co-opted Members
 - Host Island Sport Coordinator
 - Observer from the International Federation (if present)
 - confirm those voting Members present
 - confirm the Programme and Order of Events
 - clarify the Rules e.g. seeding
 - notify meeting of withdrawals etc.
 - explain the procedures to be followed
 - confirm arrangements for training and warm-up
 - medal presentations
 - explain the appeals process
 - take questions from the floor
- 4 Appoint of a Jury of Appeal
- 5 Any Other Business
- 6 Confirm the day, time and place of the Post-Competition Sports Team Managers Meeting.

3.5 The Post-Competition Sports Team Managers Meeting

3.5.1 Suggested agenda:

- 1 If the Chairman of the Technical Committee is not present one shall be appointed from those present.
- 2 If the Secretary of the Technical Committee is not present one shall be appointed from those present.
- 3 The Chairman should: -
 - Introduce:

- Member/s of the IIGA Executive Committee (if present)
 - The Technical Committee Members including any co-opted Members
 - Host Island Sport Coordinator
 - Observer from the International Federation (if present)
 - Confirm those voting Members present
- 4 Approve the Minutes of the last meeting (if available)
 - 5 Matters arising from the Minutes
 - 6 Review all aspects of the current Games:
 - pre-Games information
 - entries
 - programme
 - officiating
 - results service
 - 7 Agree an outline Programme for the next Games
 - 8 Formulate recommendations, if any, for the next Organising Committee
 - 9 Review the sport specific IIGA By-laws and forward any proposed amendments to the Technical Committee.
 - 10 Elect a Technical Committee to serve until the conclusion of the next Games. Contact details for the Chairman and Secretary to be noted in the Minutes of the meeting.
 - 11 Any Other Business
- 3.5.2 The Sports Coordinator for the next Games should, if possible, be present at this meeting.
- 3.5.3 Within 2 months of the Closing Ceremony of the Games
- Minutes of both the Pre-Competition and Post-Competition Sports Team Manager Meetings should be sent to the General Secretary of the IIGA, the Sports Coordinator of the next Host Island, to each Member Island that participated in the sport, and to any new Member Island
 - **The General Secretary of the IIGA must be informed of the names and contact details for both the Chairman and Secretary of the newly elected Sports Technical Committee**

Section 4 - The Sports Technical Committees

4.1 Meetings

The Technical Committee may meet at such times as is deemed necessary during the course of the Games.

4.2 Appointment

Each Sports Technical Committee:

- Will be elected at the Post-Competition Sports Team Managers Meeting and serve until the conclusion of the next Games.
- Shall consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 Sports Team Members, preferably from different Member Islands.
- Shall have either a permanent Chairman or Secretary to ensure continuity.
- Include a representative from both of the future Host Islands (if applicable).

4.3 Roles & Responsibilities

4.3.1 Each Technical Committee shall:

- Oversee the Technical arrangements for their sport during the Games.
- Ensure that all sports shall operate under the IIGA Constitution, Operational Guidelines and Sports By-laws and where there is no direct conflict they shall also operate under each Sport's International Federation Rules.
- Each Technical Committee may co-opt non-voting persons to act as advisers.

4.3.2 In the period between the Games the Technical Committees will act in an advisory capacity for the Executive Committee, the next Host Island Organising Committee and Sport Coordinator.

4.3.3 Any proposed amendment to the Sports By-laws must be forwarded by the Technical Committee to the General Secretary of the IIGA no later than 6 months before the Games at which the changes will come into effect for approval by the IIGA Executive Committee.

Section 5 – Jury of Appeal

5.1 The Jury of Appeal for all sports will:

- Be appointed at the Pre-Competition Sports Team Managers Meeting.
- Consist of a panel of 5 Members, preferably from different competing Member Islands, plus a non-voting Secretary.
- Have no more than 40% of the Members from 1 Member Island.
- Require a minimum of 3 Members, plus the Secretary, to hear an appeal.
- A Member of the Jury of Appeal cannot participate in an appeal which concerns a competitor from the same Member Island.
- Permit the official International Federation Delegate/Observer of the sport or event to attend if present at the Games but not have a vote.

PART 2 – SPORTS SPECIFIC BY-LAWS

Section 6 - The Sports By-laws

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 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 Sports Team Managers Meeting.

2.2 Age of Competitors:

- 2.2.1. The minimum age limit for competitors will be 13 years on the day of the Opening Ceremony of the Games.
- 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 and an Umpire The table officials shall be a scorer, a timer and a 24-second clock operator. All officials and table officials shall be suitably qualified and fully conversant with Official Basketball Rules, effective from 1 October 2014, & 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.

2.5 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.

The playing court shall be 28m in length by 15m in width, measured from the inner edge of the boundary line. Any obstruction, including seated team bench personnel, shall be at least 2m from the playing court.

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 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.

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- 4.3 **Jury of Appeal** – See Section 5 - pages 5 & 6

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.