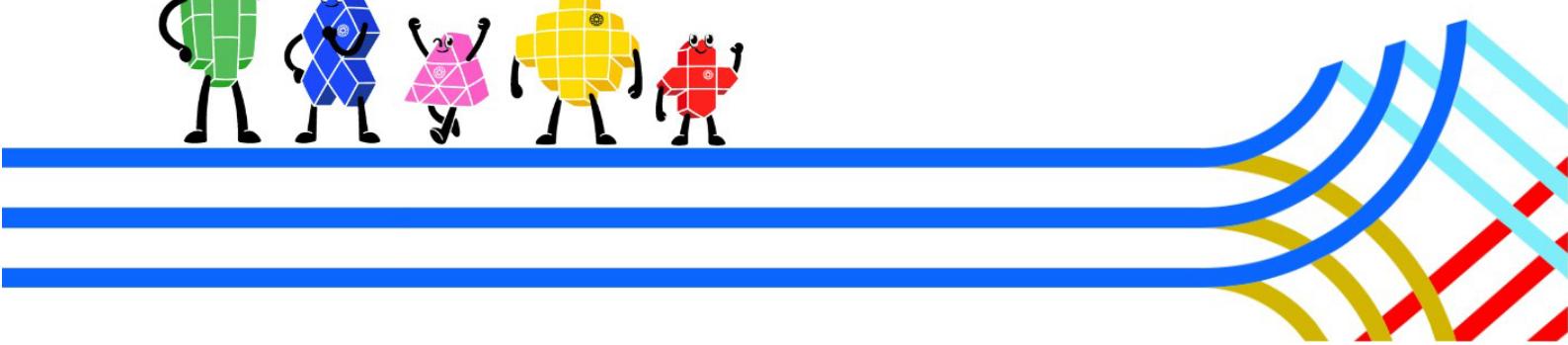
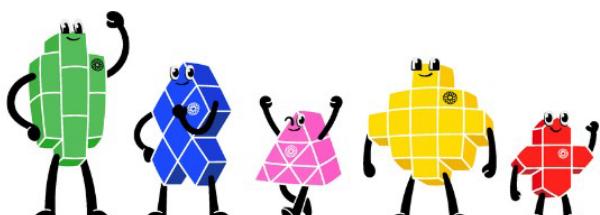


# Technical Handbook

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025

## CANOE AND ROWING (DRAGON BOAT)



# General Information

# Technical Part

## Sport Information

### I. Sports Federation

#### A. International Canoe Federation (ICF)

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
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| <b>Secretary General</b> | Mr. Richard Petit   |
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| <b>Email</b>             | info@canoeicf.com   |
| <b>Website</b>           | www.canoeicf.com  |

#### B. Asian Canoe Confederation (ACC)

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>President</b>         | Adm. Chainarong Charoenruk   |
| <b>Secretary General</b> | Mr. Jake Eunsuk Kim  |
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| <b>Website</b>           | www.asiacanoe.com  |

#### C. South East Asian Canoe Federation (SEACAF)

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>President</b>         | Mr. Nguyen Hai Duong   |
| <b>Secretary General</b> | Capt. Sanitwong Wongsanit  |
| <b>Address</b>           | 286 Sports Authority of Thailand, 18 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Ramkhamhaeng Rd, Huamark, Bangkapi, Bangkok, 10240 |
| <b>Telephone</b>         | +66 2 170 9235   |
| <b>Email</b>             | duongvcrsf@gmail.com; tukky1972@gmail.com  |
| <b>Website</b>           | N/A  |



#### D. The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT)

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>President</b>         | VAdm. Narupon Kerdnak  |
| <b>Secretary General</b> | Capt. Wiwat Khwansoongnern   |
| <b>Address</b>           | 286 Sports Authority of Thailand, 18 <sup>th</sup> Floor,<br>Ramkhamhaeng Rd, Huamark, Bangkapi, Bangkok,<br>10240 |
| <b>Telephone</b>         | +66 (0)21709235  |
| <b>Email</b>             | office@rcat.or.th  |
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#### II. Technical Delegate (TD)

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|------------------|--|
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## 1. Dates

The **Canoe (Dragon Boat; DGB)** competition for the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held from **18 to 19 December 2025**

**Competition Dates: 18 to 19 December 2025**

**Training Date: 16 to 17 December 2025**

## 2. Venues

The Dragon Boat competition will be held at Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre which serves two (2) purposes:

- The competition field-of-play (FOP)
- The training – warm up field:

## 3. Event

The Dragon Boat competition will consist of **six (6) events** consist of

- **Two (2) men's event**
- **Two (2) women's event**
- **Two (2) mixed's event**

| <b>Six (6) Events</b>  |            |              |              |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Events</b>          | <b>MEN</b> | <b>WOMEN</b> | <b>MIXED</b> |
| 1. Small Boat 200 M    | ✓          | ✓            |              |
| 2. Small Boat 500 M    | ✓          | ✓            |              |
| 3. Standard Boat 200 M |            |              | ✓            |
| 4. Standard Boat 500 M |            |              | ✓            |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>     | <b>2</b>     |

**Note:**

1. Each NOC may enter a maximum of twenty-eight (28) including fourteen (14) male athletes and fourteen (14) female athletes for the Dragon Boat Competition.
2. Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team in team event.



## 4. Competition and Training Schedule

### 4.1 Competition Schedule

| Date                   | Time             | Event                     | Phase       |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 18<br>December<br>2025 | 9:00 – 12:00     | Men Small Boat 200 M      | Heat        |
|                        |                  | Women Small Boat 200 M    |             |
|                        |                  | Men Small Boat 200 M      | Semi-Finals |
|                        |                  | Women Small Boat 200 M    |             |
|                        |                  | Men Small Boat 200 M      | Finals      |
|                        |                  | Women Small Boat 200 M    |             |
| 19<br>December<br>2025 | 13:50 –<br>16:00 | Mixed Standard Boat 200 M | Heat        |
|                        |                  | Mixed Standard Boat 200 M | Semi-Finals |
|                        |                  | Mixed Standard Boat 200 M | Final       |
|                        | 9:00 – 12:15     | Men Small Boat 500 M      | Heat        |
|                        |                  | Women Small Boat 500 M    |             |
|                        |                  | Men Small Boat 500 M      | Semi-Finals |
|                        |                  | Women Small Boat 500 M    |             |
|                        |                  | Men Small Boat 500 M      | Final       |
|                        |                  | Women Small Boat 500 M    |             |
|                        | 14:15 –<br>16:30 | Mixed Standard Boat 500 M | Heat        |
|                        |                  | Mixed Standard Boat 500 M | Semifinals  |
|                        |                  | Mixed Standard Boat 500 M | Final       |

Note: 1. If there are no more than six (6) participating teams in an event, the Organizing Committee will consist of time race 1 and time race 2. By combining the times of both rounds to find the winning team.

2. The competition schedule may be subject to change.

### 4.2 Training Schedule

#### 4.2.1 Training before competition start:

| Date             | Time          |
|------------------|---------------|
| 16 December 2025 | 14:00 - 17:00 |
| 17 December 2025 | 14:00 - 17:00 |

#### 4.2.2 Training during competition day:

All crew must be out of water thirty (30) minutes before the start of the first event of the day and training will only resume thirty (30) minutes after the last race of the day until 17:00 hours.

## 5. Entries

### 5.1 Eligibility

- 5.1.1 Only SEAGF member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Dragon Boat competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025
- 5.1.2 Only nationals of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) shall be qualified to represent the NOC in the Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country, which an athlete may represent in the SEA Games shall be resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules as well as Rule 41 and By-law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of competitors).
- 5.1.3 A competitor who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic, Asian continental and South East Asian continental regional or world championships recognized by the relevant IF, the competitor may not represent another country unless he or she meets the conditions set forth in sub section 4 below that apply to the persons who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality.
- 5.1.4 For eligibility matters, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the South East Asian Games Federation (SEAGF) Charter, THASOC and Asia Canoe Confederation (ACC), the latter shall prevail.

### 5.2 Entry Policies

- 5.2.1 Each NOC may enter a maximum of twenty-eight (28) athletes for the Dragon Boat Competition including:
- Fourteen (14) male athletes
  - Fourteen (14) female athletes
- 5.2.2 Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team in each event.
- 5.2.3 Composition of the Crew
- 5.2.3.1 A Dragon Boat crew of boats with 10 paddlers is composed of:
- Paddlers (minimum eight (8), maximum 10);
  - A drummer;
  - A steerer;
  - Two (2) substitute paddlers in the respective classes
- 5.2.3.2 A Dragon Boat crew of boats with 20 paddlers is composed of:
- Paddlers (minimum 18, maximum 20);
  - A drummer;
  - A steerer;
  - Four (4) substitute paddlers in the respective classes.
- 5.2.3.3 Mixed crews must include a minimum number of eight (8) and a

maximum of ten (10) paddlers of either gender. Drummer and Steerer can be of any gender.

Example:

|  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 10 Male paddlers /<br>10 Female paddlers | Drummer and Helm of either gender |
| 10 Male paddlers /<br>9 Female paddlers  | Drummer and Helm of either gender |
| 9 Male paddlers /<br>10 Female paddlers  | Drummer and Helm of either gender |
| 10 Male paddlers /<br>8 Female paddlers  | Drummer and Helm of either gender |
| 8 Male paddlers /<br>10 Female paddlers  | Drummer and Helm of either gender |
| 9 Male paddlers /<br>9 Female paddlers   | Drummer and Helm of either gender |

\*\*\* NOCs that withdraw their athletes after the submission of the final entries by name, will be faced with disciplinary action by the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

## 6. Submission of Entries

- Entry Form by Sport: Deadline 2 May 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)
  - Entry Form by Number: Deadline 8 May 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)
  - Entry Form by Name: Deadline 1 September 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)
- All Entry Form by Sport, Entry Form by Number and Entry by Name may be sent via Game Management System (GMS) and subsequently confirmed with stamped original, then upload to the system.

If you need any assistant, please contact us:

**The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 Organizing Committee**

Address: THASOC OFFICE, Sports Authority of Thailand  
 286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkapi, Bangkok 10240  
 THAILAND

Email: sports.thasoc@gmail.com, a.sportsdirector@gmail.com,  
 thaisoc2025@gmail.com,

Tel: +66 92 509 5644



## 7. Pre-Competition: Team Managers and Officials Meetings

### 7.1 Technical Official's Meeting

**Date:** 16 December 2025

**Time:** 10:00

**Venue:** The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre

### 7.2 International Technical Official's Meeting

**Date:** 17 December 2025

**Time:** 10:00

**Venue:** The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre

### 7.3 Team Manager's Meeting

**Date:** 17 December 2025

**Time:** 16:00

**Venue:** The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre

## 8. General Rules and Regulations

### 8.1 Rules

#### 8.1.1 Eligibility Code (SEAGF 30)

To be eligible for participation in the SEA Games, a competitor must comply with the Federation's rules, regulations and by-laws, including this Charter and Rules, in particular in relation to eligibility and nationality, as well as the related provisions in the Olympic Charter, and the rules, regulations and by-laws for participation in the Olympic Games."

#### 8.1.2 Nationality of Competitor (SEAGF 31)

Only nationals of the country of the NOC who are holding current valid national passports of the county of that Member-NOC shall be qualified and eligible to represent the Member-NOC in the SEA Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the SEA Games shall be decided by the Arbitration Panel established under this Charter and Rules, in accordance with the Federation's rules, regulations and by-laws, including this Charter and Rules, relating to eligibility and nationality."

#### 8.1.3 Number of Entries (SEAGF 34.3, 37)

- a) A minimum of four (4) NOCs must register to participate by the respective closing date of both the Entry by Number and the Entry by Name registration in a sport or discipline or team event and in the case of an individual event, a minimum of three (3) NOCs must register to participate by the closing date of both the Entry by Number and Entry by Name registration, for it to be included in the SEA Games programme. For the avoidance of doubt:
  - A doubles event shall be considered an individual event.

- There shall be no waiver of this Rule on minimum entry.”
- b) The maximum number of entries from each nation in each event is fixed by the Federation in consultation with the Host NOC. However, the following numbers cannot be exceeded:
  - For individual events, including singles and doubles events, there shall only be two (2) entries from each NOC (without reserves) EXCEPT for the sports with weight category, such as all martial arts and combat sports, Body-building, Weightlifting, etc., where there shall only be one (1) entry per weight category or per event from each NOC; and for the sport of Sailing, where there shall only be one (1) entry per event from each NOC.
  - For team events, there shall be one (1) team per NOC, and the number of reserves shall not exceed the number of players allowed by the International Federation.
  - For all events where individual competitions are conducted, the competitors for any one (1) NOC cannot win more than two (2) medals in the respective individual events.
  - No Federation Member-NOC, including the Host NOC or the Organizing Committee of any SEA Games, is allowed to limit the participation of any other Federation Member-NOC or any athlete from participating in any sport, discipline or event solely on the ground or for any reason of limitation of participation.”

#### **8.1.4 International Sport Federation**

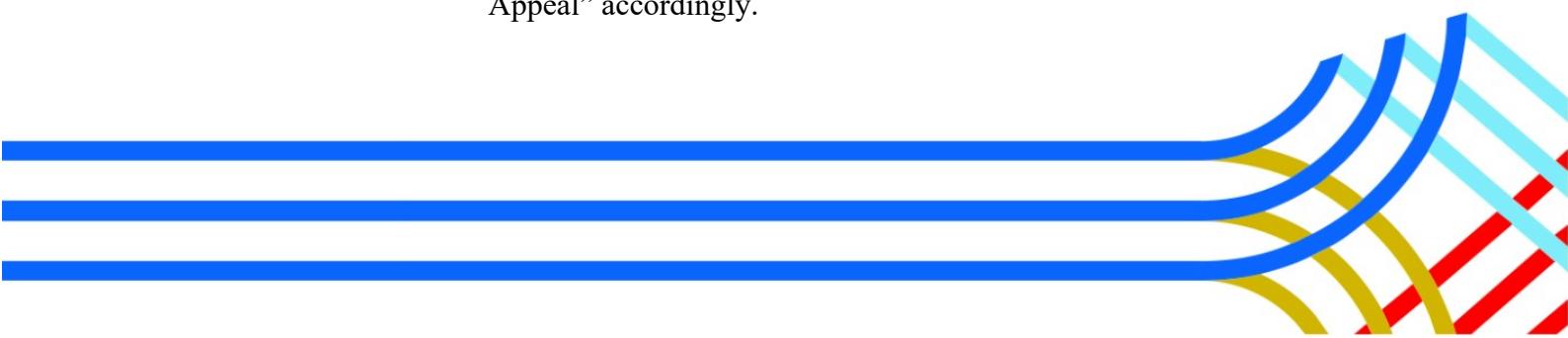
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#### **8.1.5 Asia Continental Sport Federation**

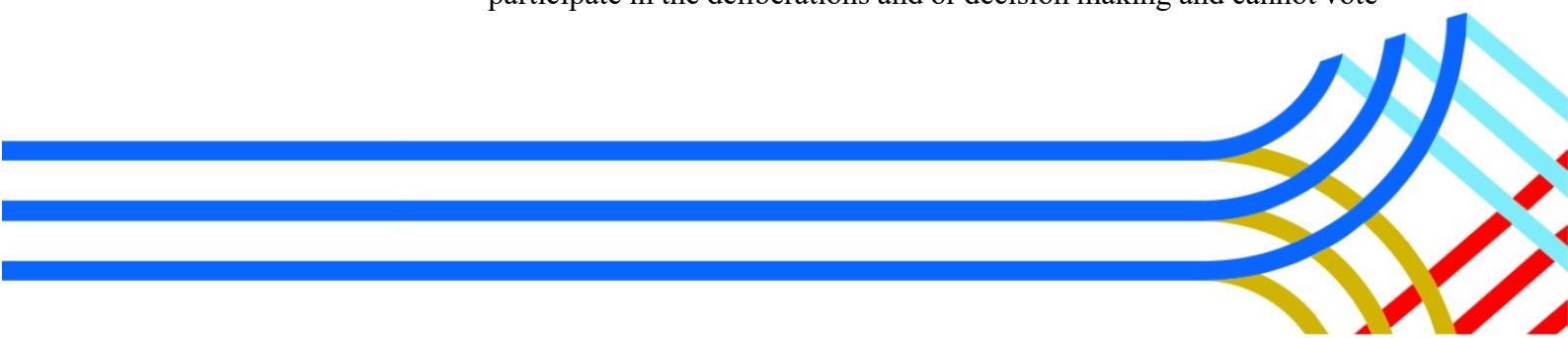
Asian Canoe Confederation (ACC)

#### **8.1.6 Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal (SEAGF 41)**

- a) The necessary technical officials, referees, judges, umpires, timekeepers, inspectors and other technical officials (collectively “International Technical Officials” or ITOs”) and a Jury of Appeal for each sport in such number as shall be determined by the Host NOC or the Organizing Committee, shall be appointed by the Host NOC or Organizing Committee in consultation with the appropriate IF/AF and in cooperation with the respective National Federation of the Host NOC or local sport official/representative. All such ITOs and Jury of Appeal officials approved and appointed by the Host NOC or Organizing Committee shall be referred collectively as “IF/AF International Technical Officials” or IF/AF ITOs” and “Jury of Appeal” accordingly.



- b) The Organizing Committee shall pay for the air or international travel (based on best economy fare to the host city), accommodation (equivalent to a hotel of at least a 3-star internationally accepted rating, based on twin-share basis except for single rooms for Technical Delegates, Chief Umpires and Chief Scorer), meals, official local transport expenses and a per diem only of the IF/AF ITOs and Jury of Appeal officials at the established rates of the Organizing Committee starting from within than two (2) days before the start of the first event of the sport or discipline concerned until one (1) day after the end of the competition of the last event of that sport or discipline.
- c) In approving and appointments of ITOs and Jury of Appeal members, all IF and or AF concerned must give priority, first to the appointment of qualified ITOs and Jury of Appeal members who reside within the South East Asian (SEA) region, and second, to those who reside within the Asian continent, before appointing any ITOs or Jury of Appeal members from outside the SEA region or Asia continent.
- d) No official who has participated in a decision may serve in the Jury of Appeal that reviews it. The findings of the Jury of Appeal shall be communicated as soon as possible to the Federation Office, Host NOC, Organizing Committee and Executive Committee.
- e) Technical officials and members of the Jury of Appeal may not live in the Games Villages, but the Organizing Committee shall ensure and bear the cost of their accommodation, including board and local transport facilities at such established rates of the Organizing Committee.
- f) The Jury of Appeal's decision(s) on all technical questions concerning its respective sport or of disciplinary nature is/are final. Such decision shall, however, be without prejudice to any further penalty and or sanction, which may be imposed by the Executive Committee.
- g) The Jury of Appeal shall be composed of a Chairperson (who shall be the Technical Delegate) and not more than two (2) other representatives as Jury of Appeal members, who shall be appointed by the IF/AF from amongst the IF/AF ITOS and or IF/AF representative(s) present at the Games.
- h) In the event of a dispute or protest relating to technical questions concerning its respective sport, discipline and or event, or competition or any matter that is disciplinary in nature, that is referred to a relevant Jury of Appeal, representatives of countries in the Jury of Appeal whose countries are involved in the dispute or protest must NOT participate in the deliberations and or decision making and cannot vote



in the resolution of the dispute or protest.

- i) Any NOC dissatisfied with any decision of any Jury of Appeal (except decisions concerning matters of fact and judgment calls where no appeal is allowed) may refer his/her appeal to the Panel of Arbitrators

#### **8.1.7 Arbitration Panel (SEAGF 42)**

The Arbitration Panel shall deliberate and decide finally on all questions concerning the SEA Games or s, protests or appeals (including on any violation of anti-doping code, rules or regulations) from any sport, discipline or event or any disputes arising from or related to the SEA Games. NOCs or the Organizing Committee may also submit question or any matter related to the SEA Games to the Arbitration Panel for determination. Further, the Arbitration Panel may intervene in and determine all questions of non-technical nature outside the jurisdiction of the Jury of Appeal set up for each sport, discipline or event in the Games programme.

#### **8.1.8 Penalty in case of Fraud (SEAGF 44)**

A competitor proved to have fraudulently transgressed or breached any provisions of the Charter, Rules, Regulations or By-laws of the Federation shall be disqualified and lose any position or medal he/she may have gained. If this competitor's NOC is proved to have been a party to the fraud, his/her country shall be disqualified in the sport concerned.

### **9. Competition Rules and Regulations**

#### **9.1 Competition Rules**

The Dragon Boat competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held in accordance with the latest International Canoe Federation (ICF) Dragon Boat Competition Rules and The Boat and Paddles Specific according to ICF Competition Rules. in force during the Games time.

Competition Rules and Regulations under the guidance of Technical Delegate (TD) appointed by ICF.

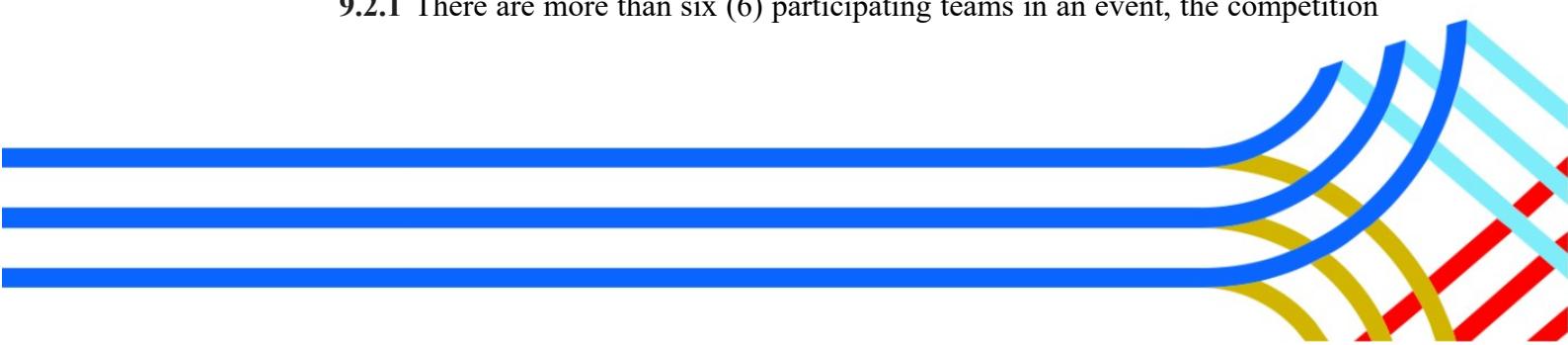
In case of any disagreement in language interpretation of the Competition Rules and Regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the rules and regulations shall be resolved as follows:

**9.1.1 General Issues:** To be resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

**9.1.2 Technical Issues:** To be resolved in accordance with ICF Rules and Regulations and ICF Norms.

#### **9.2 Competitive Format**

**9.2.1** There are more than six (6) participating teams in an event, the competition



will consist of heat, semifinal and final.

**9.2.2** If there are no more than six (6) participating teams in an event, the Organizing committee will consist of time race 1 and time race 2. By combining the times of both rounds to find the winning team.

**9.2.3** The maximum numbers of competition for the race are six (6) boats and six (6) Lanes

### **9.3 Protests and Appeals**

#### **9.3.1 Protest**

- A protest against the right of a crew to compete in a race must be addressed to the Chief Official and handed to the Competition Committee, not later than one (1) hour before the start of the first race of the competition.
- A protest made during a competition must be in written form, addressed to the Chief Official and handed to the Competition Committee.
- If the protest is against a decision of the Competition Committee, the protest must be received not later than 20 minutes after the decision has been published at athlete's area notice board with exact time of publication.
- The Competition Committee must note the time that the decision has been published at athlete's area notice board on the written disqualification.
- All protests must be accompanied by a fee of 75 Euros (or an equal sum in the local currency). The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- When a protest or a report is made against an athlete or a team, the Team Leader of the athlete/team in question should be presented the protest or report to read.

#### **9.3.2 Appeal**

- Team Leaders or other NF representatives have the right to appeal to the Jury against a decision of the Competition Committee on behalf of their athletes.
- The appeal must be handed to the Chair of the Jury in writing with reasons, not later than 20 minutes after the decision has been published at athlete's area notice board with exact time of publication.
- An appeal must be accompanied by a fee of 75 Euros (or an equal sum in the local currency). The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- The appeal must be heard as soon as possible. Witnesses may be called.
- The decision of the Jury is final.

#### 9.4 Delays, Postponement or Cancellations

The Technical Delegate must consult the THASOC Secretariate if there is any delay, postponement or cancellation of any competition that affects the scheduled times for “live broadcast” or victory ceremonies.

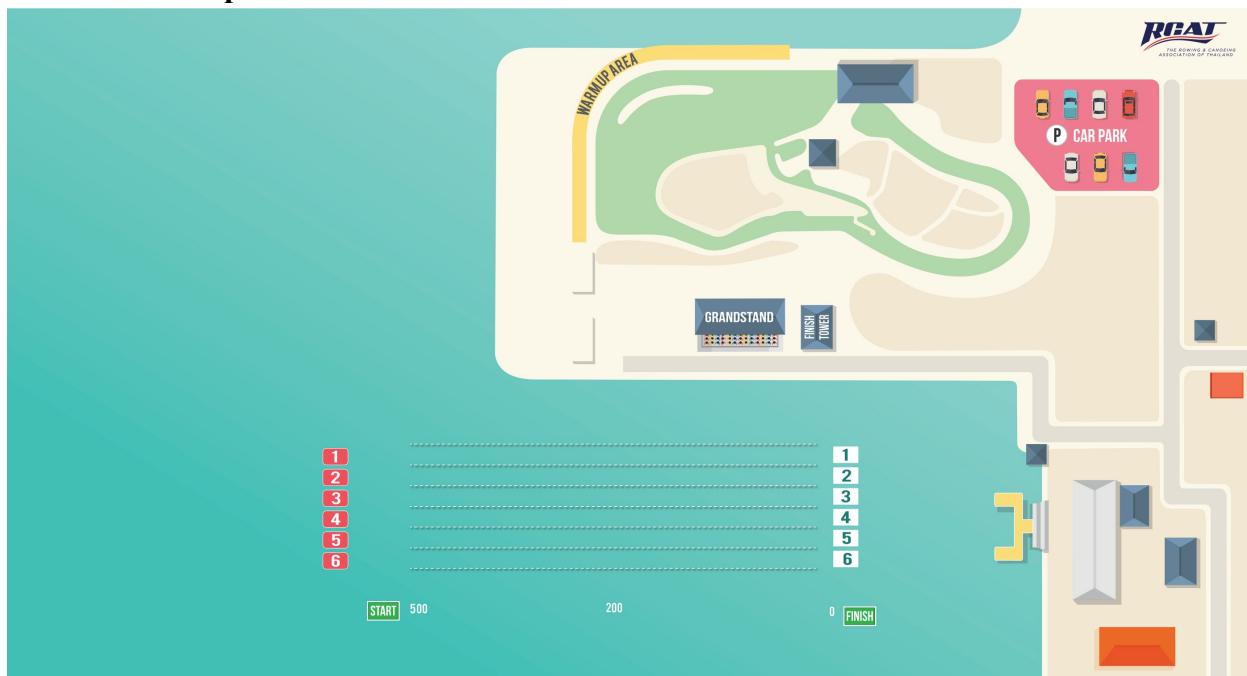
#### 9.5 Training Policies

Pre-Games training will be allocated to all NOCs two (2) days prior to the start of the competition of the sport to familiarize with the competition venue and this does not include the day of the Opening Ceremony. Training sessions are strictly by allocation of Organizing Committee; no change and addition of training requests are allowed. If NOCs do not intend to use allocated training session, NOCs are required to notify the officer at Sport Information Desk.

**Venue:** The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre, Rayong, Thailand

**Schedule:** Detail as show in 4.2

#### 9.6 Competition Venue Information



**Address:** Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre, Samnak Thon, Banchang, Rayong



## 10. Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal

The appointment of the Technical Delegate, Technical Officials and Jury members will be in accordance with SEAGF Charter and Rules as well as Regulation of the International Canoe Federation (ICF).

AF/IF has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and International Technical Officials (ITOs) in coordination and approval of the SEAGF. In the event of any violation of the AF/IF Rules or Games Rules and Regulations by any participant, the SEAGF has the right to revoke his or her accreditation card and propose replacement of the participant concerned to the relevant party

### 10.1 Technical Delegate (TD)

The Asian Canoe Confederation (ACC) shall appoint Technical Delegate for Dragon Boat competition at the 33rd SEA Games, under the approval of ACC.

### 10.2 Chief Official (CO)

The Chief Official appointed by the Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT).

### 10.3 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

- The Asian Canoe Confederation (ACC) shall appoint an International Technical Officials to officiate the competition at the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025.
- Each NOC shall nominate two (2) International Technical Officials to officiate the competition. In case of insufficiency of ITOs, The Asian Canoe Confederation (ACC) may appoint more ITOs to work at the Games.

THASOC will cover the costs of the international and local transportation, accommodation and working periderm for International Technical Officials (ITOs).

### 10.4 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT) will appoint a number of National Technical Officials (NTOs), as may be approved by the THASOC to assist for International Technical Officials.

### 10.5 Board of Jury

The Board of Jury shall consist of three members: ICF Delegate, ACC Delegate, and the Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT).

## 11. Official Equipment and Competition Attire

- Clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the ICF.
- Neither athletes nor technical officials can attach any form of commercial

advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior agreement with the THASOC.

## 12. Media Interview

- 12.1 All athletes should pass through the Mixed Zone as directed by the Media Officer.
- 12.2 Athletes and/or coaches should attend press conference and interview requests for them.

## 13. Prizes and Commendations

- Medals to the winners of the SEAGF Games shall be presented by the SEAGF President. The President may delegate this privilege to other members of the SEAGF, accompanied by the President of the IF and/or AF concerned (or their deputy), if possible, immediately after the event and where the competition took place in the following manner.
  - The competitors who have been judged first, second and third shall take their places, in their sports uniforms, on a stand on the field facing the Tribune of Honour, with the winner slightly above the second who is on their right and the third who is on their left.
- The flag of the delegates of the winner shall be hoisted on the central flag-pole and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles on the right and on the left, as they face the arena. Meanwhile, the abbreviated National Anthem of the winner is played. The three winners/winning teams shall turn towards the flags.
- The medal presentations shall be as per the following order:
    - Gold Medal – to the first-place winner.
    - Silver Medal – to the second-place winner.
    - Bronze Medal – to the third-place winner.
  - All medalists must wear their respective NOC official uniform.
  - No equipment or accessories may be taken by the athlete to the medal award ceremony or media interview areas, unless it is worn, e.g., shoes and clothing which must be in accordance with the SEAGF commercial guidelines.
  - No kind of demonstration or commercial, political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted during the Victory Ceremony of the Games. Any action of such kind will be subject to penalization by the Executive Board EB including disqualification, withdrawal of medals, certificates, accreditation, rankings and the like.
  - Any disrespect shown to the Games, Medals, Flags, Mascot or Certificates or any other material, by any athlete during the Victory Ceremony or during the Games will be subject to penalization by the EB, including but not limited to disqualification, withdrawal of medals, certificates, accreditation, rankings as decided by the EB.

- Victory, medals and diploma certificates, shall be in strict compliance with the SEAGF Protocol Guidelines. The design and format of the medals and diplomas shall be submitted to the SEAGF for its approval.

#### 14. Victory Ceremonies

The medals may be presented by the board members of the Member-NOCs participating in the particular sport, discipline or event (with priority being given to those with medal winners) and or Guests of Honor of the Federation, and such victory ceremonies, if possible, shall take place immediately after the event at a place where the competition took place and in the following manner:

- The competitors who have been judged first, second and third shall take their places, in their sport attire or NOC designated attire, on a stand facing the Tribune of Honor, with the winner slightly above the second who is on his/her right, and the third who is on his/her left.
- The flag of the country of the winner shall be hoisted on the central flagpole or screen and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles or screen on the right and left as they face the arena. Meanwhile, the National Anthem of the country of the winner is played and the competitors and spectators shall face the flags.

#### 15. Medical Code (SEAGF 33)

- The Host NOC and Organizing Committee of the SEA Games will ensure the health of all athletes and other participants during the SEA Games.
- Anti-Doping Rule Violations as defined by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code is forbidden.
- All competitors shall be subject, during the Games, to doping control initiated by the Federation at any time or place, carried out in conformity with the WADA Code and its respective International Standards, as elaborated in the SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules.
- Competitors in sports restricted to women must comply with the prescribed tests for disorders of sexual determination when so needed.
- Any competitor refusing to submit to doping control or who is found guilty of any Anti-Doping Rule violation shall be excluded from the SEA Games.
- The principles of exclusion for teams and individuals shall be in accordance with the WADA Code.
- A medal may be withdrawn by order of the Executive Committee or the Council on the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Anti-Doping Committee when an athlete is found guilty of a violation under the SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules and or the WADA Code.
- The Anti-Doping Committee shall manage and implement the doping test

programme for the SEA Games to which it was appointed for in accordance with WADA requirements, and implement the SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Code.

- The SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations shall in no way affect further and or other sanctions by the relevant International Federation, WADA and or any other relevant national, regional, continental, international or world organizations or bodies.
- All competitors and officials are also subject to, and shall comply with the respective anti-gaming and manipulation, and harassment and abuse, and safeguarding rules, regulations, codes and guidelines of the respective Federation Member-NOC, IOC, OCA, SEAGF, the respective IF and or AF of the sport concerned.
  - a) Any competitor or team official refusing to submit thereto or found guilty of any violation or offence thereunder shall be excluded from the SEA GAMES.
  - b) A medal may be withdrawn by order of the Executive Committee or the Council on the recommendation of the Arbitration Panel when an athlete is found guilty of any violation or offence thereunder.”

## 16. Doping Control

The 33<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Thailand 2025 Organizing Committee, shall establish the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee, which shall, under the guidance of the SEAGF and working with the SEAGF Office, be responsible for the Anti-Doping program for the 33<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Thailand 2025. The Anti-Doping program will be run in accordance with the SEAGF Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigation. Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by WADA. Both urine and blood tests will be conducted before and during the competition to ensure compliance.

Athletes requiring the use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method during the event must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) through the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee by the specified deadline (TBC). If an athlete has already been granted a TUE by their National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation, the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee will recognize it.

## 17. Approval of the Technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook was approved by The Asian Canoe Confederation (ACC) **on 5 April 2025**

Any further amendments to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via e-mail to the NOCs.