4th Asian Beach Games

Phuket 2014

Thailand
Message from the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Phuket Asian Beach Games Organizing Committee (PABGOC), it is an honor for me to welcome you to the 4th Asian Beach Games to be held from November 14 to 23, 2014, in Phuket, Thailand.

Each edition is a testament that the Olympic Council of Asia, together with the Host Cities, have planned and worked hard to make the Asian Beach Games what it is right now – an exemplary Games platform across continents that mixes the elements of fun and intense competition. The fourth edition is bigger and better – a total of 32 disciplines in 23 Sports – which raises the bar for more individuals, teams and delegates to take part in the Asian Beach Games.

PABGOC is more than eager to welcome all participants to the pristine beaches of Phuket. The event definitely promises a perfect setting for the high-level of competition with a magnificent view of the island as the main backdrop.

Our Sports Technical Committee has prepared this Technical Handbook to set the guidelines and regulations pertaining to the sports competition program for the 4th Asian Beach Games. This handbook will serve as a guide to all participants of the fourth edition of the Asian Beach Games that covers the pertinent information about the Games and the technical aspect for each sport.

We wish everyone a productive endeavor in preparation for the 4th Asian Beach Games.

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Quick Facts about Phuket

Introduction to Phuket
Phuket is an island connected by bridges to southern Thailand's Andaman Sea coast, in the Indian Ocean, lying between 7'45" and 8'15" north latitude, and from 98'15" to 98'40" west longitude on the map. Phuket, Thailand's largest islands, is surrounded by 32 smaller islands that form part of the same administration, with a total area of 570 square kilometers. Measured at its widest point, Phuket is 21.3 kilometers; at its longest, 48.7 kilometers.

Phuket's weather conditions are dominated by monsoon winds that blow year round. It is therefore always warm and humid. There are two distinct seasons, rainy and dry. The rainy season begins in May and lasts till October, during which the monsoon blows from the southwest. The dry season is from November through April, when the monsoon comes from the northeast.

Transportation / Getting Here
Phuket Airport is now an international airport, so Phuket can be reached directly from points all over the world.

Bangkok Airways and Phuket Air have daily flights connecting Phuket with Bangkok, Pattaya and Samui. Thai Airways has numerous daily flights servicing the Bangkok-Phuket route. In addition, they have regular flights connecting Phuket with Hat Yai, Surat Thani, and Narathiwat.

From Bangkok the total distance is about 867 kms. Bus transport includes both air and non-air conditioned coaches leaving from Bangkok's Southern Bus Terminal several times a day.

Recreation
Phuket offers an unrivalled selection of water sports, including deep-sea fishing, snorkeling and scuba diving. The area has become one of Asia's premier yachting destinations with yachts from every continent represented in Phuket's marinas.

There are four world-class golf courses on the island. Other activities include mountain biking, go carting, bungee jumping, horseback riding and shooting.

Spend a morning indulging in your favorite water sport, and then spend your afternoon on an elephant safari. Lie by the beach all day, or visit a spa and get thoroughly pampered. Choose to do nothing or everything - the opportunities are endless.

Attractions
Phuket is incredibly diverse, with rocky and sandy beaches, tall cliffs, forests, waterfalls and temples.

Of course, Phuket's limestone cliffs and palm-fringed tropical beaches are its biggest attractions. Each of Phuket's many beaches has a character and charm of its own and is separated from its neighbors by picturesque headlands. From busy fun beaches, to secluded coves of fine white sand, there is bound to be at least one to suit the mood and mindset of every visitor to the island.

Visitors to Phuket Province generally head for the sea, but the interior is worth exploring for its vivid patchwork of plantations and rice paddies. Take a trek into the island's jungles on an elephant's back or hike through the virgin forests of Khao Phra Thaew, the last remaining rain forest of the island.
Nightlife Shopping & Dining

Phuket offers so much for everyone. Walk through some bustling open-air markets laden with the freshest seafood, fruits, vegetables, and sample from vendors selling all manner of tasty treats. Visit some of Phuket's up market boutiques and antique stores situated in renovated Chinese shop houses, or Sino-Portuguese buildings.

Not only do most of the major hotels and resorts offer a wide selection of quality international restaurants and bars, featuring cabaret shows and live music, but every tourist centre has numerous other entertainment venues. Patong is undoubtedly the epicenter of the island's entertainment scene, boasting a wealth of bars, clubs, live music, and cabaret shows, yet there is still plenty to discover around the island, with Kata/Karon and Phuket town offering such a diverse range of clubs and nightspots that it's difficult to know where to start.

Weather and Climate of Phuket

Phuket has a tropical climate, more specifically a tropical monsoon climate, with a dry season from November to April and a rainy season from May to October. Average temperatures are consistent year-round. Average highs range from 29 °C (84 °F) to 33 °C (91 °F); average lows range from 23 °C (73 °F) to 26 °C (79 °F).

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As for the middle, the Asian Beach Games is the center of this beautiful bonding between the races in which the athletes represents. The ocean waves tinted in the color of the Thai flag symbolizes the qualities in which Thailand possesses; the Thai flag swirling could be understood as a representation of the determination of the athletes in participating in the competition.

“Sea turtle” is a symbol of endurance fertility, sustainability and growth. As Phuket is a home to many rare species of sea turtle, it is a chance to announce to the participants of the 4th Asian Beach Games and also to the public that Thailand pays great attention and an important role to the conservation of sea turtle.

As sea turtle are amphibious creatures, living both on land and in the sea, the 4th Asian Beach Games will have both beach sports and water sports which at the same time is an excellent symbol of the relationships of the different countries in Asia.

The name Sintu (สินธุ์), Sakorn (สาคร), Samut (สมุทร) shares the same meaning of water. Could be metaphorically be compared to the qualities of athletes which includes the qualities such as tolerance, tranquility, unity, acceptance, sportsmanship and friendship.
# Competition Program for the 4th Asian Beach Games 2014
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**Medals**

- G: Gold
- S: Silver
- B: Bronze

**Total Medals**

- 168
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- 242
- 578
4th ABG Competition Venues

PATONG NORTH 1
- Beach Wrestling
- Beach Kabaddi
- Petanque

PATONG NORTH 2
- Beach Sepaktakraw
- Foot Volley

PATONG NORTH 3
- Jetski Sport

PATONG CENTRAL BEACH
- Muaythai
- Kurash
- Ju-Jitsu

KARON NORTH 1
- Beach Waterpolo
- Body Building
- Beach Basketball
- Squash
- Marathon Swimming

KARON NORTH 2
- Beach Handball
- Sailing/Windsurfing

KARON CENTRAL BEACH
- Beach Volleyball
- Sambo

KARON SOUTH BEACH
- Woodball

NAIYANG
- Triathlon
- Beach Modern Pentathlon
- Beach Athletics

ANTHEM WAKE PARK
- Waterski (Cable Wakeskate)

BANGNEOW DAM
- Waterski

CHAOMINE
- Air Sport

SAPHAN HIN 1
- Beach Soccer
- Beach Flag Football

SAPHAN HIN 2
- Extreme Sport
- Sport Climbing
VENUE: KARON BEACH

SAILING

WINDSURFING

BEACH HANDBALL

AQUATICS

MARATHON SWIMMING

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

WATER POLO

BEACH BASKETBALL

BODY BUILDING

BEACH WOODBALL
Technical Delegate Profile

Tariq Ali Omar

Date of Birth: 13/11/1972
Nationality: Bahraini

Positions in National & International Federations:

General Secretary of Bahrain Weight Lifting & Bodybuilding Federation (BWBF).
Assistant General Secretary of Federation of Bodybuilding & Fitness (AFBF).

Academic S

Date of Graduation: 2


Other activities:
- Treasurer of Health and Culture society.
- Member of SFI (American Company for International Marketing).
- Full Member of Bahrain Society for Training & Development. (BSTD.)
- Lecturer of Marketing, Human Resources and Administration.
- International Weight Lifting Judge (Authorised from IWF).
- International Bodybuilding Judge (Authorised from IFBB).
- Authorised Doping Control Officer (NADO) & (RADO).
**Competition Technical Information**

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Maximum Number of Athletes for each National Olympic Committee: 6 Athletes in Total (maximum of two (2) athletes per category and composed of no more than six (6) athletes per NOC)

1. Date and Place

The **Bodybuilding (BO)** competition for the 4th Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014 will be held in the Karon Beach from 21-22 November 2014 at Karon Beach.

2. Competition Venue

The **Bodybuilding (BO)** Venue is located at Karon Beach.

3. Events

The **Bodybuilding (BO)** competition will comprise of 6 events.

- **Fly weight Up to & Incl.** 60Kg (132 lbs) | Up to 162 CM
- **Bantam weight Up to & Incl.** 65Kg (143 lbs) | Up to 165 CM
- **Light weight Up to & Incl.** 70Kg (154 lbs) | Up to 168 CM
- **Welter weight Up to & Incl.** 75Kg (165 lbs) | Up to 172 CM
- **Light-Middle weight Up to & Incl.** 80Kg (176 lbs) | Up to 176 CM
- **Middle weight Up to & Incl.** 85Kg (187 lbs) | Over 176 CM

4. Competition Schedule

The daily Competition Schedule will be disclosed after the Entry by Number has been finalized.
5. Eligibility

5.1 The 4th Asian Beach Games Bodybuilding (BO) competition is exclusive for athletes representing the National Olympic Committee (NOC) from Asian continent.

5.2 Only competitors who comply with the conditions integrated in OCA Constitution are entitled to participate. Due to this Asian Beach Games is the game of OCA and every athlete who participate in this game should attend under their NOC.

5.3 Each NOC participating in Bodybuilding (BO) competition may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per category and composed of no more than six (6) athletes per NOC.

5.4 Each NOC participating in Bodybuilding (BO) competition may enter a maximum of two (2) Delegates ONLY per NOC (One Coach + One Team Manager).

6. Entries

6.1 Entries of each participating NOC must be submitted in accordance with the regulations laid-out by PABGOC.

6.2 Deadline for Entry by Number Forms (Preliminary)

Each participating OCA member NOC must submit Entry by Number Forms to PABGOC by 24:00hrs Thailand local time (GMT +7) of 30 June, 2014. This form may be submitted by fax. Original form must be presented during the DRM. PABGOC’s detailed address, telephone and fax may be found on the entry form.

6.3 Deadline for Entry by Name Forms (Final)

The Entry by Name Forms must be received by PABGOC no later than 31 August 2014 at 24:00hrs Thailand local time (GMT +7). The completed Entry by Name Forms must be submitted for each athlete and must include all necessary information including athlete’s full name.

NOC may make changes or submit amended Entry by Name Forms up to and including the day of deadline, but no such amendments will be permitted after the deadline.

Doping Control Certificate from their NADO certified by the NOC must be presented during the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) to complete final entry. The athletes to arrive 3 days before the competition for pre competition doping tests, which will be mandatory for all. Asian Federation of Bodybuilding & Fitness (AFBF) to provide funds for the additional pre competition tests.

6.4 Both Entries by Number and Name Forms may be sent by fax and subsequently confirmed with stamped original by posting to the following address:

Sports Entries/4th ABG
c/o Tatchanart Tongprakob
Sports Directorate, Phuket Asian Beach Games Organizing Committee
13th Floor, SAT Building, 286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkapi, Bangkok, Thailand 10240
Email: tatchanart.t@phuketthailand2014.com
Tel. No. +66 2186 7178 Fax No: +66 21867537
6.5 If forms are sent by e-mail or fax, the Chef de Mission must bring the original Sports Entry Forms during the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM).

7. Technical Meetings

Technical Officials Meeting of Judges will be held on 19 November 2014 at 10:00hrs at the competition venue.
General Technical Meeting of Team Managers/Coaches will be held on 18 November 2014 at 10:00hrs at the competition venue.

8. General Rules and Regulations

8.1 Competition Rules
The Bodybuilding (BO) competition will be conducted in accordance to the AFBF rules and regulations in force.
In case of translation related disagreement over the interpretation of the rules and regulations, the English text shall prevail.
Any unforeseen case not addressed by the rules and regulations shall be dealt with as follows:
- General issues shall be resolved in accordance with Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Constitution.
- Technical issues shall be resolved in accordance with international regulation of the AFBF/IFBB.

8.2 Weigh-In
The weigh-in shall be conducted by PABGOC and supervised by OCA and IFBB with representatives of the NOCs invited to witness the weigh-in on 20 Nov 2014 at 10:00 hrs. at the competition venue.

9. Technical Officials

The Technical Officials of Bodybuilding (BO) for the 4th Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014 have been appointed by the AFBF and approved by OCA and PABGOC. OCA, with justified reason, may propose to AFBF some changes of international technical official.

10. Protests and Appeals
All protests and appeals will be dealt with in accordance to the AFBF and IFBB rules and regulations. Any non technical matter appealed to OCA should be in accordance with the OCA Constitution. The participating NOC has the right to appeal to CAS against the AFBF decision.

11. Dress Codes
All competitors participating in the Bodybuilding (BO) competition must wear appropriate clothing and apparel that comply with the AFBF dress code regulations and Rules of the Game. The competition attire, under the rules of AFBF must meet the guidelines of having all posing trunks of a solid, non-distracting color which are clean and decent.
Each team shall wear its official color according to the team colors registration form sent to PABGOC together with the official Entry by Name Form.
12. Posing Music CD

Under the rules of the AFBF, all competitors will be required to hand in their music CDs, properly cued at the start of the music and should be handed to the Chairman of the Judges’ Committee during the Team Manager’s meeting, said CD which must be housed within a protective plastic case with the competitor’s name affixed upon the case and the CD. If a competitor does not remit his music CD, that competitor will not be registered for participation.

Important Note: The use of profane, vulgar or offensive language in posing music is prohibited under the Rules of AFBF and the competitor will be disqualified from participation in the Games.

13. Sports Equipment

Equipment and facilities will be in accordance with the regulations and specifications set by the AFBF.

14. Penalties in Case of Fraud

A competitor proven to have transgressed the Rules and Regulations of the Games Federation, shall be disqualified and lose any position he/she may have gained. If this competitor’s member organization is proven to have been a party to the fraud, his/her NOC may be disqualified in the sport involved, by OCA decision.

15. Doping Control/Gender Verification

15.1 Doping Control for all events of the 4th Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014 will be conducted according to OCA Medical Committee directions and will follow the procedures specified by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).
15.2 Gender verification tests may be carried out in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules.
15.3 All competitors must go through the doping test three weeks prior to competition. Athletes to provide doping certificate from their recognized NADO certified by the NOC. Only after which their entries will be accepted. Those who do not produce a doping certificate will not be eligible to participle.
15.4 The athletes to arrive 3 days before the competitions for pre competition doping tests, which will be mandatory for all.
15.5 All top 6 winners of each body-weight category will be tested for doping tests at the Finals.
15.6 Competitors who are chosen to be tested will be notified after the match or out competition. When notified, the competitor accompanied by the Doping Control Assistant must proceed to the Doping Control Centre immediately for examination. The competitor must bring an Accreditation/ID Card along for verification. Those who are notified but do not arrive in time at the Centre will be treated as testing positive. Competitor must be either accompanied by team manager, coach or team doctor. Gender examination will take place only when needed.
16. Victory Ceremonies
The ceremony will be in Thai and English. Medals, flowers and mascot bearers will enter the field-of-play and take position. Players will be escorted to the podium. The medals will be presented by the OCA President or his representative or by the AFBF and PABGOC representatives. The national anthem of the Gold medalist will be played and the flag of the winners will be hoisted. Winners must wear their NOC official sport uniform.

17. Media Interviews
Competitors should go through the mixed-zone after their contest whenever there is a mixed-zone set up. Competitors will be invited to attend press conferences/interviews.

18. Approval of the Technical Handbook
This Technical Handbook was approved by AFBF.

General Clause:
Changes or revisions may be made after publication of this Technical Handbook. For reference and guidance, appropriate updates will be disseminated through the NOC.
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