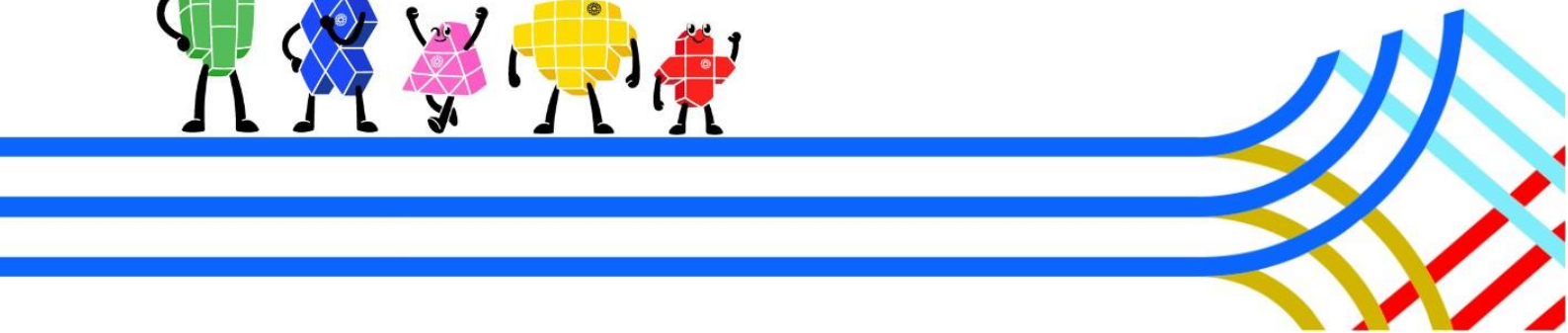
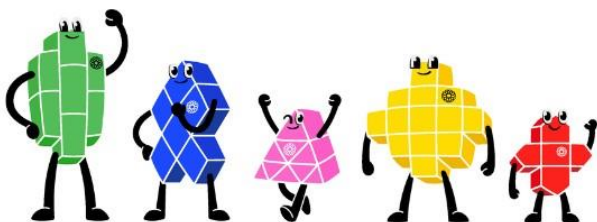


Technical Handbook

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025



E-SPORTS



General Information



Technical Part



Sport Information

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1. Dates

The **ESports (ELS)** competition for the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held from **13 to 19 December 2025**.

Competition Dates: 13 to 19 December 2025

Training Date: TBC

2. Venues

The E-Sports competition venue will be held at **Huamark Sports Training Center, Bangkok** which serves for two (2) purpose as follow:

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

3. Event

The E-Sports competition will consist of **Six (6) events** consist of

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

Six (6) Events			
Discipline / Events	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
1. Mobile Legends: Bang Bang*	✓	✓	
2. Arena of Valor (AOV) Team*	✓	✓	
3. FC Online Team**			✓
4. Free Fire Team*			✓
Total	2	2	2

- Note:**
1. Each NOC may enter a maximum of thirty-eight (38) athletes including twenty-six (26) male and twelve (12) female athletes for the E-Sports competition.
 2. Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per event in Arena of Valor, Mobile Legends: Bang Bang and FC Online.
 3. Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) team of athletes in Free Fire event.
 4. Athletes must be 16 years old and over (born in 2009 and before).

4. Competition and Training Schedule

- The competition period is from 13th December to 19th December 2025.
- The training period will be scheduled prior to the competition.

Date	Day	Stage	Game
13 DEC	SAT	Group Stage	Arena of Valor (Men event)
		Group Stage	Mobile Legends : Bang Bang (Women event)
14 DEC	SUN	Group Stage	Arena of Valor (Women event)
		Group Stage	Mobile Legends : Bang Bang (Men event)
15 DEC	MON	Group Stage, Playoff	FC Online (Team event)
		Playoff	Arena of Valor (Men event)
		Playoff	Mobile Legends : Bang Bang (Women event)
16 DEC	TUE	Playoff	Arena of Valor (Women event)
		Playoff	Mobile Legends : Bang Bang (Men event)
		Grand Final	Mobile Legends : Bang Bang (Women event)
		Grand Final	Arena of Valor (Men event)
17 DEC	WED	Group Stage	Freefire (Team event)
		Grand Final	Mobile Legends : Bang Bang (Men event)
		Losers Final, Grand Final	FC Online (Team event)
18 DEC	THU	Group Stage	Freefire (Team event)
		Grand Final	Arena of Valor (Women event)
19 DEC	FRI	Grand Final	Freefire (Team event)

The competition schedule is subject to change after the entries

5. Entries

5.1 Eligibility

- 5.1.1 Only SEAGF member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the E-Sports competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025
- 5.1.2 Only nationals of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) shall be qualified to represent the NOC in the Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country, which an athlete may represent in the SEA Games shall be resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules as well as Rule 41 and By-law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of competitors).
- 5.1.3 A competitor who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic, Asian continental and South East Asian continental regional or world championships recognized by the relevant IF, the competitor may not represent another country unless he or she meets the conditions set forth in sub section 4 below that apply to the persons who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality.

5.1.4 The SEA Games 2025 is gender-neutral, meaning male, female, or mixed-gender teams are allowed.

5.1.5 Athletes must comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules, as well as SEAGF Charter and Rules.

5.1.6 Age Requirements

To be eligible to compete in the SEA Games Esports competition, an athlete must be at least 16 years old on or before 13 December 2025. This means the athlete must have been born on or before 13 December 2009. Athletes who do not meet this age requirement shall not be permitted to participate under any circumstances.

5.2 Entry Policies

5.2.1 Each NOC may enter a maximum of thirty-eight (38) athletes in the E-Sports competition as follow:

- Twenty- Six (26) male athletes
- Twelve (12) female athletes

5.2.2 Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per event except Free Fire event.

5.2.3 Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team in each event as follow:

- a) Arena of Valor
 - Five (5) athletes
 - One (1) substitute
 - One (1) coach
- b) Mobile Legends: Bang Bang
 - Five (5) athletes
 - One (1) substitute
 - One (1) coach
- c) FC Online
 - Three (3) athletes
 - One (1) substitute
 - One (1) coach

5.2.4 Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) teams in each event as follow:

- a) Free Fire (2 team per NOC)
 - Four (4) athletes
 - One (1) substitute
 - One (1) coach

5.2.5 Athletes must have reached the age of 16 on or before 13 December 2025 (i.e., born on or before 13 December 2009).

*** 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 1 July 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 Meeting

Date: 9 December 2025

Time: 9:00

Venue: National E-Sports Development Centre (LTAT)

7.2 ITO Meeting

Date: 9 December 2025

Time: 9:00

Venue: National E-Sports Development Centre (LTAT)

8. General Rules and Regulations

8.1 Rules

8.1.1 Eligibility Code (SEAGF 30)

To be eligible for participation in the SEA Games, a competitor must comply with the Federation's rules, regulations and by-laws, including this Charter and Rules, in particular in relation to eligibility and nationality, as well as the related provisions in the Olympic Charter, and the rules, regulations and by-laws for participation in the Olympic Games."

8.1.2 Nationality of Competitor (SEAGF 31)

Only nationals of the country of the NOC who are holding current valid national passports of the country of that Member-NOC shall be qualified and eligible to represent the Member-NOC in the SEA Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the SEA Games shall be decided by the Arbitration Panel established under this Charter and Rules, in accordance with the Federation's rules, regulations and by-laws, including this Charter and Rules, relating to eligibility and nationality."

8.1.3 Number of Entries (SEAGF 34.3, 37)

- a) A minimum of four (4) NOCs must register to participate by the respective closing date of both the Entry by Number and the Entry by Name registration in a sport or discipline or team event and in the case of an individual event, a minimum of three (3) NOCs must register to participate by the closing date of both the Entry by Number and Entry by Name registration, for it to be included in the SEA Games programme. For the avoidance of doubt:
 - A doubles event shall be considered an individual event.
 - There shall be no waiver of this Rule on minimum entry.”
- b) The maximum number of entries from each nation in each event is fixed by the Federation in consultation with the Host NOC. However, the following numbers cannot be exceeded:
 - For individual events, including singles and doubles events, there shall only be two (2) entries from each NOC (without reserves) EXCEPT for the sports with weight category, such as all martial arts and combat sports, Body-building, Weightlifting, etc., where there shall only be one (1) entry per weight category or per event from each NOC; and for the sport of Sailing, where there shall only be one (1) entry per event from each NOC.
 - For team events, there shall be one (1) team per NOC, and the number of reserves shall not exceed the number of players allowed by the International Federation.
 - For all events where individual competitions are conducted, the competitors for any one (1) NOC cannot win more than two (2) medals in the respective individual events.
 - No Federation Member-NOC, including the Host NOC or the Organizing Committee of any SEA Games, is allowed to limit the participation of any other Federation Member-NOC or any athlete from participating in any sport, discipline or event solely on the ground or
for any reason of limitation of participation.”

8.1.4 Asian Sports Federation

Asian Electronic Sports Federation (AESF)

8.1.5 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

8.1.6 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.

8.1.7 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 and Training Policies

9.1 Competition Rules

The E-Sports Competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held in accordance with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) regulations as well as the rules set by the Asian Electronic Sports Federation (AESF) and the Thailand Esports Federation (TESF), during the game time.

In case of any disagreement in language interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by Rules and Regulations shall be resolved as follows:

9.1.1 General Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules or OCA.

9.1.2 Technical Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the AESF or SEAGF Rules and Regulations and AESF or SEAGF norm.

9.2 General Match Rules

9.2.1 Match Check-in & Attendance

- All team members must check in with Technical Officials at least 30 minutes before their match.

- Athletes and coaches must present their Accreditation Pass for verification.
- Teams do not present in the Match Area on time will be considered as having forfeited the match.

9.2.2 Forfeitures & Withdrawals

- Players may not forfeit a match voluntarily without authorization from Technical Officials.
- Teams that withdraw after the draw phase will face disciplinary action by the SEAGF Executive Committee.

9.2.3 Post-Match Procedures

- After each match, athletes must remain in the Field of Play (FOP) until the match result is finalized.
- Official result sheets will be distributed by Technical Officials.
- Both athletes and coaches must sign the result sheet before leaving the FOP.
- Once signed, no appeals regarding match results will be accepted.

9.3 Match Operations

9.3.1 Competition Conduct

All participants must adhere to fair play principles and avoid any form of cheating, including but not limited to:

- Collusion (e.g., soft play, match-fixing)
- Hacking (modifying game files or hardware)
- Bug Exploitation (using unintended game mechanics for advantage)
- Ringing (playing under another player's account)

9.3.2 Penalties for Violation

Technical Officials may impose the following penalties based on the severity of a violation:

- Caution (light penalty for minor infractions)
- Official Warning (issued with a yellow card)
- Expulsion (removal from match or competition, red card issued)
- Game Loss (automatic loss of a match)
- Disqualification (removal from tournament)

9.4 Competition Conduct & Penalties

9.4.1 Code of Conduct

Players must not:

- Use profane, insulting, or offensive language during the competition.

- Engage in disruptive behavior or show disrespect toward other players, officials, or fans.
- Display discriminatory behavior based on race, gender, nationality, or any other characteristic.

9.4.2 Match – Fixing & Fraud

- No player or team may offer, agree, or attempt to influence the outcome of a game by illegal means.
- Any competitor found guilty of fraud will be disqualified, and their team may also face penalties.

9.4.3 Equipment & Fair Play

- Players are forbidden from using unauthorized third-party software or hardware modifications.
- Screen peeking or accessing unauthorized game information is prohibited.
- Players found guilty of cheating will be disqualified immediately.

9.5 Team & Player Guideline

9.5.1 Team Composition & Roster

9.5.1.1 Team Size per Event

Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) may enter one (1) team per event except the Free Fire which each NOC may enter up to two (2) teams, with the following team compositions:

- **Arena of Valor (Male & Female Events)**
5 Athletes + 1 Substitute + 1 Coach
- **Mobile Legends: Bang Bang (Male & Female Events)**
5 Athletes + 1 Substitute + 1 Coach
- **Free Fire (Team Event) 2 Teams per Country**
4 Athletes per Team + 1 Substitute + 1 Coach
- **FC Online (Team Event)**
3 Athletes + 1 Substitute + 1 Coach

Each NOC may register a maximum of two (2) teams for Free Fire, while only one (1) team may be registered for other events.

9.5.1.2 Roster Registration & Changes

- Team rosters must be submitted before the official deadline.
- Roster changes are only allowed before the Entry by Name submission.
- Any team that withdraws after registration may face disciplinary action by the SEAGF Executive Committee.

9.6 Coaching & Support Staff

9.6.1 Role of the Coach

- Each team may have one (1) coach per event.
- Coaches may accompany the team during pre-match preparation and the pick/ban phase.
- The coach must leave before gameplay starts and may return only after the match ends.

9.6.2 Substitute Players

- Substitute players must be registered prior to the competition, which refers to registration by Entry by Name.
- A substitute can only replace a main player before a match starts.
- No substitutions are allowed mid-match unless approved by Technical Officials.

9.7 Match & Tournament Regulations

9.7.1 Match Check-In

- All team members must complete match check-in with Technical Officials at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- Athletes and coaches must present their Accreditation Passes during check-in.
- Teams failing to check in on time will be considered to have forfeited the match.
- For consecutive matches, a Team Manager may complete the check-in on behalf of the team.

9.7.2 Competition Format & Official Draw

- Official draw details and competition formats will be announced during the technical meeting.
- Each game title will follow its respective official rules and settings.
- The tournament format (e.g., single or double elimination, round-robin) will be confirmed and distributed before the competition.

9.7.3 Official Equipment & Game Patches

- Only competition equipment provided by organizers may be used.
- The latest official game patches will be applied, with updates communicated to teams before the event.
- Hardware modifications or unauthorized software installations are prohibited.

9.7.4 Exploitation of Bugs & Fair Play

- The use of any in-game bugs or unintended mechanics to gain an unfair advantage is strictly prohibited.
- Any player found exploiting bugs will be subject to penalties as determined by the Technical Officials.

- Fair play must be upheld at all times, and any unsportsmanlike conduct may lead to disciplinary action.

9.8 Appeals & Dispute Resolution

9.8.1 Official Complaints & Protests

9.8.1.1 Complaints During a Match

- No official complaints can be made during an ongoing match. Team captains must report issues to the National Technical Official (NTO), who may escalate them to the International Technical Official (ITO).
- Protests between games or after a match must be raised within 5 minutes by the team captain or official.
- The ITO will investigate and provide a decision based on the evidence presented.

9.8.1.2 Protests Between Games or After a Match

- Team captains or team officials may raise an official complaint or protest a decision made by the ITO within break time between games or within five (5) minutes after a match.
- The ITO will investigate and provide a decision with relevant reasons.
- If more time is needed for investigation, the ITO may delay the decision, but the following match must proceed unless it affects an elimination format match

9.8.1.3 Prohibited Actions Related to Protests

To ensure the integrity and safety of the SEA Games, the following conduct is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification and potential further disciplinary action:

- Any attempt to unduly influence decisions of Technical Delegates (TD) or International Technical Officials (ITO) through coercion, confinement, threats, or intimidation.
- Any action that isolates or detains athletes or officials to force a protest outcome.
- Any physical or verbal disruption that interferes with official processes or jeopardizes the safety of participants.
- All protests must be filed through designated officials in a respectful and transparent manner, within the official protest channels and timelines.
- Security will be authorized to intervene in any such cases. Violators may be banned from the current and future SEA Games.

This rule applies to all individuals, including athletes, team officials, and delegation members.

9.9 Retrospective Decision

The ITO may issue a retrospective ruling if additional investigation is required. This may include penalties such as match or game loss.

9.10 Post-Match Appeals

- Submitting an Appeal: A written appeal with evidence must be submitted to the Esports Commissioner within 15 minutes of the result announcement. The Esports Commissioner will review the evidence to determine if the appeal proceeds.
- Appeal Fees & Deadlines: An appeal fee of USD 500 (cash to AESF) is required. Appeals submitted after 15 minutes are invalid. The fee is refunded if the appeal succeeds; otherwise, it is forfeited.
- Appeal Investigation & Decision: If the appeal has merit, the Esports Commissioner will promptly investigate and provide a written ruling.
- If the team disagrees with the Esports Commissioner's decision, a team official must submit a written appeal with specific evidence to the Jury of Appeal within thirty (30) minutes.
- The decision made by the Jury of Appeal shall be final.

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

TBC

10. Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal

In the events of any violation of the IF/AF Rules or Games Rule and Regulation by any participation, 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)

The appointments of Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal member will be done by the Asian Electronic Sports Federation (AESF).

10.3 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

Thailand Esports Federation (TESF) will appoint such number of National Technical Officials (NTOs) as may be approved by THASOC to assist the International Technical Officials.

10.4 Jury of Appeal

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 AF from amongst the AF ITOs and or AF representative(s) present at the Games.

11. Official Equipment and Competition Attire

11.1 Equipment

TBC

11.2 Competition Attire

- Players must wear NOC-approved team uniforms during competition.
- Uniforms must comply with OCA and SEA Games regulations, with no unauthorized commercial logos.
- Players cannot modify uniforms or display personal sponsorships without prior approval.

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 Electronic Sports Federation (AESF)** date **19 June 2025**.

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

