

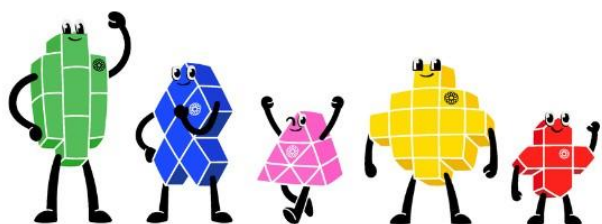
Technical Handbook

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025



BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

(SOFTBALL)



General Information



Technical Part



Sport Information

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Brief Overview of the Sport-Discipline of Softball

The game of softball is played on a softball field or, “pitch” that includes 3 bases and a home plate arranged in the shape of a diamond.

Softball involves two teams of 9 players – one team on defense, and one team on offense.

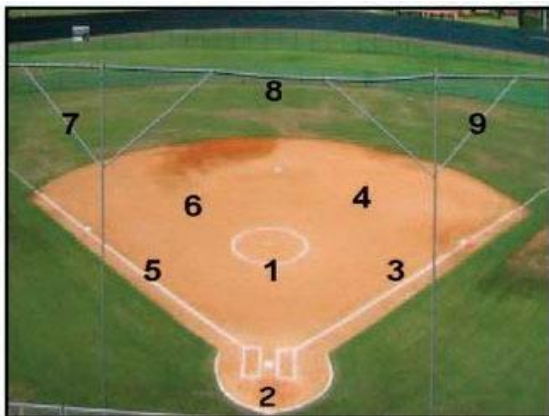
The object of the game is to get a “runner” on base by hitting a pitched ball, and advance this runner safely around all the bases. A runner advances safely by not being touched by a player holding the ball, or by getting to the next base before the defense can get the ball to the same base.

This scores your team one “run”. The team with the most runs in seven (7) innings wins the game.

If the score is tied after seven (7) innings, teams continue to play until one of them scores more runs at the end of any inning thereafter to win. This “tie-breaker” rule is put into effect at the eighth inning.

Each team’s half of the inning (counted when they are on offense) ends where three of its batters have been ruled “out”.

The positions for the defensive team are as follows.



1. Pitcher
2. Catcher
3. 1st Baseplayer
4. 2nd Baseplayer
5. 3rd Baseplayer
6. Shortstop
7. Left-field
8. Center-field
9. Right-field

1. Dates

The **Softball (Men SB and Women SB)** competition for **the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025** will be held simultaneously, from **14 to 19 December 2025**, with a Pre-Competition Team Managers Meeting to be held 1 day prior to the start of the competition.

- **13 December 2025: Practice Day and Pre-Competition Team Managers Meeting for both Men and Women Softball.**
- **15 – 19 December 2025 Both Men and Women Softball competitions.**

2. Venues

The Softball (Men Softball and Women Softball) competition will be held at the Queen Sirikit Sports Center – Baseball-Softball Stadium in Pathum Thani Province, (Bangkok), which consists of two (2) competition fields-of-play (FOP) cum training – warm up fields.

3. Event

The Softball competition will consist of the following:

- 3.1 One (1) Men Softball team event, with each team to comprise of a maximum of **sixteen (16) male athletes, and a maximum of six (6) team officials**; and
- 3.2 One (1) Women Softball team event, with each team to comprise of a maximum of **sixteen (16) female athletes, and a maximum of six (6) team officials**.

Team Event	
One (1) MEN Team Event	One (1) WOMEN Team Event
A maximum of sixteen (16) male athletes, and a maximum of six (6) team officials	A maximum of sixteen (16) female athletes, and a maximum of six (6) team officials

4. Competition Format and Schedule

4.1 Technical Organization

Softball Asia, under the guidance of the Technical Delegate (TD), shall be responsible for the technical organization of the Softball competition in the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025.

4.2 Competition Format

4.2.1 The competition format of the Softball (Men Softball and Women Softball) competition will comprise of the following two (2) stages:

- The Preliminary Single Round Robin; followed by;
- The two (2) Semi-Finals, followed by the Medals Games comprising of the bronze medal and gold medal games.

Description	Remarks
Preliminary Round	Single Round Robin competition
Finals - Medals Games	The 3 rd and 4 th placed teams at the end of the Preliminary Round play in the Bronze Medal Game; whilst the 1 st and 2 nd placed teams play in the Gold Medal Game.

4.3 Competition Schedule

Venue: Queen Sirikit Sports Center: Baseball-Softball Stadium

Men Softball: 4 Teams: Malaysia (MAS), Philippines (PHI), Singapore (SGP), Thailand (THA)

Women Softball: 5 Teams: Indonesia (INA), MAS, PHI, SGP, THA

<u>14 December 2025</u> (Sunday)			<u>Team Managers Pre-Competition Meeting</u>				
<u>Game #</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Day 1: <u>15 December 2025</u> (Monday)							
W1	09.30	INA	v	MAS	Women	F#2	
M1	10.00	MAS	v	PHI	Men	F#1	
W2	11.30	PHI	v	SGP	Women	F#2	
M2	14.00	SGP	v	THA	Men	F#1	
W3	14.30	INA	v	THA	Women	F#2	
Day 2: <u>16 December 2025</u> (Tuesday)							
W4	09.30	MAS	v	SGP	Women	F#1	
M3	10.00	MAS	v	SGP	Men	F#2	
W5	11.30	INA	v	PHI	Women	F#1	
M4	14.00	PHI	v	THA	Men	F#2	
W6	14.30	MAS	v	THA	Women	F#1	
Day 3: <u>17 December 2025</u> (Wednesday)							
W7	09.30	MAS	v	PHI	Women	F#2	
M5	10.00	MAS	v	THA	Men	F#1	
W8	11.30	INA	v	SGP	Women	F#2	
M6	14.00	PHI	v	SGP	Men	F#1	
W9	14.30	PHI	v	THA	Women	F#2	
Day 4: <u>18 December 2025</u> (Thursday)							
W10	09.30	SGP	v	THA	Women	F#2	
MB	11.00	M Prelim#4	v	M Prelim#3	Men	F#1	Bronze Medal
MG	14.00	M Prelim#2	v	M Prelim#1	Men	F#1	Gold Medal
MAC	16.30	Men Softball Awards Ceremony				F#1	
Day 5: <u>19 December 2025</u> (Friday)							
WB	11.00	W Prelim#4	v	W Prelim#3	Women	F#1	Bronze Medal
WG	14.00	W Prelim#2	v	W Prelim#1	Women	F#1	Gold Medal
WAC	16.30	Women Softball Awards Ceremony				F#1	

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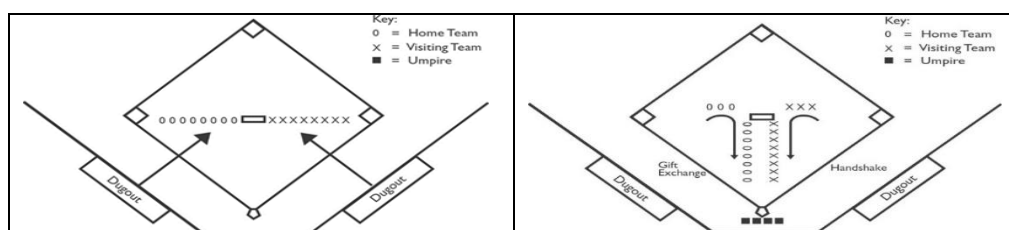
4.4 Teams' Game Countdown Procedures

4.4.1 Pre-Game

Prior to Game	Activity	Location
Team Decision	Team arrives at Venue NO later than 75 minutes prior to game start, at which time they may begin warm up.	Athlete's drop off / Training Sites (Met by Venue Liaison)
60 minutes	Team Official submits starting line-up to the Technical Commissioner on duty	At the Technical Commissioners' room/table at competition venue
20 minutes	Teams must be in dugouts	Competition field
10 minutes	Teams introductions, teams shake hands and exchange gifts.	Two lines from centre of field to home plate
0 minutes	Game starts	Competition field

4.4.2 Presentation of the Participating Teams and Exchange of Gifts

- All teams in each game of the Competition will be introduced prior to the start of each game, except as otherwise decided by the TD.
- Team introductions will begin with the visiting team (1st base dugout) 10 minutes prior to game start. The home team (3rd base dugout) will immediately follow.
- Each team will line up beginning at the base closest to their dugout and form a line towards or from the pitcher's plate.
- The Team will be introduced as listed by offensive position and substitutes list on the Team Line-Up Card. The Head Coach then will be introduced followed by a general team officials' introduction for the remaining staff members.
- The introduction of umpires will follow.
- The exchange of gifts between the members of the teams will follow immediately after the umpires introduction, when the athletes will line up facing each other by forming two (2) lines between the pitching plate and the home plate. Gifts are exchanged, and the teams move back to their respective dugouts.
- Pre-Game Introductions and Gift exchange and handshake diagrams are shown below:



4.4.3 Post-Game

After Game	Activity	Location
10 minutes	Team equipment to be removed from dugout. Shake hands	
10 minutes	Doping Control identifies athlete(s) for testing	Dugout
5 minutes	Athletes/Coaches may be asked to be interviewed must confirm with team representative that athlete/ coach is available	Outside competition field or in press centre

4.5 Games Time Training

4.5.1 Training Policies

Pre-Games training will be allocated by the TD, in consultation with the Organizing Committee, to all participating NOC-teams, two (2) days prior to the start of the respective Men Softball and Women Softball competition (including familiarization, if necessary), and this does not include the day of the Opening Ceremony. Training sessions are strictly by allocation; no change nor addition of training requests are allowed. Participating NOC-teams are required to notify the TD and the Sport Information Desk, at least one (1) day before the allocated training session, if the participating NOC(s) does/do not intend to use the allocated training session(s).

4.5.2 Training and Warm-up Venue

The Softball training and warm-up venue(s) will be held at the Queen Sirikit Sports Center – Baseball-Softball Stadium in Pathum Thani Province, (Bangkok), or such other warm-up field as decided by the TD.

4.5.3 Training Schedule

Each team will have a maximum of two (2) hours of training per day allocated before the start of the respective Men Softball and Women Softball competition in the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025.

4.5.4 Equipment at Training Venue

All participating NOC-teams are to provide their own equipment for their respective training session. HOWEVER, Softball Asia will provide at least six (6) official Softball balls, which will be the Mizuno M170 (Yellow), to each participating NOC-Team for their warm-up sessions at the Pre-Competition Team Managers Meeting.

5. Entries

5.1 Eligibility

5.1.1 Only South East Asian Games Federation (SEAGF) Member-NOCs are



entitled to send athletes to participate in the Softball competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025

- 5.1.2 Only athletes who comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and its by-laws, are entitled to participate in the Softball competition.
- 5.1.3 For the safeguarding protection, welfare and well-being of athletes' since the Softball competition is an open senior competition, all athletes-players must be born in 2010 or before to be eligible for the Softball competition.

5.2 Entry Policies

- 5.2.1 Each NOC may enter only one (1) Men Softball team and one (1) Women Softball team.
- 5.2.2 Each Men Softball team shall comprise of a maximum sixteen (16) Men athletes-players and a maximum of six (6) team officials only. Each Women Softball team shall comprise of a maximum of sixteen (16) Women athletes-players and a maximum of six (6) team officials only.
- 5.2.3 NOCs that withdraw their athletes-players or teams after the submission of the final Entries by Name and Team Sport Draw will be faced with disciplinary action by SEAGF..

5.3 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 uploaded onto the system, and subsequently confirmed with stamped original documents.

If you need any assistant, please contact us:

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6. Pre-Competition Team Managers and Technical Officials Meetings

6.1 Pre-Competition for both Men and Women Softball Team Managers Meeting

Date: **14 December 2025**

Time: **11:00**

Venue: **To be Confirmed**



6.2 Technical Officials Meeting

Date: **14 December 2025**

Time: **12:30**

Venue: **To be Confirmed**

- **14 December 2025: Practice Day and Pre-Competition Team Managers Meeting for both Men and Women Softball.**
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7. General Rules and Regulations

7.1 Rules

7.1.1 Eligibility Code (SEAGF Rule 30)

To be eligible for participation in the SEA Games, a competitor must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules, regulations and by-laws, , 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.

7.1.2 Nationality of Competitor (SEAGF Rule 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 the SEAGF Charter and Rules, in the accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules, regulations and by-laws relating to eligibility and nationality.

7.1.3 Number of Entries (SEAGF Rules 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 SEAGF 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 SEAGF Member-NOC, including the Host NOC or the Organizing Committee of any SEA Games, is allowed to limit the participation of any other SEAGF 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.

7.1.4 International Sport Federation

World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC)

7.1.5 Asia Continental Sport Federation

Softball Asia (SA)

7.1.6 Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal (Rule 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 TDs, Chief Umpires and Chief Scorers), 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 OR the date of arrival, whichever is the later, until one (1) day after the end of the competition of the last event of that sport or discipline OR the date of departure, whichever is the earlier.

- 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 SEAGF 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 SEAGF.
- g) The Jury of Appeal shall be composed of a Chairperson (who shall be the TD) 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 SEAGF Arbitration Panel.

7.1.7 Arbitration Panel (SEAGF Rule 42)

The Arbitration Panel shall deliberate and decide finally on all questions concerning the SEA Games or 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.

7.1.8 Penalty in case of Fraud (SEAGF Rule 44)

A competitor proved to have fraudulently transgressed or breached any provisions of the SEAGF Charter and Rules, Regulations or By-laws 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.

8. Competition Rules and Regulations

8.1 Competition Rules and Regulations

The Softball competition in the 33rd SEA Thailand 2025 will be competed in accordance with the WBSC and SA respective Statutes/Constitution, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws, as well as the WBSC Official Rules of Softball (Fast Pitch) 2022 – 2025, the SEAGF Charter and Rules, Regulations and By-Laws, and other relevant rules and regulations in force during the Games

In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of any rule, regulation or by-law, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the rule, regulations or by-laws, shall be resolved as follows:

- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules, Regulations and By-laws.
- Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with the WBSC and SA respective Statutes/Constitution, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws, and the WBSC Official Rules of Softball (Fast Pitch) 2022 – 2025.

8.2 Protests and Appeals

8.2.1 All protests and claims relating to judgment calls and decisions of the Umpires in a game must be settled on the competition FOP. No protests or claims relating to judgment calls and decisions of the umpires in a game will be considered following the completion of the game.

8.2.2 All protests, claims and appeals must be submitted in writing, by the Team Manager concerned or the Chef de Mission appointed by the NOC in

accordance with the WBSC and SA respective Statutes/Constitution, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws as well as the WBSC Official Rules of Softball (Fast Pitch) 2022 – 2025, no later than thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the relevant game or of the decision made on the incident or occurrence.

- 8.2.3 The protest, claim or appeal must be accompanied by a fee of USD200 payable to Softball Asia. The fee will not be refunded if the protest, claim or appeal is rejected / not successful.
- 8.2.4 All protests shall be conducted in accordance with the WBSC and SA respective Statutes/Constitution, Rules, Regulations, By-Laws and their processes and procedures, as well as the WBSC Official Rules of Softball (Fast Pitch) 2022 – 2025 in force during the Games.
- 8.2.5 The Jury of Appeal must decide on the protest, claim or appeal as soon as possible.
- 8.2.6 Any NOC dissatisfied with the decision of any Jury of Appeal may, within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice of the decision of the Jury of Appeal, appeal in writing to the Arbitration Panel under Rule 42 of the SEAGF Charter and Rules, which Arbitration Panel shall decide on the matter. All decisions of the Arbitration Panel shall be final.

9. Uniforms

Clothing and uniforms worn by athletes and team officials and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the SEAGF Charter and Rules, WBSC and SA as well as the Official WBSC Softball Uniform Guidelines and WBSC Official Rules of Softball (Fast Pitch) 2022 – 2025 in force during the Games.

- 9.1 The Home Team shall have preference to wear the colours (preferably in dark colour) of their national uniform, and the Visiting Team shall wear a colour that is in contrast (preferably in light colour) which cannot get confused with the other one. The final decision on the colours to be worn by each Team on each game will be made at the Pre-Competition Team Managers Meeting. There will be no changes allowed to the established uniforms.
- 9.2 Each athlete-player must wear a specified number on the uniform, which number must be different from all the other athletes-players. Each player must keep the same number during the whole duration of the entire competition. In any case, no numbers can be changed on the uniforms without the previous approval by the TD. If any changes to uniform numbers are approved, then the TD will hand to both teams in writing, such notice of number change prior to the start of the game. Uniform numbers must be chosen from 0 to 99.
- 9.3 Neither athletes nor technical officials can attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior agreement with SA,

SEAGF and the Organizing Committee.

10. Official Equipment

Equipment and facilities used by athletes and team officials and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the SEAGF Charter and Rules, WBSC and SA as well as the WBSC Official Rules of Softball (Fast Pitch) 2022 – 2025 in force during the Games.

The official Softball competition ball is the Mizuno M170 (Yellow) ball.

11. Prizes and Commendations (Rule 45)

- Medals to the winners of the SEA Games shall be presented by the SEAGF President. The President may delegate this privilege to other members of the SEAGF Member-NOcs, 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 SEAGF, 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 SEAGF, including but not limited to disqualification, withdrawal of medals, certificates, accreditation, rankings as decided by the SEAGF.
- 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.

12. Victory Ceremonies (Rule 28)

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 SEAGF, 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.

13. Medical Code (SEAGF Rule 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 SEAGF 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 SEAGF 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 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 SEAGF Member-NOC, IOC, 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 SEAGF on the recommendation of the Arbitration Panel when an athlete is found guilty of any violation or offence thereunder.

14. 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.

15. Approval of the Technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook (UF-V4) was approved by the **Softball Asia on 27 October 2025** Any further amendment to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via e-mail to the SEAGF Member-NOCs and uploaded onto the NOC Relations Portal.

