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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Technical Handbook

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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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Climate data for Phuket
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.

“The 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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- Flag Football
- Extreme
- BMX/Skateboarding
- Sports Climbing
Mr. Apichat Rutnin

DOB: Dec 14, 1963

Work and Education
Asian Extreme Sports Federation (AXF)
President · 2006 to present
Thailand Extreme Sports Association (TESA)
Vice President · 1998 to present
Committee Member:
International Skateboarding Federation (ISF) –
http://www.internationalskateboardingfederation.com/

Regional Director:
International BMX Freestyle Federation (IBMXFF) –
http://www.ibmxff.org/
Mojdara Co. Ltd.,
Managing Director · 1997 to present
Distributor/System Integrator for Cash Handling System

De La Rue System - http://www.delarue.com/
Talaris - http://www.talaris.com/

EDUCATION
Boston University
Class of 1991 · MBA (Hons) · Banking and International Finance · Boston, Massachusetts
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)
Class of 1987 · Management Engineering (Hons) · Worcester, Massachusetts

Phillips Exeter Academy
Class of 1983 · Exeter, New Hampshire
Satit Patumwan
Class of 1982 · Bangkok, Thailand


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Maximum Number of Athletes for each National Olympic Committee: 20

1. Date and Place

**Extreme Sports (ES)** competition for the 4th Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014 will be held in Phuket, Thailand from 17 - 20 November 2014 at Saphan Hin Sports center.

2. Competition Venue

Extreme Sports (EX) Venue is located at Saphan Hin Sports center.

3. Event

Extreme Sports competition will comprise of 10 Events:
- **Inline Skate (EX)**: Stunt Park, Best Trick, Big Air
- **Skateboard (EX)**: Stunt Park, Best Trick, Game of Skate
- **BMX Park (EX)**: Stunt Park, Best Trick, Big Air, Flatland

4. Competition Schedule

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

5. Eligibility

5.1 Eligibility Code

To be eligible for participation in the 4th Asian Beach Games, a competitor must comply with OCA constitution and the AXF Rules.

5.2 Nationality of Competitor

Only nations 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 competitor may represent in the 4th Asian Beach Games shall be resolved by the OCA in accordance with the OCA eligibility rules.
5.3 Participants
The 4th Asian Beach Games Extreme Sports Competition are reserved for teams representing National Olympic Committees affiliated to the AXF. Only competitor who complies with the conditions laid down in the OCA Constitution and AXF Rules and the Organizing Committee of the 4th Asian Beach Games.

5.4 Number of Entries
The maximum number of entries from each nation in each event is fixed by the Federation in consultation with OCA. However, the following numbers cannot be exceeded:
- For each events there shall only be two (2) entries from each NOC.
- The Participating NOCs are allowed to register a maximum of 20 athletes

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 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@phukethailand2014.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 Delegate and Technical Officials Meeting will be held at 15 November 2014 at the Extreme Sports Venue, Saphan Hin, Phuket
General Technical Meeting of Team Managers/Coaches will be held at 15 November 2014 at the Extreme Sports Venue, Saphan Him, and Phuket
8. General Rules and Regulations

8.1 Inline Stunt

8.1.1 Park

Preliminary Round
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Judging/Scoring

Judges
- Five (5) judges, plus one (1) head judge who oversees the competition.
- The head judge does not provide a score.
- In such case where there are only four (4) judges (minimum), the head judge will provide a score.
- Judges score each run based on four (4) criteria’s: Style, Difficulty, Consistency and Line.

Runs
- 60 – Second runs.
- Two runs in Preliminary Round, two runs in Final Round.

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Runs
- Three trials per station in the same order.

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8.1.3 Big Air
Competitors are randomly selected to establish a running order. Each competitor, running first through last, will compete using the park course main launch ramp to clear a certain height marked by a cross bar. Those who receive a height clearance from the judges will proceed to the next round. Those who fail will be eliminated. Then the process is repeated for a new height with 10cm increment until the last competitor remains as a winner.

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Runs
- Two trials per a certain height in the same order.

Scoring
The judges will award a score which equal to the height clearance only to competitors who land and roll onward with no part of the body touching the floor. In an incidence where not all the judges agree, the majority determines the clearance. The highest height clearance determines the winner.
8.2 Skateboarding

8.2.1 Park

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8.2.3 Game of "S.K.A.T.E." Tournament Rules (1vs1)

Summary
- Flatground only, but, that doesn’t mean anything on flatground counts.
- No feet on the ground. That means no "No Comply's", no "Hand plants", no "Bonless's", and no grabs.
- No doing tricks that slide on the ground if your opponent popped it.
- Last letter gets two trys.
- Offensive toe drag gets one do over.
- Defensive toe drag has a bigger margin of error but will ultimately be decided by the referee.

Procedure & execution of tournament:
1) Decide the players' order in the game of skate by coin toss.
2) The first skater tries a trick of his choice - though no trick can be landed more than once by the same player.
3) On offense (when demonstrating a trick) the trick must be landed clean on all four wheels: No toe-drag, rail landings, manual landings, caspers, hands on the skateboard or on the ground! That means grabs, no-complies, handplants or bonelesses are not allowed in a game of skate.
4) If the first player does not land his trick it is the next player's turn.
5) But once the offensive skater lands his trick cleanly the other player has to imitate it and land it first try as well.
6) On defense (when imitating a trick) there is a bigger margin for error landings. This has to be decided by a referee.
7) If a defensive player does not land the trick demonstrated by the offensive player he receives a letter of the word S.K.A.T.E.
8) If you have already received five letters (S.K.A.T.E.) you are allowed one extra try for imitating a trick.
9) Once a player has received all five S.K.A.T.E. letters, he has lost and is out of the game of s.k.a.t.e.
10) The last remaining skater in the game of s.k.a.t.e. wins.

**Placings**
Gold = Winner of Final
Silver = Defeated Finalist
Third Place match
Bronze = Defeated Semi finalists match

**Tournament Bracket Template**

*General Notes*

**Resolving Ties**

Ties will not be resolved until all runs have been completed by all competitors.
Park and Flatland Preliminary & Final Round
1. In the case of a tie, the low score of the 2 runs will be considered.
2. If a tie still exists, the lowest judge score from the best run is dropped.

If a tie still exists, all scores from the best run will be considered, including the previous high and low scores that were thrown out.

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The competitors are ranked on the leader board according to their final score. Highest final score determines the winner.

8.3.3 Big Air

Competitors are randomly selected to establish a running order. Each competitor, running first through last, will compete using the park course main launch ramp to clear a certain height marked by a cross bar. Those who receive a height clearance from the judges will proceed to the next round. Those who fail will be eliminated. Then the process is repeated for a new height with 10cm increment until the last competitor remains as a winner. In case of a tie for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd position, another round will occur at the 5 cm increment from the height they have cleared. Each competitor will be allowed only 1 trial. If the tie still occurs, the height will be increase by 5 cm and the process repeated until one is eliminated. Only under the tie-breaker to determine the champion, the height levels will be counted as competition score (height). In other tie-breakers, the heights serve to break the tie only.
Judging/Scoring

Judges
- Five (5) judges, plus one (1) head judge who oversees the competition.
- The head judge does not provide a score.
- In such case where there are only four (4) judges (minimum), the head judge will provide a score.

Runs
- Two trials per a certain height in the same order.

Scoring
The judges will award a score which equal to the height clearance only to competitors who land and roll onward with no part of the body touching the floor. In an incidence where not all the judges agree, the majority determines the clearance. The highest height clearance determines the winner.

8.3.4 Flatland

Preliminary Round
Competitors are placed in heats through a random order. Each competitor, running first through last, will complete one run and will be ranked on the leader board according to his first run score. After all riders have completed a first run, each competitor will then complete his second run and will receive a second run score. The better of the two scores determines a Preliminary Round score and will determine the rankings first through last on the leader board. Top ten to fifteen leader board positions advance to the Final Round as determined by the Judges at the time of registration closing.

Final Round
All competitors in the final round will take two runs in a reverse order of the Preliminary Round leader board. The competitors will complete their first run and are assigned a first run score. The competitors will complete their second run, in the same order, and are assigned a second run score. The better score of the two runs determines the competitor’s final score. The competitors are ranked on the leader board according to their better score.

Judging/Scoring

Judges
- Five (5) judges, plus one (1) head judge who oversees the competition.
- The head judge does not provide a score.
- In such case where there are only four (4) judges (minimum), the head judge will provide a score.
- Judges score each run based on four (4) criteria’s: Style, Difficulty, Consistency and Line.

Runs
- 60 - Second runs.
- Two runs in Preliminary Round, two runs in Final Round.

Scoring
All scores from the judges will be calculated for each run with the highest and lowest scores discarded and the remaining scores averaged to two decimal places to determine a composite score for each run. The differences among the three remaining scores cannot be more than five (5) points (+/-).
**Preliminary Round**
All athletes are scored on a scale of 1 – 100. Better composite score out of the preliminary two (2) runs determines the ranks.

**Final Round**
Athletes in the final rounds are scored on a scale of 1 – 100. Better composite score out of the final two (2) runs determines the ranks. Highest score determines the winner.

9. Draw Event
Lots will be drawn according to the rules stipulated by Asian Extreme Sports Federation under the supervision of **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**.

11. Technical Officials
The Technical Officials of Extreme Sports for the 4th **Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014** will be appointed by the AXF and approved by OCA and PABGOC. OCA, with justified reason, may propose to AXF some changes of international technical official.

12. Protests and Appeals
All protests and appeals will be dealt with in accordance to the AXF 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 decision of Asian Sport Federations.

13. Dress Codes
The apparatus and clothes of the handball athletes and other relevant personnel should conform to the regulations stipulated by **Asian Extreme Sports Federation**

14. Sports Equipment
Equipment and facilities will be in accordance with the regulations and specifications set by AXF (Asian Extreme Sports Federation)

15. Penalties in Case of Fraud
A competitor proven to have fraudulently 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 decision of OCA.

16. Doping Control/Gender Verification

16.1 Doping Control for all event 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)**

16.2 Gender Verification tests may be carried out in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules.

16.3 Competitors who are chosen to be tested will be notified after the match. When notified, the competitor must proceed to the Doping Centre in due time for examination. The competitor must bring an AD/ID Card along for verification. Those who are notified but do not arrive on 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.
17. 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 AXF (Asian Extreme Sports Federation) 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.

18. 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 when requested.

19. Approval of the Technical Handbook
This Technical Handbook was approved by AXF (Asian Extreme Sports Federation)

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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