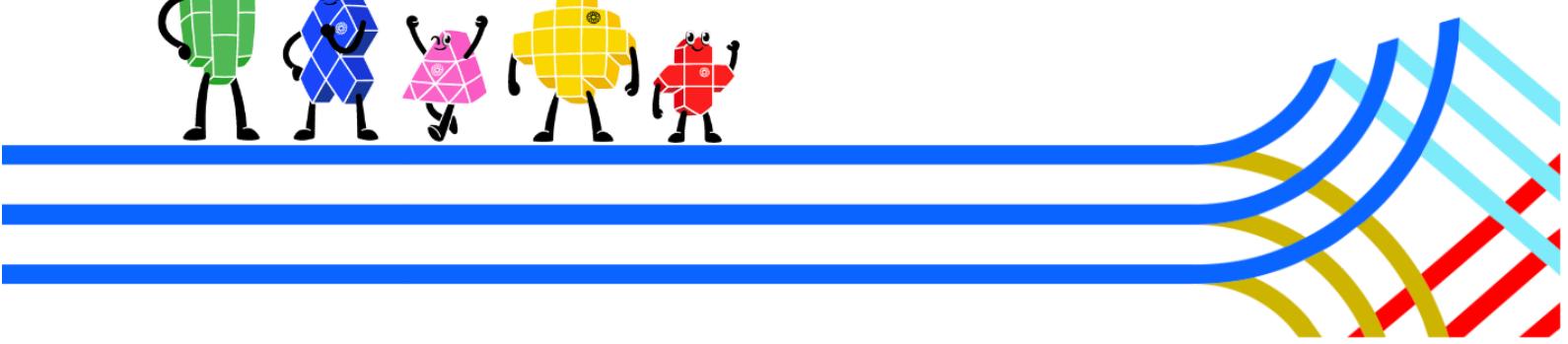
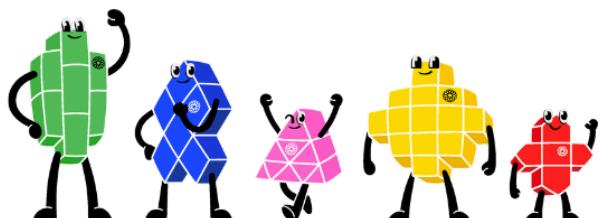


Technical Handbook

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025



General Information



Technical Part



Sport Information

I. Sports Federation

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1. Dates

The **Beach Volleyball** (VBV) competition for the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held from

12 to 19 December 2025.

Competition Dates: 12 to 19 December 2025

Training Date: TBC

2. Venues

The **Beach Volleyball competition** will be held at Jomtien Beach , Pattaya City, Chon Buri which serves two (2) purposes:

- The competition field-of-play (FOP): 2 Courts
- The training – warm up field: 2 Courts

3. Event

The **Beach Volleyball** competition will consist of **two (2) events** consist of

- **One (1) men's event**
- **One (1) women's event**

Two (2) Events			
Events	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
1. Team	√	√	
Total	1	1	

- Note:**
1. Each NOC may enter a maximum of eight (8) including four (4) male athletes and four (4) female athletes for the Beach Volleyball Competition.
 2. Each NOC MUST enter two (2) team in each team event.
 3. Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per team.
 4. Each NOC shall be allowed to nominate one (1) reserve players for each gender.



4. Competition and Training Schedule

Date	Time	Court	Match Number	Gender	Phase
12 December 2025	8:00 – 12:00	1&2		W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round Robin (If less than 7 teams) - Pool Play Round Robin (If more than 7 Teams)
	13:00 – 17:00			M	
13 December 2025	08.00-12.00	1&2		W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round Robin (If less than 7 teams) - Pool Play Round Robin (If more than 7 Teams)
	13.00 – 17.00			M	
14 December 2025	08.00-12.00	1&2		W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round Robin (If less than 7 teams) - Pool Play Round Robin (If more than 7 Teams)
	13.00 – 17.00			M	
15 December 2025	08.00-12.00	1&2		W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round Robin (If less than 7 teams) - Pool Play Round Robin (If more than 7 Teams)
	13.00 – 17.00			M	
16 December 2025	TBD	1&2		W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classification
				M	
17 December 2025	TBD	1&2		W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semi-Finals
				M	
18 December 2025	TBD	1&2		W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finals (Bronze & Gold)
				M	
19 December 2025	TBD	1&2		W	- Finals (Bronze & Gold)

Note: The competition schedule may be subject to change after the competition of the entries.

4.2 Training Schedule

TBC

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.

5.2 Entry Policies

5.2.1 Each NOC may enter a maximum of eight (8) including four (4) male athletes and five (4) female athletes for the Beach Volleyball Competition.

5.2.2 Each NOC MUST enter two (2) team in each team event.

5.2.3 Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per team.

5.2.4 Each NOC shall be allowed to nominate one (1) reserve players for each gender

5.2.5 Reserve Players

- Each NOC shall be allowed to nominate 1 reserve player for each gender.
- During the Preliminary Inquiry, each NOC shall confirm the final four (4) players by its head of delegation or head coach, based on the team composition as shown in the entry form.
- From the beginning of the General Technical Meeting, no change can be made to the team composition, even for medical reason or force majeure. As the composition system is best of three matches, i.e. NOC 1 against NOC 1, NOC 2 against NOC 2, and the golden match.
- The final list of team composition will be announced at General Technical Meeting, with NOC 1 with higher sum of ranking points than NOC 2.

5.2.6 Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) team officials including one (1) Team Manager and one (1) Coach per gender

5.2.7 Accompanying Referee: National Federation can send one (1) or two (2) Accompanying Referee (BV International Referee, International Referee Candidate, AVC Referee, or AVC Referee Candidate) to officiate in the tournament. The international transportation cost will be provided by the respective National Federation.

For the National Federation without qualified referee to officiate in the tournament, qualified referee can be invited from nearby NF and bear the cost international transportation.

The THASOC will provide Board & Lodging of the Referees from two (2) days before till one (1) day after the days of tournament. The proposed accompany Referee information should be provided together with the entry form

5.2.8 Team Stay Duration

Teams are expected to arrive two (2) days before competition starts and depart one (1) day after competition ends.

5.2.9 Entry Policies Chart

No.	Event	Required No. of Athletes per team	Required No. of teams per NOC	Required No. of Athletes per NOC
1.	Men's Team	2	2	4
2.	Women's Team	2	2	4
		Total	4	8

*** 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:

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7. Pre-Competition: Team Managers and Officials Meetings

7.1 Technical Delegate, Technical Officials Meeting and Referees Meeting

- Technical Delegate, Technical Officials Meeting: TBD for DATE/Time/Location (Participants: Control Committee and Local Organizer)
- Referee Clinic (Theory): 10-11 December 2025 -- TBD for Time/Location (Participants: Referee Delegate and All Referees)
- Referee Clinic (Practice): 10-11 December 2025 – TBD for Time/Location (Participants: All Referees, Court Officials, and Court Managers must attend)

7.2 Preliminary Inquiry/Managers Meeting

- Preliminary Inquiry: 10-11 December 2025 – TBD for Time/Location

All Players must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their uniforms and official forms, traveling documents (player's commitment, health certificates) during inquiry.

7.3 Technical Meeting

- December 2025 – TBD for /Time/Location

Mandatory attendance is required for all participating players and Coach/Team Manager. Detail information on the competition will be distributed during the meeting.

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

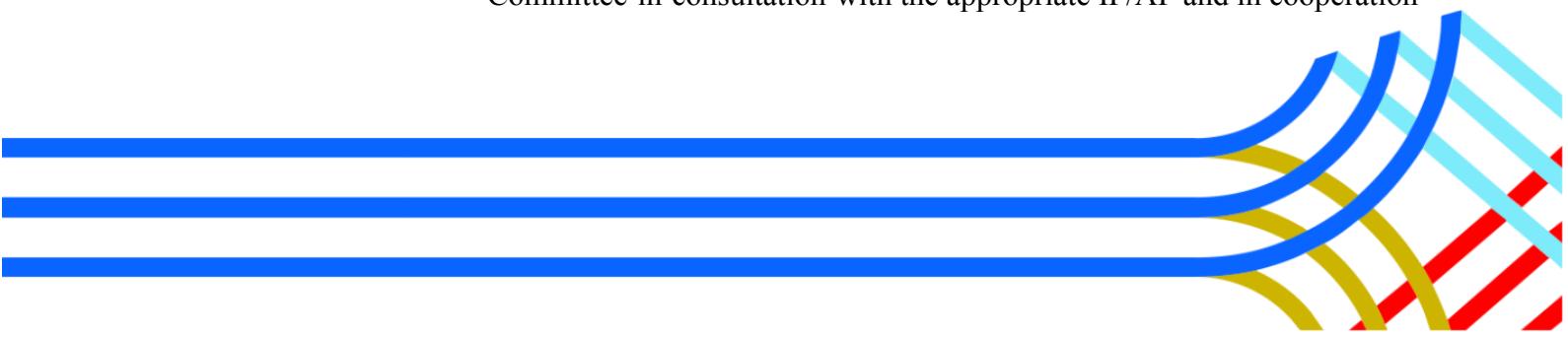
Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB)

8.1.5 Asia Continental Sport Federation

Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC)

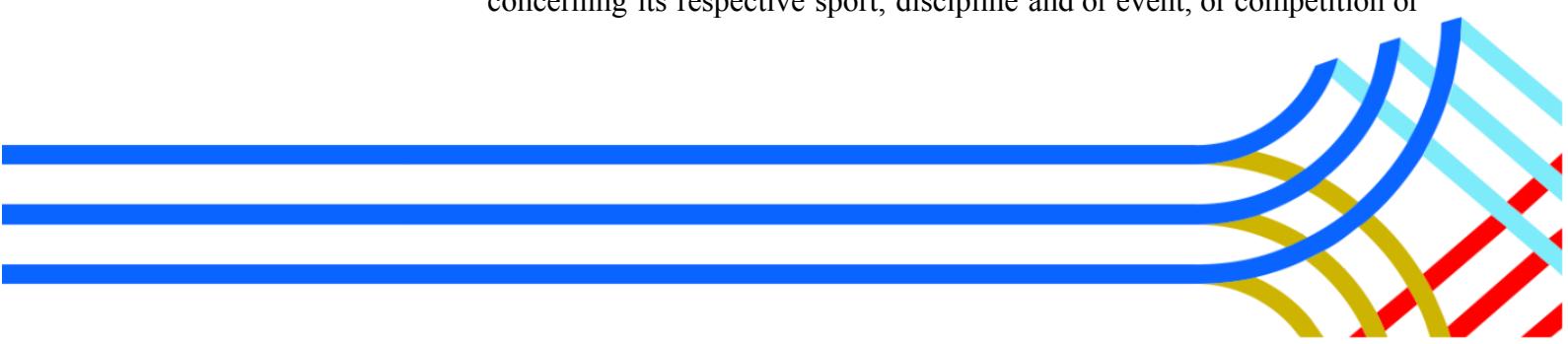
8.1.6 Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal (SEAGF 41)

- 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 Volleyball of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held in accordance with

the current Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) Rules and Regulations under the guidance of the Referee Delegate (RD), appointed by the Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC) as authorized by FIVB, in force during the Games time.

In case of any disagreement in language interpretation of the FIVB 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 FIVB Rules and Regulations and FIVB Norms.



9.2 Competition Format

The competition format is NOC vs NOC, best of three (3) matches.

First match: NOC 1 vs NOC 1

Second match: NOC 2 vs NOC 2

In case of ties, a third match will take place not less than 20 minutes after end of the second match. Any two (2) players from the NOC decided by the coach or team manager shall play the final match.

NOC 1 must have a higher seeding point than NOC 2 and confirmed during the General Technical Meeting.

For entries of six (6) NOC or less in gender, Round Robin System will be used.

For entries of seven (7) NOC or more, there will be Preliminary Round of Pool Play, Semi-Finals and Finals for both genders.

9.3 Seeding

The sum of the best four (4) player finishes in FIVB sanctioned events in the last 365 days before General Technical Meeting. Maximum of four (4) events plus the sum of the best four (4) players in AVC sanctioned events including Multi-Sport and Zonal/Regional events in the last 365 days before General Technical Meeting. Maximum of four (4) events. Only 1 Multi-Sport and /or Zonal / Regional event to be included in total.

9.4 Preliminary Round

The top seeded teams will follow the serpentine system and be seeded in the pools as follow;

- Two (2) pools of maximum 5 teams will play (Round Robin System) in the Preliminary Round. Allocation of teams in each Pool will be in accordance with the diagram below:
- If the sum of players' points of host country is among the Top #2 teams present, the team will receive Seed #1 otherwise it will be Seed #2.

Pool A	Pool B
Seed #1	Seed #2
Seed #4	Seed #3
Seed #5	Seed #6
Seed #8	Seed #7
Seed #9	Seed #10

9.5 The Final Round

The Final Round is composed of classification (subject to confirm according to number of entries), Semi-Finals and Finals

9.5.1 Classification



9.5.2 Semi-Finals

First place in Pool A (A1) vs Second place in Pool B (B2), and First place in Pool B vs Second place in Pool A (A2)

9.5.3 Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play the gold medal match and the losers will play the bronze medal match.

9.6 Ranking in the Pool

For all matches the final team ranking will be determined in accordance with results of NOC vs NOC matches (won or lost). For each NOC vs NOC match, the winning NOC with 2 matches: 0 match will earn 3 points; the winning NOC with 2 matches: 1 match will earn 2 points; for the losing NOC with 1 match: 2 matches will earn 1 point and for the losing NOC with 0 match: 2 matches will have 0 point.

All discontinued matches or matches not commenced to be assessed by the TD & CC to determine if the losing team is DSQ or INJ/DSQ and whether they will receive any match points.

If a team withdraws without valid reason before a match (e.g. no show) they will lose by forfeit 2-0 (0:0,0:0). In addition, its match result will be marked with “DSQ”.

If a team is disqualified during the preliminary round from the tournament due to a positive Doping test, it will lose all matches in the pool (played or to be played) by forfeit (see above). It will receive no rank. All of the team's matches in the Pool will be recorded as a forfeit for ranking purposes. (e.g. All winning teams receive – Sets 2:0 – Pts 0:0, 0:0).

If a team is disqualified after the preliminary round (after the Drawing of Lots) from the tournament due to a positive doping test, it will lose the last matches played by forfeit (see above), and if they have not played yet they forfeit their match and the opponent will be then moved to the next round. The final pool ranking will be maintained. The disqualified team will receive no final ranking. It should be shown on the bottom of the final standing without rank and “DSQ”

However, if a team is disqualified from the tournament due to a positive doping test after the conclusion of the 2nd Technical Meeting (for the seeding of the single elimination phase) but before the commencement of the first match to be played in the single elimination phase, they will be replaced in the draw directly by the higher placed of the Lucky loser match losers. (using the previously defined ratios).

9.7 Order for the teams within the pools

9.7.1 In case of a tie in the Pools, during the Round Robin, the following rules will apply



- **Between two teams**
 - a) If teams have played against each other, the winner of the head to head match is ranked higher.
 - b) If teams concerned have not played against each other, their ranking is determined by the point ratio between all teams in the pool.
 - c) If a tie still exists by point ratio then the teams have the same position in ranking.
- **Between three or more teams**
 - a) The ranking of the teams involved is determined by the main points in the matches between the teams tied.
 - b) If a tie still exists then the ranking is determined by the point ratio between all involved teams.
 - c) If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

9.7.2 In case of a tie in the Pools, at the end of Round Robin, the following rules will apply

- **Between two teams**

The winner of the head to head match is ranked higher.

- **Between three or more terms**

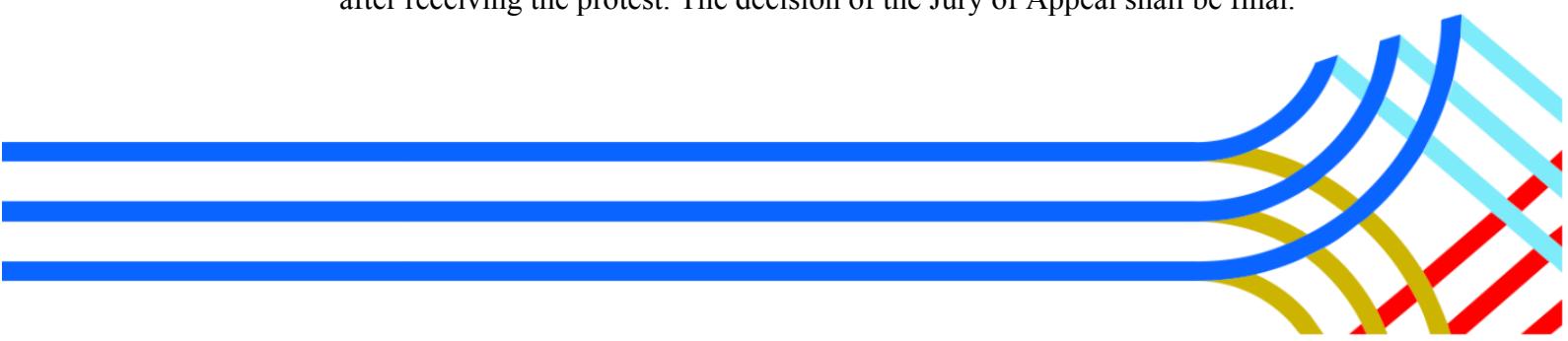
- a) The ranking of the teams involved is determined by the main points in the matches between the teams tied.
- b) If a tie still exists then the ranking is determined by the point ratio between the involved teams.
- c) If a tile still exists then the ranking is determined by the point ratio between all teams in the pool (point ratio of all their matches played in the pool).
- d) If a tie still exists then the ranking determined by the 33rd South East Asian Games Beach Volleyball Seeding established at the General Technical Meeting.

9.8 Exception Scenarios

In case there is any exception scenario, the Technical Delegate on site shall consult with Executive Committee (formed by representatives from Organizing Committee, AVC and SEAGF if deem necessary), AVC Beach Committee as well as AVC Beach Department. Other formats are only accepted if the agreement is reached by Executive Committee, Technical Delegate, and AVC Beach Department.

9.9 Protests and Appeals

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Technical Committee by the team managers after the announcement of the result together with a deposit of 200 US dollar in cash. If the appeal is upheld, the deposit shall be refunded. The Jury of Appeal shall make its decision not later than two (2) hours after receiving the protest. The decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.



9.10 Penalties in Case of Fraud

A competition proved to have transgressed the rules and regulations if the Games Federation, shall be disqualified and lose any position he/she may have gained. If this competitors' organization member is proven to have been a party to the fraud, his/her NOC shall be disqualified in the sport involved.

9.11 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.

9.12 Training Policies and Procedures

TBC

10. Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal

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

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 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

THASOC in consultation with Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC), as authorized by the Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) shall appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and such number of International Technical Officials (ITOs) as may be approved by THASOC.

Officials	No. of person
Technical Delegate	1
Referee Delegate	1
Control Committee – Technical Sub Committee	2
Control Committee – Referee Sub Committee	2
Neutral Referees	2
Accompanying Referees	Same as number of NF

10.1.1 THASOC is responsible for and has full control of the technical organization of Beach Volleyball Competition in consultation with Technical Delegate. Thailand Volleyball Association (TVA) will appoint such number of National Technical Officials (NTOs) as may be approved by THASOC to assist the International Technical Officials.



10.1.2 THASOC will pay for the costs of international transportation based on an economy direct-route fare, local transportation, accommodation, and per diem only for the Technical Delegate.

10.1.3 THASOC will pay for the costs of local transportation and accommodation and per diem for all other International Technical Officials (ITOs).

10.3 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

Thailand Volleyball Association (TVA) will appoint such number of National Technical Officials as may be approved by THASOC to assist the International Technical Officials.

10.4 Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal shall comprise of the Technical Delegate (TD) as Chairperson and two (2) Team Managers who are not involved in the appeal and appointed by the TD.

11. Official Equipment and Competition Attire

11.1 Equipment

Equipment and facilities will be in accordance with the regulations of specifications set by the AVC/FIVB.

11.2 Competition Attire

Competitors must wear their official competition uniforms as registered and published according to the FIVB rules, and have one permanent number throughout the tournament.

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.

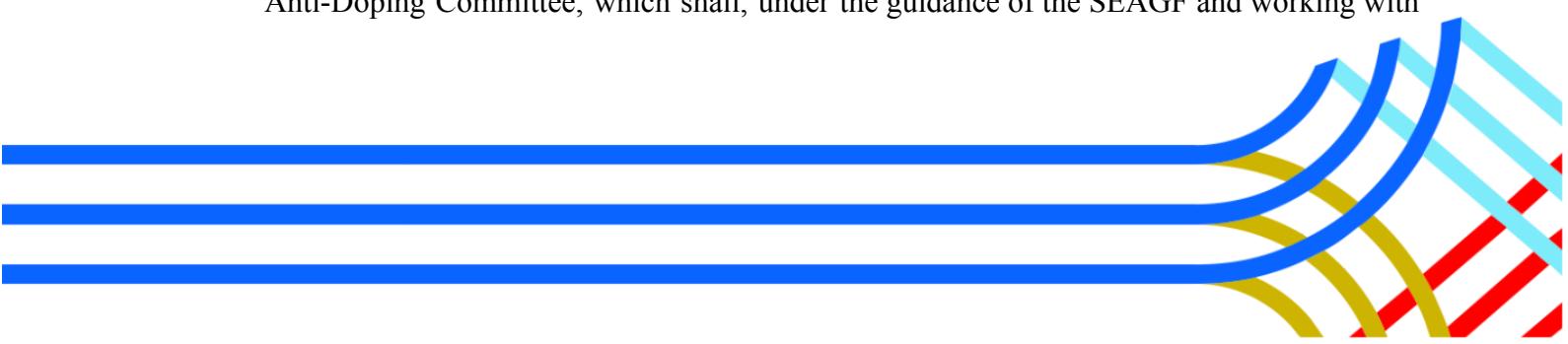


15. Medical Code (SEAGF 33)

- 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 Volleyball Confederation (AVC) on **25 April 2025**

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

