



CAMBODIA 2023
32nd SEA GAMES

TABLE TENNIS TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

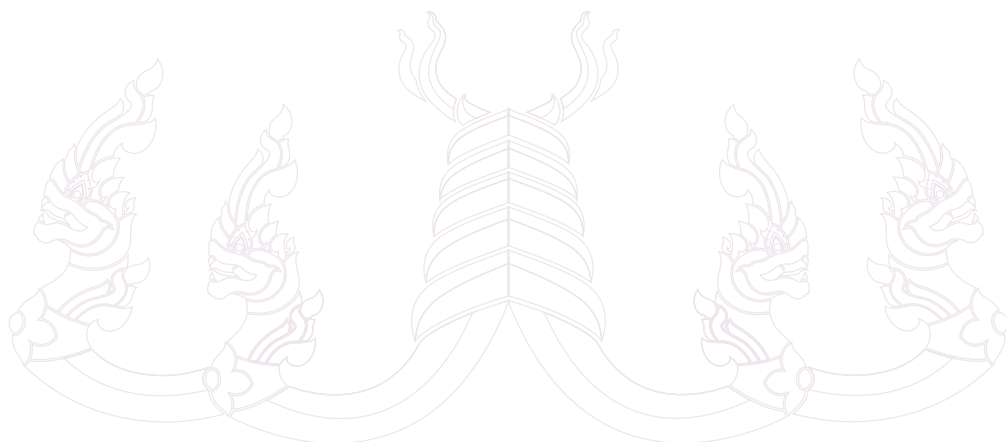


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1. GENERAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

No	Sport	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	OPENING CEREMONY																			
	CLOSING CEREMONY																			
1	ATHLETICS (TRACK & FIELD)																			
	ATHLETICS (20KM WALK)																			
	ATHLETICS (MARATHON)																			
2	AQUATICS (SWIMMING)																			
	AQUATICS (DIVING)																			
	AQUATICS (WATER POLO)																			
	AQUATICS (FIN SWIMMING)																			
3	BADMINTON																			
4	BASKETBALL 5 X 5																			
	BASKETBALL 3 X 3																			
5	BILLIARDS																			
6	BOXING																			
7	CHESS (XIANGQI)																			
	CHESS (OK CHAKTRONG)																			
8	CYCLING (ROAD RACE)																			
	CYCLING (MTB)																			
9	CRICKET (T20/Sixes)																			
	CRICKET (T50/T10)																			
10	DANCE SPORTS																			
11	E-SPORTS																			
12	FENCING																			
13	FLOORBALL																			
14	FOOTBALL																			
15	GOLF																			
16	GYMNASTICS (ARTISTIC)																			
	GYMNASTICS (AEROBIC)																			
17	HOCKEY (FIELD)																			
	HOCKEY (INDOOR)																			
18	JET SKI																			
19	JUDO																			
20	KARATE																			
21	ARNIS																			
	JIUJITSU																			
	KICK BOXING																			
	KUN-BOKATOR																			
	KUN KHMER																			
	VOVINAM																			

22	OBSTACLE RACE	
23	PENCAK SILAT	
24	PETANQUE	
25	SAILING	
26	SEPAK TAKRAW	
27	SOFT TENNIS	
28	TABLE TENNIS	
29	TAEKWONDO	
30	TENNIS	
31	TBR	

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 Southeast 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).

4. DOPING CONTROL

4.1 CAMSOC, under the guidance of the SEAGF Office, will be responsible for the Anti-Doping Programme during the 32nd SEA Games Cambodia 2023. The Anti-Doping Programme will be implemented in accordance with SEAGF Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code and its relevant International Standards.

4.2 Doping Control stations will be set up at the competition venue, where in-competition testing will be conducted. The Test Distribution Plan and criteria for athlete selection for each sport will comply with the Doping Control protocol established by the WADA and SEAGF Office.

4.3 Doping Control procedures will be implemented according to WADA's International Standards for Testing and Investigations. Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory to be determined by CAMSOC.

4.4 The WADA 2023 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods shall be applied for the 32nd SEA Games Cambodia 2023.

4.5 An athlete identified for doping testing should be accompanied by a team official for the entire testing process.

5. APPROVAL OF THE TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

The Technical Handbook was approved by the Southeast Asian Table Tennis Association (SEATTA).

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

6. COVID-19 HEALTH PROTOCOL

During the pre-competition, duration and post-competition period of the entire 32nd SEA Games Cambodia 2023, all participants, including all athletes, officials, guests and attendees, shall comply with all health, safety and other requirements, protocols and directives as set by CAMSOC and the Cambodia health authorities.

7. COMPETITON INFORMATION

7.1 Competition Dates:

09 - 16 May 2023

7.2 Competition Venue:

Table Tennis Hall (Morodok Techo National Stadium),
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

7.3 Competition training:

Table Tennis Hall (Morodok Techo National Stadium),
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

8. EVENTS

The Table Tennis Competition will consist of seven (07) events namely:

No	Events	Men	Women	Mixed
1	Men's Team	✓		
2	Women's Team		✓	
3	Men's Doubles	✓		
4	Women's Doubles		✓	
5	Mixed Doubles			✓
6	Men's Singles	✓		
7	Women's Singles		✓	
Total events by gender				
Total events		3	3	1

9. QUOTAS

9.1 Each NOC may enter a maximum of five (05) male and five (05) female athletes for the Table Tennis Competition.

9.2 Each NOC may submit one (01) entry to the Team events and two (02) entries to each Individual event.

9.3 With reference to SEA Games charter item 37(c) which states:

'For events where both Team and Individual competitions are conducted at the same time, the competitors for any one NOC cannot win more than two medals in their respective Individual events'

9.3.1 A competitor shall be allowed to enter both Team and Individual events

9.3.2 A competitor shall only be allowed to enter a maximum of two (02) individual events

10. MEETING AND KEY ACTIVITIES

10.1 Team Managers' Meeting

- Date : 08 May 2023
- Time : 10:00
- Venue : TBC

A maximum of two (02) official representatives from each participating NOC may attend.

10.2 Technical Official's Meeting

- Date : 08 May 2023
- Time : 17:00
- Venue : TBC

11. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

11.1 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Events	Rounds
09/5	10:00 - 22:00	Men's Team & Women's Team	Round Robin
10/5	10:00 - 22:00	Men's Team & Women's Team	Round Robin
11/5	10:00 - 22:00	Men's Team & Women's Team Victory Ceremony	Semi-Finals Finals
12/5	Day off		
13/5	10:00 - 22:00	Men's Double & Women's Double & Mixed Double	Knockout Quarterfinals
14/5	10:00 - 22:00	Men's Double & Women's Double & Mixed Double Victory Ceremony Men's Singles & Women's Singles	Semi-Finals Finals Round Robin
15/05	10:00-22:00	Men's Singles & Women's Singles	Round Robin Quarterfinals
16/05	10:00 - 19:00	Men's Singles & Women's Singles Victory Ceremony	Semi-Finals Finals

12. COMPETITION PROCEDURES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

12.1 Competition Rules

The Table Tennis Competition of the 32nd SEA Games 2023 will be held in accordance with the current International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Rules and Regulations under the guidance of the Technical Officials (TD) appointed by Southeast Asian Table Tennis Association (SEATTA). In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of the ITTF Rules and Regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be resolved as follows:

12.1.1 General Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

12.1.2 Technical Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the ITTF Rules and Regulations.

12.2 Competition Format

All Table Tennis events shall be played with the following competition format:

12.2.1 Team Event

The team competition will be conducted in two (02) stages

Stage 1: Teams will be divided into two (02) groups to play a Round Robin System to determine the group winners

Stage 2: The top two (02) teams from each group will play a Knockout System to determine the positions of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Order of Play A vs. X, B vs. Y, C vs. Z, A vs. Y, B vs. X

All team matches shall be best of five (05) games

If the number of participating teams is less than six (06), the teams will play a Round Robin System to determine the winners.

12.2.2 Singles Events

- All singles event shall be played in two stages: Stage 1 Group Single Round Robin and Stage 2 Elimination Competition starting from Quarterfinals to Finals.

- In Stage 1, athletes shall be divided into four (04) groups, Group A, B, C and D. Athletes in each Group shall play each other in a single Round Robin competition within each Group. Each match shall be decided by a best-of-five (05) game format. Each athlete shall be awarded the following points for each

match:

+ Two (02) points for a win

+ One (01) point for a loss

Zero (00) point for a walkover

- The top two (02) winners in each Group shall advance to the Stage 2 Quarterfinals elimination competition.

- The winner of Group A shall take position 1 and the winner of Group B shall take position 8.

- The winners of Group C and Group D shall be drawn to positions 4 and 5, taking into consideration the separation of athletes from the same NOC. The runners-up of each group shall be drawn to the opposite half of their group winners taking into consideration the separation of athletes from the same NOC

The matches in Stage 2 shall be decided by the best-of-seven (07) games.

- There will be no playoff for the 3rd and 4th positions. Both losing Semi-finalists will receive a Bronze medal each.

12.2.3 Doubles Events

- All doubles events shall be played in a single knockout competition format.

- All matches shall be decided by the best-of-five (5) games.

- There will be no playoff match for 3rd and 4th positions. Both losing Semi- Finalists will receive a Bronze Medal each.

12.3 Seeding

12.3.1 The seed will follow the rules of the referee and is expected as follows:

12.3.2 Seeding for team and individual events shall be based on the results of the 31st SEA Games 2021.

12.3.3 In the event teams or players not included in the result list, the latest ITTF ranking shall be taken into consideration.

12.3.4 The seeding list shall be provided by the SEATTA Technical Committee Chairman who shall advise the Organizing Committee on the preparation of the draw.

12.4 Disqualification Rules

12.4.1 The Competition Referee has the authority to disqualify an athlete from a match, an event, or a competition for serious, unfair or offensive behavior, whether reported by the Match Umpire or not; as the Referee does so, he/she shall hold up a red card.

12.4.2 Delays, postponements or cancellations

The Technical Officials must consult the CAMSOC Secretariat if there is any delay, postponement or cancellation of any competition that affects the scheduled times for “live broadcast” or victory ceremonies.

13. SPORT EQUIPMENT AND COMPETITION ATTIRE

13.1 Sports Equipment

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

Racket Control will be implemented in accordance with the ITTF Rules and Regulations.

Table: Nittaku JC-235

Ball: Nittaku 3-Star Premium Clean

Floor: A-14145

13.2 Sport attires

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

14. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS, IT 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.

14.1 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

14.1.1 The Southeast Asian Table Tennis Association (SEATTA) in consultation with CAMSOC shall appoint one (01) Technical Delegate, one (01) Referee, and two (02) deputy referees.

14.1.2 Each participating NOC is allowed to nominate two (02) ITTF qualified Technical Officials (International Umpire) to officiate in the competition. Participating NOCs shall bear the international transportation cost for its nominated Technical Officials while CAMSOC will bear costs related to local transport,

accommodation and per diem for these Technical Officials.

14.2 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

The Cambodia Table Tennis Federation (CTTF) will appoint such number of National Technical Officials (NTOs) as may be approved by CAMSOC to assist the International Technical Officials.

14.2.1 Jury of Appeal

Three (03) members of the Jury of Appeal shall be appointed by the Southeast Asian Table Tennis Association (SEATTA) in consultation with CAMSOC. The Chairman of the Jury should come from the host country. The decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.

15. PROTEST AND APPEALS

15.1 Written protests must first be made and submitted by the team leader or Chef de Mission to the Technical Delegate at the end of an event, together with a fee of USD200.00 per protest to CAMSOC. If a protest regarding the content occurred prior to the start of competition, such written recommendation must be submitted prior to the start of the competition.

15.2 An appeal may be made to the Referee against a decision of a match official on a question of interpretation of laws or regulations, and the decision of the Referee shall be final.

15.3 An appeal may be made to the competition management committee against a decision of the Referee on a question of tournament or match conduct not covered by the laws or regulations, and the decision of the committee shall be final.

15.4 All protests must be considered by the Technical Officials concerned whomust make a decision as soon as possible.

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

15.6 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.

15.7 The protest fee shall be refunded if the protest is upheld; it will be

forfeited if the protest is rejected.

16. VICTORY CEREMONY

16.1 Victory Ceremonies will be held in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules to honour the individual and team achievements of the winning athletes.

16.2 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 Honour, with the winner slightly above the second who is on his/her right, and the third who is on his/her left.

16.3 The flag of the country of the winner shall be hoisted on the central flagpole and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles 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 the spectators shall face the flags.

17. MEDIA INTERVIEW

17.1 All athletes should pass through the Mixed Zone.

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

18. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (SEAGF CHARTER AND RULES)

The 32nd SEA Games Table Tennis Competition will also be conducted in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules which shall have precedence, including the following provisions:

18.1 SEAGF Article 30 - General Rules of the SEA Games

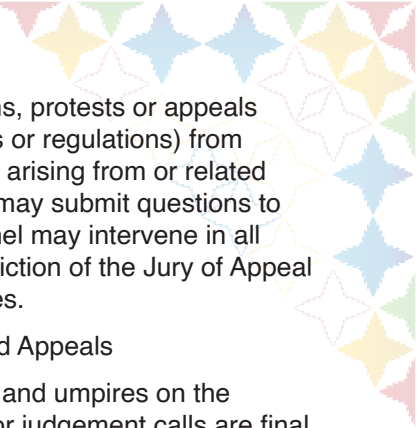
To be eligible for participation in the SEA Games, a competitor must comply with the SEA Games Federation Charter and Rules as well as Rule 40 and the By-law to Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter (Participation in the Games).

18.2 SEAGF Article 31 – Nationality of Competitor

Only nationals of the country of the NOC shall be qualified to represent the NOC in the Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country, which a competitor may represent in the Sea Games, shall be resolved by the Executive Committee in accordance with the By-law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of Competitors).

18.3 SEAGF Article 42 – Arbitration Panel

The Council shall appoint an Arbitration Panel comprising such number as the Council may decide, of independent persons of good standing from amongst the South East Asian countries to deliberate and decide finally



on all questions concerning the Games or any claims, protests or appeals (including on any violation of anti-doping code, rules or regulations) from any sport under Sections 41 and 43 or any disputes arising from or related to the Games. NOCs or the Organising Committee may submit questions to the Arbitration Panel. In addition, the Arbitration Panel may intervene in all questions of non-technical nature outside the Jurisdiction of the Jury of Appeal set up for each sport in the programme of the Games.

18.4 SEAGF Rule 43 – Claims, Protests and Appeals

(a) Decisions made by the judges, referees and umpires on the competition field of play concerning matters of fact or judgement calls are final and no appeals are allowed. Appeals against other decisions of the judges, referees or umpires or regarding any other matter must be addressed to the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal for the sport concerned by a representative of the NOC of the country making the claim, protest or appeal.

(b) Except in exceptional circumstances, any claim, protest or appeal must be made in writing within sixty (60) minutes of the decision giving rise to the claim, protest or appeal. The Jury of Appeal, after an investigation, shall then give a decision within two (2) hours of such claim, protest or appeal.

(c) Any NOC dissatisfied with the decision of any Jury of Appeal may, within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice of the decision of the Jury of Appeal, appeal in writing to the Arbitration Panel under Clause 42 which shall decide on the matter. All decisions of the Arbitration Panel shall be final.

18.5 SEAGF Rule 44 – Penalties in Case of Fraud

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.



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