# **Technical Handbook**

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025

# WATER SKI AND WAKEBOARD











# **General Information**







# **Technical Part**







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#### 1. Dates

The Water Ski (Waterskiing) and Wakeboard (WSK) competition for the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held from 9 to 16 December 2025.

**Competition Dates** as follow:

Water Ski (Waterskiing), Wakeboard and Wakesurf: 9 to 12 December 2025

Cable Wakeboard:

13 to 16 December 2025

**Training Date**: TBC

#### 2. Venues

The Water Ski (Waterskiing) and Wakeboard competition venue will be held in Bangkok as follow:

- The competition field-of-play (FOP)

• Water Ski (Waterskiing), Wakeboard and Wakesurf: Rabbit Lake

Cable Wakeboard:

ESC Thai Wake Park

- The training – warm up field: TBC

#### 3. Event

The Water Ski (Waterskiing) and Wakeboard competition will consist of four (4) events consist of

■ Four (4) Mixed Team event

Four (4) Events									
Discipline / Events	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED						
1. Wakeboard Team			٧						
2. Wakesurf Team			٧						
3. Water Ski (Waterskiing) Slalom Team			٧						
4. Cable Wakeboard Team			٧						
Total			4						

Note:

- 1. Each NOC may enter a maximum of eighteen (18) athletes including nine (9) male and nine (9) female athletes for the Water Ski **(Waterskiing)** and Wakeboard Competition
- 2. Each NOC may enter a maximum of four (4) athlete in Water Ski (Waterskiing), Wakeboard and Wake surf event.
- 3. Each NOC may enter a maximum of six (6) athletes in Cable Wakeboard event.







# 4. Competition and Training Schedule

# 4.1 Competition Schedule

# 4.1.1 Water Ski (Waterskiing) / Wakeboard / Wakesurf at Rabbit Lake

DATE: 8th Dec	DATE: 9th Dec	DATE: 10th Dec	DATE: 11th Dec	DATE: 12th Dec
ITO Arrival Day	Familiarisation		Competition Da	ys
Unofficial practice	Waterski (Waterskiing) Wakeboard Wakesurf			
Technical Officials Meeting Team Managers Meeting				
Sports Equipment Check			Medal Ceremonies	

Note: The competition schedule is subject to change after Entry form by Number has been finalized.

# 4.1.2 Cable Wakeboard at ESC Thai Water Park

DATE: 12th Dec	DATE: 13th Dec	DATE: 14th Dec	DATE: 15th Dec	DATE: 16th Dec			
Arrival Day	Familiarisation	Competition Days					
	Team Manager /						
	Captains						
	Meeting						
	Cable						
	Wakeboard						
			Medal				
			Ceremony				

 $Note: The \ competition \ schedule \ is \ subject \ to \ change \ after \ Entry \ form \ by \ Number \ has \ been \ finalized.$ 





# 4.2 Training Schedule

**TBC** 

#### 5. Entries

#### 5.1 Eligibility

- 5.1.1 Only SEAGF member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Waterski (Waterskiing) and Wakeboard 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.

# 5.2 Entry Policies

- 5.2.1 Each NOC may enter a maximum of eighteen (18) athletes including nine (9) male and nine (9) female athletes for the Water Ski (Waterskiing) and Wakeboard Competition
- 5.2.2 Each NOC may enter athletes in each event as outlined below:
  - Water Ski (Waterskiing) Team Event: A maximum of four (4) athletes in the event.
  - Wakeboard Team Event: A maximum of four (4) athletes in the event.
  - Wakesurf Team Event: A maximum of four (4) athletes in the event.
  - Cable Wakeboard Team Event: A maximum of six (6) athletes in the event.
- 5.2.3 Athlete Quota Limits per event and number of medals as show in table below:

Event	Number	Number Maximum of of		number of medals				
Event	Athletes	Male Athlete	Female Athlete	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals	
Water Ski (Waterskiing) Team Event	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	
Wakeboard Team Event	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	





Event	Number of Maximum of			number of medals				
	Athletes	Male Athlete	Female Athlete	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals	
Wakesurf Team Event	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	
Cable Wakeboard Team Event	6	3	3	1	1	1	3	

\*\*\* 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 8 May 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 Team Manager Meeting

#### 7.1.1 Water Ski (Waterskiing)

**Date:** 9 December 2025

**Time:** 9:30 – 10:30 **Venue:** Rabbit Lake

#### 7.1.2 Wakesurf

**Date:** 9 December 2025**Time:** 13:00 – 14:00**Venue:** Rabbit Lake





#### 7.1.3 Wakeboard

**Date:** 9 December 2025 **Time:** 16:00 – 17:00 **Venue:** Rabbit Lake

#### 7.1.4 Cable Wakeboard

**Date:** 13 December 2025

**Time:** 9:00 – 10:30

Venue: ESC (Thai) Wake Park

# 7.2 Technical Official Meeting

#### 7.2.1 Water Ski (Waterskiing)

**Date:** 9 December 2025
 **Time:** 10:30 – 11:00
 **Venue:** Rabbit Lake

#### 7.2.2 Wakesurf

**Date:** 9 December 2025 **Time:** 14:00 – 14:30 **Venue:** Rabbit Lake

#### 7.2.3 Wakeboard

**Date:** 9 December 2025
 **Time:** 17:00 – 17:30
 **Venue:** Rabbit Lake

#### 7.2.4 Cable Wakeboard

**Date:** 13 December 2025 **Time:** 10:30 – 11:00

Venue: ESC (Thai)Wake Park

# 7.3 Equipment Check (Refer to 11.1)

**Date:** TBC **Time:** TBC **Venue:** TBC

# 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 county 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 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 International Sport Federation**

International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

# **8.1.5** Asian Sport Federation

International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation-Asia (IWWF Asia)

#### 8.1.6 Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal (SEAGF 41)

- 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 twinshare 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.
- 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

#### 8.1.7 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.

#### 8.1.8 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

# 9.1 Competition Rules

The Water Ski and Wakeboard Competition of the 33<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held in accordance with the current regulations and competition rules stipulated by IWWF Asia, in force during the Games time.

Competition Rules and Regulations under the guidance of Technical Delegate (TD) appointed by IWWF Asia

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.

**9.1.2 Technical Issues:** To be resolved in accordance with the IWWF Asia Rules and

Regulations and IWWF Asia norm.

**9.1.3 Result:** Final results for all events will be Placement Based only. See

item Placement and Scoring System in 9.4 for a detailed

description.

#### 9.2 Competitional Format

#### 9.2.1 Water Ski (Waterskiing) Team Format

- The only event will be Slalom. Teams are permitted up to 4 members with a maximum of 2 of any one gender.
- The current IWWF World Rules will be followed together with the 2025 Asian Additional rules.
- The event will be homologated to World Ranking List. Asian records can be set.
- **Scores** can be used for records but Team results for the event will be Placement based. Please refer to 9.4 for details.
- There will be two (2) full rounds. Both rounds will score points in the placement system but only the top four (4) scores from each team will count towards final placement. (in other words, a bad run can be dropped!)
- **Ties** will be broken by the team with the higher combine points from the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scores from men and women.
- Skiers should bring their own ski. If they are sharing a ski with another team member then the Chief Judge and Scorer must be informed before the event starts.







#### 9.2.2 Wakeboard Team Format

- For Wakeboard Team events, a team shall consist of a maximum of four (4) riders, with the further limitation that no team may have more than two (2) men or two (2) women. To qualify for Team medals, an NOC must have a minimum of two (2) riders, male or female.
- The Three (3) best placements will be used to compute the overall Team score and a maximum of two (2) placements per gender shall be used. Each team rider will be awarded points depending on his or her final placement in his or her respective category. In general, more points will be awarded for higher final placements (e.g. 1<sup>st</sup> place 100 points, 2nd place 80 points).
- With the use of the Heat system, there will be instances where riders have finished in a joint position with a rider in a different Heat. Relevant placing points will therefore be given to each team rider based on their placement in the Heat and seeding.
- In the event of a tie, final team placement will be determined by the 4th Team score.
- If a Team rider is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct (with the exception of the rider being disqualified for being late to the dock or not wearing a bib), no Team overall points shall be awarded for this rider. No substitutions are allowed. The Official Heat System will be announced before the event begins.

Refer to Appendix 2 for a detailed summary of rules

#### 9.2.3 Wakesurf Team Format

- The Wakesurf Team shall consist of a maximum of four (4) riders, with the further limitation that no team may have more than two (2) men or two (2) women. To qualify for Team medals, an NOC must have a minimum of two (2) riders, male or female.
- The Three (3) best placements will be used to compute the overall Team score and a maximum of two (2) placements per gender shall be used. Each team rider will be awarded points depending on his or her final placement in his or her respective category. In general, more points will be awarded for higher final placements (e.g. 1<sup>st</sup> place 100 points, 2nd place 80 points).
- With the use of the Heat system, there will be instances where riders have finished in a joint position with a rider in a different Heat. Relevant placing points will therefore be given to each team rider based on their placement in the Heat and seeding.
- In the event of a tie, final team placement will be determined by the 4th Team score.





If a Team rider is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct (with the
exception of the rider being disqualified for being late to the dock or not
wearing a bib), no Team overall points shall be awarded for this rider. No
substitutions are allowed. The Official Heat System will be announced
before the event begins.

#### 9.2.4 Cable Wakeboard Format

- The team shall consist of a maximum of six (6) riders, with the further limitation that no team may have more than three (3) men or three (3) women. To qualify for Team medals, an NOC must have a minimum of two (2) riders, male or female.
- The Team competition shall be conducted as follows: There will be a minimum of two rounds: a Qualification, and a Final Round (maximum 6 riders). Using the heat system, Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) and Semi-Final rounds may be included depending on the number of riders.
- The IWWF Scoring programme will automatically determine the seeding list for the heats from the World Ranking List. Riders without ranking points will also be assigned by the system using the designated heat system.
- **The qualification round** will consist of 2 runs with only the better run counting.
- The LCQ is only 1 run.
- The finals will be 2 runs with only the better run counting. It will comprise a maximum of six (6) riders with the highest scores from the qualification round (or LCQ).
- The four (4) best placements will be used to compute the overall Team score and a maximum of two (2) placements per gender shall be used. Each team rider will be awarded points depending on his or her final placement in his or her respective category. In general, more points will be awarded for higher final placements (e.g. 1st place 100 points, 2nd place 80 points).
- The team with the highest aggregated score will be placed first.
- Ties will be broken by the higher first round scores.
   Refer to Appendix for a detailed summary of the rules

#### **9.3 Placement Scoring System:**

The different disciplines can have their own rules for scoring, and this will be in accordance with the rules and any special rules from each discipline. Please refer to the discipline rules for fuller details.







- If the scoring of any discipline cannot produce a clear placement, then the following chart will be used.
- Men's scores and women's scores will be calculated separately and then combined.
- Places are a percentage of a base number which is the total of 10 points for each competitor that could theoretically be entered.
- For illustration: If there are 5 countries taking part and each country is permitted 2 men and 2 women, the base number would be 5 x 2 x 10 = 100 for men and 100 for women.

		Placement Illustration for an event with teams of 4 (2M, 2F)									
	Best Man		Ian	<b>Best Woman</b> Second Man		Man	Second woman				
~ ·		Position	% pts	Position	% pts	Position	% pts	Position	% pts	Total	Medal?
Country	A	3rd	60	3	60	5th	40	4	50	210	SILVER
	В	1st	100	2	75	7th	25	7	25	225	GOLD
	C	4th	50	1	100	6th	30	9	15	195	<b>BRONZE</b>
	D	2nd	75	5	40	10th	10	8	20	145	N/A
	E	8th	20	6	20	9th	15	10	10	60	N/A

- Ties will be broken by adding in the scores from the inferior preliminary round. If there is still a team tie then there will be a sudden death run-off with one male and one female athlete from each team involved.
- One high-quality video camera with a dedicated operator will record all events. The video will be transmitted live to the scoring tower for the ski event.

#### 9.4 Protests and Appeals

All protests and appeals will be dealt with according to the 2025 IWWF Asia rules and regulations.

#### 9.5 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.

# 9.6 Training Policies

TBC

# 10. Technical Officials 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. The Technical Committee shall be appointed by The National Federation of the host country. The committee shall





comprise the Technical Delegate, Competition Manager and representatives from IWWF, IWWF Asia and TESA.

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 National Federation and make recommendations on the appointment of necessary ITOs.
- ITOs shall be One (1) Technical Delegate (who will also act as homologator), four (4) Chief Judges and Twenty (20) additional International Judges to be spread across the four\_disciplines. Three (3) Drivers, Three (3) Scorers.

# **10.2** National Technical Officials (NTOs)

The Thai Extreme Sports Association will appoint one (1) Technical Officer, one (1) Cable operator to operate and maintain the cable installation. In addition, the Thai Extreme Sports Association will appoint such number of National Technical Officials (NTOs) as may be approved by THASOC to assist the International Technical Officials.

#### 10.3 Jury of Appeal

**TBC** 

#### 11. Official Equipment and Competition Attire

#### 11.1 Sports equipment

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

**Athletes in all disciplines** must wear a suitable life vest. The life-vest must:

- a. float the athlete upright
- b. It must provide adequate protection against impact damage to the rider's ribs and internal organs.

**Cable Wakeboard** athletes must also wear an approved helmet.

All competitors competing in waterski, wakesurf and wakeboard events are responsible for their own equipment which must be checked for safety and suitability prior to the event. In some cases, certain logos or sponsors messages may have to be obscured to conform with regulations stipulated by the SEAGF and IWWF Asia. All sporting equipment will be checked at the site prior to the event.

#### **Equipment Check**

#### Manufacturer Identification Guidelines

Manufacturer Identification (MI) refers to the normal display of the name, designation, trademark, logo or other distinctive design of the manufacturer.





MI shall not be viewed as commercial branding and/or marketing, but merely as technical recognition of the manufacturer. The MI must not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes and shall be located as far as possible (e.g. on opposite ends or on different sides) from the SEA Games marks which should take the most prominent position.

- The MI guidelines are applicable to all accredited personnel and items used by the accredited personnel at all SEA Games venues. International Federations (IFs), Asian Federations (AFs), National Olympic Committees (NOCs), National Sports Associations (NSAs), officials, athletes, coaches and sponsors of the aforementioned, manufacturers, suppliers and other parties are not allowed to feature their brands and trademarks on any Attire, Headgear, Footwear, Accessory and Equipment used at the Games, except for the MI that comply in these guidelines.
- Minor infringements shall be removed or concealed. Major infringements may result in the disqualification of an athlete or withdrawal of a personnel's accreditation, or any penalty as deemed fit by the THASOC.

#### 11.2 Clothing

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

#### 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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 **International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation-Asia (IWWF Asia)** date 28 April 2025.

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

#### **APPENDIX**

#### Cable Wakeboard Format and judging

- **1.** Cable Wakeboard and will be conducted in accordance with the current regulations and competition rules stipulated by IWWF Asia in line with the IWWF World Rule Book.
- **2.** Riders will be judged in a FREERIDE format only
- **3.** Riders will be judged on their equal use of both air tricks and features. Depending on the competition site and the quantity of features or possibilities to do air tricks, the weighting may be adapted by the Chief Judge and would be explained at the riders meeting.
- **4.** There will be a minimum of two rounds: a Qualification, and a Final Round. Using the heat system, Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) and Semifinal rounds may be included depending on the number of riders
- **5.** One round will consist of two runs (passes) through the course, each run consisting of combinations of inverts, grabs, rotational tricks, and features. Riders may perform any tricks they choose in any order they wish. Only the best out of the two runs will be scored.
- 6. Judging of the routine begins when the rider enters the course and ends when the rider exits the course or falls and loses the handle

#### JUDGING CRITERIA / SCORING

- 1. Judging will be SUBJECTIVE only. There will be no predetermined points for any tricks.
- **2.** The scores awarded will reflect each run (pass) with a single combined score from 0- 100 points. Only the best of the two runs will be taken as a result. The lower scored run will be removed.







**3.** Each rider shall be allowed two runs through the course during which time he may perform any routine he chooses. He will be judged on two subjective categories, to arrive at a single combined score for each run. Points will be given based on technical performance and impression. Riders are encouraged to perform a smooth flowing routine with a wide variety of tricks. Each manoeuvre should be executed as cleanly as possible and taken to its limit.

#### 4. Technical performance

(Level and variety of tricks performed = what did the rider perform)

Judges look for the variety and diversity of tricks in a flowing creative sequence. In the judge's eyes, a better rider is one who throws a balanced variety of inverts, spins, heel side, toe side, switch, blind tricks, and handle passes etc, using both air tricks and features.

#### 5. Impression

(Airtime, mastery, style and control of tricks = how did the rider perform)

How impressive was the routine, how big did the rider go? For Slider and Kicker, how controlled and balanced is the rider? The judges look for the degree of effort in each manoeuvre performed and in the overall run. Does the Rider show his personal style in the trick performed? Is the trick grabbed, boned, tweaked, shifted? Are the tricks landed clean? How good is the body position in the air? How long was the trick grabbed? How good is the approach /cut of the tricks, the flow in the run?

#### 6. Calculation of scores:

Scores from the two categories (Technical performance and Impression) of a rider's routine are added together to produce a judge's total score out of  $1\underline{0}0$ . There cannot be a tie between riders of the same heat. All three judges' total scores are then averaged to produce a final score out of  $1\underline{0}0$  for each rider.

- **7.** Repetition of tricks during one run will not be scored but a rider can repeat tricks from the first run in his second run.
- **8.** Any trick performed outside of the course or using the pull of a deflection pulley will NOT be scored.

