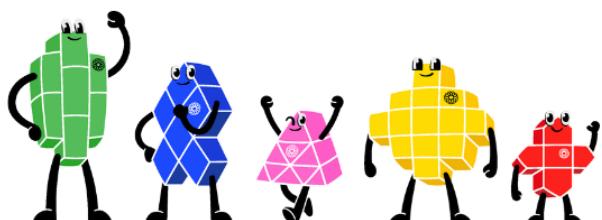


Technical Handbook

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025



General Information

Technical Part

Sport Information

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1. Dates

The Fencing (FEN) competition for the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held from **15 to 19 December 2025**

Competitor Dates: **15 to 19 December 2025**

Training Date: **TBC**

2. Venues

The Fencing competition will be held at the Island Hall, 3th Floor Fashion Island Shopping Center, Bangkok which serves two (2) purposes:

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

3. Event

The Fencing competition will consist of **twelve (12) events** consist of

- **Six (6) men's events**
- **Six (6) women's events**

Twelve (12) Events			
Events	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
1. Foil Individual	✓	✓	
2. Epee Individual	✓	✓	
3. Sabre Individual	✓	✓	
4. Foil Team	✓	✓	
5. Epee Team	✓	✓	
6. Sabre Team	✓	✓	
Total	6	6	

- Note:**
1. Each NOC may enter a maximum of twenty-four (24) Athletes, including twelve (12) male and twelve (12) female athletes for the Fencing Competition.
 2. Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (02) athletes for each individual event.
 3. Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (01) team including three (03) official athletes and one (01) reserve athlete for each team event.



4. Competiton and Training Schedule

Date	Session	Time	Gender	Event	Phase
14 December 2025		10:00-18:00		Training	Venue
		13:00-18:00		Weapon Control	
		17:00-17:30		Team Managers Meeting	
		17:30-18:00		Referees Meeting	
15 December 2025	FE01	10:00-15:00	W	Individual Foil	Preliminaries, Elimination Rounds
			M	Individual Sabre	
	FE02	15:00-18:00	W	Individual Foil	Semi-final, Finals
			M	Individual Sabre	
16 December 2025	FE03	10:00-15:00	W	Individual Epee	Preliminaries, Elimination Rounds
			M	Individual Foil	
	FE04	15:00-18:00	W	Individual Epee	Semi-final, Finals
			M	Individual Foil	
17 December 2025	FE05	10:00-15:00	W	Individual Sabre	Preliminaries, Elimination Rounds
			M	Individual Epee	
	FE06	15:00-18:00	W	Individual Sabre	Semi-final, Finals
			M	Individual Epee	
18 December 2025	FE07	10:00-15:00	W	Team Foil	Elimination Rounds
			W	Team Epee	
			M	Team Sabre	
	FE08	15:00-18:00	W	Team Foil	Semi-final, Finals
			W	Team Epee	
			M	Team Sabre	
19 December 2025	FE09	10:00-15:00	W	Team Sabre	Elimination Rounds
			M	Team Epee	
			M	Team Foil	
	FE10	15:00-18:00	W	Team Sabre	Semi-final, Finals

Note: This competition schedule is subject to change depending on the number of final entries.



5. Entries

5.1 Eligibility

- 5.1.1 Only SEAGF member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Fencing competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025
- 5.1.2 Only athletes who comply with the FIE Competition Rule, the SEAGF Charter and Rules as well as Rule 40 and the By-law to Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter (Participation in the Games).
- 5.1.3 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).
- 5.1.4 For eligibility matters, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the South East Asian Games Federation (SEAGF) Charter, THASOC and FIE, the latter shall prevail.

5.2 Entry Policies

- 5.2.1 Each NOC may enter a maximum of twenty-four (24) Athletes, including twelve (12) male and twelve (12) female athletes for the Fencing Competition.
- 5.2.2 Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (02) athletes for each individual event.
- 5.2.3 Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (01) team including three (03) official athletes and one (01) reserve athlete for each team event.

*** 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

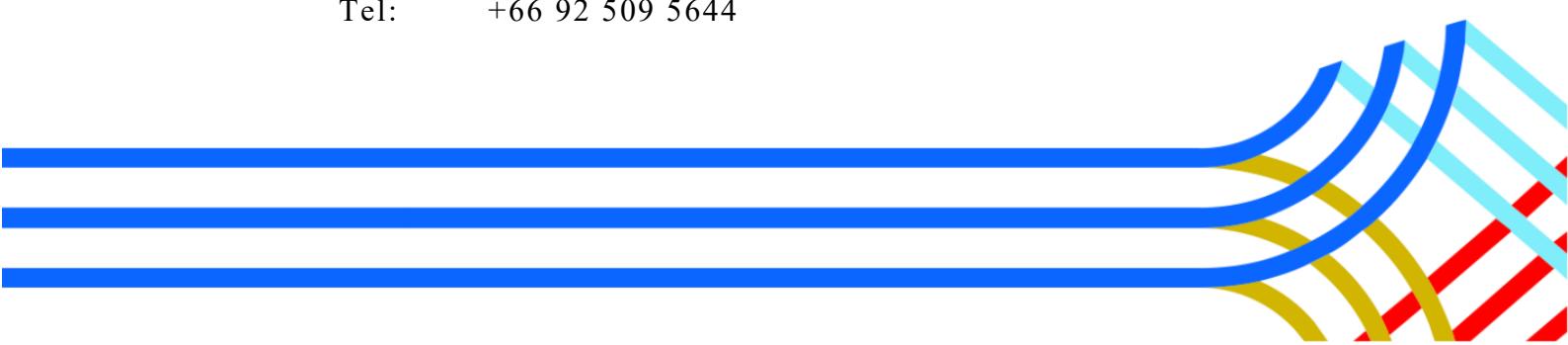
- Entry Form by Sport: Deadline 2 May 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)
- Entry Form by Number: Deadline 12 June 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)
- Entry Form by Name: Deadline 1 September 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)

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 Team Managers' Meeting

Date: 14 December 2025

Time: 17:00

Venue: Island Hall, 3th Floor Fashion Island Shopping Center, Bangkok.

7.2 Referees' Meeting

Date: 14 December 2025

Time: 17:30

Venue: Island Hall, 3th Floor Fashion Island Shopping Center, Bangkok.

7.3 Weapon Control

Date:	Time:
14 December 2025	13:00 – 18:00
15 – 19 December 2025	07:00 – 15:00

Venue: Island Hall, 3th Floor Fashion Island Shopping Center, Bangkok.

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

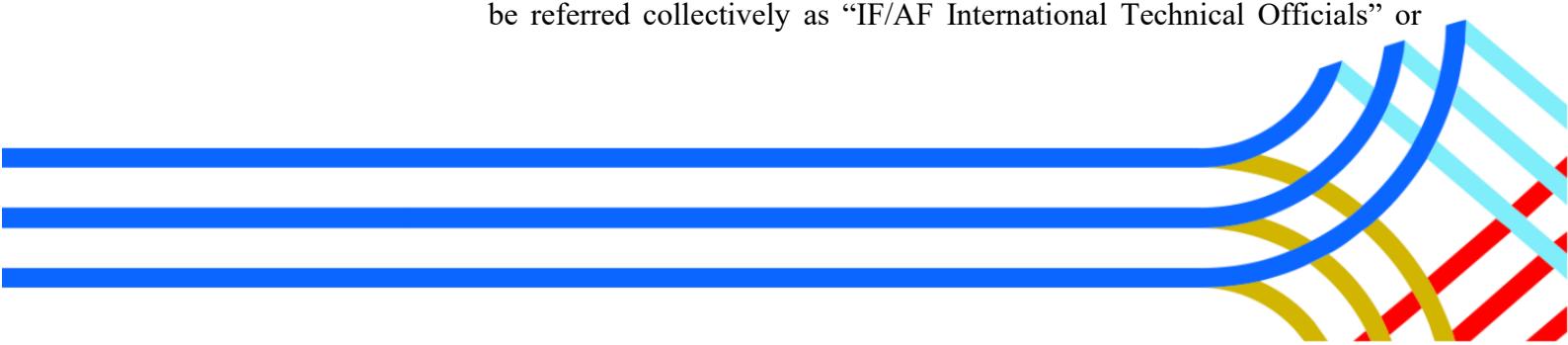
Federation Internationale d' Escrime (FIE)

8.1.5 Asia Continental Sport Federation

Fencing Confederation of Asia (FCA)

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 Fencing Competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held in accordance with the current FIE official Fencing Rules and Regulations. (<https://fie.org/fie/documents/rules>), in force during the Games time.

Competition Rules and Regulations under the guidance of Technical Delegate (TD) appointed by THASOC in consultation with the FCA as authorized by the FIE.

In case of any disagreement in language interpretation of the FIE, Rules and Regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the FIE 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 FIE Rules and Regulations and FIE Norms.



9.2 Competitive Format

9.2.1 Individual Events

The individual competition shall be conducted in one (01) or more rounds of pools, eliminating 20 percent, followed by a direct elimination table. Pools will be based on the current FIE Official Ranking eliminating 20 percent.

9.2.2 Team Events

Team competition will be limited to one team per NOC for each weapon. The names of the four fencers from each NOC must be announced up to one day before the start of each event and then cannot be changed. The technical delegate will arrange the seeding of the teams, taking into account the results achieved by competitors representing each NOC participating in the individual event. The competition of team events will be held in the format of direct elimination.

**** Two (2) sets of bronze medals will be awarded to the losers of the Team Semi-finals. There will be no classification matches.**

9.2.3 Disqualification Rules

Depending on the offence, an athlete could be warned (yellow card), warned with a supplementary point for his/her opponent (red card), or excluded (black card) from a bout or the entire competition in accordance with the FIE Rules and Regulations.

9.3 Protests and Appeals

9.3.1 Appeal against the decision of a Referee shall be made by the fencer or their Team Captain only to the Referee. If a Referee maintains his or her decision, the complaint shall be referred to the Refereeing Delegate. The decision of the Refereeing Delegate will be final.

9.3.2 Any written protest must first be made and submitted by the Chef de Mission or Team Manager to the Technical Delegate before the start of the next round of the event with the payment of Protest Fee of USD200.00 per protest payable to THASOC. If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the start of the event, a written protest must be lodged before the signal to start the event is given.

9.3.3 All protests must be addressed to the Technical Delegate concerned who must make a decision as soon as possible. He/She must state the reason(s) for his/her upholding/rejecting the protest.

9.3.4 Any Chef de Mission or Team Manager dissatisfied with the decision of the Technical Delegate, may appeal to the Jury of Appeal by submitting the written appeal to the TD within sixty (60) minutes of receipt of the TD's written decision. The appeal must be heard and decided by the Jury of Appeal for the sport within two (02) hours after receipt of the written protest.



- 9.3.5 Any NOC dissatisfied with any decision by the Jury of Appeal may make any appeal in accordance with Articles 42 and 43 of the SEAGF Charter and Rules.
- 9.3.6 The protest fee shall be refunded if the protest is upheld; it will be forfeited if the protest is rejected.

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.

10. Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal

The appointments of Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal members will be in accordance with Article 41 of the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

10.1 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

International Technical Officials (ITOs), FIE certified, shall be appointed or recommended by FCA. The FCA is responsible for assigning a total of seven (07) ITOs, including; one (01) Technical Delegate, one (01) Directories Technique Delegate, one (01) FCA Referee Delegate, one (01) FCA SEMI Delegate and three (03) neutral FIE referees. The TFF will appoint one (01) member of the Directories Technique.

10.2 Referees

Each participating NOC must bring along FIE B Grade Referees.

1 - 4 Fencers:	No obligation to provide FIE Referee
5 - 9 Fencers:	One (01) FIE Referee
10 or more Fencers:	Two (02) FIE Referees

Participating NOCs shall bear the international transportation costs for its nominated Referees while THASOC will bear cost related to local transport, accommodation and per diem for these Referees.

10.3 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

The TFF and Sports Administration will appoint such number of National Technical Officials – Referees as may be approved by TFF to assist the International Technical Officials.

10.4 Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal shall comprise of the members of the event Technical Committee. The Technical Delegate will act as its chairman. The decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.

11. Official Equipment and Competition Attire

11.1 Sports Equipment

All Sports Equipment's used by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and FIE Rules and Regulations.

11.2 Competition Attire

All clothing worn by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and FIE Rules and Regulations.

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 and fourth 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 the Fencing Confederation of Asia (FCA) on 5 April 2025 Any further amendments to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via e-mail to the NOCs.