

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.