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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The emblem of the 4th Asian Beach Games was driven by Phuket’s very own beauty and by one of Phuket’s most mesmerizing sceneries of Laem Promthep with such beauty that Phuket possesses, Phuket is also widely recognized as the Peal of the Andaman and the Southern Paradise” where athletes, spectators and tourists could enjoy watching the ongoing game while at the same time allowing themselves to serenely sink into the spell-binding beauty of Phuket beaches and sceneries. The two palm trees standing side by side represents the coming together of athletes and of all participants from different nations and races, to unite and to participate together in the 4th Asian Beach Games.

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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**Total Events across all venues:** 168

**Medals Across All Events:**
- Gold (G): 168
- Silver (S): 168
- Bronze (B): 242
- Total (TOTAL): 578
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

CHAOFA MINE
- Air Sport

SAPHAN HIN 1
- Beach Soccer
- Beach Flag Football

SAPHAN HIN 2
- Extreme Sport
- Sport Climbing
Technical Delegates Profile

Richard Meredith-Hardy - Powered Paragliding
Nationality: United Kingdom
Full profile: www.flymicro.com/cv.cfm
Microlight pilot 1984 - present, Powered Paraglider pilot 1995 - Present.
Holder of several World records, Winner, World & European
Championships. Many awards including FAI Gold Medal and RAeC Gold
medal. Competition Director of 5 Powered Paraglider World
championships and many national championships, International Jury
member many times. Delegate to FAI-CIMA 1998-2009, President FAI-
CIMA 2009-Present. Member of CIMA competition rules committee 2001 -
present. TD to 3 ABG Haiyang.

Andika - Paragliding Accuracy
Name: Andika Untung Setiawan
Nickname: Mountnear
Nationality: Indonesia

Professional Qualification:
FASI/PLGI Paragliding Instructor License PG.0174, APPI Paragliding
Instructor, Undergone DHV Paragliding Instructor training program,
Certified by Federasi Aero Sport Indonesia and APPI to conduct courses and
issue licenses, Certified by Federasi Aero Sport Indonesia to bring all
passengers on commercial Paragliding tandem flights, Qualified Judge/Event
Judge/Chief Judge Paragliding Accuracy, Steward and FAI-CIVL
Subcommittee Paragliding Accuracy.

Clubs & memberships:
Mountnear Paraventure Center (owner), International Association of Paragliding Pilots and Instructors

Summary of Working Experience:
Start Paragliding 1998 – Present, Owner/Instructor/Tandem Pilot-Mountnear Paraventure Center 2000 –
Present, Indonesian national team paragliding pilot 2000 – 2009, Organizer in many Paragliding
event/competition in Indonesia-Malaysia and Thailand, Chief Organizer-Indonesian Pre National Olympic
2011, Competition Manager for Paragliding sport-Test Event and SEA GAMES Indonesia 2011, Active in
PGAWC series as a Organizer-Event/Chief Judge 2010 – Present, Sport development and Judges divisions-
PLGI/Indonesian Paragliding Association, Chairman of Judge training and database divisions-South East
Asian Paragliding Association 2011 – Present.
**Competition Technical Information**

The 4th Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014

**Air Sports**

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**Power Paragliding**

|     |                                             | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1    | 1      | 1      | 3      |
| 5   | Individual Precision Task                   |    | 5  | 10 |      | 1      | 1      | 3      |
| 6   | Individual Economy Task                     |    | 5  | 10 |      | 1      | 1      | 3      |
| 7   | All Round Overall                           |    |    | 10 | 1    | 1      | 1      | 3      |
| 8   | Team                                        |    |    | 10 | 1    | 1      | 1      | 3      |

Maximum Number of Athletes for each National Olympic Committee: 20

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1. **Date and Place**
   1.1 **Air Sports** competition for the 4th Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014 will be held in Phuket, Thailand from 15 - 21 November 2014 at Chaofa Mine.

2. **Competition Venue**
   2.1 Air Sports Venue is located at Chaofa Mine.

3. **Events**
   3.1 Air Sports competition will comprise of 8 Events:
   - **Paragliding Accuracy (PG)**
     - Individual Paragliding Accuracy Men
     - Individual Paragliding Accuracy Men’s Team
     - Individual Paragliding Accuracy Women
     - Individual Paragliding Accuracy Women’s Team
   - **Powered Paragliding (PPG)**
     - Individual Precision Task combined
     - Individual Economy Task combined
     - All Round Overall combined
     - Team combined

Note: In case the same nation occupies the top 3 positions in individual event finals, only the Gold & Silver Medals will be awarded to them.
4. Competition Schedule

4.1 Competition periods
Each day at the venue will be divided into periods for use exclusively by either the Powered Paragliding or the Paragliding accuracy competitions in approximately equal proportions:

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4.2 Paragliding Accuracy (PG)
- Minimum 1 task, Maximum 12 tasks

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4.3 Powered Paragliding (PPG)
- Minimum 6 tasks

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5. Eligibility

5.1 The 4th Asian Beach Games Beach Paragliding competition is exclusive for teams representing the National Olympic Committee (NOC) members of OCA.
5.2. Only competitors who comply with the conditions integrated in OCA Constitution are entitled to participate.

5.3. All participating athletes must possess a valid FAI sporting license.

5.4. Each team representing their NOC for Paragliding accuracy competition may enter a maximum of one (01) men’s team and (01) women’s team. Each team may contain a maximum of five (05) pilots.

5.5. The number of officials of each delegation should conform to the regulation stipulated in the Chef de Mission Manual of the 4th Asian Beach Games.

5.6. Each team representing their NOC for Powered Paragliding competition may enter a maximum of one (01) team. Each team may contain a maximum of five (05) male pilots plus five (05) female pilots.

5.7. The number of officials of each delegation should conform to the regulation stipulated in the Chef de Mission Manual of the 4th Asian Beach Games.

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) by 30 June 2014. This form may be submitted by fax. Original form must be presented during the Delegation Registration Meeting (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.

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 DRM.

6.6 Any late entries will be decided by OCA for acceptance or rejection.

7. Technical Meetings
7.1 Technical Officials Meeting of Jury and Referees will be held on 12th of November 2014 (two days before commencement of competition).
7.2 General Technical Meeting of Team Manager / Coach will be held on 13th of November at 15:00 (one day before commencement of competition).

8. General Rules and Regulations
8.1 All Air Sports competitions will follow the rules as laid out in the International Airsports Federation (FAI) Sporting Code and will be expanded with regulations and requirements specific to this competition in a set of Local Regulations. The FAI Sporting Code shall take precedence over the Local Regulation wording if there is omission or ambiguity.

8.2 If dispute arises from the interpretation on about the Rules of different language versions, the English version shall prevail.

8.3. Any unforeseen case not addressed by the rules shall be dealt with as follows:
- General issues shall be resolved by OCA in accordance with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Constitution.
- Technical issues shall be resolved in accordance with the FAI Sporting Code.

8.4. Competition format
Each competition will be divided into several tasks as described in the Local Regulations and flown at the Chaofa Mine venue. Detailed information about each task to be flown will be provided at a briefing in advance of the task.

9. Draw Event
9.1 There will be no draw event for the Air Sports competitions.

10. Technical Officials
10.1 Technical Delegates must be recognized by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and the FAI and appointed by the FAI. Other technical officials and competition officials should be appointed by the 4th Asian Beach Games Organizing Committee in cooperation with the Technical Delegate and the Competition Manager.

10.2 OCA, with justified reason, may propose to FAI some changes of international technical official.

11. Complaints, Protests and Appeals
11.1 All complaints, protests and appeals about the technical aspects of competition will be handled in accordance with the FAI Sporting Code.

11.2 The participating NOC has the right to appeal to CAS against the decision of Asian Sport Federations.
12. Dress Codes
   12.1 All competitors participating in the Paragliding and Powered Paragliding competition must
       wear appropriate clothing and apparel that comply with the OCA and FAI regulations.

13. Sports Equipment
   13.1 Equipment and facilities will be in accordance with the regulations and specifications set by
       the FAI.

14. Penalties in Case of Fraud
   14.1 A competitor proven to have fraudulently transgressed the Rules and Regulations of the
       Games 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 decision of OCA.

15. Doping Control/Gender Verification
   15.1 Doping Control for all events of the Phuket 2014, 4th Asian Beach Games 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 Competitors who are chosen to be tested will be notified after the match or out competition. When
       notified, the competitor must proceed to the Doping Center in due time for examination. The
       competitor must bring an AD/ID Card along for verification. Those who are notified but do not
       arrive in time at the center will be treated as testing positive. Competitor must be either
       accompanied by team manager, coach or team doctor.

16. Victory Ceremonies
   16.1 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 FAI representative. 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
   17.1 Competitors must go through the mixed-zone after their contest whenever there is a mixed-
       zone set up. Competitors shall attend press conferences/interviews when requested.

18. Approval of the Technical Handbook
   18.1 This Technical Handbook is approved by FAI

19. Revisions
   Changes or revisions may be made after publication of this Technical Handbook. For reference and
   guidance, appropriate updates will be disseminated through the NOC and the PABGOC website.
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