

THE SPORTS AND BY-LAWS

OF

INTERNATIONAL ISLAND GAMES ASSOCIATION

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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**
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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. If the number of Members falls below the minimum of 3 the remaining Members may co-opt at least one other Member to serve until the next Committee is elected.
- 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.

If the number of Members falls below the minimum of 3 the remaining Members may co-opt at least one other Member to serve until the next Committee is elected.

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.**

Section 7 - The Sports By-laws

Archery By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Archery 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 International Archery Federation (FITA) Rules.
- 1.2** Competitor Affiliation
All competitors must be registered members of an Association or Club affiliated to a National Association who shall be affiliated to FITA.

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Recurve Individual Events

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| Men | a maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island |
| Women | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |

2.1.2 Recurve Team Event

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| Recurve Total Competitors | a maximum of 6 Competitors per Member Island |
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2.1.3 Compound Individual Events

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|-------|--|
| Men | a maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island |
| Women | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |

2.1.4 Compound Team Event

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|----------------------------|--|
| Compound Total Competitors | a maximum of 6 Competitors per Member Island |
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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.
- 2.3.2** The competition will be controlled by the Director of Shooting and suitably qualified Judges who hold qualifications recognised by the Host Island and are affiliated to the International Archery Federation (FITA).

2.4 Events

2.4.1 Individual

- 2.4.1.1** Men and Women - Individual Events for Recurve and Compound bows determined by any FITA recognised Target Archery Round.

2.4.2 Team

Team events for Recurve and Compound bows determined by any FITA recognised Target Archery Round.

2.4.3 Competition Programme

The programme should be a minimum of 4 days in length plus 1 practice day. Start times for practice on each competition day should be 9am where possible and should last 45 minutes as stated in FITA Rules. The competition to then start no later than 15 minutes after the end of practice. The break between distances should be 15 to 20 minutes only.

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 Any pre-competition training (other than the official practice day) should be held at a location other than the competition venue.

2.6 Venue and Equipment

2.6.1 As per FITA Rules 7.1 and 7.2 in Book 2, Chapter 7 (Outdoors), and 8.1 and 8.2 in Book 3, Chapter 8 (Indoors)

2.6.2 Convenient toilet facilities must be provided, including disabled (wheelchair) access.

2.6.3 Seats and some form of shelter from the weather (rain or sun) should be provided for the competitors.

2.6.4 Water should be provided for the competitors.

2.7 Clothing

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

2.8 Medical

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

2.9 Medals

All members of a Team qualify for a medal, i.e. a maximum of 6 medals could be awarded to a Team. Medals cannot be awarded to coaches and/or team managers who have not qualified under the Rules of the Competition.

2.10 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Director of Shooting 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.

2.11 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. In addition a Judge will attend the Technical meetings in an advisory capacity only.

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.

4.3 The next Host Island must announce the proposed Programme for the next Games not later than the Post Games Technical Committee meeting at the previous Games.

Section 5 - Individual Competition**5.1 Rules**

5.1.1 A system of double scoring should be used. 2 archers on each target should record all scores and compare and agree all totals before the scores are collected by the Results Team. It is suggested that at least 2 computers should be used by the Results Team.

5.1.2 When Head to Head rounds are included in the Programme, all competing archers should be included in the 1st round. There should be no cut off and byes should be used to bring the numbers to the required levels.

5.1.3 The seeding for the Head to Head Event will be based on a Qualifying Round or, if there is no separate qualifying round, from the results of a prior FITA round.

Section 6 - Team Competition

6.1 Rules

- 6.1.1 A system of double scoring should be used. 2 archers on each target should record all scores and compare and agree all totals before the scores are collected by the Results Team. It is suggested that at least 2 computers should be used by the Results Team.
- 6.1.2 All Team events must be contested by a mixed Team of 3 archers. All competitors must have competed in the Individual events.
- 6.1.3 In a FITA Target round, the combined scores of the 2 highest scoring men and 1 highest scoring woman from each Member Island Team will be used to determine the result of the Team Competition.
- 6.1.4. In a Team Head to Head Event (the Olympic Team Round), a mixed Team (2 men plus one woman, or 2 women plus 1 man) will contest the match.
- 6.1.5 The seeding for the Head to Head Team Event will be based on the combined highest scores of the mixed Team taken from a Qualifying Round or, if there is no separate qualifying round, from the 70metre distance scores of a prior FITA Target Round.
- 6.1.6 In the event of an equipment failure during the Head to Head Team Event, an archer can be substituted by another archer from the same Member Island to complete the round, provided that the mix of the Team remains as in 6.1.4.

Athletics By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Athletics 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 IAAF Rules, as per IAAF Rule 1C).
- 1.2** In General IAAF Rule 166 should be adhered to but with the agreement of the Technical Committee, the Organising Committee may vary this in view of local circumstances and the constraints of the timetable.

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

- 2.1.1 Individual** Maximum of 2 competitors per event per Member Island
- 2.1.2 Relays** 1 Team per Member Island to consist of 4 competitors in each round selected from a maximum of 6 competitors declared before the 1st round. Up to 2 changes are allowed between heats and the final.

2.1.3 Half Marathon

A Team consists of a minimum of 2 runners and a maximum of 3 runners. The 1st 2 runners of each Team to finish shall count. Single entries will count for the Individual event only.

2.2 Age of Competitors

- 2.2.1** The minimum age limit for both male and female competitors will be 15 years and for the Half Marathon 18 years as at the 1st of June in the year of the particular Games at which such competitor wishes to compete. No dispensation will be given.
- 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 Meeting Manager (IAAF Rule 122) and the Chief Officials all of whom should be suitably qualified to the following minimum standard:
- Starter (UK Athletics Level 5, or equivalent in Host country)
 - Field Referee (UK Athletics Level 5, or equivalent in Host country)
 - Track Referee (UK Athletics Level 5, or equivalent in Host country)
 - Timekeeper (UK Athletics Level 5, or equivalent in Host country)
 - Race Walking:
Chief Judge (UK Athletics Level 5, or equivalent in Host country)
- 2.3.3** Other officials and Judges should be appointed in accordance with IAAF Rule 120, their

duties being defined as per IAAF Rules 121 to 138.

2.4 Events

2.4.1 A programme of events shall be chosen from the following events:

Men:	100m	10000m Walk	Pole vault	Javelin
	200m	110m Hurdles	High Jump	Discus
	400m	400m Hurdles	Long Jump	Shot Putt
	800m	4 x 100m Relay	Triple Jump	Hammer
	1500m	4 x 400m Relay		
	5000m	Half-Marathon		
	10000m	3000m Steeplechase		
Women:	100m	3000m Walk	Pole Vault	Javelin
	200m	100m Hurdles	High Jump	Discus
	400m	400m Hurdles	Long Jump	Shot Putt
	800m	4 x 100m Relay	Triple Jump	Hammer
	1500m	4 x 400m Relay		
	5000m	Half-Marathon		
	10000m	3000m Steeplechase		

2.4.2 Competition Programme

2.4.2.1 The following timetable should be followed as closely as possible, taking into account the prevailing weather and humidity conditions of the Host Island. In general, heats and preliminary rounds should be held in the morning, with all finals taking place in late afternoon and evening.

2.4.2.2 **Athletics Timetable** (if Half-Marathon is on Day1) – to be preferred where possible. Extra rounds in bold italics will probably only be needed where the track only has 6 lanes.

Day 1 (normally Sunday)

am Half-Marathon (M & W)

pm **Men's Hammer** (safety factors might mean this has to happen before other events)

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
200m	Rd 1	100m	Rd1
800m	Heats	400m	Rd1
1,500m	Heats	Triple Jump	F
High Jump	F	3,000m Walk	F

Day 2 (Monday)

am	400m Hurdles	Heats	100m	S/F
	200m	S/F		
	800m	S/F		
pm	400m Hurdles	F	100m	F
	200m	F	400m	S/F

5,000m	F	1,500m	F
Shot Putt	F	Pole Vault	F
		Javelin	F

Day 3 (Tuesday)

am	110m Hurdles Heats		100m Hurdles Heats	
			800m Heats	
	4 x 100m Heats		4 x 100m Heats	
pm	110m Hurdles	F	100m Hurdles	F
	800m	F	400m	F
	Discus	F	3,000m S/C	F
			Shot Putt	F

Day 4 (Wednesday)

am	100m	Rd 1	200m	Rd 1
	400m	Rd1	800m	S/F
	1,500m	prelim		
pm	Women's Hammer (safety factors might mean this happens before other events)			
	4 x 400m	Heats	4 x 400m	Heats
	3,000m S/C	F	10,000m	F
	Long Jump	F	High Jump	F
	Javelin	F		

Day 5 (Thursday)

am	100m	S/F	200m	S/F
	400m	S/F	400m Hurdles	Heats
	1,500m	Heats		
pm	100m	F	200m	F
	400m	F	400m Hurdles	F
	Pole Vault	F	800m	F
	10,000m Walk	F	Discus	F
			Long Jump	F

Day 6 (Friday)

am	10,000m	F	5,000m	F
	1,500m	F	4 x 100m	F
	4 x 100m	F	4 x 400m	F
	4 x 400m	F		
	Triple Jump	F		

2.4.2.3 **Timetable** (if Half-Marathon on Day 6)

Extra rounds in bold italics will probably only be needed where the track only has 6

lanes.

Day 1 (normally Sunday)

pm **Men's Hammer** (safety factors might mean this happens before other events)

Men

10,000m F
200m Rd 1

800m Heats

High Jump F

Women

3,000m Walk F
100m Rd1

400m **Rd 1**

1,500m Heats

Long Jump F

Day 2 (Monday)

am 400m Hurdles Heats
200m S/F
800m **S/F**

pm **400m Hurdles** F
200m F
3,000m S/C F
Shot Putt F

100m S/F

100m F
400m S/F
10,000m F
Pole Vault F
Javelin F

Day 3 (Tuesday)

am 110m Hurdles Heats
4 x 100m Heats

pm **110m Hurdles** F
800m F
Discus F

100m Hurdles Heats
800m Heats
4 x 100m Heats

400m F
100m Hurdles F
1,500m F
Shot Putt F

Day 4 (Wednesday)

am 100m Rd 1
400m Rd1
1,500m **prelim**

pm **Women's Hammer** (safety factors might mean this happens before other events)

4 x 400m Heats

5,000m F

Long Jump F

Javelin F

4 x 400m Heats

5,000m F

High Jump F

Day 5 (Thursday)

am 100m S/F

200m S/F

	400m	S/F	400m Hurdles	Heats
	1,500m	Heats		
pm	100m	F	200m	F
	400m	F	400m Hurdles	F
	Pole Vault	F	3,000m S/C	F
	10,000m Walk	F	Discus	F
			Triple Jump	F

Day 6 (Friday)

am	Half-Marathon	F (M & W)		
	1,500m	F	800m	F
	4 x 100m	F	4 x 100m	F
	4 x 400m	F	4 x 400m	F
	Triple Jump	F		

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 Where possible the venue should be available for 2 days before the 1st event for training, and also at designated times during the Games when there is no competition.
- 2.5.3 If available, an alternative training venue can be provided, as long as the facilities conform to the relevant IAAF health and safety standards.
- 2.5.4 Officials should be available at all training venues at designated training times for the issue of equipment and supervision of throwing practice sessions.

2.6 Draws for Events / Heats

- 2.6.1 The draws should be in accordance with IAAF Rule 166.
- 2.6.2 Where the facility has only 6 lanes, the appropriate mathematical changes should be made to IAAF Rule 166 to allow for only 6 per heat in events run in lanes, and pro rata for middle and long distance events.
- 2.6.3 The only exception is the Relays where, because of the difficulty of accurate seeding for the Relay events within the Games, qualification from heats to the final will be:
- a. 8 - Lane Track
 - 9 - 16 Teams 1st 2 from each heat plus 4 fastest losers
 - 17 - 24 Teams Winner of each heat plus 5 fastest losers
 - b. 6 - Lane Track
 - 7 - 12 Teams Winner of each heat plus 4 fastest losers
 - 13 - 18 Teams Winner of each heat plus 3 fastest losers

2.7 Venues

- 2.7.1 The venue should be an international standard synthetic track with a current competition licence from the National Governing Body.
- 2.7.1 It should have facilities for all the events included under section 2.4.1 above. Where this is not the case it should be made clear at the time of the Bid to Host the Games.

2.7.2 The venue should conform to IAAF Rules 140, 160 and those governing the specific field events.

2.7.3 There should be adequate areas for warm-up, both general and event-specific where possible.

2.8 Equipment

All equipment necessary for the holding of all events should be supplied, including starting blocks (IAAF Rule 161) and all field event equipment although competitors will be allowed to use their own equipment subject to IAAF Rule 187.

2.9 Clothing

The regulation of IAAF Rule 143 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

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

2.11.1 Sufficient medals should be ordered for all events as per the entries and the IIGA's own regulations.

2.11.2 The minimum entry numbers to award medals shall be as per the declared entries at the close of the Pre-Competition Technical Meeting subject always to the provisions of Section 16.3 of the Operational Guidelines.

2.11.3 All competitors used in any round of the Relay events will receive a medal but only the 4 athletes used in the final will be presented with medals at the medal ceremony. Organising Committees should note that they may need up to 6 medals of each type for each of the Relays.

2.11.4 All three runners in the Half Marathon Team will receive a medal if they finish.

2.12 Protests and complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Meeting Manager 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 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

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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 - Individual Competitions

- 5.1** Rules
See Rules 2.1 and 2.4.1 above
- 5.2** Format
The format shall be as per Rules 2.4.2 and 2.6 above. The number of rounds per event shall be decided in line with IAAF rule 166.

Section 6 Team Competitions

- 6.1** Rules
See Rules 2.1 and 2.4.1 above. The method of calculating the Team score for the Half Marathon shall be on the position of the finishers with points awarded for each finisher e.g. 1 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, etc. In the event of a tie, the Team whose 2nd runner finished in the highest position would be the winner.
- 6.2** Format
The format shall be as per Rules 2.4.2 and 2.6 above. The number of rounds per event shall be decided in line with IAAF Rule 166 with the exception noted under Rule 2.6.3.

Badminton By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Badminton 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 in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Regulations of the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
- 1.2** The Organising Committee must apply to the BWF for sanction for the Tournament being part of a multi-sport event.

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Individual Competition

2.1.1.1 Singles

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| Men | a maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island |
| Women | a maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island |

2.1.1.2 Doubles

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| Men | a maximum of 2 pairs per Member Island |
| Women | a maximum of 2 pairs per Member Island |

2.1.1.3 Mixed Doubles a maximum of 4 pairs per Member Island

2.1.2 Team Competition a maximum of 1 Team per Member Island

2.1.3 A Team to consist of a maximum of 5 men and 5 women competitors per Member Island.

2.1.4 Each Member Island competing in the Badminton events shall also be required to complete a separate consolidated entry form showing all players nominated for the Team Event, and listing its entries in each of the Individual Events in rank order with a maximum of 4 players in the Men's Singles and Women's Singles, a maximum of 2 pairs in the Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles and a maximum of 4 pairs in the Mixed Doubles. This form shall be submitted to the Badminton Technical Committee in order to facilitate the determination of the seeding by the BWF and for making the draw.

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

2.3.2 The competition will be controlled by the Tournament Referee and the 4 Umpires all of whom 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 Singles Men's Doubles
Women's Singles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles

2.4.2 Team

The Team Event shall consist of 5 matches, comprising 1 Mens Singles, 1 Women's Singles, 1 Mens Doubles, 1 Women's Doubles and 1 Mixed Doubles.

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 Where possible courts should be available for a minimum of 2 days prior to competition commencing for practice/training.

2.6 Draws

2.6.1 The Technical Committee (unless the BWF decides it wishes to do so) shall draw up the seedings for both the Team Event and the Individual Events.

2.6.2 The draw for the Team Event and the Individual Events shall be made by the Organising Committee in accordance with BWF Regulations and should be undertaken with guidance from the Technical Committee.

2.7 Venues

The minimum number of courts is 4, but 5 courts are preferable, in 1 hall or 2 halls close together. The recommended distance between courts and end of the halls is 2.08m with 3.80m behind each end of the courts. A 4-court hall's minimum measurements shall be 34.8 metres by 18 metres by 9 metres high. Halls of any other dimensions must be referred to and approved by the Technical Committee.

2.8 Equipment

Top grade feathered shuttlecocks are to be used throughout competition.

2.9 Clothing

The Regulations of the BWF 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

2.11.1 Individual Gold, Silver and Bronze – 8 medals of each type required.

- 2.11.2 Team Medals will be awarded to all Members of the medal winning Teams. A maximum of 10 Gold, 10 Silver and 10 Bronze medals will be required.

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 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 - Individual Competition

- 5.1 The Individual Events will be open only to those players entered in the Team Event, and in the case of any Island not entering the Team Event, to a maximum of 5 men and 5 women from such an Island subject to clause 5.3 hereof.

- 5.2 All events shall be played on a knockout basis with seeding

- 5.3** A Member Island may enter a maximum of 4 players in the Men's Singles, a maximum of 4 players in the Women's Singles, a maximum of 2 pairs in the Men's Doubles, a maximum of 2 pairs in the Women's Doubles and a maximum of 4 pairs in the Mixed Doubles. Only players representing the same Member Island may play together in the Doubles events.
- 5.4** Substitutes will be permitted after the draw has been made only with the consent of the Referee, subject to BWF Regulations.
- 5.5** No individual match should commence after 2300 hours.

Section 6 - Team Competition

- 6.1** Each Member Island may enter a maximum of 1 Team in the Team Event. A Team must consist of a minimum of 2 men and 2 women and a maximum of 5 men and 5 women. Teams shall be divided into groups according to the number of entries so that each group consists of a minimum of 3 Teams. When there are 2 or more groups, 4 seeded Teams shall be placed or drawn accordingly.
- 6.2** In each group, each Team will oppose each of the other Teams in a tie. Matches shall be played in the order on the Team sheet. A player is entitled to an interval of 30 minutes between matches. No tie should commence after 2100 hours.
- 6.3** No player shall be permitted to take part in more than 2 matches in any 1 tie, but different players and pairings may be selected for different ties. Team Managers shall submit to the Referee the composition of their teams at least 30 minutes before that tie is due to start and no alteration thereto shall be permitted except as stated in 6.4. However, this may be waived at the discretion of the Referee.
- 6.4** The substitution of 1 player for another previously selected shall be permissible in a forthcoming match with the approval of the Referee and only in the case of illness or injury to the player concerned which occurred after the nominations have been made and provided that the restriction to 2 matches for any player is adhered to. Subject to the aforementioned restriction, substitutions shall also be permitted in any match, or matches, remaining in a tie after 1 team has attained a winning margin.
- 6.5** A match conceded because of injury or illness shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point. All matches in a tie shall be contested unless prevented by injury or illness. The Referee shall disqualify any Team that fails to carry out its obligations. In the knockout stages, a tie shall be concluded when a winning margin has been attained, subject to the agreement of both Team Managers or at the discretion of the Referee not to play the remaining matches in the tie.
- 6.6** The position within a group will be decided by the number of ties won and if these are equal the total number of matches won shall decide the final order in a group. If further adjudication is necessary, it will be the difference between the total number of games lost or won. If this does not decide, the order shall be determined by the result of the tie between the 2 Teams concerned. In the event of more than 2 teams being equal

and after taking into consideration the total number of games lost or won, then the difference between the number of points lost and won will determine the final order of the group.

- 6.7** When there is only 1 group, the awarding of medals shall be governed by the final order. When there are 2 groups, both group winners and runners-up shall compete on a knockout basis, each group winner opposing the runner-up of the other group in the 1st round. The final tie shall decide the winners of the Gold and Silver medals, and a tie between the 1st-round losers shall decide the winners of the Bronze medals.
- 6.8** When there are 4 groups, the 4 group winners shall compete on a knockout basis. The final shall decide the winners of the Gold and Silver medals, and the winners of the Bronze medal shall be decided by the tie between the 1st-round losers.
- 6.9** In the case of any number of groups other than provided in the Regulations 6.7 and 6.8, the format and method of proceeding to the knockout stage for the determination of the medal winners shall be as agreed by the Organising Committee for the Badminton events together with the Technical Committee.
- 6.10** When there are 2 or more groups, those Teams not going forward to the knockout stages shall be divided into groups so that they play at least 2 further ties. Ranking will be given to all Islands in the best way possible and the format to be used will be issued at the time of the draw.

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 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, 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.

Bowls (Indoor and Outdoor) By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

The 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 in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (the Laws) under the relevant member National Authority through a controlling body with clearly publicised conditions of play and licensed by World Bowls.

Section 2 – General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Individual Competition

Singles

Men A maximum of 1 competitor per Member Island

Women A maximum of 1 competitor per Member Island

2.1.2 Pairs

Men A maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island

Women A maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island

2.1.3 Fours

Men A maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island

Women A maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island

2.1.4 The minimum number of entrants is 1 per Member Island.

2.1.5 The maximum number of entrants is 14 to consist of 7 men and 7 women per Member Island

2.1.6 Team Competition

Dependant on entries an overall Team competition and a Triples competition may be included.

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

2.3.2 The competition will be controlled by the Umpire and/or a Marker both of whom shall be suitably qualified.

2.4 Events

2.4.1 Individual - Mens and Women's

Single

Pairs

Fours

2.4.2 Triples (dependent upon entries)

2.4.3 Team Event (dependent upon entries)

2.4.4 Competition Programme

No Member Island will be able to enter the same player in both the Singles and Pairs. However such players could be included within the Fours Team (or Triples if held).

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 2 days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

2.6 Draws

To be undertaken by the Host Island in conjunction with the Technical Committee

2.7 Venues

All venues chosen by the Organising Committee must meet the green, ditch and banks requirements specified under the Laws.

Any other dimensions should be approved by the Technical Committee.

2.8 Equipment

2.8.1 Each competitor shall provide their own bowls but all other equipment shall be provided by the Host Island. The mat, jack, bowls and measures must comply with the Laws including the requirement for all bowls to display the World Bowls Stamp from Licensed Manufacturers and Testers.

2.8.2 Lockers to be provided for the storage of players personal effects

2.9 Clothing

2.9.1 The regulation of WB 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 Competitors to wear white or other colour polo shirts with their Member Island's name printed on the back as approved by the controlling body.

2.9.3 Men to wear white or grey trousers; women to wear white or grey trousers or skirts with grey, brown or white flat smooth soled Bowling shoes.

2.9.4 All competitors in a Team shall wear the same colour/design of clothing for a game.

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

The winner of each Group will play for the Gold and Silver Medals. The runner up in each group shall receive a Bronze medal. The number of Groups will be determined by the number of entries as decided by the Host Island.

2.12 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Director of Bowling 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 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 – Competition**5.1 Singles Men's and Women's**

Each competitor shall play 4 bowls singly and alternately in accordance with the Laws. The winner of each game shall be the 1st competitor attaining 21 shots. (Shots in excess of 21 shall not count) If played in groups all competitors shall play each other in the group. 2 points for a win; 1 point for a draw.

5.2 Pairs Men's and Women's

2 competitors, a lead and a skip, shall play 4 bowls each, the lead playing 1st and then the skip as defined in the Laws.

It is anticipated matches shall be a maximum of up to 21 ends, and depending on the number of entries, each Team will play each other Team in the group.

In each game Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie and the Team gaining the highest number of points in all their games will be the winner of their group in the Pairs competition.

5.3 Fours Men's and Women's

A Fours Team shall consist of 4 competitors, each playing 2 bowls singly and in turn, commencing with the lead, followed by the 2nd, 3rd and skip, as defined in the WIBC Laws.

It is anticipated matches shall be a maximum of up to 18 ends or an agreed time limit, and depending on the number of entries, each Team will play each other Team in the group.

In each game Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie and the Team gaining the highest number of points in all their games will be the winner of their group in the Fours competition.

5.4 General Rules

5.4.1 Arrangement of games, any game play, movement of bowls and jack, play, players and their duties, results and all other matters will be interpreted in accordance with the Laws.

5.4.2 Conditions of play must be clearly publicised.

N.B. Tenpin By-laws are to be added prior to being included in the Programme for a Games.

Cycling By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1 The Cycling 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 Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Rules.
- 1.2 The competition will be open to riders of National Federations that are affiliated to Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).
- 1.3 **Competitor Affiliation**
- 1.3.1 All competitors must be holders of a current valid UCI recognised racing licence. If applicable, the licence must be endorsed by their National Governing Body for overseas/international competition.
- 1.3.2 The Competition is open to riders of National Federations that are affiliated to the UCI.

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

- 2.1.1 In **Road Events** a Member Island is permitted a maximum of 5 male competitors and 3 female competitors.
- 2.1.2 In **Mountain Biking** a Member Island is permitted a maximum of 5 male competitors and 3 female competitors.
- 2.1.3 It shall be permissible for a road competitor or a mountain bike competitor to ride the other discipline provided that the overall Team size of 5/3 is not exceeded in either discipline.

2.2 Age of Competitors

- 2.2.1 The minimum age limit for cycling competitors will be:
- Male: 17 years in the year of the event providing this is in line with the regulations of the host country
- Female: 17 years in the year of the event.
- No dispensation will be allowed.
- 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 a UCI recognised, National Commissaire and additional or assistant Commissaries' to be appointed from the Governing Federation of Cycling of the Host Island. A Timekeeper or assistant Timekeeper or such other officials as the Organising Committee considers necessary for the smooth running of the event, all of whom shall be suitably qualified.

2.4 Events**2.4.1 Recommended Programme:**

Time Trial
Mountain Bike Criterium
Road Race
Mountain Bike Cross Country
Road Criterium

2.4.2 Optional Events

2.4.2.1 An Organising Committee may offer other cycling events if approved by the Cycling Technical Committee and the Executive Committee.

2.4.2.2 The competitors for any optional event shall be those competitors comprising a Member Island Team as set out in 2.1.1 or 2.1.2. No additional competitors shall be permitted.

2.4.2.3 Any optional event offered to 1 gender must be offered to the other gender.

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 The Organising Committee shall provide training areas and transportation for all delegations, which must correspond, to the number of competitors. Training hours should be coordinated with the Member Islands and be included in a training timetable.

2.6 Draws for Events

Seeding - The reigning champion of the Time Trial to be the last seeded rider.

2.7 Venues

The Organising Committee shall ensure that the race course or the competition grounds do not include places or situations that could constitute a particular safety risk to anyone (riders, attendants, officials, spectators). The Organising Committee must provide an adequate security service and organise efficient cooperation with the police etc.

2.8 Equipment

Each competitor shall ensure that his equipment (bicycle with accessories and other devices fitted, headgear, clothing, etc.) does not constitute any danger to himself or to others. The IIGA shall not be liable for any consequences deriving from the choice of the equipment used by licence holders, nor for any defects it may have or its non-compliance. In no event shall the fact that a rider has been able to take part in the competition give rise to liability on the part of the IIGA.

2.9 Clothing

2.9.1 The regulation of UCI 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 For the Games competition each Member Island Team may use only a single design of clothing which must remain unaltered throughout the Games week. The Organising Committee must be notified of the details, specifying the colours and their arrangement of each Member Island's Team clothing. All reasonable efforts shall be made by each Member Island Team to have the name of their Island clearly shown on race apparel.

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 Facilities for rapid transfer to hospital must be available. Prior to the start of the first race, the Organiser must make available to starting Teams a list of the hospital(s) contacted to handle any injuries.

2.11 Medals

Gold Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the 3 highest placed finishers in each Individual Event and to each Member of a Team finishing in the top 3 places.

2.12 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Chief Commissaire 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 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.
- 4.3** At the Pre-Competition meeting all Member Islands shall be informed of the Appeal process.

Section 5 - Individual Competitions

- | 5.1 | Discipline | Recommended Day | Recommended Distances | |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Women | Men |
| | Time Trial | Sunday | 30 – 40 Km | 40 – 50 Km |
| | Mountain Bike Criterium | Monday | 30 – 40 Mins | 45 – 60 Mins |
| | Road Race | Tuesday | 60 – 75 Km | 100 – 120 Km |
| | Mountain Bike Cross | | | |
| | Country | Wednesday | 75 – 90 Mins | 100 – 120 Mins |
| | Road Criterium | Thursday | 30 – 40 Mins
+ 5 laps | 45 – 60 Mins
+ 5 laps |
- 5.2** The length of the Individual Road Race to be at the discretion of the Organising Committee dependent on the topography.
- 5.3** The last event to be the Individual Road/Town Criterium with the distribution of other events to be at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- 5.4** The events must take place at a suitable time, taking into account local conditions.
- 5.5** Any races that are offered to one gender must also be offered to the other gender.
- 5.6** The whole course to be rideable for the Mountain Bike Criterium
- 5.7** The Road Race should be run, if possible, as a circuit to make it easier to police.
- 5.8** In the Time Trial each Member Island is permitted to have a following vehicle behind 1 nominated male and 1 nominated female rider only. These vehicles/riders are to have a neutral observer with them and are to be made known to the Organiser at the event sign-on.

Section 6 - Team Competitions

- | 6.1 | Discipline | Recommended Day | Recommended Distances | |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | | Women | Men |
| | Time Trial | Sunday | 30 – 40 Km | 40 – 50 Km |
| | Road Race | Tuesday | 60 – 75 Km | 100 – 120 Km |
| | Mountain Bike Cross | | | |
| | Country | Wednesday | 75 – 90 Mins | 100–120 Mins |

- 6.2** In the Mens Time Trial the time of the first 3 males is added up and the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded to the lowest 3 accumulated times.
- 6.3** In the Ladies Time Trial the time of the first 2 ladies is added up and Gold, Silver and Bronze medals awarded to the lowest accumulated times.
- 6.4** In the Mens Road Race the winner is calculated on positions, not time with the first 3 riders across the finish line to count. Their positions are added up with the lowest accumulative number winning, in the case of a tie the highest individual place counts.
- 6.5** In the Ladies Road Race the winner is calculated on positions, not time with the first 2 riders across the finish line to count. Their positions are added up with the lowest accumulative number winning, in the case of a tie the highest individual place counts.
- 6.6** In the Mountain Bike Cross Country Male Race the winner is calculated on positions, not time with the first 3 riders across the finish line to count. Their positions are added up with the lowest accumulative number winning, in the case of a tie the highest individual place counts.
- 6.7** In the Mountain Bike Cross Country Ladies Race the winner is calculated on positions, not time with the first 2 riders across the finish line to count. Their positions are added up with the lowest accumulative number winning, in the case of a tie the highest individual place counts.
- 6.8** There are no Team awards in either the Town Centre Criterium or the Mountain Bike Criterium.

Football By-laws

Section 1 Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Football 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 matches shall be played in accordance with The Laws of the Game of Football (the Laws) as authorised by Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)
- 1.2** **Players Qualifications**
Players must be registered with a Football club affiliated to a recognised National Association.
- 1.3** The Rules of the Competition are binding on the Teams taking part.
- 1.4** The Management Committee shall have power to apply, act upon, and enforce the Rules of the Competition and together with the Technical Committee shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the competition. The Management Committee shall be appointed by the Host Island Organising Committee.

Section 2 General Rules

2.1 Island Representation

- 2.1.1** Each Member Island may enter a maximum of 1 Team per gender
- 2.1.2** Each participating Member Island can name a squad of not more than 20 players, each to be given assigned numbers which must not be changed during the competition.

2.2 Ages of Competitors

- 2.2.1** The minimum age for competitors is 16 years as at the date of the Opening Ceremony of the particular Games.
- 2.2.2** In respect of competitors under the age of 18 years competing 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 match Referees shall be a current Class One officials or local equivalent, and will be appointed to matches by the Management Committee. For all matches other than finals and semi-finals Assistant Referees and Fourth Officials may be at a lower grade where agreed in advance with the Technical Committee given there are different grading structures across the Islands. No fees will be payable.
- 2.3.3** No Referee residing on a particular Member Island shall be allowed to referee a match involving his/her Member Island. Where practical each competing Member Island will supply a Class One official or local equivalent rating approved by the Management Committee where agreed with the Host Island.
- 2.3.4** Assistant Referees and Fourth Officials will be Referees registered with the Host Football Association or Football Associations cooperating with the Host Island or

Referees invited from the other competing Member Islands. Assistant Referees and Fourth Officials will be appointed to matches by the Management Committee and wherever possible will be from a neutral Island.

- 2.3.5 Referees, Assistant Referees and Fourth Officials are to be at the grounds at least 1 hour prior to kick-off.

2.4 Competition Programme

- 2.4.1 The competition shall be played on a league basis in the 1st stage, with Teams divided into groups. Each Team shall play 1 match against each of the other Teams in its group. 3 points shall be awarded for a win, and 1 point for a draw. Dependant on the number of Teams participating group configurations will follow the format as laid out in Appendix 1.

In the cases where there are an unequal number of Teams in each qualification group the same criteria as used by FIFA will be applied, which for the purposes of these By-laws will be called 'FIFA UGC' and is defined as follows:

In the competitions where there is an unequal number of group configuration, once all the matches in the various groups have been played, the result between the Teams finishing 2nd and the last placed Team (in larger groups) will not be considered when comparing the 2nd placed Teams' respective records, to determine best placed runner-up. This criteria can be applied to determine best placed 3rd (or even 4th placed) Team for ranking purposes or to determine other play-off matches.

Once this FIFA UGC is applied, if the points are equal, then the best record will be determined in chronological order as follow:

- Goal difference
- Goals scored

Note: the Management Committee reserve the right to decide on the ruling for placings for 5th place and above on the total number of matches they can accommodate.

- 2.4.2 In the event of any Teams being level on points for any place in their Group the results between the Team(s) shall take precedence.
- 2.4.3 In the event of any Teams being level on points and the results between the Team(s) being equal, the Team(s) with the superior goal difference (goals scored less goals conceded) shall take precedence.
- 2.4.4 In the event of the results between the Team(s) and the goal difference being equal, the Team that has scored most goals shall take precedence.
- 2.4.5 In the event of the results between the Team(s), the goal difference, and goals scored being equal, the drawing of lots shall decide the placings unless the 2 Teams which have the same number of points and the same number of goals scored and conceded play their last group match against each other and are still equal at the end of that said match in which case the ranking of the 2 Teams in question will be determined by kicks from the penalty mark and not by the criteria above. This procedure is only necessary

if a ranking of the Teams is required to determine the group winner or the runner-up of a preliminary round group.

- 2.4.6 In the event of a match being abandoned due to weather conditions or postponed because of an unfit pitch, the Management Committee will endeavour to arrange for the game to be replayed if possible. Failing this, the Management Committee will award each side 1 point during the Group matches, or will decide the placing by the drawing of lots.
- 2.4.7 In the event of a match being abandoned due to the conduct of one or both Teams or their supporters, the Management Committee will adjudicate and will have the power to award the match result.
- 2.4.8 Any Team failing to fulfil its fixture obligation may forfeit the match, which may be awarded to their opponents as decided by the Management Committee.
- 2.4.9 The Management Committee shall have the power, after consulting the Technical Committee, to alter the competition format once the final number of Teams is known but will at all times have regard to the terms Appendix 1.

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 2 days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

2.6 Draws

To be undertaken by the Host Island in conjunction with the Technical Committee

2.7 Venues

All venues chosen by the Host Island must meet the requirements specified under the Laws. Any variations must be referred to the Technical Committee for approval.

2.8 Equipment

- 2.8.1 Players equipment shall be in accordance with the Laws as authorised by FIFA.
- 2.8.2 Size 5 footballs shall be used in all matches, and will be supplied by the Management Committee.

2.9 Clothing

- 2.9.1 The regulation of FIFA 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 Team Colours

- 2.9.2.1 Each competing Team shall register its 1st and 2nd choice colour and kit design 30 days prior to the commencement of the competition.
- 2.9.2.2 In the event of a clash of colours, the 2nd named Team in the draw shall change. If the 2nd named team fails to avoid a clash of colours, in the opinion of the Referee, they will forfeit the match.

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

2.11.1 The Group winners will play for the Gold and Silver placings, and the 2 runners-up will play-off for the Bronze and 4th placings. Matches may also be played for other placings through the groups.

2.11.2 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the Teams finishing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

2.12 Protests and Complaints

2.12.1 Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Management Committee and a decision 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 All questions on interpretation of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee, but no objection relative to the dimensions of the pitch or other appurtenances thereon shall be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the match Referee prior to the commencement of the game.

2.12.3 All protests and complaints relative to a particular game in the Competition shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Management Committee and be received by him within 2 hours of the completion of the match.

2.12.4 All such protests and complaints shall be heard by the Management Committee with a quorum consisting of at least 3 members from neutral territories.

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 four 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 competitions

- 5.1** The competition shall be organised by the Host Islands Sport Organiser for Football and his Management Committee.
- 5.2** The Competition will be controlled by the Management Committee in partnership with the Football Technical Committee
- 5.3 Duration of Matches**
- 5.3.1 All Group matches shall be of 45 minutes each-way duration.
- 5.3.2 All place matches shall be of 45 minutes each-way duration, with extra time of 15 minutes each way in the event of a draw.
- 5.3.3 If, after extra time in any match, the Teams are still level, the match shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.
- 5.3.4 The half time interval shall not exceed 15 minutes unless with the consent of the match Referee.
- 5.4 Penalty Decider**
- The taking of kicks from the penalty mark to decide a match shall be in accordance with the FIFA 'Knock-Out Competition - Obtaining a Result', taking of penalty kicks from the penalty mark as contained in the Laws of the Game.
- 5.5 Team Sheets**
- Each Team Manager will be responsible for handing a Team sheet to the match Referee showing the squad number and name of each player of the starting Team and the squad numbers and names of the remaining members of the squad, not less than 30 minutes before the kick-off. No changes shall be made to the Teams without notifying both Team Managers in the presence of the match Referee before the commencement of the game.
- 5.6 Substitutes**
- Up to a maximum of 3 substitutes may be used from a maximum number of 7 nominated substitutes in accordance with Law 3 and subject to the rule relating to the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

5.7 Reporting of Results

- 5.7.1 Each Team Manager will be responsible for completing a match result card showing all players used goal scorers and match result, and must hand it to the match Referee no later than 20 minutes after the conclusion of the match.
- 5.7.2 The Referee shall be responsible for notifying the Management Committee of the result of each game at its conclusion by agreeing and handing in the match result cards.

5.8 Misconduct

- 5.8.1 A player who is sent off the field of play (red card) will automatically miss his side's next match, and will be reported to the players own Football Association who may, after considering the misconduct report(s), vary that suspension. All cases of field misconduct will be reported to the appropriate National Association.
- 5.8.2 A player who receives 2 cautions (yellow cards) during the competition will miss his side's next match and will be reported to his own Football Association.

Appendix 1

- 1 **6 Teams** - 2 groups of 3 playing round-robin matches. Top 2 from each group goes through to semi-finals (winner of each group play the runner-up of the other group) and the winners of the semi-finals play in the finals. The losing semi finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The Teams that finished 3rd in the groups play-off for 5th and 6th place. This gives Teams a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 matches making 11 matches in total for the competition.
- 2 **7 Teams** - 1 group of 4 and 1 group of 3 playing round-robin matches. Top 2 from each group goes through to semi-finals (winner of each group play the runner-up of the other group) and the winners of the semi-finals play in the finals. The losing semi- finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The Teams that finished 3rd in the groups play-off for 5th and 6th place and the Team that finished last in the group of 4 will be placed 7th. This gives Teams a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 matches making 14 matches in total for the competition.
- 3 **8 Teams** - 2 groups of 4 playing round-robin matches. Top 2 from each group goes through to semi-finals (winner of each group play the runner-up of the other group) and the winners of the semi-finals play in the finals. The losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The Teams that finished 3rd in the groups play-off for 5th and 6th place and the Teams that finished bottom of each group will play-off for 7th and 8th place. This gives Teams a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5 matches making 18 matches in total for the competition.
- 4 **9 Teams** - 1 group of 4 and 1 group of 5 playing round-robin matches. Top 2 from each group goes through to semi-finals (winner of each group play the runner-up of the other

group) and the winners of the semi-finals play in the finals. The losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The Teams that finished 3rd in the groups play-off for 5th and 6th place the Teams that finished 4th in each group will play-off for 7th and 8th place and the Team that finished last in the group of 5 will be placed 9th.

This gives Teams a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 matches making 22 matches in total for the competition.

- 5 **10 Teams** - 2 groups of 5 playing round-robin matches. Top 2 from each group goes through to semi-finals (winner of each group play the runner-up of the other group) and the winners of the semi-finals play in the finals. The losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. . The remaining Teams can be ranked from 5th to 10th based on their final group placing.

This gives Teams a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 matches making 24 matches in total for the competition.

- 6 **11 Teams** - 2 groups of 4 and 1 group of 3 playing round-robin matches. Top Team from each group goes through to semi-finals plus the best placed runner-up (to be decided by applying FIFA unequal group criteria ('FIFA UGC')). The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining 2 runners-up in the group stages play-off for 5th and 6th place. The 2 best placed Teams that finished 3rd (based on FIFA UGC) in each group will play-off for 7th and 8th place and the remaining 3rd placed Team will play-off for 9th and 10th place against the best placed Team that finished 4th in either of the groups of 4 (based on FIFA UGC). The remaining Team from the group of 4 will be placed 11th.

This gives Teams a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 matches making 22 matches in total for the competition.

- 7 **12 Teams** - 3 groups of 4 playing round-robin matches. Top Team from each group goes through to semi-finals plus the best placed runner-up (to be decided by FIFA UGC (see above)). The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining 2 runners-up in the group stages play-off for 5th and 6th place. The 2 best placed Teams that finished 3rd (based on FIFA UGC) in each group will play-off for 7th and 8th place and the remaining 3rd placed Team will play-off for 9th and 10th place against the best placed Team that finished 4th in either of the groups of 4 (based on FIFA UGC). The remaining 2 Teams will play-off for 11th and 12th place.

This gives Teams a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5 matches making 26 matches in total for the competition.

Note: The total number of matches could be reduced by eliminating play-off matches above 3rd and 4th place and just placing Teams according to their final group placing. If

applied this would reduce the total number of matches to 22 and the minimum number of matches for Teams placed 5th or lower to 3 instead of 4.

- 8 **13 Teams** - 2 groups of 4 and 1 group of 5. Top Team from each group goes through to semi-finals plus the best placed runner-up to be decided by applying FIFA UGC (see above). The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining 2 runners-up in the group stages play-off for 5th and 6th place. The 2 best placed Teams that finished 3rd (based on FIFA UGC) in each group will play-off for 7th and 8th place and the remaining 3rd placed Team will play-off for 9th and 10th place against the best placed Team that finished 4th (based on FIFA UGC). The next 2 best placed Teams finishing 4th (based on FIFA UGC) will then play-off for 11th and 12th place and the remaining worst placed Team finishing 4th will be placed 13th.

This gives Teams a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5 matches making 30 matches in total for the competition.

Note: The total number of matches could be reduced by eliminating play-off matches above 3rd and 4th place and just placing Teams according to their final group placing applying FIFA UGC. If applied this would reduce the total number of matches to 26 and the minimum number of matches for Teams placed 5th or lower to 3 instead of 4.

- 9 **14 Teams** - 2 groups of 5 and 1 group of 4 playing round-robin matches. Top Team from each group goes through to semi-finals plus the best placed runner-up to be decided by applying FIFA UGC (see above). The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining Teams can be ranked from 5th to 14th based on their final group placing.

This gives Teams a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 matches making 30 matches in total for the competition.

- 10 **15 Teams** - 3 groups of 5 playing round-robin matches. Top Team from each group goes through to semi-finals plus the best placed runner-up to be decided by applying rating coefficient FIFA UGC (see above). The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining Teams can be ranked from 5th to 15th based on their final group placing.

This gives Teams a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 matches making 34 matches in total for the competition.

- 11 **16 Teams** - 4 groups of 4 playing round-robin matches. Top Team from each group goes through to semi-finals (e.g. winner of group A plays winner of group B and winner of group C plays winner of group D). The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining Teams can be

ranked from 5th to 16th based on their final group placing.

This gives Teams a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 matches making 28 matches in total for the competition.

- 12 **17 Teams** - 3 groups of 4 and 1 group of 5 playing round-robin matches. Top Team from each group goes through to semi-finals (e.g. winner of group A plays winner of group B and winner of group C plays winner of group D). The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining Teams can be ranked from 5th to 17th based on their final group placing applying FIFA UGC.

This gives Teams a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 matches making 32 matches in total for the competition.

- 13 **18 Teams** - 2 groups of 4 and 2 groups of 5 playing round-robin matches. Top Team from each group goes through to semi-finals (e.g. winner of group A plays winner of group B and winner of group C plays winner of group D). The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining Teams can be ranked from 5th to 18th based on their final group placing applying FIFA UGC.

This gives Teams a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 matches making 36 matches in total for the competition.

- 14 **19 Teams** - 3 groups of 5 and 1 group of 4 playing round-robin matches. Top Team from each group goes through to semi-finals (e.g. winner of group A plays winner of group B and winner of group C plays winner of group D). The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining Teams can be ranked from 5th to 19th based on their final group placing applying FIFA UGC.

This gives Teams a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 matches making 40 matches in total for the competition.

- 15 **20 Teams** - 4 groups of 5 playing round-robin matches. Top Team from each group goes through to semi-finals (e.g. winner of group A plays winner of group B and winner of group C plays winner of group D). The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining Teams can be ranked from 5th to 20th based on their final group placing.

This gives Teams a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 matches making 44 matches in total for the competition.

The following alternate arrangements reflect the options for 20 Teams which reflects the effects of a reduced minimum number of games but at this number the

total number of games is reduced and may be the only valid logistical option given the games period and venue availability.

ALTERNATIVE

- 16 **20 Teams** - 5 groups of 4 playing round-robin matches. Top Team from each group goes through to the quarter-finals plus the 3 best placed runners-up (to be decided by applying rating coefficient "FIFA UGC" as above). A seeded draw for the quarter-final stage would then be decided according to group FIFA UGC with highest rank (1st) playing lowest rank (8th), 2nd highest rank (2nd) playing 2nd lowest rank team (7th) etc followed by a similar pre-drawn basis for the semi-final stage. The winners of the semi-finals play in the finals and losing semi-finalists play-off for 3rd and 4th place. The remaining Teams can be ranked from 5th to 20th based on their final group placing. This gives Teams a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 matches making 38 matches in total for the competition.

SUMMARY

No. teams	No. of games						Games per team		
	Group	SF/F/3rd	QF	Placings		Total		Min	Max
				Min	Max	Min	Max		
6	6	4	0	1	1	11	11	3	4
7	9	4	0	1	1	14	14	3	5
8	12	4	0	2	2	18	18	4	5
9	16	4	0	2	2	22	22	4	6
10	20	4	0	0	0	24	24	4	6
11	15	4	0	3	3	22	22	3	5
12	18	4	0	0	4	22	26	3/4	5
13	22	4	0	0	4	26	30	3/4	5
14	26	4	0	0	0	30	30	3	6
15	30	4	0	0	0	34	34	4	6
16	24	4	0	0	0	28	28	3	5
17	28	4	0	0	0	32	32	3	6
18	32	4	0	0	0	36	36	3	6
19	36	4	0	0	0	40	40	3	6
20	40	4	0	0	0	44	44	4	6
20 alt	30	4	4	0	0	38	38	3	6

Appendix 2 - Statement of Conduct

The Island Games Association (IIGA) has a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour across all its sports including the game of football.

The IIGA is concerned to ensure a standard of respect across all its sports and is

committed in dealing with incidents that breach the Code.

Please play your part and observe the IIGA's Football Code of Conduct for players, managers and coaches at all times.

On and off the field, players, managers and coaches must:-

- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Promote Fair Play
- Always respect the match official's decision
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Speak to team-mates, the opposition and coach/manager with respect
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game

Where the Code is not followed, the following actions may be taken by the IIGA or relevant Island Association in addition to the referees decisions:-

- Be required to apologise to team mates, the other team, referee or team coach/manager
- Receive a warning
- Receive a written warning
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension or match ban
- Re-imburement sought for damages incurred
- Be banned from current or future Island Games or both

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 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

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.

Gymnastics By-laws

Section 1 Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Gymnastic 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 Federation Internationale Gymnastique (FIG).
- 1.2** The F.I.G. Code of Points in use at the time may be used at the discretion of the Technical Committee with modifications as recommended by the Technical Committee
- 1.3** The Rules for the Competition shall be set by the Technical Committee in conjunction with the Organising Committee and will be sent out by email to all Member Islands at least 1 year before the start of the next Games.
- 1.4 Competitor Affiliation**
All competitors must be affiliated to either a recognised club on their home Island or their National Association.

Section 2 General

2.1 Island Representation

A Squad of up to 8 male and 8 female Gymnasts may represent a Member Island. The competitors must be selected from that Squad for competitions.

2.2 Ages of Competitors

2.2.1 Men:

2.3.1 The minimum age for competitors will be 14 years on the day of the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

2.2.2 Women:

2.3.2 The minimum age for competitors will be 13 years on the day of the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

2.2.3 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.

2.2.4 Coaches

A maximum of 2 coaches are allowed to accompany the Team during competition

2.2.5 Insurance

All competitors must possess adequate insurance cover to participate in the competition.

2.2.6 Substitutions

Substitutions must only be made under IIGA Rules

2.3 Officials

2.3.1 To be appointed by the Organising Committee

2.3.2 The competition will be controlled by the Chief Judge. All Judges shall be suitably qualified.

2.3.3 Judges

A minimum of 2 Judges per apparatus are required. All elements within the competitions will be judged in accordance with the F.I.G. Code of Points in use at the time. Scores must be displayed before the next gymnast competes.

2.4 Events**2.4.1 Gender**

Separate competitions will be held for both Women and Men.

2.4.2 Women's competitions

Competition 1. Team Floor and Vault and Overall Team Floor and Vault.
5 competitors per Team. Best 4 scores to count.

Competition 2. Individual and Overall apparatus.
Maximum of 6 competitors per Member Island.

Competition 3. Individual Set 4 piece
Maximum of 6 competitors per Member Island.

2.4.3 Men's competitions

Competition 1. Team Floor and Vault and Overall Team Floor and Vault
4 competitors per Team. Best 3 scores to count.

Competition 2. Individual and Overall apparatus.
Maximum of 6 competitors per Member Island.

Competition 3. Individual Set 6 piece
Maximum of 6 competitors per Member Island.

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 Venue and timetable to be sent to all Member Islands entering a Team before the Games begin.

2.6 Draws

To be held by the Organising Committee prior to the competition and all Member Island Team Managers to be advised once it has been held.

2.7 Venues

To be decided by the Organising Committee.

2.8 Equipment

2.8.1 Where possible the gymnastics apparatus will be to F.I.G. standard. The Host Island must notify the Technical Committee and other participating Member Islands in the competition of the manufacturer and specification of all equipment to be used.

The Chairman of the Technical Committee and the Chief Judge will check all equipment prior to the commencement of the competition.

2.8.2 Apparatus adjustment

Apparatus may be adjusted for male competitors whose age is below that required by the F.I.G. for International Competition. (Under 15 years in the year of the competition).

2.9 Clothing

The regulation of FIG 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 The Organising Committee should advise each Member Island of the medical arrangements in place before the start of training and competition.

2.11 Medals

2.11.1 Competition 1

Men and Women

Overall Floor & Vault: Gold, Silver and Bronze.

5 medals are required for the Women's Team and 4 for the Men's Team.

2.11.2 Competition 2

Men and Women

FIG: Gold, Silver and Bronze for each discipline (Women 4 & Men 6)

Individual Overall: Gold, Silver and Bronze

2.11.3 Competition 3

Men and Women

Set: Gold, Silver and Bronze for each discipline (Women 4 & Men 6)

2.12 Protests and Complaints

2.12.1 Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Chief Judge 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.

2.12.2 Any protest or complaint during the competition must be made verbally and immediately to the Chief Judge.

2.12.3 The protest or complaint must then be presented in writing and handed to the Chief Judge.

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 Agenda for the Pre-Competition Technical Meeting will be sent out by email before the Member Islands leave for the Games. The Agenda for the Post-Competition meeting will be handed out at the Pre-Competition meeting. Any extra meetings will be advised by the Host Island Gymnastic Co-ordinator or the Secretary of the Technical Committee.
- 4.2** 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.
- 4.3** 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.
- 4.4** The Organising Committee, after consultation with the Technical Committee, shall distribute to all Member Islands specific Competition Rules for the next Games at least 1 year prior to the Opening Ceremony.

Section 5 – Results

- 5.1** Results will be posted on a suitable notice board after the end of each competition or medal ceremony.

Judo By-Laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

The Judo 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 International Judo Federation (IJF) Rules.

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

- 2.1.1 **Individual Events** A Maximum of 2 competitors for each weight category, male and female per Member Island
- 2.1.2 **Team Event** A Maximum of 1 Team per Member Island.
- 2.1.2.1 A Team consists of a maximum of 7 competitors from 7 different weight categories and a minimum of 4 competitors from 4 different weight categories
- 2.1.3 Teams consisting of up to 7 athletes may be accompanied by 1 Official, 1 Referee, 1 Coach and 1 Doctor; unless there are both male and female athletes in the Team in which case 2 Coaches shall be acceptable.
- 2.1.4 Teams consisting of more than 7 athletes may be accompanied by 2 Officials, 2 Referees, 2 Coaches and 1 Doctor.

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
- 2.3.2 The competition will be controlled by the Tournament Referee. All Officials shall be suitably qualified.
- 2.3.3 The Timekeepers, List Writers and Recorders as well as other Technical Assistants must have a good knowledge of the Refereeing Rules. The Organising Committee must ensure that they have been thoroughly trained prior to officiating. There shall be a minimum of 2 Timekeepers; 1 to register the real contest time and 1 to specialise in "osaekomi". If possible there should be a 3rd person to supervise the 2 Timekeepers to avoid any errors due to mistakes or forgetfulness.

2.4 Events

Weight Categories

Men 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100, + 100kg

Women: 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, + 78kg

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 The Organising Committee shall provide training areas and transportation for all delegations which must correspond to the number of competitors. Training hours should be coordinated with the competing Member Islands and included in a training timetable.

2.6 Draws

The draw for the positions on the Contest System Lists must be held on the day prior to the 1st competition by the Organising Committee under the direction of the Technical Committee. The medal winners of each category of the most recent IIGA competition will be separated on the Contest System List in a way which prevents them from competing against each other before the finals of pool A and B. The seeding will take into consideration the results of the Team Individual Members present based on the previous Games.

2.7 Weigh In

- 2.7.1 Weigh in will take place in an area decided by the Organising Committee.
- 2.7.2 Unofficial weigh-in: 07.00am – 08.00am
- 2.7.3 Official weigh-in: 08.00am – 09.00am
- 2.7.4.1 Each competitor shall bring to the weigh-in his Pass so that the Tournament Referee or his delegate can verify the identity of the competitor.
- 2.7.4.2 The competitor shall weigh-in either naked or wearing only gymnastic underclothing under the supervision of a weigh-in official; the competitor may be requested to remove his underclothing to ensure he reaches the minimum weight limit of the weight category in which he is entered.
- 2.7.4.3 The official supervising the weigh-in shall note and record the athlete's weight in kilograms (accurate to one decimal point of a kilogram). No tolerance shall be allowed either above or below the weight category.
- 2.7.5 A weight category for the Individual Competition shall comprise a minimum of 6 entries from 4 Member Islands; otherwise it shall be cancelled subject to Operational Guideline 2.4.
- 2.7.6 An athlete in the Individual Competition, entered in a weight category which is to be cancelled according to the above, shall have the right to participate in the immediately heavier category, provided that his/her coach agrees and that the difference between his/her weight and the weight of the lightest participant in the heavier category is no more than 5 kilos for categories in the male competition from 60kg to 81kg inclusive and in the female category from 48kg to 63kg inclusive and 8kg in any of the heavier categories.
- 2.7.7 Any change of weight category must be notified by the Sport Team Manager to the Pre Technical Meeting before the draw takes place.

2.7.8 The Team Competitions are regarded as a separate event and the participating athletes shall weigh-in again on the morning of the respective day.

2.8 Venues

The competition venue shall be of a representative character and be sufficiently large to hold the required competition areas and spectators.

2.9 Equipment

The Organising Committee has to provide all the infrastructure and equipment necessary for the competition and for the holding of a good event and ceremonies.

2.10 Clothing

2.10.1 The regulation of IJF concerning clothing and advertising on clothing will apply; provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the IIGA shall take precedence.

2.10.2 **Judogi** - Only blue and white judogi shall be used and this only in the appropriate place of the tatami. The athletes shall supply their own white and blue judogis. The judogi must be delivered to the Organiser at the Judo desk in the Sports Information Centre at the Games Office upon arrival so that the bibs of the organisation can be sewn onto them.

2.11 Medical

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

2.12 Medals

Presentation shall take place after the conclusion of the last final of the day. Athletes dressed in their judogi shall be placed behind the podium according to the following order (2, 1, 3, 3). Only competitors are entitled a medal. All losing semi-finalists will be awarded bronze medals.

2.13 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaint 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.

2.14 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

- 3.2.1 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.
- 3.2.2 The Pre-Competition Technical Meeting will include in its agenda both the Referees Meeting and the Draw for all categories.

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 - Individual Competition

- 5.1 In order for an athlete to be declared a medal winner (i.e. 1st, 2nd or 3rd place) it will be necessary for him/her to have won at least 1 real fight during the competitions in his/her category (2 competitors on the tatami-fusen gachi is not considered to be a real win, only a step entitling the present competitor to continue). A coincidental placement is not enough for a medal to be awarded.
- 5.2 If the Executive Committee agrees to a competition with less than 6 participants per weight category they shall compete according to a pool system on a round robin basis.
- 5.3 A minimum of 6 participants from 4 Member Islands per weight category shall compete according to a pool system on a round robin basis. The participants shall be divided into 2 pools A and B and at the end of the pool fights they shall participate in semi-finals and finals with the top 2 competitors in each pool going through. The winner of pool A shall fight the 2nd in pool B and the winner of pool B shall fight the 2nd in pool A. The winners shall compete for Gold and Silver with both losers being awarded a Bronze medal.
- 5.4 In the event of 2 pools a participant who ranks 2nd in his/her pool by coincidence without having achieved a real win (absence of opponent), shall be entitled to enter the finals but will receive a medal only if he/she achieves at least 1 real win at that stage.
- 5.5 If during the fights within a pool a contestant fails to present himself/herself for a fight when he/she is called upon for any reason (injury or other), whatever the order of that

fight, he/she will be regarded as not having participated from the beginning and the results of his/her fights so far shall be eliminated and shall not contribute to the rankings either for him/her or for his/her opponents

- 5.6** In the event of there being more than 6 participants in any pool the event shall be carried out on a knockout basis under the Double Repechage System accepted by the IJF with the finalists competing for the Gold and Silver medal and with the finalists from the repechage both being awarded Bronze medals.
- 5.7** In all competitions if a contestant fails to present himself/herself for 1 of his/her fights he/she shall not be permitted to participate in further fights. However in the knockout system he/she will maintain the placement he/she reached on his/her last fight.

Section 6 - Team Competitions

- 6.1** Each Team shall be entitled to enter a reserve in every weight category. An athlete can be used as a reserve in the category in which he naturally belongs and the immediately heavier one.
- 6.2** In the case of the absence of a contestant in a weight category his opponent – if any – shall receive a score of 10, and such total shall contribute to the total of the Team score (fusen gachi is valid in Team Competitions).
- 6.3** The minimum entry for the Team Competition to take place is 6 Teams subject to Operational Guideline 2.4.
- 6.4** In the event of 6 Teams being entered the competition shall take place on a pool system on a round robin basis and on the same basis as the Individual Competition. If there are more than 6 competitions then the event will take place on a knockout basis under the Double Repechage System but otherwise on the same basis as Individual Competitions.

Sailing By-laws

Section 1 Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Sailing 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 Sailing Federation (ISAF) Rules.
- 1.2** The Management Committee shall have power to apply, act upon, and enforce the Rules of the Competition and with the Technical Committee shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the competition. The Management Committee shall be appointed by the Organising Committee.
- 1.3** The Management Committee in conjunction with the Technical Committee will ensure the requirements of the By-laws are included in the notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4** The Management Committee in conjunction with the Technical Committee shall determine adequate safety cover e.g. safety boat coverage and communication.
- 1.5** As events and timings are influenced by current local conditions e.g. tide, wind and other variable factors the International Juror will approve the Sailing Instructions issued by the Organising Committee.

Section 2 General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Sailing

2.1.1.1 Individual

Laser Standard Rig A maximum of 2 entries per Member Island.

Laser Radial Rig A maximum of 2 entries per Member Island.

Note: Competitors may compete in only one Laser class.

2.1.1.2 Team

The team positions shall be calculated by adding the points of each team's best three places for each race sailed (this is not necessarily the same 3 sailors in each race). Should 1 class sail more races in a series than the other, the last race/races of that class shall be excluded from the calculation of the team results so that each class counts the same number of races.

2.1.2 Sailboarding (Wind Surfing)

2.1.2.1 Individual

A maximum of 4 entries per Member Island.

2.1.2.2 Team

The team positions shall be calculated by adding the points of each team's best three places for each race sailed (this is not necessarily the same 3 sailors in each race).

2.2 Ages 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.
- 2.3.2 The competition will be controlled by the Management Committee. The Management Committee in conjunction with the Technical Committee shall appoint an International Juror. The Race Officer and Juror shall be suitably qualified.

2.4 Events

- 2.4.1 The Sailing events shall comprise separate competitions in International Laser class Dinghies and Sailboarding.
- 2.4.2 For Sailboarding (Windsurfing) all boards must be of the same design.

2.4.3 Competition Programme

- 2.4.3.1 There will be no weight categories
- 2.4.3.2 For Sailing only, the target time for each race shall be 45 minutes for the leading boat.

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 two days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

2.6 Draws for Events

To be undertaken by the Host Island in conjunction with the Technical Committee

2.7 Venues

All venues chosen by the Host Island must meet the suitability requirements for fair competition and safety and are subject to endorsement by the Technical Committee.

2.8 Equipment

Boats and Boards will be provided by the Organising Committee and shall be entirely equal and in accordance with the ISAF requirements and Class rules. In order to meet this requirement it is anticipated that the equipment provided will be new. Alternatively it would be acceptable to provide hulls that have taken part in 1 prior competition only provided they all have the same history and provided that new sails are supplied.

2.9 Clothing

- 2.9.1 The regulation of ISAF 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 The Management Committee must advise the participating Member Islands of local conditions for clothing and associated accessories.

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

Gold, Silver and single Bronze medals will be awarded for each competition.

2.12 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Management Committee 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 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 Island (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.

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** 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
- 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 The Host Island is responsible for offering suitable competition ammunition free of charge. In addition, to avoid transport difficulties for competitors, the Host Island is encouraged to make ammunition available for practise. When issuing the Programme of Events 5 months prior to the Games, the Host Island should provide full details of the ammunition that will be available together with the cost, if any, for practise ammunition.

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.

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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.

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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:-

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| 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:

- 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.
- Individual Sporting Competition where 3 representatives from each Member Island may be entered.

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 ISSF Air Rifle).

ISSF – 25m Rapid Fire Pistol

ISSF – 25m Standard Pistol

ISSF – 25m Centre Fire

ISSF – 25m Sport Pistol

CISM or Military Rapid

MLIAC - Black Powder

NPA/NRA - Bianchi Cup

NPA/NRA - Man v Man

NPA/NRA - Service Pistol B (LD)

NPA/NRA - Police Pistol 1 (LD)

NPA/NRA - 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 (previously known as 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 involves several different stages and requires an open area the size will depend on backstop design and safety angles e.g. 25m – 50m long by 20+m wide, so at least 5 shooting bays of differing lengths can be accommodated.

WA 1500 - PPC

The 1500 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. There are several other events available under the WA 1500 PPC rules.

IRPSA - Long Range

This Event can be at various distances of 100m & upwards and is usually shot on Full Bore rifle 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 event to be used by the Host Island must be circulated to the Membership for their information at the same time as the Programme of Events.

6.4 Olympic Finals – A Host Island may stage Olympic Finals in the Pistol Events. In such cases the medal positions will be determined by the combined score i.e. Basic Event + Olympic Final. Records will be recorded for the Basic Event only i.e. without the Olympic Final.

6.5 Records - an Individual record cannot be set during a Team event.

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.

Squash By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Squash 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 in accordance with the Rules and the Regulations of the World Squash Federation (WSF).
- 1.2** Each Member Island competing in the Squash events shall be required to complete a separate consolidated entry form showing all players nominated for the Team Event, and listing its entries in each of the Individual Events in rank order with a maximum of 2 players in the Men's Singles and Women's Singles and a maximum of 1 pair of Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. This form shall be submitted to the Squash Technical Committee in order to facilitate the determination of the seeding by the WSF and for making the draw. These forms are to be submitted 2 months prior to the event.

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Individual Competition

2.1.1.1 Singles

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| Men | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |
| Women | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |

2.1.1.2 Doubles

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| Men | a maximum of 1 pair per Member Island |
| Women | a maximum of 1 pair per Member Island |

2.1.1.3 Mixed Doubles a maximum of 1 pair per Member Island

2.1.2 Team Competition a maximum of 1 Team per Member Island

2.1.3 The Maximum entry per Member Island is 5 men and 5 women competitors.

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
- 2.3.2** The competition will be controlled by the Tournament Director, the Host Island Organising Committee, 1 Tournament Referee and 6 Match Referees all of whom shall be suitably qualified.
- 2.3.3** The Event may be supervised by an International Observer appointed by the WSF.

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 Events

Men's Singles

Men's Doubles

Women's Singles

Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles

2.4.2 Team Event

Team 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 Where possible courts should be available for a minimum of 2 days prior to competition commencing for practice/training sessions.

2.6 Draws

2.6.1 The WSF or Technical Committee shall draw up the seeding of the Member Islands for the Team Event and players for the Individual Events.

2.6.2 The draw for the Team Event and the Individual Events shall be made by the Organising Committee and may be supervised by the International Observer, if present and the Tournament Referee.

Note: the closing date for entries is 2 months before the Opening Ceremony therefore target date for the draw is 1 month before the event.

2.7 Venue

A minimum of 3 courts must be available for the competition. The tin shall be at 19" for all competitions.

2.8 Equipment

2.8.1 Only approved WSF balls shall be used and these shall be provided by the Host Island Organising Committee.

2.8.2 Regulation eyewear in accordance with WSF Regulations must be worn for all Double events and shall be provided by each competitor.

2.9 Clothing

The regulation of WSF 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

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**2.11.1 Individual**

Gold – winners – total of 8 medals required

Silver – runners-up – total of 8 medals required

All losing semi-finalists will be awarded bronze medals

2.11.2 Team

Medals will be awarded to all members of the medal winning Teams. A maximum of 5 Gold, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze medals will be required.

2.12 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Tournament Director 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 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 - Individual Competition

- 5.1** The Individual Events will be open to all players nominated for the Team Event. In the case of a Member Island not entering the Team Event a maximum of 2 men and 2 women is permitted.
- 5.2** Both the Men's and Women's events shall be played using the Monrad System. In the case of more than 32 players, preliminary Knockout system will be adopted. The Organising Committee in accordance with the WSF Regulations will make the draw. The Doubles events shall be played on a Knockout basis with seeding and will be decided on the best of 3 sets.
- 5.3** Each Member Island may enter a maximum of 2 players in the Men's Singles, a maximum of 2 players in the Women's Singles, a maximum of 1 pair in the Men's Doubles, a maximum of 1 pair in the Women's Doubles and a maximum of 1 pair in the Mixed Doubles. Only players representing the same Member Island may play together in the Doubles events.
- 5.4** Substitutes will be permitted after the draw has been made only in line with the IIGA Operational Guidelines and with the consent of the Tournament Director.
- 5.5** No Individual match should commence after 2200 hours.

Section 6 - Team Competition

- 6.1** Each Member Island may enter 1 Team only in the Team event. A Team must consist of 3 men and 2 women. If there are 6 or less entries there will be 1 group and each Member Island will play all other Member Islands on a round robin basis. If there are more than 6 entries Teams shall be divided into groups according to the number of entries so that each group consists of not less than 3 Teams. 4 seed Teams shall be placed or drawn accordingly.
- 6.2** In each group, each Team will seed men and women in their correct order of strength and will oppose the corresponding player in the other Team. Matches shall be played in the order on the team sheet and as specified by the Organising Committee. Players shall be entitled to an interval of 45 minutes between the matches in which they are participating. No tie should commence after 2100 hours.
- 6.3** No player shall be permitted to take part in more than 2 matches in any 1 tie, but different players and pairings may be selected for different ties. Team Managers shall submit to the Referee the composition of their Teams at least 30 minutes before that tie is due to start and no alteration thereto shall be permitted except as stated in 5.4. However, this may be waived at the discretion of the Referee.
- 6.4** The substitution of 1 player for another previously selected shall be permissible in a forthcoming match, with the approval of the Referee, only in the case of illness or injury to the player concerned occurring after the nominations have been made. Substitutes can only be lower than bottom of order.

- 6.5** A match conceded because of injury or illness shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point. All matches in a tie shall be contested unless injury or illness prevents. The Referee shall disqualify any Team that fails to carry out its obligations.
- 6.6** In the event of tied Teams, the group will be decided with the WSF pool order regulation.
- 6.7** When there are 2 groups, both group winners and runners-up shall compete on a knockout basis, each group winner opposing the runner-up of the other group in the 1st round. The final tie shall decide the award of the Gold and Silver medals, and a tie between the 2 1st-round losers shall decide the award of the Bronze medal.
- 6.8** When there are 4 groups, the 4 group winners shall compete on a knockout basis. The final shall decide the award of the Gold and Silver medals, and the award of the Bronze medal shall be decided by the tie between the 2 1st-round losers.
- 6.9** In the case of any number of groups other than provided in the Regulations 5.7 and 5.8, the format and method of proceeding to the knockout stage, the Organising Committee for Squash, together with the Technical Committee shall agree the stage for the determination of the medal winners.
- 6.10** When there are 2 or more groups, those Teams not going forward to the knockout stages shall be divided into groups so that they play at least 2 further matches.

Swimming By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1 The Swimming 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 La Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) Rules
- 1.2 Team Managers of competing Member Islands are responsible to ensure that all their Officials, Coaches and Competitors are fully aware of the above and General Competition Rules governing the competition.

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

Individual Events A maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island

Team Events A maximum of 1 Team per Member Island

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
- 2.3.2 The competition will be controlled by the Senior Referee and Officials all of whom shall be suitably qualified.
- 2.3.3 The Senior Referee for the competition shall be appointed no later than 12 months prior to the commencement of the Games.
- 2.3.4 The Officials shall be FINA qualified or have qualifications recognised by a National Governing Body of Swimming. An Official qualified by experience shall be permitted to act as an official at the discretion of the Organising Committee and with the approval of the Senior Referee.

2.4 Events

2.4.1 Individual

Mandatory events for men & women are:

50m Freestyle

100m Freestyle

200m Freestyle

400m Freestyle

800m Freestyle (women only)

1500m Freestyle (men only)

50m Backstroke

100m Backstroke
200m Backstroke
50m Butterfly
100m Butterfly
200m Butterfly
50m Breaststroke
100m Breaststroke
200m Breaststroke
100m Individual Medley
200m Individual Medley
400m Individual Medley

2.4.2 Team

4 x 50m Medley Relay
4 x 100m Medley Relay
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
4 x 100m Freestyle Relay

2.4.2.1 The following event may be included in the programme as a non-medal event only at the discretion of the Organising Committee:

8 x 50m Mixed (4 men & 4 women) Freestyle Relay

2.4.3 Competition Programme

The order of events (programme) for the Games is as follows:

Day 1

1. Men's 1500m Freestyle (This event is a Heat Declared Winner (HDW))
2. Women's 400m Individual Medley
3. Men's 200m Butterfly
4. Women's 100m Butterfly
5. Men's 100m Breaststroke
6. Women's 50m Breaststroke
7. Men's 50m Backstroke
8. Women's 200m Freestyle
9. Men's 200m Individual Medley
10. Women's 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay
11. Men's 4 x 50 Medley Relay

Day 2

12. Women's 800 Freestyle (This event is a HDW)
13. Men's 400m Individual Medley
14. Women's 200m Breaststroke
15. Men's 100m Butterfly
16. Women's 100m Backstroke
17. Men's 50 Breaststroke

18. Women's 50m Butterfly
19. Men's 200m Freestyle
20. Women's 200m Individual Medley
21. Men's 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay
22. Women's 4 x 50 Medley Relay

Day 3

23. Men's 100m Individual Medley
24. Women's 400m Freestyle
25. Men's 200m Backstroke
26. Women's 100m Breaststroke
27. Men's 100m Freestyle
28. Women's 50m Freestyle
29. Men's 50m Butterfly
30. Women's 200m Backstroke
31. Men's 4 x 100 Medley Relay
32. Women's 4 x 100 Freestyle Relay

Day 4

33. Women's 100m Individual Medley
34. Men's 400m Freestyle
35. Women's 200m Butterfly
36. Men's 100m Backstroke
37. Women's 100m Freestyle
38. Men's 50m Freestyle
39. Women's 50m Backstroke
40. Men's 200m Breaststroke
41. Women's 4 x 100 Medley Relay
42. Men's 4 x 100 Freestyle Relay
43. Mixed 8 x 50 Freestyle Relay (if included in programme of events)

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 2 days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

2.6 Draws

- 2.6.1 The seeding of heats and finals will be in accordance with FINA Rule SW3, except in the Relays where the seeding of heats will be determined by draw.
- 2.6.2 All Finals will be spearheaded – fastest qualifier in lane 4 next fastest in lane 5, next fastest in lane 3, then lane 6, 2,7,1,8.

2.7 Venues

- 2.7.1 The competition Pool must conform to the FINA regulation length of 25metre with a minimum of 6 lanes, this shall be confirmed in the Host Island Bid Document.
- 2.7.2 In the event of the Member Islands arriving for competition and it being that the competition pool does not comply with the measurement requirements the competition could still take place with the approval of the Technical Committee and the Executive Committee.
- 2.7.3 A pool plan detailing emergency evacuation and other relevant information must be made available to the Team Manager of each competing Member Island prior to the commencement of the event and no later than the Pre-Competition Technical Committee Meeting.

2.8 Equipment

- 2.8.1 Each competing Team will provide 3 of their National flags (2 for ceremonies and 1 for display) to the Organising Committee. The dimension of such flags where possible should be 150cm x 90cm (60inches x 36 inches).
- 2.8.2 Each competing Team will provide a copy of their National Anthem (song/tune) on compact disc or other suitable media. A copy of the words should also be supplied.

2.9 Clothing

The regulation of FINA 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

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

- 2.11.1 Medals will be presented to the swimmers placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each final.
- 2.11.2 Medals will be presented in reverse order i.e. Bronze, Silver and Gold
- 2.11.3 All competitors used in any round of the Relay events will receive a medal but only the 4 competitors used in the Final will be presented with medals at the medal ceremony. Organising Committees should note that they may need up to 8 medals of each type for each of the relays.

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4.3 The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal must be qualified to a standard equal to, or higher than the Senior Referee.

4.4 A Member of the Jury of Appeal shall be entitled to participate in the discussion of any matter concerning a swimmer from the Member Island that he or she represents but will not be entitled to vote on the resolution of such matter.

Section 5 - Individual Competition

5.1 The fastest heat of the Men's 1500m Freestyle (Day 1) and the Women's 800m Freestyle (Day 2) events are to be held as a final event in the evening sessions.

5.2 Where swimmers have equal times for 6/8th place in the final they shall swim off after the last heat in the morning session.

5.3 A competitor is eligible to compete in any number of events subject to the provision that each competing Member Island may only enter a maximum of 2 swimmers in any Individual Event and 1 Team in a Relay Event.

5.4 Any finalist wishing to withdraw must notify the officials in the administration area 30 minutes after the announcement of the finalists. Any withdrawals after this deadline will be permitted on medical grounds only.

- 5.5** No substitution will be allowed after close of entries which is 8 weeks prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games. Member Island Swimming Team entrants may be changed up to 4 weeks prior to commencement of the Games for medical reasons on the production of a medical certificate. During the Games a swimmer can be substituted, using a previously registered swimming entrant, for medical reasons upon production of a medical certificate with the exception of the relay events when a medical certificate would not be required between the team forms being submitted and the race taking part.
- 5.6** Competitors are not permitted to wash/splash themselves down whilst a race is in progress as this will be considered as interference with the event and the Referee may be obliged to disqualify them.

Section 6 - Team Competition General Rules

- 6.1** A Games Record may be set on the 1st leg of a Relay Event.
- 6.2** Names of competitors in the Relay Teams (in the order they will be competing) must be submitted on the forms provided at the Technical Meeting prior to the particular session.

Table Tennis By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

The Table Tennis 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 Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Rules

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 A squad to consist of a maximum of 4 men and 4 women per Member Island.

2.1.2 Individual Competition

2.1.2.1 Singles

Men	a maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island
Women	a maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island

2.1.2.2 Doubles

Men	a maximum of 2 pairs per Member Island
Women	a maximum of 2 pairs per Member Island

2.1.2.3 **Mixed Doubles** a maximum of 4 pairs per Member Island

2.1.3 Team Competition

1 Team per Member Island consisting of:

Men	Maximum of 4 and a minimum of 2 competitors
Women	Maximum of 4 and a minimum of 1 competitor

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

2.3.2 The competition will be controlled by the Tournament Referee and sufficient umpires all of whom shall be suitably qualified.

2.4 Events

2.4.1 Individual

Men's Singles
 Women's Singles
 Mixed Doubles
 Men's Doubles
 Women's Doubles

2.4.2 Team Event

Each match in the Team competition shall consist of the following 7 events:

4 Men's Singles

1 Women's Singles

1 Women's Doubles

1 Mixed Doubles

2.4.3 A Member Island will be able to take part in the Team Competition if they have sufficient competitors to compete in 6 of the 7 stated events.

2.5 Training

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

2.6 Draws for Team Competition

Seeding for the 2 groups, if needed, is to be taken from the Team position in the previous Games in a Snake System. A new Member Island is to be placed at the bottom of the ladder. The system based on 10 Islands competing is as follows:

Group A	Group B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7
9	10

2.7 Venues

A dimensional plan including details of lighting and of each playing area with the proposed table layout and their variations during the competition should be sent to the Table Tennis Technical Committee for approval.

2.8 Equipment

Competition tables, nets and balls to be provided by the Organising Committee. Competitors shall provide their own bats.

2.9 Clothing

The regulation of ITTF 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

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 shall be awarded in each of the Individual competitions and Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to be awarded to each Member

competing in the Team Event and Bronze medals will be awarded to both 3rd and 4th places

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 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 Island (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 – Individual Competition

5.1 Rules

Doubles pairings in the Individual Events once entered are not permitted a change of partner except in the event of an injury where the Referees decision will be final. A Doubles partners name is allowed to be submitted at the Games provided it is a player whose entry has already been submitted. Players should submit their entries

indicating whether they wish to be entered for Singles and / or Doubles without the need to specify in advance who their Doubles partner(s) will be.

Section 6 – Team Competition

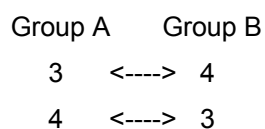
6.1 Rules

- 6.1.1 Any Team not competing in any one of the 7 events in a particular match forfeit that event to their opponents
- 6.1.2 In each of the Mens Team matches only 2 players are permitted to play Singles with each player playing against both of the opponents 2 Singles players.

6.2 Formula for Team Event

- 6.2.1 The formula for Team Event will be subject to the number of participating Member Islands:
- 6.2.1.2 Less than 7 Teams to be played with each Team playing the other Teams in a Round Robin with the medals being decided on the order of Teams after completion of all matches.
- 6.2.1.3 7 to 14 Teams to be played in 2 groups with each group playing on a Round Robin basis then crossover playoffs as diagram below
- 6.2.1.4 If more than 14 Teams the Host Island will adopt a 4 group system, similar to that used in Grand Prix events. The group seeds should be the finalists and semi finalists from the previous Games with the remaining members of the group being drawn at random. The Technical Committee shall have the power to alter this should extenuating circumstances apply. The choice of method to be decided by the Host Island.
- 6.2.2 After all group games winner Group A v Runner-Up Group B, Runner-Up Group A v Winner Group B the 2 winners of those fixtures will compete in a final to decide the Gold and Silver medals and the 2 losers will play off to decide 3rd and 4th places with a Bronze medal being awarded to the 3rd place Team.

This format should then follow the remainder of the groups. e.g.



With the winners and losers playing off to decide 5th to 8th places and the same formula continuing to decide the final order for all Teams entered.

Tennis By-laws

Section 1 – Competition Rules

1.1 The Tennis 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 in accordance with the current Rules and Regulations of the International Tennis Federation (ITF).

1.2 Match Regulations

All main draw matches shall consist of 2 sets with a tie-break at 6 - 6 in each set. If the score is 1 set all, then a Championship tie-break will be played to decide the match.

Section 2 – General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Member Islands may bring a maximum of 5 men and 5 women players to the Games.

2.1.2 Individual Competition

2.1.2.1 Singles

Men a maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island

Women a maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island

2.1.2.2 Doubles

Men a maximum of 2 pairs per Member Island

Women a maximum of 2 pairs per Member Island

2.1.2.3 **Mixed Doubles** a maximum of 4 pairs per Member Island

2.1.3 Team Competition

A maximum of 1 Mens Team and 1 Ladies Team each to consist of a maximum of 4 players and a minimum of 2 players.

2.2 Age of Competitors

2.2.1 All players must have reached their 14th birthday by the day of the Opening Ceremony of that Games.

2.2.2 In respect of competitors under the age of 18 years competing Member Islands must make arrangements 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 and an Assistant Referee if Tennis is being played at more than 1 site. Referees must be suitably qualified.

2.3.3 Umpires should be provided for all semi-finals and finals.

2.3.4 The Referee shall be required to:

- Keep a hard copy record of ALL matches, including Individual matches within the Team Event
- Record all tie-break scores

- Correctly record a score at the point of a retirement (a match ended midway through, usually by injury) e.g. 6-2, 2-0 retired, or if the match never started as a “walkover”
- Ensure that the nominated player order is STRICTLY adhered to in the Team Events.
- Authorise/oversee the result input in the computer system before it is released for general viewing.

2.3.5 The computer results system should incorporate the seeding numbers in all draws.

2.3.6 The computer results system should record the tie-break scores i.e. 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (5-7), 6-4.

2.3.7 In the event of the ITF appointing an International Observer that person shall have the rights given to him/her by the ITF Rules.

2.4 Events

2.4.1 Individual

Men's Singles

Ladies Singles

Men's Doubles

Ladies Doubles

In addition Mixed Doubles will be played at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

2.4.2 Team

Men's Team Event

Ladies Team Event

2.4.3 Competition Programme

The priority order of events will be: -

- Team Event
- Men's and Ladies Singles
- Men's and Ladies Doubles
- Mixed Doubles.

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 Where possible courts should be available for practice for a minimum of 2 days prior to competition commencing. Courts should be available for all surfaces that are to be used during the Games

2.6 Draw

2.6.1 The Technical Committee in conjunction with the Tournament Referee will draw up the seeding for the Member Islands for the Team Event and the players for the Individual and Doubles Events. Due notice will be taken of all seeding produced by the different National Bodies, inclusive of the Host Island.

2.6.2 Any Draw may be supervised by the International Observer, if present, and the Tournament Referee (or his/her representative) and will be made by the Technical Committee.

2.6.3 The Draw for the Team Events should be done prior to the start of the events. All Teams should play at least once on the 1st day so those standards may be assessed for the Individual Events, the draw for which will take place at the end of the 1st days play.

2.6.4 Each Team should send their Team Manager, or a representative, to all draws that take place during the Games.

2.7 Venues

Details of the court surfaces to be used must be passed on to Member Islands as soon as possible.

2.8 Equipment

2.8.1 New balls will be used for each match. A minimum of 3 will be provided by the Organising Committee.

2.8.2 The winner of each match will return the balls and the match score to the Tennis office, and discover where and when their next match will take place.

2.8.3 The Organising Committee will decide on the make and type of ITF APPROVED, recognised championship tennis balls to be used at all Games matches.

2.8.4 Member Islands should be notified of the match balls decision a minimum of 4 months before the commencement of the Games.

2.8.5 Teams should bring their own balls for practice.

2.9 Clothing

2.9.1 The ITF regulation for 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 Suitable Tennis clothing and shoes must be worn by all competitors in Games matches.

2.9.3 The name of the Member Island may be displayed on a player's kit. In addition, the sponsors' logo must be within the limitation specified in current IIGA and ITF rules.

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

2.11.1 Medals will be awarded as follows:

- Men's Singles 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze (losing semi-finalists)
- Ladies' Singles 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze (losing semi-finalists)
- Men's Doubles 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 4 Bronze (losing semi-finalists)
- Ladies' Doubles 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 4 Bronze (losing semi-finalists)
- Mixed Doubles 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 4 Bronze (losing semi-finalists)
- Men's Team up to 4 Gold, up to 4 Silver, up to 4 Bronze
- Ladies Team up to 4 Gold, up to 4 Silver, up to 4 Bronze

- 2.11.2 Should any event not be completed, no medals for that event will be awarded, except where the event has reached the medal stage. If the semi-final stage has been reached but not completed each semi-finalist shall be entitled to a Bronze medal. If the semi-finals have been completed but it is not possible to hold the final Bronze medals will be awarded to the defeated semi-finalists and Silver medals to each of the finalists.
- 2.11.3 There will be two Bronze medals awarded in each event i.e. each losing semi-finalist shall receive a medal providing that they have not been defaulted under the Code of Conduct.
- 2.11.4 Should a Team earn medals all nominated players will receive a medal, regardless of whether or not they played.

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 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 – Individual Competition

- 5.1** The maximum number of players to be entered from each Member Island shall be:
- 4 persons in each Singles event
 - 2 pairs in each of the Men's and Ladies Doubles events
 - 4 pairs in the Mixed Doubles event.
 - No player may enter more than 2 Individual events.
- (Note: In no event may players from different Member Islands team-up together.)
- 5.2** 1 month before the Games, each Member Island shall confirm its order of merit for the players entered in the Singles events and also nominate pairings and order of merit for the Doubles and Mixed Doubles events.
- 5.3** No coaching may take place during Individual events.
- 5.4** The minimum time between a player's matches will be 30 minutes. The maximum time between consecutive matches will be 1 hour.
- 5.5** The singles draw shall be made so that all players from teams in the semi-finals of the Team Event receive a bye in the round of 64.

Section 6 – Team Competition

- 6.1** Players shall be nominated in RANKING ORDER and this order CANNOT be changed throughout the Team Event. Players ranked 1 and 2 do NOT have to play in every match, but the order of the players must remain the same relative to one another i.e. if numbers 3 & 4 play then the 3rd ranked player is no. 1 and the 4th ranked player no. 2. No extra players may be added throughout the Team Event, even in the case of injury (except by application to the Jury).
- 6.2** The actual playing order of the Team must be nominated to the officials 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match, but not before the completion of the previous match of the Team.
- 6.3** Doubles pairings shall be nominated after the conclusion of the second Singles match to be played.
- 6.4** Team event sequence, match and order of play
- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| | Team A | v | Team B |
| 1 st match | No. 1 Singles | v | No. 1 Singles |
| | Nominated player | | Nominated player |
| 2 nd match | No. 2 Singles | v | No. 2 Singles |
| | Nominated player | | Nominated player |
| 1 st match | No. 1 Doubles | v | No. 1 Doubles |
| | Nominated players | | Nominated players |
- 6.5** The Doubles match will not commence until both Singles matches are over.

- 6.6** There will be a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 1 hour between the end of the last Singles match and the start of the Doubles match.
- 6.7** Matches will be continuous, unless affected by the weather.
- 6.8** Teams may be required to play 2 Team matches in 1 day.
- 6.9** Davis Cup Rules of Coaching apply, i.e. for each match in the Team competition a player may receive coaching from 1 Team official, who is sitting on court-side, but only when changing ends at the conclusion of a game.

Triathlon By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Triathlon 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 International Triathlon Union (ITU) Rules.
- 1.2** Should there be any changes to the ITU Rules which would apply to the competition these changes must be notified in writing to all Member Islands at least 12 months prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games in which the competition takes place.
- 1.3** All competitors must hold a current racing licence, endorsed for overseas/international competition where applicable i.e. when competing outside their own Governing Bodies' jurisdiction, issued by their National Governing Body who should be affiliated to or be recognised by the International Triathlon Union.
- 1.4** Male and female competitors shall compete on equal status in their separate events but will all race together on exactly the same course under the same Rules and Regulations.

Section 2 – General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Individual Competition

- 2.1.1.1** A Member Island is permitted a maximum of 10 competitors, either all male, all female or mixed.
- 2.1.1.2** There will be separate Men's and Women's Events.

2.1.2 Team Competition

- 2.1.2.1** Men's Team a minimum of 3 competitors per Member Island.
- 2.1.2.2** Women's Team a minimum of 2 competitors per Member Island.
- 2.1.2.3** There will be a separate Team competition for Men and Women and all competitors entered in the Individual competition will form part of their relevant Team.

2.2 Age of Competitors

- 2.2.1** The minimum age shall be 18 years of age at the date of the Opening Ceremony of the Games although younger age competitors may be allowed at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- 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 Race Organiser, Race Referee, Drafting Commissars (according to field size) and Timekeeper all of whom shall be suitably qualified.

- 2.3.2.1 Race Officials e.g. Drafting Commissars and Race Referee should be independent and be drawn from outside of the Member Islands.

2.4 Events

- 2.4.1 Swimming 1500m
Cycling 40km Non-Drafting
Running 10km

2.4.2 Competition Programme

A detailed plan of the swim, bike and run courses, clearly showing the number of laps and elevations where necessary, must be sent to all participating Member Islands at least 3 months prior to the Competition.

2.4.3 Drafting

The event is non-drafting and all of the non-drafting Rules as detailed in the ITU Regulations will apply.

2.5 Training

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

2.6 Equipment

All competitors are to provide their own clothing, and equipment including cycles.

2.7 Clothing

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

2.8 Medical

- 2.8.1 The Organising Committee shall provide sufficient medical treatment during the competitions. Arrangements must be made with a nearby hospital for emergency treatment.
- 2.8.2 A full risk assessment should be carried out at least 3 months before the event by the Organising Committee and this should be communicated to all participating Member Islands. Sufficient medical support must be provided on race day.

2.9 Medals

As long as the IIGA minimum entry criteria has been met Gold Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded following the event to the 1st 3 male and 1st 3 female Individuals and the 1st 3 male Teams and the 1st 3 female Teams.

2.10 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Race Organiser 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.

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 – Individual Competition

Single entries will count for the Individual Event only.

Section 6 – Team competition

6.1 The 1st 3 men and 1st 2 women of each Team to finish shall count in their separate Team Event.

6.2 The finishing position of the Teams shall be decided by the aggregate times of the counting competitors of each Team.

6.3 Teams of larger than 3 men and 2 women competitors need not nominate who is competing in the Team race as all competitor from a particular Member Island are automatically entered in the Team Event.

Volleyball By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Volleyball 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 Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Rules of the game.
- 1.2** The results of the day's matches and Team rankings shall be displayed on a daily basis at each of the playing venues.
- 1.3** **Transport Schedule**
Information regarding the transport arrangements will be provided by the Organising Committee on arrival at the Games.
- 1.4** A daily bulletin containing the results of the day's matches and Team rankings should be provided each day either by paper or electronically. If all Teams have access to the internet whilst at the Games this will also be made available on the website, technology permitting.

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 Competitors will form a Team of a single gender.
- 2.1.3 There will be separate competitions for each gender
- 2.1.4 12 Competitors and 4 bench personnel are the maximum composition of any Team.

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
- 2.3.2 The competition will be controlled by the Chief Official who will be independent, a minimum of 12 Referees and sufficient Judges all of whom shall be suitably qualified.
- 2.3.3 The Host Island must be prepared to bear the costs of officials to ensure that the standards of officiating are of an acceptable level.
- 2.3.4 At least 2 Line-Judges will be provided for the semi-finals and the finals. If possible all matches should be played with Line-Judges.
- 2.3.5 The Chief Official will nominate Referees for each match based on the skill of each Referee and the level of the match
- 2.3.6 A Technical Delegate (TD) will be nominated by the Chief Official to each match. The Delegate will be either the Team Manager or the Team Coach of one of Teams in the

proceeding match. In the case of the 1st match of each day the TD will be appointed from the 2nd match of the day. The TD will complete a short report that will be attached to the scoresheet which the TD will sign after the Referees.

- 2.3.7 The Organising Committee shall provide a competent Scorer for each match.
- 2.3.8 The Organising Committee shall provide a Court Manager who will be responsible for the playing venue and all the equipment.
- 2.3.9 Each participating Member Island must provide a Referee with, at least, minimum qualifications from their respective National Federations. This person must come purely as a Referee and not have any playing, coaching or administrative roles.

2.4 Training

- 2.4.1 Arrangements for any Pre-Games training/practice shall be made at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- 2.4.2 The Organising Committee should provide training sessions at the playing venues to be used in the competition for those Member Islands wishing to practice before the tournament starts.

2.5 Draws

The Serpentine system is the recommended seeding system for the Games. The qualifying groups will be set up based on the results of the last IIGA Tournament and follow the serpentine system as shown below.

Group A	Group B
1st	2nd
4th	3rd
5th	6th
8th	7th
9th	10th
12th	11th

If a Member Island that did not take part in the last Games wants to play in the next Games, a draw will take place to determine in which group they will play. However, should a Member Island with a very high standard apply to play in the Games, the Volleyball Technical Committee will have the prerogative to seed that Member Island.

2.6 Venues

- 2.6.1 The tournament shall be played in venues that are approved by the Volleyball Technical Committee, and must conform to agreed standards. (Initially to FIVB standards for the court areas – other facilities should be discussed during the Pre-Games technical visit).
- 2.6.2 A Sprung wooden floor is an acceptable playing surface. Portable Taraflex or Mondo (FIVB approved) flooring may be used; however they must be used if proposed venues have solid floors.

2.7 Equipment

2.7.1 The Tournament Ball

- 2.7.2 The Organising Committee must inform participating Teams of the name of the Match Ball before the final date of inscription to the competition. The match ball must be approved by the FIVB
- 2.7.3 The Organising Committee must provide a minimum 12 volleyballs at each court used for the official warm up. All volleyballs used during warm-up and match must be of the same type.
- 2.7.4 The Organising Committee may offer a 3-ball system at their own discretion. If a 3-ball system is used 5 match balls must be provided otherwise 2 match balls are required. If the 3-ball system is to be used it must be used for the entire tournament.

2.8 Clothing

- 2.8.1 The regulation of FIVB concerning clothing and advertising on clothing will apply; provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the IIGA shall take precedence.
- 2.8.2 **Team Kit**
- 2.8.2.1 The FIVB Rule on Team kit will be applicable in this tournament; however the Rules applicable to sponsorship shall not be in force see Rule 2.8.4.
Team shirts will continue to be numbered front and back. These numbers will be 10cm and 15cm high respectively.
- 2.8.2.2 During the Pre-competition Meeting the Team coaches will be asked for the colour of their Team kit(s). The Technical Committee will then work out a schedule regarding which colour each Team will use at each match. Whenever possible this will avoid the situation in which 2 Teams play a match using the same colours. Teams must ensure that 2 playing kits are used and they are different colours and not just contrast colours. This is to ensure that where a libero is used she/he can be clearly identified.
For the official warm up (over the net) ALL players must wear their playing shirts. Track suit tops may be worn for the anthems; however the whole Team must wear either tracksuits or their playing shirts. There can be no mixture.
- 2.8.3 Warm-up shirts - no restriction as long as they are all the same and removed before the official warm-up.
- 2.8.4 Team shirts – 1 logo and/or name allowed on the front and back of the shirt. 2 different names or logos can be used, 1 at the front and 1 at the back. On a 2nd set of shirts, 2 other names or logos can be displayed. This gives each Team the possibility of displaying 4 different names and logos. (A name and or logo refers to when a sponsor e.g. *STAR, uses its name and logo as 1 on the same advert.). Member Islands can display a small flag of their own Island.
- 2.8.5 Advertising will be allowed on the Team shorts and numbers are also permitted subject to the Rules of the IIGA and its current partners
- 2.8.6 The Organising Committee should provide Referees with blue shirts to be used during the competition; these may display a sponsors name or logo. Referees will need to be provided with sufficient shirts to enable them to officiate in the tournament

2.9 Medical

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

2.9.2 The Organising Committee shall have a first aid kit, trained personnel and ice available at each playing venue.

2.10 Medals

The Organising Committee shall provide a maximum of 12 Gold, Silver & Bronze medals. Only players will receive medals.

2.11 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Volleyball Technical Committee and a decision made by them. An appeal against this decision can be made to the Island Games Association Court.

2.12 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. The future Host Island (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

3.2.1 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.

3.2.2 Following the Pre-Competition Meeting and prior to the Post-Competition Meeting the Technical Committee will meet once each day to review the previous days play and resolve issues. The Organising Committee must make available a room at 1 hour after the schedule start of the first match each morning. Should it be needed emergency meetings will be called to deal with matters of importance at any time.

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 Competition Format

5.1.1 If there are less than 8 Teams, each Team will play each other in a Round Robin. Then the 1st 2 places shall play off in the final for 1st & 2nd place. The next 2 places shall play off for 3rd & 4th place, and so on.

5.1.2 If there are more than 7 Teams, then 2 groups will be formed. Teams in each group will play each other in a Round Robin.

5.1.3 If more than 12 Teams enter and the Organising Committee agrees they can accommodate a larger competition the pools may become 3 or 4. In all circumstances the serpentine system will be followed with the highest placed Member Island from the last Games heading each group.

Then the Teams will play off for final placing based on their respective positions in their groups as follows: -

- Teams in 3rd place play off for 5th & 6th position,
- Teams in 4th place play off for 7th & 8th position,
- and so on until the last position is achieved.

Semi-finals will be:

- 1st in group A against 2nd in group B and
- 1st in group B against 2nd in group A

Loser's final will be:

- Losers of the semi-finals play for Bronze Medal

Final will be:

- Winners of the semi-finals play for Gold Medal

5.1.4 The ranking order following the Round Robin matches will be determined by:

- Matches won, if there is a tie then,
- Set difference, if there is a tie then,
- The difference between points scored and points lost, and,
- If 2 Teams are still equal, then the tie shall be resolved by the result of the match that they have previously played against each other.

5.1.5 The Volleyball tournament should incorporate matches so that all Teams play off to achieve final positions. In addition Teams should have a minimum of 1 match per competition day with the possible exception of Finals day.

Beach Volleyball By-laws

Section 1 – Competition Rules

- 1.1 The Beach Volleyball 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 Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Rules.
- 1.2 Competitors can participate in both Volleyball and Beachvolley competitions but **NO** allowance will be made for a clash of timetables, nor will any debate or correspondence be entered into regarding this matter. Teams enter at their own risk.
- 1.3 Transport will not bear the blame for late of arrival of players known to be competing in both Events
- 1.4 Normal FIVB Rules will apply to players and Teams not courtside at the appropriate times and NO exceptions will be made.
- 1.5 The results of the day's matches and Team rankings shall be displayed on a daily basis at each of the playing venues.
- 1.6 Information regarding the transport arrangements will be provided by the Organising Committee on arrival at the Games.
- 1.7 A daily bulletin containing the results of the day's matches and Team rankings should be provided each day either by paper or electronically. If all Teams have access to the internet whilst at the Games this will also be made available on the website, technology permitting.

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 Competitors will form a Team of a single gender.
- 2.1.3 There will be separate competitions for each gender
- 2.1.4 A Team consists of a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island

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 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 Judge Referee, 12 National Beachvolley Referees - ideally these will come from the competing Member Islands, Line Judges and Scorers all of whom shall be suitably qualified.

- 2.3.3 The Judge Referee must hold a National, Confederation or FIVB Beachvolley Referee accreditation.
- 2.3.4 The Organising Committee must be prepared to provide and cover the costs of all 13 Officials.
- 2.3.5 The Judge Referee will nominate the Referees for the matches and ensure the Rules of the Game are applied fairly in all matches.
- 2.3.6 At least 2 Line-Judges will be provided for the semi-finals and the finals. If possible all matches should be played with Line-Judges.
- 2.3.7 The Organising Committee shall provide a competent Scorer for each match.
- 2.3.8 The Organising Committee shall provide a Court Manager who will be responsible for the playing venue and all the equipment.
- 2.3.9 Each participating Member Island must provide a Referee with, at least, minimum qualifications from their respective National Federations. This person must come purely as a Referee and not have any playing or coaching roles.
- 2.3.10 An Official's clinic will be held 4-8 weeks prior to the event to ensure that local officials are suitably trained.

2.4 Competition Programme

The competition will last for 3 consecutive days with at least 1 day prior to the start of the competition available for training.

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 The Organising Committee must try to provide training sessions for Member Islands, wishing to practice before the tournament starts

2.6 Draws

- 2.6.1 A draw will take place 4-8 weeks prior to the competition by the Organising Committee in the presence of a member from the Volleyball Technical Committee.
- 2.6.2 Seedings' will be based on the Member Islands finishing position at the last IIGA Tournament and the ranking of each Pair from that Island.
- 2.6.3 The serpentine system will be used for seedings'.
The qualifying groups will be set up based on the results of the last IIGA Tournament and follow the serpentine system as shown below.

Group A	Group B
1st	2nd
4th	3rd
5th	6th
8th	7th
9th	10th
12th	11th

If a Member Island that did not take part in the last Games wants to play in the next Games, a draw will take place to determine in which group they will play. However,

should a Member Island with a very high standard apply to play in the Games, the Volleyball Technical Committee will have the prerogative to seed that Member Island.

2.7 Venue

- 2.7.1 The tournament shall be played in venues that are approved by the Volleyball Technical Committee, and must conform to agreed standards. (Initially to FIVB standards for the court areas – other facilities should be discussed during the Pre-Games technical visit)
- 2.7.2 A minimum of 2 competition courts must be provided by the Organising Committee, prepared to FIVB standards and at least 1 training court close to the main arena.

2.8 Equipment

The Tournament Ball

- 2.8.1 The Organising Committee must inform participating Teams of the name of the Match Ball before the final date of inscription to the competition. The match ball must be approved by FIVB
- 2.8.2 The Organising Committee must provide 4 volleyballs at each court used. All volleyballs used during warm-up and match must be of the same type.

2.9 Clothing

- 2.9.1 The regulation of FIVB 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 All Team kit must conform to current FIVB Guidelines, however each player may have differing sponsors but the location and style must match each other.
- 2.9.3 All Teams must bring at least 2 playing kits and ensure that they are different colours.
- 2.9.4 Each playing top must be numbered 1 or 2 and comply with FIVB Regulations.
- 2.9.5 The Organising Committee can provide Referees with suitable kit displaying a sponsors name or logo to be used during the competition. Referees will need to be provided with sufficient kit to enable them to officiate in the tournament.

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- 2.10.2 The Organising Committee shall have a first aid kit, trained personnel and ice available courtside

2.11 Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded in each Team event.

2.12 Protests and Complaints

- 2.12.1 The Judge Referee will act in all on-court disputes according to FIVB Guidelines
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Section 5 – Team Competition

5.1 Competition Format [2 options]

5.1.1 The favoured option is the standard 32/16 team double elimination formats.

5.1.2 Pools can be used at the discretion of the Organising Committee.