



N. Woodball



PHUKET 2014
Thailand

Competition Technical Information

4 th Asian Beach Games								
Woodball								
No.	Events	Number of Athletes		Maximum Number of Athletes	No. of Medals			
		Men	Women		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Fairway Single	2	2	4	2	2	4	8
2	Fairway Team	4	4	8	2	2	4	8
3	Stroke Single	2	2	4	2	2	2	6
4	Stroke Team	6	6	12	2	2	2	6

NOCs may enter a maximum of 2 entries per individual events. Maximum Number of Athletes for each National Olympic Committee : 20 (10 men and 10 women)

1. Date and Place

Woodball (WO) competition for the **4th Asian Beach Games Phuket 2014** will be held in Phuket, Thailand from **14 - 19 November 2014** at Karon Beach

2. Competition Venue

Woodball (WO) Venue is located at Karon Beach

3. Events

The **Woodball (WO)** competition will comprise Fairway Singles, Fairway Teams, Stroke Singles and Stroke Teams Event for both Men's and Women's categories.

4. Competition Schedule

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

5. Eligibility

5.1 The 4th Phuket Asian Beach Games 2014 Woodball competition is exclusive for athletes representing the National Olympic Committee (NOC).

5.2 Only competitors who comply with the conditions integrated in **OCA** Constitution are entitled to participate.

5.3 Each team representing their NOC for Woodball competition may enter a maximum of ten (10) men and ten (10) women athletes in their respective events. Six (6) athletes for stroke team event and four (4) athletes for fairway team event (The athlete of stroke team must be different person from the athlete of fairway team).

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, Bangkok,
Bangkok, Thailand 10240

Email: tatchanart.t@phuketthailand2014.com

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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).

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

7. Technical Meetings

Technical Officials Meeting of Jury and Referees will be held on 13 November 2014.

General Technical Meeting of Team Managers/Coaches will be held on 13 November 2014.

8. General Rules and Regulations

Competition Rules

a. The Championship will be run in accordance with the latest 2011 IWbF enacted Beach Woodball Rules with the details of the Rules to be explained at the General Technical Meeting.

b. Only designated brand named 'Hui King' Woodball equipment marked with the symbol



which conforms to the IWbF specifications is accepted to be used during the Championship.

c. The Woodball (WO) competition will be conducted in accordance with the current Asian Woodball Federation (AWbF) and International Woodball Federation (IWbF) official 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 incident 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 internal regulation of the IWbF and AWbF.



Competition Format

a. Fairway Competition:

Singles: Players will compete in single-elimination competition. The Organizing Committee should determine the order of play by drawing lots. Each group consists of 2 players and will play the appointed fairways. The player who scores the least strokes in each fairway will be the winner of the fairway. A tie is counted when both score the same number of strokes. Anyone leads by a number of winning fairways greater than the number of fairways remaining to be played is the winner, and the competition is finished.

Teams: Teams will compete in single-elimination competition. Each team consists 4 players, and 4 players from each team will compete in the order of Singles, Doubles, and Singles fairway competition (as the "3-match") for each round. Every player is not allowed to play more than one match for each round. Each team is required to participate in the first "2 match". Any team that accumulates a 2-match lead wins the competition, and the competition is finished.

Striking Order: In Fairway Competitions, no matter if the ball stops on the gate area or fairway, the player with ball which stops further from the gate shall hit first.

Tie for Fairway Events: When both players score are tie after completing any 6 (REMARK: one round for Beach Woodball is 6 fairways) fairways competition, players will play sudden death and compete from the 1st fairway to the next, whoever first wins the fairway is the winner, and the competition is finished.

b. Stroke Competition:

Singles: The Men's and Women's singles stroke competition format shall comprise of 8 rounds of 6 fairways in the preliminary round. Both players of Singles and Teams compete in 48-fairway preliminary round. 9 competitors with the lowest (48) fairways scores in the preliminary round will qualify in the finals. Then another 12-fairway round is played and the player with the least number of strokes for the 60 fairways will be the winner.

Teams: The Men's and Women's teams stroke competition format shall comprise of 8 rounds of 6 fairways (Singles preliminary round). The best 4 out of 6 competitors in each round (6 fairways) will be count as the team's score. Which team secures the least number of strokes of the 8 rounds (48 fairways) will be the winner.

Tie for Singles/Teams Events: For singles' event. In case there are two or more players secure the same strokes, whoever has the most of the least stroke fairways among the last 6 fairways is the winner. Accordingly, result shall be evaluated in the same manner. For Team Events, in case two or more teams secure the same strokes, any team with the player that has the least strokes of the 48 fairways is the winner. Accordingly, result shall be evaluated in the same manner. If the result is still the same, the organizing committee will construct alternate methods to decide the winner.



9. Draw Event

The draw event of Singles & Teams Fairway Competitions will be taken place on 12 November 2014. Venue to be announced.

10. Technical Officials

The Technical Officials of Woodball for the **4th Asian Beach Games** have been appointed by the **AWbF / IWbF** and approved by **OCA** and **PABGOC**.

11. Protests and Appeals

All protests and appeals will be dealt with in accordance to the **AWbF / IWbF** 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 the **AWbF**.

12. Dress Codes

All athletes must wear their official competition uniform as duly registered and published according to the current **AWbF / IWbF** Rules and Regulations. No athlete or technical official may attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior agreement from the **OCA, AWbF / IWbF** and **PABGOC**.

All athletes participating in the competition must wear appropriate beach (sport) clothing and beach slippers (or bare feet) that comply with the **AWbF / IWbF** Rules of the Game.

13. Sports Equipment

Equipment and facilities will be in accordance with the regulations and specifications set by **AWbF / IWbF**

14. 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 shall be disqualified in the sport involved.

15. Doping Control/Gender Verification

15.1 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)**

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 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 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 **AWbF / IWbF** 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

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.

18. Approval of the Technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook was approved by **AWbF/ IWbF**

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.

