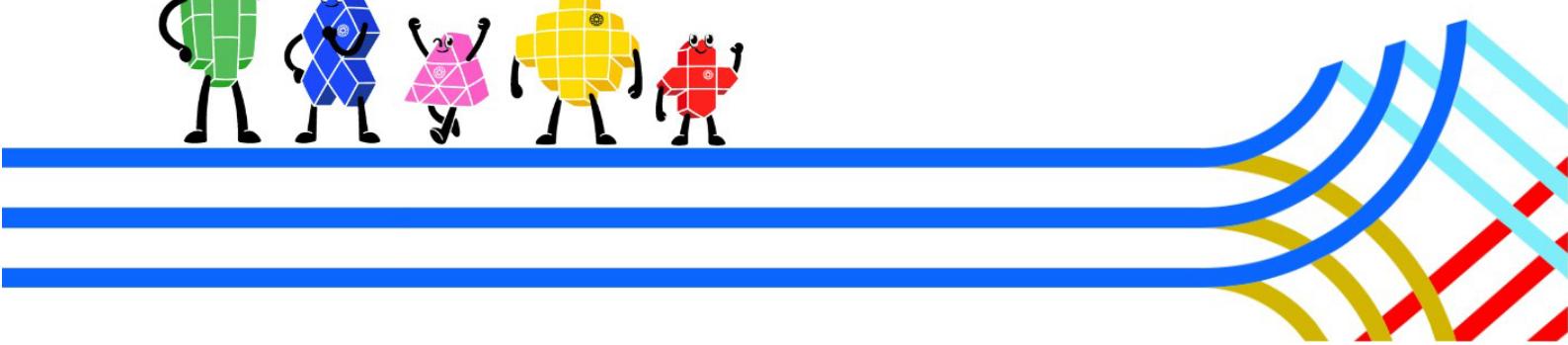
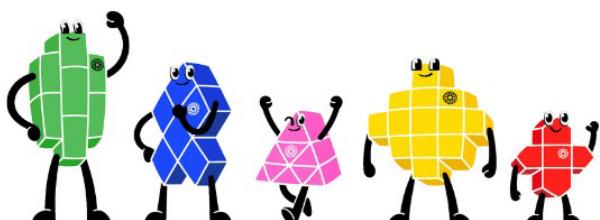


Technical Handbook

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025

CANOE AND ROWING (CANOE: SLALOM)



General Information

Technical Part

Sport Information

I. Sports Federation

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C. South East Asian Canoe Federation (SEACAF)

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

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1. Dates

The **Canoe (Slalom; CLS)** competition for the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held from **10 to 11 December 2025**

Competition Dates: 10 to 11 December 2025

Training Date: 7 to 9 December 2025

2. Venues

The Canoe (Slalom) 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 Canoe (Slalom) competition will consist of **four (4) events** consist of

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

Four (4) Events			
Events	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
1. Canoe Single Slalom (MC1 Slalom)	✓		
2. Kayak Single Slalom (MK1 Slalom)	✓		
3. Canoe Single Slalom (WC1 Slalom)		✓	
4. Kayak Single Slalom (WK1 Slalom)		✓	
Total	2	2	

- Note:**
1. Each NOC may enter a maximum of eight (8) including four (4) male athletes and four (4) female athletes for the Canoe (Slalom) Competition.
 2. Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per event.
 3. Each Athlete may compete in a maximum of two (2) event in the Canoe (Slalom) Competition
 4. Athletes must be 15 years of age and over (born in 2010 or before).



4. Competition and Training Schedule

4.1 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Phase
9 December 2025	TBC	Course Construction	TBC
		Demonstration Runs	
		Qualifying: MK1 – WC1	
		Finals: MK1 – WC1	
		Victory Ceremony MK1 – WC1	
		Qualifying: MC1 – WK1	
		Finals: MC1 – WK1	
		Victory Ceremony MC1 – WK1	

Note: The competition schedule may be subject to change.

4.2 Training Schedule

THASOC will provide athletes an official training period twice a day during the 7 and 8 December 2025 and once in the morning session on the 9 December 2025.

5. Entries

5.1 Eligibility

5.1.1 Only SEAGF member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Canoe 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.
- 5.1.5 **Age Limit:** In order to be eligible for participation in the Canoe Slalom Competition, all athletes must have attained the minimum age of fifteen (15) years. Specifically, only athletes who were born in the year 2010 or earlier shall be permitted to compete.

5.2 Entry Policies

- 5.2.1 Each NOC may enter a maximum of eight (8) including four (4) male athletes and four (4) female athletes for the Canoe (Slalom) Competition.
- 5.2.2 Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per event.
- 5.2.3 Each Athlete may complete in a maximum of two (2) event in the Canoe (Slalom) Competition
- 5.2.4 Athletes must be 15 years of age and over (born in 2010 or before).

*** 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

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7. Pre-Competition: Team Managers and Officials Meetings

7.1 International Technical Official's Meeting

Date: 8 December 2025

Time: 10:00
Venue: The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre

7.2 Team Leader's Meeting

Date: 8 December 2025
Time: 14:00
Venue: The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre

7.3 Course Construction

Date: 9 December 2025
Time: TBC
Venue: The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre

7.4 Demonstration Runs

Date: 9 December 2025
Time: TBC
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 country 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

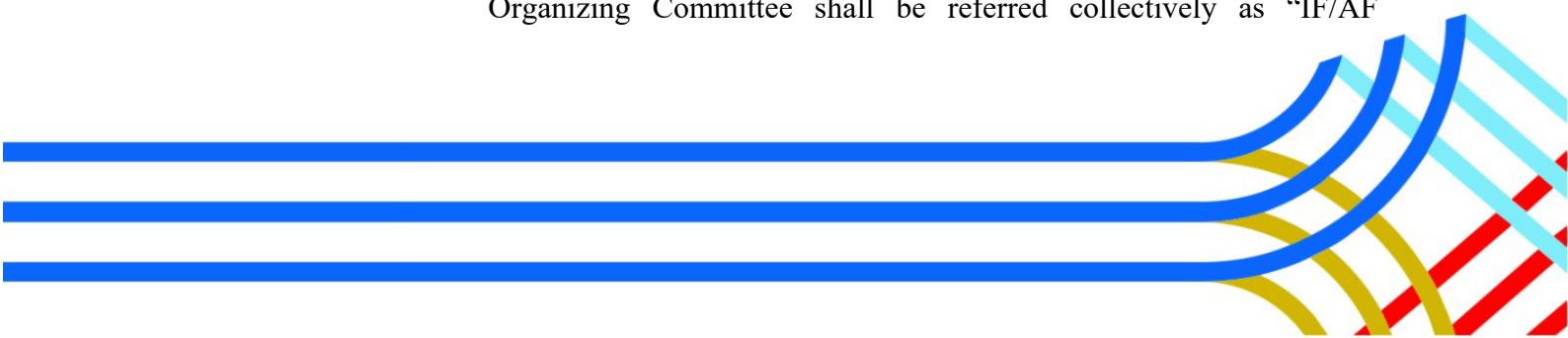
International Canoe Federation (ICF)

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 Canoe (Slalom) competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held in accordance with the latest International Canoe Federation (ICF) Canoe Slalom Competition Rules 2025, 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



The Canoe (Slalom) competition will consist of two (2) runs: one (1) Qualification run and one (1) Final run.

Progression system:

- From the Qualification run, in each event (WC1, WK1, MC1, MK1), the twelve (12) best ranked athletes will progress to the final.
- From the Qualification run, in each event (WC1, WK1, MC1, MK1), the best ranked athlete from each NOC not yet qualified, will progress to the final.
- During the final, in each event (WC1, WK1, MC1, MK1), the 3 best ranked athletes will be awarded a medal with a limit of one (1) medal per NOC.

9.3 Field of Play



The Canoe Slalom competition will be run at the Artificial Whitewater Venue in the Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre, Rayong, Thailand.

Channel specs: 150-200m long – Grade II-III

Water flow: 4m/s to 8m3/s

Canoe Slalom course: 18 official ICF-certified gates (6 red ups; 12 green downs)

Timing: ALGE-Timing

Scoring: Canoe 123 software

9.4 Equipment Control



- During the official training and the competition periods, each competitor must make sure his/her equipment remains in good condition and meets the current regulations.
- Equipment self-check will be possible during the official training period. (boat weight, length, width/ PFD/Helmet).
- Random controls will be conducted during the competition. The non-respect of the ICF Canoe Slalom Rules 2025 concerning the equipment may lead to the disqualification.

9.3 Enquiry, Protests and Appeals

9.3.1 Enquiry

- In individual events for judging and timing matters a Team Leader may make one (1) enquiry per boat, per event, per competition in level 1 and 2 competitions.
- In team events, one (1) enquiry per team will be allowed.
- A National Federation may enquire on another National Federation one (1) time during the entire competition.
- An enquiry attracts no fee.
- For ICF competitions (level 1 and 2), enquiries will only be accepted during the heats and semi-final phase. For international competition (level 3 and 4) and all team events enquiries are accepted at any phase.
- An enquiry for your National Federation or against another National Federation is considered only when made by a National Federation still competing in that phase of the competition.
- An enquiry must be submitted within five (5) minutes of the posting of the athlete's checklist.
- The Chief Judge will review all the available information for the processing of the enquiry.
- Following the investigation of the enquiry the decision of the Chief Judge becomes a matter of fact and cannot be protested further.
- In the case when an enquiry results in a changed result, the National Federation making the enquiry will not lose their one (1) enquiry.
- When an enquiry leads to a changed result all affected National Federations must be informed.

9.3.2 Protest

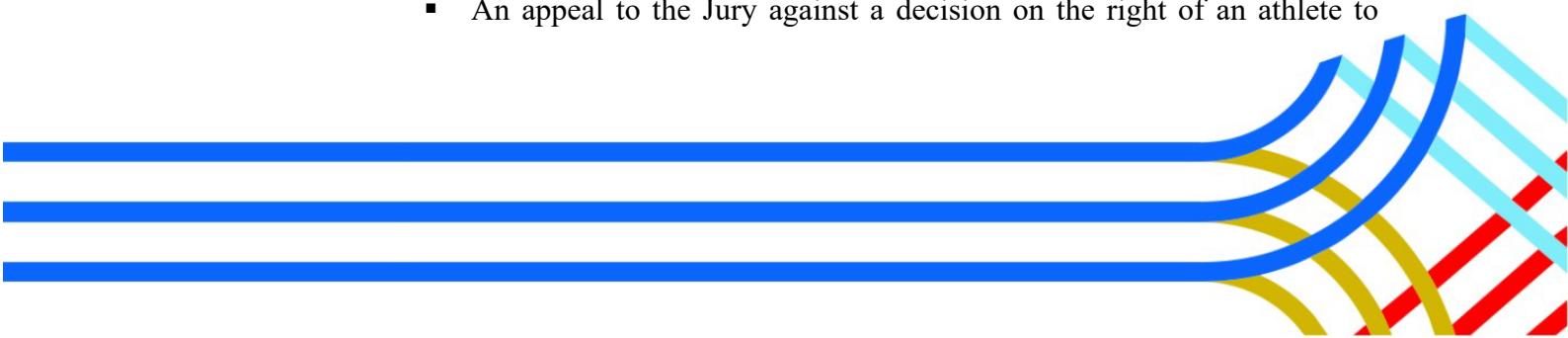
- A protest against an athlete to compete in a race must be advised to the Chief Judge not later than one (1) hour before the start of the race.
- A Team Leader may protest when there is obvious irregularity in the conduct of the competition. e.g. changing water level, object in the



- water, gate position change, overtaking, bad weather conditions.
- A protest is considered only when an intention of protest is submitted within five (5) minutes of the unofficial results of the event being posted.
 - The Team Leader advises the Enquiry Desk of their intention to protest.
 - The Team Leader must then submit the protest in writing using the appropriate form. It must be submitted no more than 20 minutes after the unofficial results are posted and signed by the Chief Judge.
 - The Chief Judge or Enquiry Desk will accept a protest from a Team Leader upon receipt of a deposit of 75 Euros or the equivalent in the currency of the country organizing the competition. The deposit is returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is not upheld, or the Team Leader withdraws the protest, the deposit is kept by the ICF.
 - The Chief Judge evaluates the legitimacy of any protest. He/she may consult with the Judges involved and at their discretion, view any official video footage (Broadcast feed and / or TVS feed).
 - The Chief Judge transmits their decision in writing to the protesting Team Leader.
 - When a protest leads to a changed result all affected National Federations must be informed.

9.3.3 Appeal

- The Team Leader must make an appeal to the Jury in writing. The Appeal must be delivered to the Enquiry Desk.
- A deposit of 75 Euros or the equivalent in the currency of the country organizing the competition must accompany an appeal to the Jury. The deposit is returned if the appeal to the Jury is upheld. If the appeal to the Jury is not upheld, the deposit is kept by the ICF.
- An appeal to the Jury can be made when it appears that there is a contradiction with the rules of competition.
- Matters of fact cannot be contested by an appeal to the Jury (see article 7.5.4).
- An appeal to the Jury during the running of the competition must be submitted within 20 minutes of the time the result of a protest has been communicated.
- The appeal must be delivered to the Chair of the Jury in the Scoring Office or to the Enquiry Desk.
- Appeals can be made to the Jury protesting the right of an athlete to participate in a competition if this protest has been given to the Competition Organizer at least an hour before the beginning of the competition, but no decision has been made on the subject.
- An appeal to the Jury against a decision on the right of an athlete to



participate in a competition can be made until the beginning of the competition.

- The Chair of the Jury must immediately reconvene the Jury if a legitimate appeal needs to be dealt with.
- The Jury must make its own decision known within 60 minutes after the commencement of the meeting.
- The Jury should consult the Chief Judge, the Judges and other officials to obtain the necessary information before arriving at a decision.
- The decision of the Jury is given with justifying arguments in writing to the appealing Team Leader.
- When an appeal leads to a changed result all affected National Federations must be informed.

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

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 Southeast Asian Canoe Federation (SEACaF).

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 Canoe (Slalom) competition at the 33rd SEA Games, under the approval of ACC.

10.2 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

- The Asian Canoe Confederation (ACC) shall appoint a Chief Technical Official and International Technical Officials to officiate the competition at 33rd SEA Games.
- 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).

10.3 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 THASOC to assist for International Technical Officials.

10.4 Board of Jury

The Board of Jury shall consist of three members: Competition Director, SEACaF Delegate, and ACC Delegate.

11. Official Equipment and Competition Attire

11.1 Competition Boats

- 11.1.1 All boats and other equipment must comply with the ICF Canoe Slalom Rules 2025. Boats are not allowed to attach any form of commercial advertising without prior agreement with THASOC.
- 11.1.2 Participating teams are encouraged to bring their own boats and equipment for competition.
- 11.1.3 Official Shipping Agent participating teams may wish to use logistic services of the appointed freight forwarder for teams' conveniences. The contact address is as follows:

Official Shipping Agent: CAN Bangkok Company Limited
(Consolidation Alliance Network)

Senior sale: Yuparat Roykaew

CAN Bangkok Company Limited (Consolidation Alliance Network)
128/360 Phayathai Plaza Building, Unit no. E, 33 floor, Phayathai Road,
Thung Phaya Thai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok 10400
TAX ID: 0105566165469

E-mail: yuparat@canbangkok.com
Website: www.canbangkok.com

11.2 Competition Attire

Clothing worn by athletes for competition at the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 Canoe/Kayak Competition must comply with the Southeast Asian Games Federation's Charter and Regulation and current ICF rules for Canoe Slalom Participants are not allowed to attach any form of advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior agreement with 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 33rd 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 33rd 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)
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Any further amendments to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via e-mail to the NOCs.

