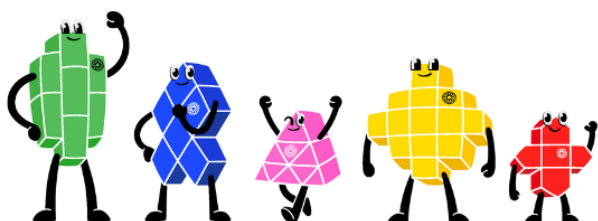


Technical Handbook

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025



AQUATICS (ARTISTIC SWIMMING)



General Information



Technical Part



Sport Information

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Dates

The **Artistic Swimming (SWA)** competition for **the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025** will be held from **10 to 13 December 2025** (Revised on Mark)

Competition Dates: **10 to 13 December 2025** (Revised on Mark)

Training Date: TBA

1. Venues

Artistic Swimming competition will be held in Bangkok, Thailand at **Assumption University Suvarnabhumi Campus** which serves two (2) purposes:

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

3. Event

The Artistic Swimming competition will consist of three (03) events consist of

- **Two (2) Women's events**
- **One (1) Mixed's events**

Three (03) Events		
Events	WOMEN	Mixed
Women's Duet	√	
Team	√	
Mixed Duet		√
Total	2	1

Note: - Age limited: Artistic Swimming athletes must reach the minimum age of 15 years (Born on 31 December 2010 or before)

- Duet event: Each NOC may enter a maximum of TWO (2) Women's duet with a maximum of one (1) reserve athlete.

- Team: Each NOC may enter one (1) Mixed team which may consist of four (4) to eight (8) athletes with a maximum of two (2) reserve athletes. Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) male athletes. The athletes of the team exercise can be different for each routine but have to switch around the maximum of twelve (12) athletes quota granted of each NOC.

- Mixed Duet event: Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) mixed duet with maximum of 1 woman reserve, 1 man reserve.

- TOTAL: Each NOC may enter a maximum of twelve (12) athletes (including reserve athletes and male athletes).

4. Competition Schedule

The time schedule is subject to possible variations based on the number of registered establishments. The final schedule will be released after the final entry finalizes.

DAY -1

ARRIVAL TRAINING NO MUSIC

DAY 0

- ♦ TRAINING WITH MUSIC
- ♦ TEAM MANAGER MEETING

DAY 1

19:30 – 20:30 **TEAM FREE**

DAY 2

10:00 – 11:00 DUET TECHNICAL

15:00 – 15:45 MIXED DUET TECHNICAL

19:30 – 20:30 **TEAM TECHNICAL**

DAY 3

15:00 – 16:00 DUET FREE

16:00 – 16:15 VICTORY CEREMONY DUET

19:30 – 20:30 MIXED DUET FREE

20:30 – 20:45 VICTORY CEREMONY MIXED DUET

DAY 4

19:30 – 20:30 **TEAM ACROBATIC**

20:45 – 21:00 VICTORY CEREMONY MIXED TEAM

Comments – There are only 4-5 countries in SEA Countries who have AS. The total number of events for 3 medals is 7. In my opinion, 3 days of competition for 7 events is more than enough and athletes should have sufficient rest in between. The additional day should be allocated to FULL day music practice and training, ie 2 full days of prior training before the competition start.

**** Proposed following options depend on venue and pool availability:**

Option 1:

Date	Time	Gender	Event	Phase
Day 1		W	Duet	Technical Routine
		Mixed	Duet	Technical Routine

		Mixed	Team	Acrobatic Routine
Day 2		W	Duet	Free Routine
		W	Duet	Victory Ceremony
		Mixed	Duet	Free Routine
		Mixed	Duet	Victory Ceremony
		Mixed	Team	Technical Routine
Day 3		Mixed	Team	Free Routine
		Mixed	Team	Victory Ceremony

Option 2:

Date	Time	Gender	Event	Phase
Day 1		Mixed	Duet	Technical Routine
		Mixed	Team	Acrobatic Routine
Day 2		W	Duet	Technical Routine
		Mixed	Team	Technical Routine
		Mixed	Duet	Free Routine
		Mixed	Duet	Victory Ceremony
Day 3		W	Duet	Free Routine
		W	Duet	Victory Ceremony
		Mixed	Team	Free Routine
		Mixed	Team	Victory Ceremony

Note: The competition schedule may be subject to change based on the final entry and the broadcast requirement.

5. Entries

5.1 Eligibility

- 5.1.1 Only SEAGF member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Artistic Swimming competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025.
- 5.1.2 Only athletes who comply with the World Aquatics Competition Rules and SEAGF constitution and rules and its by-laws are entitled to participate in the Water Polo competition.
- 5.1.3 For eligibility matters, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the South East Asian Games Federation (SEAGF) Charter, THASOC, Asia Aquatics (AA), South East Asia Aquatics and World Aquatics, the latter shall prevail.
- 5.1.4 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 South East Asian Games Federation (SEAGF) Charter and Rules as well as Rule 41 and By- Law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of competitors).
- 5.1.5 Age Eligibility: Artistic Swimming athletes must reach the minim age of 15 years (Born on 31 December 2010 or before)
- 5.1.6 Athletes must be a citizen by birth or naturalization of the nation he/she represents.

5.2 Entry Policies

- 5.2.1 **For Duet event:** Each NOC may enter TWO (2) female duet whit a maximum of one (1) reserve athlete
- 5.2.2 **For Mixed Duet Event:** Each NOC may enter two (2) mixed duet whit a maximum of one (1) woman reserve athlete and one (1) male reserve athlete for each mixed duet.
- 5.2.3 **For Team:** Each NOC may enter one (1) team which may consist of four (4) to eight (8) athletes whit a maximum of two (2) reserve athletes. Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) male athletes. The athlete of the team exercise can be different for each routine but have to switch around the maximum of twelve (12) athletes quota granted of each NOC.
- 5.2.4 **TOTAL athletes:** Each NOC may enter a maximum of twelve (12) athletes (including reserve athletes and male athletes).

5.3 Submission of Entries

- Entry Form by Sport: Deadline 8 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 email and subsequently confirmed with stamped original by email to the following address:

THASOC Sports Technical Department: sport.thasoc@gmail.com

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 Organizing Committee

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6. Pre-Competition: Team Managers and Tournament Officials Meetings

6.1 Team Leader's Meeting

Date: TBA

Time: TBA

Venue: TBA

6.2 Technical and Judges's Meeting

Date: TBA

Time: TBA

Venue: TBA

7. General Rules and Regulations

7.1 Rules

7.1.1 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."

7.1.2 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."

7.1.3 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.”

7.1.4 International Sport Federation

World Aquatics (AQUA)

7.1.5 Asia Continental Sport Federation

Asia Aquatics (AA)

7.1.6 South East Asia Sport Federation

South East Asia Aquatics (SEAA)

7.1.7 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

7.1.8 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.

7.1.9 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.

8. Competition Rules and Regulations

8.1 Competition Rules

- The Artistic Swimming competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held in accordance with the World Aquatics (AQUA) Rules and Regulations 2025: Artistic Swimming.
- The Coach Card must be submitted for every event, the link for the coach card will be provide after the entry deadline.
- General Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

8.2 Competition Format

8.2.1 Duet

No preliminary event will be held. The total scores for the DUET event will be calculate by adding the points scored in the Technical Routine to the points scored in the Free Routine. The Duet whit he highest score in DUET event win the gold medal, the runner up wins the silver and the second runner up the bronze.
DUET TECHNICAL + DUET FREE = TOTAL SCORE

8.2.2 Mixed Duet

No preliminary event will be held. The total scores for the MIXED DUET event will be calculate by adding the points scored in the Technical Routine to the points scored in the Free Routine.

The Mixed Duet whit he highest score in MIXED DUET event win the gold medal, the runner up wins the silver and the second runner up the bronze.

MIXED DUET TECHNICAL + MIXED DUET FREE = TOTAL SCORE

8.2.3 Team

No preliminary event will be held. The total scores for the TEAM event will be calculate by adding the points scored in the Free Routine to the points scored in the Technical Routine and the Acrobatic Routine. The Team with the highest score in TEAM event win the gold medal, the runner up win the silver and the second runner up the bronze.

TEAM FREE+ TEAM TECHNICAL + TEAM ACROBATIC = TOTAL SCORE

8.3 Draw

The competition order of the routine will be determinate by the draw at the Team Leaders meeting.

8.4 Withdraw

- Withdrawals may be done during the Team Manager Meeting.
- Team Managers must submit change forms to the championship referee no less than two hours prior to the start of the event with a valid medical certificate. Otherwise, the athlete shall not be permitted to compete in any events.

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8.5 Time Limit

Time limits will follow the World Aquatic rules which are listed below. These times already include ten seconds of deck movements:

- Duet Tech /Mixed Duet Tech 2:20 min
- Duet Free /Mixed Duet Free 2:45 min
- Team Tech 2:50 min
- Team Free 3:30 min
- Acrobatic 3:00 min

There shall be an allowance of five seconds less or plus the allotted time limit.

8.6 Music

- Music must be sent categorically and exclusively through We Transfer application to TBC specifying in the subject of the email "NOC code AS music SEA GAMES 2025"
- Please save routine music in a thumb drive and bring as back-up
- Final Deadline for music sends TBC

8.7 Coach Card

- Coach cards must be built categorically and exclusively using ----- program.
- Coach card must be sent categorically and exclusively through mail at the following email address: TBC specifying in the subject of the email "NOC code AS coach card SEA GAMES 25 “
- Please save the coach card in a thumb drive and bring as back-up
- Final Deadline for coach card send TBC
- The Coach card can be change until the 18:00 (Thailand time zone) on the same day upon completion of Team Leader meeting. No change of coach card will be allowed after this deadline.

8.8 Protests and Appeals

8.8.1 Protests are possible:

- If the rules and regulations of the competition are not observed.
- If conditions endanger the competition and/or competitors.
- Against decisions of the referee, however, no protest shall be allowed against decisions of fact.
- All protests shall be considered by the championship referee.

8.8.2 Protests must be submitted in accordance with the following:

- In writing on the AQUA Form, with the supporting facts.
- The form must first be made and submitted by the Chef de Mission or Team Manager to the Technical Delegate
- With a deposit of 500 USD enclosed.
- Only submitted to the championship referee by the Team Manager.
- Submitted within thirty (30) minutes following the conclusion of the event concerned.

If the championship referee rejects the protest, he/she must state the reasons for his/her decision. The Team Manager may then appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal whose decision shall be final.

If the protest is rejected, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Organizing Committee of the championship. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be returned.

- ### 8.8.3
- The protest is generated with the payment of a Protest Fee of USD500.00 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.

- 8.8.4 Protests/appeals are possible if:
- The rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed.
 - There are conditions that endanger the competition and/or athletes, or
 - It is against a decision of a Judge.
- However, no protests/appeals shall be allowed against decision of facts.
- 8.8.5 All protests must be considered by 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.
- 8.8.6 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 (2) hours after receipt of the written protest.
- 8.8.7 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.
- 8.8.8 The protest fee shall be refunded if the protest is upheld; it will be forfeited if the protest is rejected.

8.9 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.

8.9.1 Judges

Every NOC must bring minimum of ONE judges. Priority of judges will be selected as follows:

- Currently Gold, Silver, Bronze judges who are on the current World Aquatics List, must have successfully passed the judges exam administered at a World Aquatics Artistic Swimming Judges Certification School and the online annual exam.
- National judges who attend, must have passed the World Aquatics Advance or Certification School for Artistic Swimming Rules 2022-2025.

8.9.2 Technical Controllers:

Every participating NF may nominate ONE Technical Controller to the SEAA. Priority of Technical Controller will be selected as follows:

- Technical Controllers who are on the current World Aquatics Technical Controllers List
- National Technical Controllers who attend must have passed the Technical Controller course conducted by World Aquatics

National Federations must apply to the SEAA, for the registrations and approval of their Judge(s) and Technical Controllers by 30 Oct 2025. If a Federation wishes to nominate more than two judges and /or Technical Controller, they must announce the first 2 judges / Technical Controllers.

Additional judges/Technical Controllers will only be accepted if there are enough vacancies. The final selection of the judges and Technical Controllers will be by the Technical Delegate and SEAA.

Participating NOCs shall bear the international transportation cost for its nominated Technical Officials while THASOC will bear cost related to local transport, accommodation, per diem for these technical officials.

8.9.3 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

South East Asia Aquatics (SEAA) will appoint neutral judges and neutral Technical Controllers to ensure a balance between the judges' nationalities.

8.9.4 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

Thailand Aquatics Association (TAA) will appoint such number of National Technical Officials (NTOs) who have passed the Technical Controller course conducted by World Aquatics to assist the International Technical Officials.

8.9.5 Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal shall consist of the Technical Delegate as the Chairman, as well as three (3) members who will be appointed from the participating teams during the Team Managers' Meeting.

8.10 Delays, Postponements, 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. Official Equipment and Competition Attire

9.1 Sports Equipment

All sports equipment used by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and AQUA Rules and Regulations.

9.2 Competition Attire

All clothing worn by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and AQUA Rules and Regulations GR 5 on Swimwear.

10. Media Interview

10.1 All athletes should pass through the Mixed Zone as directed by the Media Officer.

10.2 Athletes and/or coaches should attend press conference and interview requests for them.



11. 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 awards medal of the Gold, Silver and Bronze medal in each event as follow:
 - For Duet event: the competitor and a maximum of one (1) reserve
 - For Mixed Duet event: the competitor and two reserves
 - For Team event: the competitor team in a maximum total of twelve (12) athletes and reserve of each event
- 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.”

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 (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.

15. Approval of the Technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook was approved by the **South East Asian Games Federation (SEAGF)** on **30 June 2025**

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

