

# 2009 SUMMER DEAFLYMPICS

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## General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics



### 1. TIME AND DURATION

The 21st Summer Deaflympics will take place from **2 September to 15 September 2009** in Taipei, Chinese Taipei.

### 2. PROGRAM

The program of the 21st Summer Deaflympics includes the following disciplines:

**2.1 Individual sports:** Athletics, Badminton, Beach Volleyball, Bowling, Cycling Road, Judo, Karate, Orienteering, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Wrestling Freestyle & Wrestling Greco-Roman.

**2.2 Team sports:** Basketball, Football, Handball, Volleyball & Water Polo.

**2.3.** The events of individual sports are specified in the Special Rules and Regulations for each sport.

**2.4.** Only those sports and events having received preliminary/final entry registrations from at least five (5) countries / two (2) regions for males and females shall remain on the official program.

**2.5.** In case of a cancellation of a sport or an event due to **DG7 5**, the Secretariat of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) shall notify the affected National Associations at least fourteen (14) days after the deadline for preliminary registrations and, if necessary, immediately after the deadline for final registrations.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

**3.1.** The Summer Deaflympics bring together, in a honest and impartial competition, Deaf athletes of all affiliated full members.

**3.2.** No discrimination is permitted toward an Association or a person on account of race, religion or political affiliations.

**3.3.** Participation in the Summer Deaflympics is restricted to persons who are:

1. Deaf, defined as a hearing loss of at least 55 dB in the better ear (3-tone frequency average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, ISO 1964 Standard),
2. Members of an affiliated National Association.

**3.4.** There is, as a rule, no age limit for competitors. There may, however, be age limits for a specific sport or event, per sport regulations.

**3.5.** The registration forms will include the text of the eligibility code to be signed by two officials (normally the president and secretary) of the Association: ***"We, the undersigned, declare that we have read the eligibility conditions for the Summer Deaflympics and that we and our athletes comply with them. We agree to be filmed or photographed during the Summer Deaflympics under the conditions and for the purposes authorized by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf."***

**3.6.** No entry shall be valid unless the above Rules shall have been observed.

**3.7.** All participants must hold the nationality of the country of their National Association. In case of objections, the Association concerned must provide proof of nationality, by providing a copy of passport.



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### 4. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

- 4.1.** A list of athletes who have previously submitted an audiogram is distributed to each association. Athletes whose names appear on the list do not need to submit a new audiogram. All other athletes (whose names are not on the list) must, prior to participation, submit to Secretariat an audiogram on forms supplied by ICSD through website.
- 4.2.** The athletes registered for the Summer Deaflympics may be required to take additional hearing tests during the Summer Deaflympics.
- 4.3.** All athletes may be required to undergo doping tests.
- 4.4.** An athlete who fails any of these above tests, he/she will be taken out of competition immediately. If he/she competes in different events in this sport, he/she will be disqualified only in the event the violation was done.
- 4.5.** In the case where such an athlete is a member of a team he/she will be taken out of the game immediately. He/she will be disqualified for the rest of the game and the next game. A substitute for him/her may enter the competition.
- 4.6.** In the case of fraud, the National Association will be obliged to pay all penalty expenses and fines imposed by the Executive Committee of ICSD.
- 4.7.** All other expenses for tests taken during the Summer Deaflympics are to be borne by the Organizing Committee.
- 4.8.** An athlete who use medicine or forbidden substances due to permanent illness (allergy, asthma, epilepsy) must submit a doctor's declaration which must be handed over to the Organising Committee at the registration immediately after arrival.

### 5. ENGAGEMENTS

- 5.1.** Only affiliated National Associations are allowed to register competitors in the Summer Deaflympics.
- 5.2.** The maximum number of engagements in each sport and event is specified in the Special Rules and Regulations for each sport.
- 5.3.** For every three athletes entered the National Association is allowed to appoint one official plus one official for each sport (excluding delegates to the Congress).
- 5.4.** The registration forms for the 21st Summer Deaflympics will be supplied by Secretariat.

### 6. TEAM SPORTS

- 6.1.** The deadline for preliminary registration for team sports is **1 March 2007**.
- 6.2.** The deadline for final registration for team sports is **1 August 2008**.
- 6.3.** The fine for withdrawal between **2 August 2008 - 31 July 2009** is **USD \$2,500** to be paid immediately after the withdrawal.
- 6.4.** The fine for withdrawal after **1 August 2009** is **USD \$5,000** to be paid immediately after the withdrawal.



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### 7. INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

**7.1.** Preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each sport and event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**7.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating sport and event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

**7.3.** No additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**7.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

### 8. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

**8.1.** Each delegation will be responsible for its own travel arrangements as well as for meals, accommodations and other related expenses.

**8.2.** Each athlete and official (including delegates) must pay a participation fee of USD \$20 before the opening of the Summer Deaflympics.

**8.3.** Any previous outstanding debts must be paid before the opening of the Summer Deaflympics or the entire team will not be allowed to participate in the competitions.

### 9. PRIZE AND AWARDS

**9.1.** In all individual sports and events the first prize will be a vermeil medal and a diploma, the second prize a silver medal and a diploma, and the third prize a bronze medal and a diploma.

**9.2.** In all team sports and in team events included in other sports, except for those of an "artificial" nature (see **9.3.**), each member of a winning team who has participated in at least one match or competition held during the Summer Deaflympics shall be awarded the first prize, each such member of the second team the second prize and each such member of the third team the third prize (see **9.1.**). The other members of these teams are awarded diplomas but no medals.

**9.3.** In individual competitions the competitors placed fourth to eight shall be awarded diplomas.

### 10. TECHNICAL MEETINGS & DRAWS

**10.1.** For all sports at least one technical meeting will take place before the first contest in each sport. Date, time and place will be announced.

**10.2.** The technical meetings may be attended by the competition committee, the jury, the Technical Director of ICSD and two representatives (one of whom must be Deaf) for each participating nation. If a hearing person accompanies a deaf representative to the meeting, an interpreter will be allowed.

**10.3.** The draws for team sports have been conducted in **Taipei Arena on 10 October 2008** for those nations registered for team sports.

**10.4.** The draw for the knock-out competitions in table-tennis, tennis and badminton will take place in Taipei before or during the technical meetings for these sports. The seedings will be published before the draw takes place.



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### 11. AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

**11.1.** The Executive Committee of ICSD constitutes the supreme authority which will decide, as the last resort, all disputes relating to the Summer Deaflympics, on appeal by the Organizing Committee or the participating National Associations.

**11.2.** Protests made to ground judges, in matters of competition, are judged by them and are without appeal unless a protest has been made in writing (in English) on the official Summer Deaflympics protest form. The protest must be delivered within a fixed time for each sport (see the technical regulations for each sport).

**11.3.** Protests against a decision of an official can be made to any member of the Protest Committee of the sport in question and must be accompanied by a deposit of USD \$50.

**11.4.** The Protest Committee must decide on the protest within the time limits set forth for each sport, and the association in question must be informed about the decision immediately.

**11.5.** An appeal against the decision of Protest Committee can be addressed by an official of the protesting association to the Jury of Appeal of the Summer Deaflympics within four hours after the decision of the first Protest Committee has been declared.

**11.6.** If a protest is accepted, the deposit is to be returned to the protesting association.

**11.7.** Appeals regarding hearing ability, doping tests and nationality of an athlete are solely the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee of ICSD.

### 12. IDENTITY CARD

All athletes and officials will be given an identity card which must be carried when entering sites and stadiums. Without the identity card, no athletes may start.

### 13. ADVERTISEMENTS AND HEARING AIDS

**13.1.** Small logos and other advertisements are accepted on clothes and equipment provided that is not greater than a total of 400 cm<sup>2</sup> in both front and back, either as part of the traditional distinctive design pattern or independent of the traditional design pattern. (Refer to Deaflympics Regulations **DG15.2**)

**13.2.** Every kind of demonstration or propaganda, whether political, religious or racial, is forbidden in the Summer Deaflympics area and outside these. (See IOC Olympic Charter, Article 51 - July 2007 edition).

**13.3.** The use any kind of hearing aid(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden during Summer Deaflympics event.

### 14. MISCELLANEOUS

For those cases not foreseen in the present Rules and Regulations of the Deaflympics or in the Statutes of ICSD, the Summer Deaflympics will refer to the Rules and Regulations of the IOC and of the International Federations. These are without appeal and have absolute priority over the rules and regulations of the National Federations of the Organizing country.

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## Technical Regulations - Athletics



### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Athletics and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Barbara C. SØNDERGAARD	- ICSD Technical Director
Foo Jiong KEW	- Representative from IAAF
Visuit CHANDOONG	- Representative from IAAF
Ping-Shan CHANG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Hsiang-Ning FU	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Barbara C. SØNDERGAARD	- ICSD Technical Director
Foo Jiong KEW	- Representative from IAAF
Visuit CHANDOONG	- Representative from IAAF
Ping-Shan CHANG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Hsiang-Ning FU	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Athletics Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Athletics competitions will take place at Taipei Municipal Stadium.

A warm-up facility is located adjacent to the main stadium. No warm-up will be allowed on the main track.

The Marathon competition will take place at Taipei Country Northern Coast Highway.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

There will be three (3) training venues:

- Taipei Municipal Stadium 300m warm-up area
- Zhongzheng Senior High School
- Yangming Senior High School (no pole vault in this site)

A special starting light system will be used for all track events during the meet. To familiarise athletes with the system, a practice session with the starters will take place on 6 September at the Taipei Municipal Stadium's 300m warm-up venue from 10:00 to 12:00 and 15:00 to 17:00.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the IAAF Competition Rules.

**5.1.** The Organising Committee will provide equipment and implements for competition, warm-up and training, with the exception of vaulting poles. Please note the Organising Committee will not be providing poles for athletes.

**5.2.** The vaulting poles must be handed to the technical room on the day before the competition.

**5.3.** Implements and other equipment provided were selected by the Organising Committee from types generally available:



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### Weight and Brand

MEN		WOMEN		
Shot Put	7.260kg	Bhalla, Nelco, Nordic, Polanik & USC	4.000kg	Nelco, Nordic, & UCS
Discus	2.000kg	Nelco, Nordic, & UCS	1.000kg	Gill, Nelco, & Nordic
Javelin	800g	Gill, Nemeth, & Nordic	600g	Gill, Nemeth, & Nordic
Hammer	7.260kg	Anand, Nelco, & Nordic	4.000kg	Anand, Nelco, & Nordic

#### 5.4. Personal Throwing Implements

The use of personal throwing implements will be allowed during the Athletics competitions, under the conditions specified in the IAAF Competition rules 187.2 and complying with:

- They have IAAF certifications
- They are not already on the official list
- They have been checked by the Organising Committee.
- They are made available to all other competitors until the end of the final

Throwing implements will be inspected and weighted on the day before competition in Taipei Municipal Stadium equipment storage room from 9:00 to 12:00 each day.

### 6. EVENTS

The athletics competition will consist of the following 44 events (22 for men and 22 for women):

#### MEN

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, 110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 3000m steeplechase, Marathon, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, & Hammer Throw.

#### WOMEN

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 3000m steeplechase, Marathon, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Shot put, Discus, Javelin, & Hammer Throw.

#### COMBINED

Decathlon, Heptathlon

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Athletics competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Competition Rules of the IAAF (version 2008/09). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the IAAF Competition Rules.



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**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Athletics competitions.

**8.1.4.** The IAAF Rule 186.4. (Take off line: 13m for men and 11m for women) does not apply for these Summer Deaflympics.

### 8.2. Participants

#### 8.2.1. Individual Events

Each National Association may enter a maximum of three (3) qualified athletes in each individual event if all entered athletes meet the 'A' qualification standard for the respective event, or 1 athlete per event if they have met the 'B' qualification standard only.

##### 8.2.1.1. Reserve (Alternate) Athletes

Should National Association have four (4) or more athletes who have reached the 'A' qualification standard in a respective event, the National Association may nominate three (3) athletes to be accredited for the event and also nominate a fourth athlete who would be considered as a reserve (alternate).

Should National Association have two (2) or more athletes who have reached the 'B' qualification standard in a respective event, the National Association may nominate one (1) athlete to be accredited for the event and also nominate a second athlete who would be considered as a reserve (alternate).

The reserves could be selected to replace an entered athlete until the time of the final confirmation for the respective event, and the accreditation status of the replaced athlete transferred to the newly entered athlete.

Each National Association may enter five (5) athletes for the Marathon.

National Associations without qualified athletes may enter a maximum of 1 male and 1 female athlete in one event each, with the exception of the 10000m, the 3000m steeplechase and the Combined events.

#### 8.2.2. Relays

Each National Association may enter one (1) team for each relay race. Relay teams may be composed of up to six (6) athletes. Should a National Association have entered individual athletes and a relay team in the same distance (100m and 400m), the entered individual athletes must be included in the total of 6 athletes entered for the relay events. Once the team has started in a competition, only two (2) additional athletes may take part in subsequent heats or finals as substitutes. Substitutes only may be taken from the list of athletes entered for the athletics competition, whether for the relays or for any other athletics event.

Any four athletes from among those entered for the competition, whether for that or any other event, may be used in the composition of the relay team for any round. However, once a relay team has started in a competition, only two additional athletes may be used as substitutes in the composition of the team. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified.

Team running order must be officially declared at the Technical Information centre, 2 hrs before the start of the first round. There can be no change to the running order. Athlete substitutions (max 2) can be made after this time, up to Call Room time.

#### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

##### Junior Athletes

Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2009 (born in 1990/1991) may compete in any event except the Marathon.



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### Youth Athletes

Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2009 (born in 1992/1993) may compete in any event except the throwing events (male athletes), Decathlon, 10,000m and Marathon events.

### Athletes Younger than 16

No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December 2009 (born in 1994 or after) may be entered.

### 8.2.4. Qualification Standards - Times/Distances

See additional documents for Qualification Standards. The qualification standards must be obtained in the period from 1 January 2008 to 1 August 2009.

## 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event and time entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

## 8.4. Confirmation of Entries

**8.4.1.** Athletes or Team Managers must confirm (through the Check-in process) the athlete's intention to compete the day before the programmed first round of competition. This system is essential to avoid unnecessary heats and qualifying rounds. The Technical Information Centre is located at Taipei Municipal Stadium.

Athlete Check-in is located in the Taipei Municipal Stadium. Athletes or team officials must ensure that the Technical Information Centre officials confirm or scratch each of their entries correctly.

The Technical Information Centre will be open beginning on 4 September from 8:00 to 12:00 and 13:30 to 17:30 for Team Managers to confirm athletes for day one (1) of competition.

**8.4.2.** The names of the competitors who will be competing must be given to the technical committee at the technical meeting.

**8.4.3.** Only competitors entered by name as of **1 August 2009**, and only in the events listed (with the exception of relays as noted in 8.2.2.), may be included on this form.

## 8.5. Scratching

If an athlete fails to scratch from an event after confirmation or does not compete in all rounds of an event for which s/he has qualified, s/he may not be permitted to compete in any other event on that day of the Games, including relays. (Carefully note the wording of IAAF Rule 142.4)

## 8.6. Call Room Procedure

In addition to confirming their entries (24hrs prior), all athletes are required to report to the Call Room prior to their event.



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In the Call Room athletes will be expected to demonstrate that their competition uniform singlet and numbers, shoes and other equipment comply with the competition rules.

Athletes will proceed to the start of their event from the Call Room accompanied by a **CALL ROOM MARSHAL**. Athletes who proceed to event not accompanied by a marshal may not be allowed to start.

The closing Call Entry times at the **CALL ROOM** are:

Pole Vault: 90 minutes  
Discus, Javelin, Hammer, High Jump: 50 minutes  
Long & Triple Jump, Shot Put: 40 minutes  
Hurdles & Relays: 35 minutes  
Other Track events: 25 minutes

If an athlete is already or likely to be competing in another event at the designated marshalling time, the athlete or Team Manager must notify the Call Room of this prior to the designated marshalling time.

Please read and understand IAAF Rule 144.2d on the devices that can be considered as assistance. Any of the items, or similar, will be confiscated in the Call Room. Please ensure that you have provided any such items to your Team manager or friend before entering the Call Room.

### 8.7. Progression to Finals - Track Events

Rules for progression and qualifying rounds will be based on the current IAAF Competition Rules. However, based on final numbers of athletes that check-in, the progression rules remain subject to changes directed by the Technical Director.

In events up to and including 800m the Competition Director may elect to have 3 semi finals, depending on the number of rounds.

In general, qualifying rounds, semi finals and finals will be held following IAAF Rule 166.

### 8.8. Progression to Finals - Field Events

Qualifying rounds may be held in some field events, depending on the final number of competitors. This is subject to the discretion of the Technical Director.

If qualifying rounds are required in field events, then a qualifying mark shall be set and all athletes who better the performance shall proceed to the final. Qualifying marks will be announced at the Technical Meeting.

If no athletes or fewer than the required number of athletes, achieve the pre-set qualifying standard, the group of finalists shall be expanded to twelve (12) by adding athletes according to their performances in the qualifying competition. If a tie for last place exists the competition director at his discretion can allow more than 12 competitors through to the final.

In the final all competitors will be given three (3) trials in the eliminations. The eight (8) competitors with the best results in the eliminations will be given three (3) more trials. All six (6) performances will be considered part of the competition.

### 8.9. Starting Height

The Technical Director will establish starting height and progressions for both the qualifying round and final. Details of progressions will be supplied at the technical meeting. The starting height and progressions for high jump and pole vault will be announced at the technical meeting.

### 8.10. Markers

Athletes are not allowed to use their own markers. Competitors are required to use the markers provided by the Organising Committee.



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### 8.11. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

A drink station will be provided on the back straight for all track events 5000m or longer.

Note this meet is subject to Anti Doping.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Athletics competitions.

### 9.2. Judges

The athletics competitions at the 21st Summer Deaflympics will be officiated by certified officials of the Chinese Taipei Track & Field Association.

### 9.3. Protests

#### 9.3.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the IAAF Competition Rules and will be managed by the Athletics Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 30 minutes after the official announcement of the result of that event.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Athletics Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.3.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Athletics Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.4. Uniforms

Each registered athlete shall wear the uniform of the affiliation that they designated to represent for the Games. No unauthorised advertising may be worn.

### 9.5. Spikes

Spikes on shoes for track events must be 9mm maximum and should be either needle or pyramid type. For field events the heel spike length shall not exceed 9mm except in the high jump and javelin where it shall not exceed 12mm.



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### 9.6. Competition Numbers

Two competition bib numbers will be issued to competitors. These must be worn on the front and back of the uniform firmly attached (with not less than 4 pins) so the entire number and sponsorship information can be easily read. Competitors in the Pole Vault and High Jump may wear only one (1) competition number during the event. No part of the number shall be folded under the uniform.

The competition management will enforce IAAF rule 143.8, which renders an athlete liable to disqualification if s/he tampers in any way with the competition number.

### 9.7. Post Event Procedures

At the conclusion of the each event (including field events and heats and semi-finals) athletes must report immediately to the Post Event Control Centre located at the white tent just after the finish line.

Anti Doping may be carried out. If athletes have other events or duties (such as interviews or presentations) they should sign the acknowledgement and ask the chaperone to wait.

### 9.8. Medal Presentations

The victory ceremony will be held at an appropriate moment following the competition in a given event. Athletes taking part in the victory ceremony will wear shoes (without spikes) and a full training suit in the colours of their National Association. Team managers are requested to assist in ensuring athletes are readily available and correctly dressed.

### 9.9. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.9.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the call room and throughout the competition area in Taipei Municipal Stadium during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.9.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Athletics technical meeting will be held on 6 September 2009 in Taipei Sports Division Office at 09:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

## 11. CONFISCATED GOODS AND LOST PROPERTY

Typical items that will not be allowed on the field of play are cameras, videos, walkmen, CD players, radios, radio transmitters, mobile phones, pagers, glass containers, syringes (with accompanying medical certificate), training equipments, private implements and dangerous goods. These items will be confiscated by the Call Room and can be collected on completion of the event.

Any items confiscated from athletes by the Call Room Officials, or Officials at the event site, will be given to the Technical Information Centre (TIC) for the collection by the athlete.

Any lost property recovered can be collected from the Technical Information Centre (TIC).

**Technical Regulations - Athletics**  
**QUALIFICATION STANDARDS - Athletics**  
**Taipei 2009 Summer Deaflympics**

The below qualification standards must be obtained in the period from 1 January 2008 to 1 August 2009.

<b>MEN</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
100m	11.84	12.14
200m	23.44	23.74
400m	53.44	54.24
800m	2:08.0	2:10.0
1500m	4:22.0	4:30.0
5000m	18:00.0	18:20.0
10000m	37:00.00	38:00.0
3000m steeplechase	12:00.00	12:35.0
110m hurdles	17.84	18.24
400m hurdles	1:01.74	1:02.54
High Jump	1.75m	1.70m
Pole Vault	3.00m	2.80m
Long Jump	6.10m	5.75m
Triple Jump	11.50m	11.00m
Shot Put	10.00m	9.50m
Discus Throw	30.00m	27.00m
Hammer Throw	40.00m	35.00m
Javelin Throw	40.00m	35.00m
Decathlon	4000	3000
Marathon (maximum 5 athletes)	3:30.0	3:30.0
4x100 relay (maximum 1 team)	47.00	47.00
4x400 relay (maximum 1 team)	3:40.00	3:40.00
<b>WOMEN</b>		
100m	14.04	14.34
200m	27.74	28.14
400m	1:04.24	1:05.44
800m	2:40.0	2:44.0
1500m	5:21.0	5:30.0
5000m	24:00.0	25:00.0
10000m	50:00.0	53:00.0
3000m steeplechase	14:00.0	14:00.0
100m hurdles	19.24	19.74
400m hurdles	1:15.14	1:20.14
High Jump	1.35m	1.25m
Pole Vault	2.00m	1.95m
Long Jump	4.80m	4.40m
Triple Jump	9.80m	9.30m
Shot Put	9.00m	8.00m
Discus Throw	25.00m	21.00m
Hammer Throw	25.00m	20.00m
Javelin Throw	25.00m	21.00m
Heptathlon	3000	2100
Marathon (maximum 5 athletes)	3:50.0	4:00.0
4x100 relay (maximum 1 team)	56.00	56.00
4x400 relay (maximum 1 team)	4:30.00	4:30.00



## Technical Regulations - Badminton

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Badminton and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Martin Lawrence BOGARD	- ICSD Technical Director
K.T. LIM	- Representative from BWF
_____	- Representative from BWF
Jhen-Yang WU	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Chin-Yuen LIN	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Martin Lawrence BOGARD	- ICSD Technical Director
K.T. LIM	- Representative from BWF
_____	- Representative from BWF
Jhen-Yang WU	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Chin-Yuen LIN	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Badminton Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Badminton competitions will take place at Taipei Gymnasium on 7th floor (7F).

#### 3.1. Flooring

The competition surface will be hardwood.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the BWF Rules and Regulations.

#### 5.1. Shuttlecocks

The shuttlecocks will be middle fast by Victor Champion.

### 6. EVENTS

The badminton competitions will comprise the following events:

- Teams competition
- Men's and Women's singles
- Men's and Women's doubles
- Mixed doubles

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.



## Technical Regulations - Badminton

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Badminton competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the BWF (statutes 2007/2008). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the BWF Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Badminton competition.

#### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter a maximum number of four (4) men and four (4) women for the Badminton competition.

**8.2.2.** No reserves or substitutes are allowed for the singles. The composition of a pair may be changed only if an association has entered less than four (4) men and four (4) women for the doubles and one of the players originally entered in a pair forfeits by a doctor's declaration. However, no changes may be made after the draw has taken place.

#### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

#### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

#### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

### 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Badminton competitions.

#### 9.2. Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted in accordance with BWF Rules and Regulations. An appropriate number of teams, players and pairs (two, four, eight) will be seeded in each event by the technical committee. In case of disagreement the ICSD Technical Director alone will decide the seeding. Entries from any one country shall be drawn as follows:



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- The first and second ranked entries by lot in opposites halves of the draw.
- The third and fourth ranked entries by lot in the two remaining quarters.

### 9.3. Competition

#### 9.3.1. Teams Event

Teams shall be required to play ties comprising: One men's singles, One men's doubles, One women's singles, One women's doubles, & One mixed doubles.

##### 9.3.1.1. Constitution of Matches and Teams

- Each tie shall be decided by the results of the two singles and three doubles matches and all five matches shall be played.
- No player shall play in more than two matches.
- If a team has only one male or one female player at the start of a tie, two matches must be conceded to their opponents and the player available can only play in one match.

##### 9.3.1.2. Preliminary Round

The entered teams will be divided into groups (two or four groups) of 3 to 5 teams each. During the preliminary round, each team shall play all other teams in its group.

##### 9.3.1.3. Finals

After the classification in the preliminary groups is established, the teams will play in the finals in the following manner:

- a. Two groups: A1 vs B1 for the first and second place. A2 vs B2 for the third and fourth place.
- b. Four groups: There will be semi-finals with A1 vs D1 and B1 vs C1. The winning teams of the semi-finals will play for the first and second place, while the defeated teams will play for the third and fourth place.
- c. Classifications: The teams placed third, fourth and fifth in each group will play for the fifth and following places using the same system as above.

##### 9.3.1.4. Classifications of Teams

The classification of teams in each group shall be made on points, namely one (1) point for each game won and nil (0) points for each game lost.

If, at the end of a round, more teams have the same number of points, it shall proceed into the following manner, following the rules of the "Surdiman Cup" as published in the BWF website 2007-2008. The ranking will be decided in the following way:

- a. If two teams have won the same number of ties, the ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- b. If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, the ranking shall be decided by the total number of matches won. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- c. If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches, ranking will be decided by the difference between total games won and total games lost. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- d. If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches and have the same difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be decided by the difference between total points won and total points lost. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- e. If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches, have the same difference between total games won and



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total games lost and have the same difference between total points won and total points lost, ranking will be decided by drawing lots. A conceded match shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point. All results of any team that has been disqualified or withdraws shall be entirely deleted.

### 9.3.2. Singles

- a. The players entered will be divided in groups of 3 to 5 players, the numbers of groups to be multiple with 2: 2, 4, 8, 16 and so on. Each player will play all the other players in the group.
- b. The players classified 1 and 2 in each group will play a normal tournament competition where only the winners advance to the next round.

#### 9.3.2.1. Classification of Players

The classification of players in each (preliminary) group shall be made on points, namely: One (1) point for each game won and no (0) points for each game lost. If, at the end of a round, some players have the same number of points, it shall proceed in the following manner:

- a. If two players have the same number of points, the result of the games between them shall have precedence.
- b. If more than two players have equal points, a second classification shall be established, taking into account only the games played between the players with equal points.
- c. Should there still be equality, the players shall be reclassified according to their number of sets won subtracted by the number of sets lost, taking into account only the games played among the players with equal points after the second classification.
- d. Should there still be equality of points and sets, the classification shall be made by "goal" (point) average, taking into account the games played among the players with the same number of points.

### 9.3.3. Doubles

All doubles are played according to the normal tournament system where only the winners of a match advance to the next round.

## 9.4. Referee

The referee shall be selected by the Organising Committee. The referee shall be fully qualified and certified by the BWF. The referee shall act in concert with the ICSD Technical Director. However, in matters concerning the interpretation of the Rules of Badminton, the referee's decision shall be final.

## 9.5. Umpires, Judges

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of umpires and judges. In the preliminary rounds in the team tournament, the singles and the doubles, each tie will have one umpire (teller) and two line judges who will be supervised by the Referee. At semi-finals and finals there will be a fully licensed umpire and four line judges.

## 9.6. Protests

### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the BWF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Badminton Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 60 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Badminton Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.



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### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Badminton Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.7. Clothing

Clean and customarily acceptable Badminton attire shall be worn by all participants and officials in the Badminton tournament. Participants must observe the Deaflympics Regulations regarding advertising on clothing, etc., in the Stadium areas.

During the team events and the doubles, players must wear the same colour shirt and shorts.

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the whole badminton courts hall area on seventh floor (7F) during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Badminton technical meeting will be held on 4 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 16:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations - Basketball

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director and assistant Technical Director for Basketball, and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Yaakov KEREN	- ICSD Technical Director
Jürgen ENDRESS	- ICSD Assistant Technical Director
_____	- Representative from FIBA
_____	- Representative from FIBA
Hsu-Chih WANG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Li-Wei FU	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Yaakov KEREN	- ICSD Technical Director
Jürgen ENDRESS	- ICSD Assistant Technical Director
_____	- Representative from FIBA
_____	- Representative from FIBA
Hsu-Chih WANG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Li-Wei FU	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Basketball Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Basketball events will take place at Taipei Gymnasium on 1st floor (1F) and fourth floor (4F).

#### 3.1. Flooring

The competition court surface is hardwood.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

There will be four (4) training venues:

- Zhogzheng Sports Center
- Zhongshan Sports Center
- Shilin Sports Center
- Taipei Municipal University of Education

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the FIBA Rules and Regulations.

#### 5.1. Balls

The balls will be Spalding NBA Official Game Ball #7 for Men and Spalding WNBA Official Game Ball #6 for Women.

### 6. EVENTS

Team tournament competition will be conducted for men and women.

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.



## Technical Regulations - Basketball

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Basketball competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FIBA (version June 2008). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the FIBA Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Basketball competitions.

#### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team. Participation in the Deaflympics is limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) men's teams and sixteen (16) women's teams.

**Men's Teams (14):** USA (Gold 2005) - CHN - ESP - GER - GRE - HKG - ISR - JPN - LTU - SLO - TPE - TUR - UKR - VEN

**Women's Teams (10):** USA (Gold 2005) - AUS - CHN - GRE - HKG - JPN - LTU - SWE - TPE - UKR

#### 8.2.2. Number of Players

Each team may have a maximum of twelve (12) players.

#### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

#### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The deadline for preliminary registration for team sports is **1 March 2007**.

**8.3.2.** The deadline for final registration for team sports is **1 August 2008** except for teams still playing in qualifying rounds. Such teams have to confirm their participation immediately after having completed the qualifying rounds.

**8.3.3.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.4.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

#### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

### 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Basketball competitions.



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### 9.2. Competition Plan

#### 9.2.1. Preliminary Round

**Men:** The participating sixteen (16) teams will be divided into four groups, four groups of four (4) teams. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

**Women:** The participating ten (10) teams will be divided into two groups of five (5) teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

#### 9.2.2. Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and Classifications

**Men:** After the preliminary round the 1st and 2nd placed team of each group shall play quarterfinals: (A1 v C2) (B1 v D2) (C1 v A2) (D1 v B2).

The winners of the quarterfinals will play semi-finals: (A1/C2 v D1/B2) (B1/D2 v C1/A2). The losers of the quarterfinals will play for the 5th to 8th places.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in the groups will play for the places 9th to 16th.

**Women:** After the preliminary round the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th placed team of each group shall play quarterfinals: (A1 v B4) (B2 v A3) (A2 v B3) (B1 v A4).

The winners of the quarterfinals will play semi-finals: (A1/B4) v (B2/A3) (A2/B3) v (B1/A4). The losers of the quarterfinals will play for the 5th to 8th places.

The teams placed 5th in the groups will play for the places 9th to 10th.

#### 9.2.3. Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play for 1st and 2nd places, the losers for 3rd and 4th places.

#### 9.2.4. Classification of Teams

The classification of the teams in each group of a contest shall be made on points, namely: two (2) points for each game won, one (1) point for each game lost, and no (0) point for a game lost by forfeit.

If at the end of a round two or more teams have the same number of points, classification shall proceed in the following manner:

- a. If there are two teams equal in this classification, the result of the game between the two teams involved will be used to determine the placings.
- b. If more than two teams are equal in the placings, a second classification will be established, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that are tied. In the event that there are still teams tied after the second classification, then goal average, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams still tied, will be used to determine the placings. If there are still teams tied, the placings will be determined using goal average from the results of all their games played in the group. If at any stage using the above criteria in (b.) a multiple team tie is reduced to a tie involving only two teams, the procedure in (a.) will automatically be applied. If it is reduced to a tie still involving more than two teams, the procedure beginning with the first paragraph of (b.) is repeated. Goal average will always be calculated by division.

### 9.3. Withdrawal

A team which, without valid reason, fails to appear to play a scheduled game or withdraws from the court before the end of the game, shall lose the game by forfeit with 20-0. The Technical Committee may further decide on retrogression of this team to the last place in the classification. This retrogression shall become automatic in case of recurrence. Results of the games played by this team will remain valid for the purpose of general classification of the contest.



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### 9.4. Draw

The draw for teams participating in the preliminary round of the men's tournament was held on 10 October 2008 in Taipei Arena. There was no draw for women's tournament as they were hand-picked by strength.

### 9.5. Referees

Allocation of the referees to conduct the matches shall be made by the Technical Committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FIBA international referee license valid for 2009. However, referees with highest national accreditation may be used. The scorers, timekeepers, etc. will be appointed by the Organising Committee.

### 9.6. Protests

#### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FIBA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Basketball Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 60 minutes after the end of the game.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Basketball Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Basketball Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.7. Clothing

Each team must have at least two sets of uniforms in contrasting colours (one light and the other dark). Team colours must be identified on the official entry by **1 August 2009**. The players must wear the same number as on the entry form throughout all games. The first mentioned team in every game plays in light uniforms. All numbers must be between 4 and 15.

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the basketball court on first floor (1F) and fourth floor (4F) during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the game shall immediately be stopped and the offending team shall lose by 0-20. Refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.



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## Technical Regulations - Basketball



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### 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Basketball technical meeting will be held on 4 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 10:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Beach Volleyball

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director and assistant Technical Director for Beach Volleyball, and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

John KNETZGER	- ICSD Technical Director
_____	- ICSD Assistant Technical Director
Chin-Ho YANG	- Representative from FIVB
_____	- Representative from FIVB
Fang-Fann JENG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Hong-Mei LEE	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

John KNETZGER	- ICSD Technical Director
_____	- ICSD Assistant Technical Director
Chin-Ho YANG	- Representative from FIVB
_____	- Representative from FIVB
Fang-Fann JENG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Hong-Mei LEE	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Beach Volleyball Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The beach volleyball competitions will take place at Howard Beach Resort - Pacific Green Bay (pending site inspection and approval by ICSD).

#### 3.1. Surface

The competition surface will be beach-quality sand.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the FIVB Rules and Regulations.

#### 5.1. Balls

The ball brand will be Mikasa VLS 200.

#### 5.2. Nets

The nets will comply with the FIVB Regulations.

### 6. EVENTS

Team tournament competition will be conducted for men and women.

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.



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## Technical Regulations – Beach Volleyball



### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Beach Volleyball competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FIVB (version 2009-2010). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the FIVB Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Beach Volleyball competitions.

#### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter up to two (2) men's teams and two (2) women's teams for the Beach Volleyball competition. Each team may have two (2) players, a maximum number of four (4) men and four (4) women.

**8.2.2.** No reserves or substitutes are allowed.

##### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

#### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of teams must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

#### 8.5. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

### 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Beach Volleyball competitions.

#### 9.2. Draw

The draw for Beach Volleyball event will be conducted in accordance with FIVB Rules and Regulations. To establish the seeding of men's and women's teams in the Preliminary Round, a drawing of lots will be organized by the technical committee during the first technical meeting.

To establish the seeding of men's and women's teams in the Round of 16 after the preliminary phase is completed, an additional drawing of lots will be organized by the technical committee which to be announced at first technical meeting.



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### 9.3. Competition Plan

The competition shall consist of preliminary round and single-elimination phases in round 16, quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals.

#### 9.3.1. Preliminary Round

Eight (8) pools of up to five (5) teams will be formed in the Preliminary Round to determine sixteen (16) teams advancing to the Round of 16. The format is single round robin, where every team will play with the other teams in its pool.

If the total number of teams is not greater than 30, then the number of pools will be six (6) instead of eight (8).

At the completion of each match during pool play, two (2) points will be awarded to the winner, one (1) point will be awarded to the loser, and no (0) points will be awarded to the forfeited team.

Eight pools – The first two (2) teams of each pool (total 16 teams) will advance to the Round of 16.

Six pools – The first two (2) teams of each pool (total 12 teams), plus the best two (2) of teams ranked third in their pools (total 2 teams, as per match, set and point ratio) will directly advance to the Round of 16. The other two (2) vacancies in the Round of 16 will be determined by the "Lucky Loser" matches between the remaining four (4) teams ranked third in their pools.

#### 9.3.2. Pool Rankings

The total number of points will determine ranking in each pool. In the case of a tie in the number of points gained by two or more teams during the team ranking process, the teams will be classified as follows:

During the Round Robin:

1. Number of matches won.
2. Head to Head:
  - a. Two (2) teams:
    1. If both teams have played against each other, the winner finishes ahead.
    2. If both teams have not played against each other, rank by Set ratio, if a tie still exists then by Point ratio and if a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in ranking.
  - b. Three (3) teams: The third team is decided by Set ratio, if a tie still exists then by Point ratio for the matches involving those three teams; the first two teams are then decided by a head to head (see 2.a).
  - c. Four (4) teams: The fourth team is decided by Set ratio, if a tie still exists then by Point ratio for the matches involving those four teams.

After the Round Robin is concluded:

1. Number of matches won.
2. Head to Head:
  - a. Two (2) teams: The winner finishes ahead.
  - b. Three (3) teams: The third team is decided by Set ratio, if a tie still exists then by Point ratio for the matches involving those three teams; the first two teams are then decided by a head to head (see 2.a).

#### 9.3.3. Round of 16

Seeding of the teams after the Preliminary Round will be in accordance with the FIVB regulations as follows:



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Eight pools:

- #1 (1st Place Pool A) vs. #16 (B2, C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, H2)
- #8 (1st Place Pool H) vs. #9 (A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2, G2)
- #5 (1st Place Pool E) vs. #12 (A2, B2, C2, D2, F2, G2, H2)
- #4 (1st Place Pool D) vs. #13 (A2, B2, C2, E2, F2, G2, H2)
- #6 (1st Place Pool F) vs. #11 (A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, G2, H2)
- #3 (1st Place Pool C) vs. #14 (A2, B2, D2, E2, F2, G2, H2)
- #7 (1st Place Pool G) vs. #10 (A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2, H2)
- #2 (1st Place Pool B) vs. #15 (A2, C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, H2)

Six pools:

- #1 (1st Place Pool A) vs.  
#16 (Draw between Lucky Loser Match Winners - Not A)

- #9 (A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2) vs.  
#8 (A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2)

- #5 (1st Place Pool E) vs.  
#12 (A2, B2, C2, D2, F2)

- #13 (Draw between top two 3rd ranked teams in pools - Not D) vs.  
#4 (1st Place Pool D)

- #3 (1st Place Pool C) vs.  
#14 (Draw between top two 3rd ranked teams in pools - Not C)

- #11 (A2, B2, C2, D2, E2) vs.  
#6 (1st Place Pool F)

- #7 (A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2) vs.  
#10 (A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2)

- #15 (Draw between Lucky Loser Match Winners - Not B) vs.  
#2 (1st Place Pool B)

The Round of 16 will be played in a single elimination format in order to qualify eight (8) winning teams for the quarterfinals. Teams from the same pool cannot meet in the Round of 16.

### 9.3.4. Quarterfinals

The eight (8) winners of the Round of 16 will then advance to the quarterfinals. The eight (8) losers of the Round of 16 will be classified as tied for 9th place.

### 9.3.5. Semifinals

The four (4) winners of the quarterfinals will then advance to the semifinals. The four (4) losers of the quarterfinals will be classified as tied for 5th place.

### 9.3.6. Finals

Two (2) losers of the semifinals will play the bronze medal match to determine the bronze medal and the fourth (4th) place.

Two (2) winners of the semifinals will play the gold medal match to determine the gold and silver medals.

## 9.4. Withdrawal

If a team withdraws after the Deaflympics have begun or is disqualified during the pool matches, the pool must continue without this team or with a replacement. The matches played by the team concerned will not be taken into consideration.



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### 9.5. Referees

Allocation of the referees to conduct the matches will be made by the technical committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FIVB international referee license valid for 2009. However, referees with national accreditation may be used. The Organising Committee will appoint the scorers, line judges, ball retrievers, etc.

### 9.6. Protests

#### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FIVB Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Beach Volleyball Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 60 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Beach Volleyball Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Beach Volleyball Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.7. Clothing

Each team shall have two sets of uniforms in clearly differentiated colours (one light, the other dark). Team colours and jersey numbers shall be included on the official entry form by **1 August 2009**.

1. Each athlete shall wear the same jersey number throughout the competition.
2. The two teams playing each other shall wear clearly contrasting colours.

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is defined as the Playing Area within the Competition Area (FIVB Rule 1.1.2 and Diagram 1) during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the offending player's team is declared in default and forfeits the match with the result 0-2 for the match and 0-21 for each set (FIVB Rule 7.4) and refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.



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### 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Beach Volleyball technical meeting will be held on 5 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 9:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Bowling

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Tenpin Bowling and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

_____	- ICSD Technical Director
_____	- Representative from WTBA
Tong-Hui CHEN	- Representative from WTBA
Mei-ling KUO	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Jung-Kuo YANG	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

_____	- ICSD Technical Director
_____	- Representative from WTBA
Tong-Hui CHEN	- Representative from WTBA
Mei-ling KUO	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Jung-Kuo YANG	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Tenpin Bowling Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Bowling competitions will take place at Xienqiaofu Bowling Centre (1F and 2F) in Jong Her.

#### 3.1. Flooring

The oil type will be kego.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue are the same as the competition venue.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the WTBA Rules and Regulations. Refer to WTBA regulations, Rule 4.10.1 on page 37 for approved Bowling Balls.

### 6. EVENTS

The tenpin bowling competitions will comprise the following events for both genders:

- Singles - Six games
- Doubles - Six games
- Trios - Six games
- Team (5 players) - Six games
- Masters - One game round robin and position round for top 16 all-event leaders in foregoing 24 games. Step ladder finals 1 game 2nd v 3rd and winner to play a 2 game total pinfall final against the top qualifier. Top qualifier has no right of repechage.

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.



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## 8. REGULATIONS



## Technical Regulations – Bowling



### 8.1. Rules

The Tenpin Bowling competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the WTBA (statutes and playing rules as of 1 January 2009). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the WTBA Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Tenpin Bowling competitions.

### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter a maximum number of six (6) men and six (6) women for the Tenpin Bowling competitions.

#### 8.2.2. Age Eligibility

All tenpin bowling competitors must be at least twelve (12) years old in 2009 (born in 1997 or before).

### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** Preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Tenpin Bowling competitions.

### 9.2. Style of Play

The style of play will follow the WTBA regulations, Rule 2.2 on page 22.

### 9.3. Tournament Manager

The Organising Committee shall select a manager for the tournament. The Manager and his designated representatives shall supervise and direct the tournament. This shall include responsibility to the Technical Committee, compliance with the WTBA Playing rules and otherwise with the codes of conduct of the WTBA.



## Technical Regulations – Bowling

### 9.4. Protests

#### 9.4.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the WTBA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Bowling Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 60 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Bowling Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.4.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Bowling Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.5. Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in the bowling centre. If a bowler is caught smoking during a game he/she will have zero pinfall for the game currently being played. If a bowler is caught smoking in between games, he/she will have zero pinfall for the succeeding game.

### 9.6. Clothing

The playing uniform will follow the WTBA regulations, Rule 4.16 on page 41. Participants must observe the regulations contained in the Deaflympics Regulations regarding advertising on clothing. On sportswear of national teams or individual players who start for their nation, there must be the emblem of the nation or of the association. On the back of the tricot there must be the name of the player and nation.

### 9.7. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.7.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the bowling hall area on both floors (1F and 2F) during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.7.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Tenpin Bowling technical meeting will be held on 6 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 9:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Cycling Road

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Cycling Road and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Bobby Wheeler SKEDSMO	- ICSD Technical Director
Kai Chih LEE	- Representative from UCI
Li-Chia LEE	- Representative from UCI
May WANG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Po-Lun WEI	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Bobby Wheeler SKEDSMO	- ICSD Technical Director
Kai Chih LEE	- Representative from UCI
Li-Chia LEE	- Representative from UCI
May WANG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Po-Lun WEI	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Cycling Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The cycling road competitions will take place at Taipei City Hall for 1000m Sprint and 50km Points Race and Chin Shan Youth Activity Center for Individual Time Trial and Individual Road Races.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

No specific training sites are available for road cycling, but it can be everywhere around the city or at the countryside.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the UCI Rules and Regulations.

### 6. EVENTS

The cycling road competitions will comprise the following events:

MEN	WOMEN
1000m Sprint	<del>1000m Sprint</del> (CANCELLED)
29km Individual Time Trial	29km Individual Time Trial
90.4km Individual Road Race	60.1km Individual Road Race
50km Points Race	<del>50km Points Race</del> (CANCELLED)

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website. Ideally the Cycling Road schedule will consist of the following timeline:

- Day Two - 1000m Sprint (0900-1200)
- Day Three - Off
- Day Four - Individual Time Trial (1000)
- Day Five - Off
- Day Six - Individual Road Race (1000)
- Day Seven - Off
- Day Eight - 50km Points Race (0900)

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.



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## Technical Regulations – Cycling Road



### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Cycling Road competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the UCI (version on 01.01.08). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the UCI Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Cycling Road competitions.

#### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter a maximum number of fifteen (15) competitors for men and ten (10) for women. Every cyclist must have an UCI international license, valid for 2009 and issued by his national federation affiliated with UCI.

##### Road Events

- 1000m Sprint; five (5) entered, five (5) starters
- Individual Time Trial; five (5) entered, five (5) starters
- Individual Road Race; five (5) entered, five (5) starters
- 50km Points Race; five (5) entered, five (5) starters

**8.2.2.** All cyclists entered in the competitions may act as substitutes in all other races for which they have not specifically been entered.

##### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All cyclist competitors who reach the age of seventeen (17) by 31 August 2009 inclusive may compete (born 31 August 1992 or before).

#### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

#### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.



## Technical Regulations – Cycling Road

### 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Cycling Road competitions.

**9.1.1.** All events will be run in conformity with the UCI Rules. At the technical meeting (see 10. TECHNICAL MEETING) licenses will be verified and starting numbers will be distributed for all events.

#### 9.2. Rules & Regulations for Road Events

##### 9.2.1. 1000m Sprint

**9.2.1.1.** Cyclists will have to qualify for the sprint tournament based on the results of a flying 200-meter time trial which will be held just before the first round of sprint tournament.

**9.2.1.2.** In case of puncture or the breakage of an essential part of the bicycle before the 200-meter line, there will be a re-run. The rider must advise the official at the 200-meter line. There will be no re-run in event of a mishap or spill (crash).

**9.2.1.3.** The sprint competition will be conducted according to the following selection table showing the composition of sprint heats involving 16 riders.

**9.2.1.4.** It is not possible for racing cyclists of the same nation to race against each other in the first round heat.

**9.2.1.5.** The course will be 1000m around the city hall block. There will be enough distance from the last turn to the finish line.

**9.2.1.6.** With a number of 16 qualified riders the procedure will be as follows:

1/8 Finals 8 heats @ 2 riders  
- winners to 1/4 finals  
- losers to ranked according to 200m time trial result

1/4 Finals 4 heats @ 2 riders  
- winners to 1/2 finals  
- losers to run for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th places

1/2 Finals 2 heats @ 2 riders  
Each heats 2 runs with an eventual deciding run  
- winners to finals  
- losers to run for 3rd bronze and 4th places

Finals 1 heat @ 2 riders  
Heat 2 runs with an eventual deciding run  
- winners to 1st Gold  
- losers to 2nd Silver

##### 9.2.2. Individual Time Trial

**9.2.2.1.** The race will be monitored by at least one roving motor vehicle race marshal.

**9.2.2.2.** National teams will not be allowed to follow riders due to Police regulations.



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9.2.2.3. Roving commissaries will monitor riders.

9.2.2.4. Official Spares vehicles will be located on course.

9.2.2.5. The riders will be started with one minute between each.

9.2.2.6. The riders must follow the 25-meter rule.

9.2.2.7. The riders will race alone on an out-and-back course against the clock.

9.2.2.8. Reserve wheels only may be used.

9.2.2.9. Individual time trial start orders will be drawn and rotated among the nations so there will not be two riders of any nation riding one behind the other. After the drawn, each nation team will determine the order of who will start in the 1st, 2nd, etc. Rotations should end with each country having one rider in the final rotation. For example, the start order should resemble the following:

MEX - 5th  
CAN - 5th  
USA - 5th  
GBR - 5th  
MEX - 4th  
CAN - 4th  
USA - 4th  
GBR - 4th  
MEX - 3rd  
CAN - 3rd  
USA - 3rd  
RUS - 3rd  
GBR - 3rd  
MEX - 2nd  
CAN - 2nd  
USA - 2nd  
RUS - 2nd  
GBR - 2nd  
AUS - 2nd  
MEX - 1st  
CAN - 1st  
USA - 1st  
RUS - 1st  
GBR - 1st  
AUS - 1st

Since there is no ranking of nations to go by, the start order for the nations should be random lots. That is, put the names of the countries in a hat and draw them out with the first country drawn going off first, second country and so on. This draw shall be done at the opening meeting of countries so it can be observed by the participants/team managers.

### 9.2.3. Individual Road Race

#### 9.2.3.1. Start

Competitors must be at the start line in the racers' quarter at least thirty (30) minutes before the start and at the start line fifteen (15) minutes before the official roll-call.



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### 9.2.3.2. Refreshments

Competitors may have refreshments at the designated feeding area (details will be announced at the technical meeting).

### 9.2.3.3. Following Cars

Vehicles following the race will be as follows: One lead vehicle (police motorcycle), three follow-up cars, two vans, each containing spare parts, equipment, one driver, one mechanic and one official; one rover police motorcycle and one motorcycle.

### 9.2.4. 50km Points Race

**9.2.4.1.** The Points Race is a specialty in which the final placing are determined according to accumulated points won by riders during the sprints and by taking laps.

**9.2.4.2.** The Points Race will be held on a closed circuit (entirely closed to traffic) with a lap of at least 1000m in the city, at the park, or near the stadium and possibility the same course for the preceding sprint event.

**9.2.4.3.** On the 400m circuit, intermediate sprints shall be run off every 5 laps. On the other circuits, intermediate sprints are run off after each number of laps closest to 2000m, that is to say;

- every 5 laps on 400m circuit
- every 4 laps on 500m circuit
- every 2 laps on 1000m circuit
- every 1 laps on 2000m circuit

**9.2.4.4.** The first rider in each sprint shall be awarded 5 points, the second 3 points, the third 2 points, and the fourth 1 point.

**9.2.4.5.** Any rider that gains a lap on the main field is awarded 20 points.

**9.2.4.6.** Any rider that loses a lap on the main field is deducted 20 points.

**9.2.4.7.** Where two or more riders are equal on points, the places in the final sprint shall declare the winner.

### 9.3. Commissaries

The Technical Committee may serve as commissaries or appoint some others among the qualified persons present.

### 9.4. Protests

#### 9.4.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the UCI Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Cycling Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 20 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Cycling Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.4.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Cycling Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.



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- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.5. Clothing

Competitors must wear clothing with their national colours, duly registered and published according to UCI Rules. Participants must observe the regulations contained in the Deaflympics Regulations regarding advertising on clothing, etc., in the Stadium areas. Competitors are obliged to wear a crash helmet. Competitors are participating at their own risk, in training and in competition.

### 9.6. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.6.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes ride his/her bike around Taipei City Hall or Chin Shan Youth Activity Center during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.6.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

**10.1.** The Cycling technical meeting will be held on 4 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 16:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

**10.2.** Two (2) technical meetings will take place at least one day before the first contest and one after the last contest.

**10.2.1.** The agenda for the first meeting shall be as follows:

- Report of the responsibilities of the organization
- Examination of the entitlement of participation
- Distribution of starting numbers
- Drawing of the placing for the individual time trial event
- Drawing of the accompanying vehicles for the road race event
- Dealing with question of the rules

**10.2.2.** The agenda for the second meeting:

- Open for concerns and comments
- Discussion for the future sanctioned competition host
- Announcement



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### 11. MISCELLANEOUS

#### 11.1. Cycling Ranking Points

	<b>Deaflympics</b>	<b>World Championships</b>	<b>Regional Championships</b>
<b>1st</b>	10 points	10 points	5 points
<b>2nd</b>	7 points	7 points	3 points
<b>3rd</b>	5 points	5 points	2 points
<b>4th</b>	3 points	3 points	1 point
<b>5th</b>	2 points	2 points	
<b>6th</b>	1 point	1 point	



## Technical Regulations – Football

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director and assistant Technical Director for Football, and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Christof NIKLAUS	- ICSD Technical Director
Tony CLEWS	- ICSD Assistant Technical Director
_____	- Representative from FIFA
_____	- Representative from FIFA
Po-Hai SHIH	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Jui-Ming SHIH	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Christof NIKLAUS	- ICSD Technical Director
Tony CLEWS	- ICSD Assistant Technical Director
_____	- Representative from FIFA
_____	- Representative from FIFA
Po-Hai SHIH	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Jui-Ming SHIH	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Football Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Football events will take place at the following stadiums: Ying Fing Sport Park (4 pitches) for preliminary rounds and knockout stages and Taipei Municipal Stadium (1 pitch) for both men and women finals.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venues are available at Pailing Sport Park (4 pitches).

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the FIFA Laws of the Game.

#### 5.1. Footballs

The footballs chosen for the preliminary and final competitions shall conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game and bear one of the following three quality standard designations licensed by FIFA: 'FIFA Approved', 'FIFA Inspected' or 'International Matchball Standard'. The competition official match balls will be NIKE T90 Omni series - T90 OMNI AFC SC1426-123.

#### 5.2. Goals and Nets

The goals and nets will comply with the FIFA Laws of the Game.

### 6. EVENTS

Team tournament competition will be conducted for men and women.

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games [website](#).

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.



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## 8. REGULATIONS



## Technical Regulations – Football



### 8.1. Rules

The Football competitions will be conducted in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game (version 2007/2008). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the FIFA Laws of the Game.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Football competitions.

### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team. Participation in the Summer Deaflympics is limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) men's teams and sixteen (16) women's teams.

**Men Teams (16):** GBR (Gold 2005) - ARG - DEN - FRA - GER - IRI - IRL - JPN - KAZ - KOR - NGR - RUS - RSA - ESP - UKR - USA

**Women Teams (8):** USA (Gold 2005) - DEN - GER - GBR - JPN - RUS - RSA - THA

**8.2.2.** Male and Female - The provisions of this code apply to the male and female gender, regardless of the choice of words and expressions.

#### 8.2.3. Number of Players

Each team may have a maximum of 23 players.

**8.2.3.1.** Each national association that qualifies for the final competition shall enter 23 players (three of whom shall be goalkeepers) numbered from 1 to 23. The numbers on the back of the shirts shall correspond with the numbers indicated on the official player's list. A goalkeeper shall wear the number 1.

**8.2.3.2.** The list of 23 players (showing the full last name(s), every first name, popular name, date of birth and passport number and country) shall be submitted to the Secretariat, using the official form for this purpose, no later than 14 (fourteen) full days before the opening match in the final competition. Only these 23 players (except in the case of force majeure recognized by the Organising Committee for the Summer Deaflympics will be permitted to compete in the final competition.

**8.2.3.3.** A listed player may only be substituted in the event of serious injury leading up to 24 hours before his team's first match, after ICSD has received a detailed medical assessment in the official languages (English), and only after acceptance and confirmation by the Sports medical Committee that the injury is sufficiently serious to prevent the player from taking part in the competition. The national association shall then immediately nominate the substitute and inform ICSD accordingly.

**8.2.3.4.** 23 players shall be included in the starting list for the match (11 selected players and 12 substitutes.) Up to maximum of three of the substitutes may take the place of the selected players at any during the match.

**8.2.3.5.** The Organising Committee will publish the official lists of 23 players from each country on paper to be handed out to all countries at the first Technical meeting. This



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information shall include the players' shirt numbers, family names, first names and the names of the team coaches/managers (including background staff).

**8.2.3.6.** Any team found guilty of fielding an ineligible or suspended player will forfeit the match. Victory and three points and/or a score of 3-0 will be awarded to the opposing team, or greater, depending on the score of the match.

### 8.2.4. Age Eligibility

There is no age limit for either male or female athletes to participate at international level in football and the National Association should obtain parental authorisation for athletes 16 years and under (born 1993 or after).

## 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The deadline for preliminary registration for team sports is **1 March 2007**.

**8.3.2.** The deadline for final registration for team sports is **1 August 2008** except for teams still playing in qualifying rounds. Such teams have to confirm their participation immediately after having completed the qualifying rounds.

**8.3.3.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.4.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

## 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to [General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics](#), *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Football competitions.

### 9.2. Competition Plan

#### 9.2.1. Preliminary Round

**Men:** The participating sixteen (16) teams will be divided into four groups of four (4) teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

**Women:** The participating eight (8) teams will be divided into two groups of four (4) teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

#### 9.2.2. Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and Classifications

**Men:** After the preliminary round the 1st and 2nd placed team of each group shall play quarterfinals: (A1 v C2) (B1 v D2) (C1 v A2) (D1 v B2).

The winners of the quarterfinals will play semi-finals: (A1/C2 v D1/B2) (B1/D2 v C1/A2). The losers of the quarterfinals will play for the 5th to 8th places.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in the groups will play for the places 9th to 16th.

**Women:** After the preliminary round the 1st and 2nd placed team of each group shall play semi-finals: (A1 v B2) (B1 v A2).

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in the groups will play for the places 5th to 8th.



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### 9.2.3. Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play for 1st and 2nd places, the losers for 3rd and 4th places.

### 9.2.4. Classification of Teams

1. The system of competition shall be similar to the league system, each team playing a match against each of the other teams in the same group, with three points for a win, one point for a draw and no point for each match lost.
2. Ranking in each group shall be determined as follows:
  - a) greatest number of points obtained in all group matches;
  - b) goal difference in all group matches;
  - c) greatest number of goals scored in all group matches.

If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their rankings will be determined as follows:

- d) greatest number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned;
- e) goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;
- f) greater number of goals scored in all group matches between the teams concerned;
- g) drawing of lots by the Deaflympics Organising Committee.

**9.2.5.** Each match shall last 90 minutes (two periods of 45 minutes), with an interval as laid down in the FIFA Laws of the Game.

**9.2.6.** If the result of a match in the quarterfinals, semi-finals or the finals at the end of the prescribed time is a draw, and if extra time must be played, this must always consist of two periods of 15 minutes each, with an interval of 5 minutes at the end of the prescribed time, but not between the periods of extra time. If, with extra time played, the match is still a draw, the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the provisions as laid down in the FIFA Laws of the Game.

## 9.3. Withdrawal

**9.3.1.** If a team withdraws after the Summer Deaflympics have begun or is disqualified during the group matches, the group must continue without this team or a replacement. The matches played by the team concerned will not be taken into consideration and all scores and points earned will be rescinded.

**9.3.2.** If a team does not report for a match – except in cases of force majeure recognised by the Deaflympics Organising Committee - or if it refuses to continue to play or leaves the stadium before the end of a match, the team will be considered as having lost. The match and three points will be awarded to its opponents with a score of 3-0 or more if, in the case of an abandoned match, the winning team has already reached a higher score at the time the guilty team leaves the field.

## 9.4. Draw

The draw for [teams](#) participating in the preliminary round of the men's and women's tournament was held on 10 October 2008 in Taipei Arena.

## 9.5. Referees

Allocation of 4 officials per match (a referee, 2 assistant referees and a fourth official) to conduct the matches shall be made by the technical committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FIFA international referee license valid for 2008/9. However, referees with National or State accreditation may be used. A copy of all referee's qualification shall be submitted to the ICSD Football Technical Director a minimum of 14 (fourteen) full days before the first Technical meeting.

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**9.5.1.** If the referee or one of his assistants is prevented from carrying out his duties before or during a match as a result of injury, indisposition etc... s/he shall be replaced by the fourth official.

**9.5.2.** At the conclusion of each match, the referee shall fill in an official match report form and he shall hand it over to the tournament director of the competition at the venue immediately after the match.

On the report form, the referee shall note all occurrences before, during and after the match in as much detail as possible such as:

- a) Misconduct of players, leading to caution or expulsion
- b) Unsporting behaviour of officials, supporters and any person acting on behalf of a national
- c) Any other incidents.

**9.5.3.** All referees and assistant referees shall use a flag (and a whistle at their discretion) to indicate the commencement or restart of play, to stop or delay play due to an infringement or injury, or to indicate that time has expired in the half. The flag is an important tool for the referee along with verbal, body and eye communication.

## 9.6. Protests

### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FIFA Laws of the Game and will be managed by the Football Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 30 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Football Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Football Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei Municipal Stadium at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

## 9.7. Clothing

**9.7.1.** Each team shall wear its official colours as identified on the official entry by **1 August 2009**. If the two teams colours might cause confusion, team A of the official match schedule shall be entitled to wear its official outfit and team B shall use its reserve outfit or, if necessary, a combination of the official and the reserve outfit; ICSD - Technical Committee decides the matter.



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Please note that team shirts predominantly of black colour are forbidden, as it will clash with the referee's uniform.

**9.7.2.** In addition to the official outfit, each team shall have a reserve outfit (reserve colours), which shall also be declared on the entry form. The colours of the reserve outfit (shirt, shorts and socks) shall be noticeably different from and contrast with the colours of the official outfit (shirt, shorts and socks). The reserve outfit shall also be taken to every match.

**9.7.3.** Throughout the final competition, each player shall wear the number allotted to him on the official players' list. The colour of the numbers must contrast clearly with the outfits (light on dark or vice versa) and be legible from a distance for spectators in the stadium and possibly television viewers. These numbers shall be between 25cm 35cm in height in the centre of the back of the shirt, between 10cm and 15cm in height on the front of the shirt in any position at chest level, and between 10cm and 15cm in height in any position on the front of either leg of the shorts.

**9.7.4.** The national association's emblem may also be worn as a badge on the shirt.

**9.7.5.** With the exception of the manufacturer's trademark, no kind of identification of sponsors or any other third party or slogans of a political, commercial, religious or racist nature or any others slogans are permitted on any garments or equipment of players and goalkeepers (shirts, vests, shorts, thermal shorts, socks, gloves, caps, underwear etc.) in the entire pitch area.

**9.7.6.** The manufacturer's authorized trademark may be used once as a graphic logo or name, or graphic logo and name combined (in accordance with the Deaflympics Regulations).

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the match zone (pitch) during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the match shall immediately be stopped and the offending team shall lose by 0-3. Refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Football technical meeting will be held on 3 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 10:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

## 11. CAUTIONS

A yellow caution (yellow card) is a warning from the referee to a player during a match to sanction unsporting behaviour of a serious nature.

A red caution (red card) is a sending off offence from the referee to a player during a match to expel a player from the match.

Two cautions received during the same match incur an expulsion (indirect red card) and, consequently, automatic suspension from the next match.

The two cautions that incurred the red card are wiped clean;

The following incur an automatic suspension from the subsequent match;



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- two (2) yellow cautions received in the same match of the same competition.
- two (2) yellow cautions received in two (2) different matches of the same competition.
- one (1) yellow caution and one (1) red received in the same match of the same competition.
- one (1) red caution received in the same match of the same competition.

All cautions that incurred an automatic suspension from the next match are wiped clean after suspension.

The Disciplinary Committee (ICSD) may extend the duration of this suspension.

If an abandoned match is to be replayed any caution issued during that match shall be annulled. If the match is not be replayed, the cautions received by the team responsible for causing the match to be abandoned are upheld and if both teams are responsible then all cautions are upheld.

If a player is guilty of serious unsporting behaviour as defined (direct red card), any other caution s/he has previously received in the same match is upheld.

A match suspension deprives the player or team official's rights to enter a team's dressing rooms and/or the area immediately surrounding the field of play, and in particular to sit on the substitutes' bench. The suspended player or team official is permitted only to a designated area behind the spectators or outside the stadium.

### 11.1. Carrying Over Cautions

Cautions received during one competition are not carried over to another competition.

They are, however, carried over from one round to the next same competition. All cautions are carried through from the group matches to the knockout stages. The Disciplinary Committee may exceptionally depart from this rule before the start of a particular competition. This provision is subject to art: 10.2.

### 11.2. Cancellation of Cautions

At the request of a confederation, the Disciplinary Committee may cancel cautions that have not resulted in a match suspension so as to restore the balance among several teams that have not played the same number of matches during the Qualifying competition (APDSC, CADS, EDSO and PANAMDES confederations.)

In any case, the committee may do this only once in any competition.

The Disciplinary Committee's decision is final.



## Technical Regulations – Handball

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Handball and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Mario TORCOLINI	- ICSD Technical Director
Yi-Jen CHIN	- Representative from IHF
	- Representative from IHF
Li-Zih JIANG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Kai-Lan KE	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Mario TORCOLINI	- ICSD Technical Director
Chung-Hsiung LIN	- Representative from IHF
	- Representative from IHF
Li-Zih JIANG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Kai-Lan KE	- Deaf Representative

Please Note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Handball Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The handball events will take place at Taipei Municipal Chenggong High School. Ample showers and lockers are available. A First Aid station is on site.

#### 3.1. Flooring

The competition court surface is hardwood.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the IHF Rules and Regulations.

#### 5.1. Balls

The balls will be Mikasa HWL470.

### 6. EVENTS

Team tournament competition will be conducted for men only.

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Handball competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IHF (version 1 August 2005). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:



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**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the IHF Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Handball competitions.

### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter one (1) men's team. Participation in the Deaflympics is limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) men's teams.

**Men's Teams (6):** CRO - GER - SRB - THA - TPE - TUR

#### 8.2.2. Number of Players

Each team may have a maximum of sixteen (16) players.

#### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All handball competitors must be at least 16 years old in 2009 (born in 1993 or before).

### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The deadline for preliminary registration for team sports is **1 March 2007**.

**8.3.2.** The deadline for final registration for team sports is **1 August 2008** except for teams still playing in qualifying rounds. Such teams have to confirm their participation immediately after having completed the qualifying rounds.

**8.3.3.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.4.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Handball competitions.

### 9.2. Competition Plan

#### 9.2.1. Preliminary Round

The participating six (6) teams will be divided into two groups of three (3) teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

#### 9.2.2. Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and Classifications

After the preliminary round the 1st and 2nd placed team of each group shall play semi-finals: (A1 v B2) (B1 v A2).

The teams placed 3rd in the groups will play for the places 5th to 6th.



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### 9.2.3. Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play for 1st and 2nd places, the losers for 3rd and 4th places.

### 9.3. Matches

All matches will consist of two periods of 30 minutes each with an interval of 10 minutes after the first half-time, without overtime in the preliminary phase. The classification points will be calculated as follows:

Match won: 2 points

Match tied: 1 point

Match lost: 0 points

During the finals phase, up to 2 periods of overtime (each consisting of 2 x 5min halves) and a penalty shoot-out according to the IHF rules may be played in order to determine the winner.

### 9.4. Classification

If two or more teams have gained the same number of points after all matches have been completed, placing is decided as follows:

- Results in points between the teams concerned.
- Goal difference in the matches between the teams concerned.
- Greater number of plus goals in the matches between the teams concerned. If the teams are still equal, a decision is made between those teams with an equal number of points as follows:
  - o Goal differences is subtracted in all matches
  - o Greater number of plus goals in all matches

### 9.5. Withdrawal

If a team withdraws after the Deaflympics have begun or is disqualified during the group matches, the group must continue without this team or a replacement. The matches played by the team concerned will not be taken into consideration.

### 9.6. Draw

The draw for teams participating in the preliminary round of the men's tournament were held on 10 October 2008 in Taipei Arena.

### 9.7. Referees

The referees to conduct the matches are designated by the Organising Committee. Referees should be in possession of an IHF international referee license valid for 2009 but also top league referees may be used. The scorers and timekeepers will be appointed by the Organising Committee.

### 9.8. Protests

#### 9.8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the IHF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Handball Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 60 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Handball Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the Deaflympics Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Handball Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.



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- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.9. Clothing

**9.9.1.** All the court players on a team must wear identical uniforms. The combinations of colours and design for the two teams must be clearly distinguishable from each other. A player who is used as goalkeeper must wear colours that distinguish him from the court players of both teams and the goalkeeper of the opposing team. These colours and their arrangement must be identified on the official entry by **1 August 2009**.

**9.9.2.** The players shall be numbered from 1 to 20. The numbers must be at least 20cm high in the back and at least 10cm high in the front. The colour of the numbers must contrast clearly with the colour of the uniform.

**9.9.3.** All players must wear the same assigned number throughout the competition. The captains of the teams must wear an armband, at least 4cm high of contrasting colour, around their left upper arm.

**9.9.4.** If the technical committee or referees consider that the dress of two teams on the court is likely to cause confusion, the team listed first on the official program will change its uniform to one of contrasting colour.

### 9.10. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.10.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the handball court during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.10.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the match shall immediately be stopped and the offending team shall lose by 0-5. Refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Handball technical meeting will be held on 4 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 13:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Judo

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Judo and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Damien ANTOINE	- ICSD Technical Director
Katsuhiko KASHIWAZAKI	- Representative from IJF
Won-Bea MOON	- Representative from IJF
Jyun-An JI	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Tai-Cheng WU	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Damien ANTOINE	- ICSD Technical Director
Katsuhiko KASHIWAZAKI	- Representative from IJF
Won-Bea MOON	- Representative from IJF
Jyun-An JI	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Tai-Cheng WU	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Judo Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The judo competitions will take place at Taiwan Police College on first floor (1F).

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue will be the same as the competition venue on floor -3.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment such as flags, scoreboards, timing clocks, time signal, and blue/white judogis uniform used during competitions will comply with the IJF Rules and Regulations. The Judo competition area will be configured to international standards and mats shall be covered by Tatamis or similarly acceptable material, generally green in colour.

### 6. EVENTS

The judo competitions will comprise the following events:

<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
Up to 60kg	<del>Up to 48kg</del> (CANCELLED)
60kg to 66kg	48kg to 52kg
66kg to 73kg	52kg to 57kg
73kg to 81kg	57kg to 63kg
81kg to 90kg	63kg to 70kg
90kg to 100kg	70kg to 78kg
Over 100kg	<del>Over 78kg</del> (CANCELLED)

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.



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### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Judo competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IJF (version 2009). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the IJF Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Judo competitions.

#### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter one (1) competitor per weight class, in each gender, for a maximum of 12 participants.

**8.2.2.** Contestants shall be the holder of green belt or higher.

##### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All judo competitors must be at least 17 years old in 2009 (born in 1992 or before). Competitors aged 17 in 2009 must provide a medical certificate and the National Association should obtain parental authorization.

#### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

#### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.

### 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Judo competitions.

#### 9.2. Time Duration of Contest

Men and Women will have five (5) minutes of competition. In case of tie at the end of the period, an additional three (3) minutes and the first point mark to win which is known as "Golden Score". Any contestant is entitled to rest between contests for a period of ten (10) minutes.

#### 9.3. Weigh-in

A separate rooms for men and women will be available for the unofficial and official weigh-in. Official



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weigh-in for each category shall take place on the same day as competition in that category. Official weigh-in control period shall be of one-hour duration and will commence at least, two hours before the scheduled starting time for the competitions. Competitors shall be allowed to check their weight on the official weigh-in scales (that will be used for the official weigh-in) during the 1 hour before the official weigh-in commences. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check their weight during this time of the unofficial weigh-in. The competitor shall weigh-in wearing only gymnastic underclothing or naked, under the supervision of a weigh-in official; the competitor may be requested to remove his/her underclothing to ensure he/she reaches the minimum weight limit of the weight category in which he/she is entered.

### 9.4. Draw

The draw for the positions on the contest system lists must be held on the day prior to the first competition by the Technical Committee. The draw is made by calling of the competitors' names from the official list and thereafter drawing a number and affixing the number to the contest system list. The result of the draw (two sets) shall be distributed by the representatives of the Organizing Committee to the representatives of each participating delegation immediately after it is finalized.

### 9.5. Judges and Referee

Nomination of the competition officials will be made by the Organising Committee. The contest shall be conducted by one (1) Referee and two (2) Judges under the supervision of the Technical Committee. The Referee and Judges shall be assisted by Scoreboard Keepers and Timekeepers.

**9.5.1.** The competition officials will be appointed by the Technical Committee.

**9.5.2.** The referee and the judges shall not be members of the same National Federations as the competitors at whose contest they are officiating and should not hold any official function, i.e. coach or manager.

**9.5.3.** The necessary support personnel (timekeepers, contest sheet writers, and scoreboard keepers as well as other technical assistants) will be provided by the Organising Committee. Of those support personnel must be a minimum of 21 years of age, have a minimum of three (3) years experience as national Referee and a good knowledge of the Refereeing Rules.

### 9.6. Protests

#### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the IJF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Judo Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 30 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Judo Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Judo Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.



## Technical Regulations – Judo

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.7. Clothing

The Judo uniform (judogi) will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IJF. The contestants shall wear a Judogi (blue and white) uniform strongly made of cotton (more than 70% cotton) or similar material, in good condition. The material must not be so thick or hard or slippery as to prevent the opponent from taking a grip. The back identification (Bibs) worn by the competitors shall be made from white material and maximum dimensions is 30cm x 30cm.

#### 9.7.1 Acceptable Markings on the Judogi:

- National Olympic Abbreviation (on back of jacket), size of the letters 11cm.
- National Emblem (on left breast of jacket), maximum size 100cm<sup>2</sup>.
- One manufacturer's trademark (on bottom, left side of the jacket), maximum size 20cm<sup>2</sup>.
- One manufacturer's trademark (on bottom, in front of the left leg of the trouser), maximum size 20cm<sup>2</sup>.
- One manufacturer's trademark at one end of the belt, maximum size 20cm<sup>2</sup>.
- Indication of the placing (1st, 2nd, 3rd) at the Summer Deaflympics or World Deaf Championships, in an area of 6cm x 10cm at the bottom front left side of the jacket.
- Name of the competitor can be placed (printed or embroidered) on the back of the jacket above the National Olympic abbreviation, but in no case placed in a position to prevent an opponent from grasping the back of the jacket. The size of the letters is maximum 7cm high; maximum length of the name is 30cm (a maximum of 12 letters or less is recommended). This rectangular area of 7 x 30cm must be located at 3cm below the collar of the jacket, the back identification must be fixed at 4cm under this area.

### 9.8. Hygiene

- The Judogi shall be clean, generally dry and without unpleasant odour
- The nails of the feet and hands shall be cut short
- The personal hygiene of the contestant shall be of a high standard
- Long hair shall be tied so as to avoid causing inconvenience to the other contestant

Any contestant who will not comply with the requirements above shall be refused the right to compete and the opponent shall win the contest by Fusen-gachi, if the contest has not yet started, or by Kiken-gachi, if the contest has already started, according to the "majority of three" rule.

### 9.9. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.9.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the competition area on 1st floor (1F) during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.9.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Judo technical meeting will be held on 6 September 2009 in Taiwan Police College at 15:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Karate

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Karate-Do and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

_____	- ICSD Technical Director
Koichi YAMAMURA	- Representative from WKF
Chee Jin LIM	- Representative from WKF
Chin-Ming LIN	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Wen-Tsai WANG	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

_____	- ICSD Technical Director
Koichi YAMAMURA	- Representative from WKF
Chee Jin LIM	- Representative from WKF
Chin-Ming LIN	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Wen-Tsai WANG	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Karate Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Karate Do competitions will take place at Taipei Nangang Sports Center on 3rd floor (3F).

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue will be the same as the competition venue on 6th floor (6F).

### 5. EQUIPMENT

The competition area must be flat and devoid of hazard.

**5.1.** The competition area will be a matted square, of a WKF approved type, with sides of eight metres (measured from the outside) with an additional two metres on all sides as a safety area. There will be a clear safety area of two metres on each side.

**5.2.** A line half a metre long must be drawn two metres from the centre of the competition area for positioning the Referee.

**5.3.** Two parallel lines each one metre long and at right angles to the Referee's line, must be drawn at a distance of one and a half metres from the centre of the competition area for positioning the competitors.

**5.4.** The Judges will be seated in the safety area, one directly facing the referee, and one behind each of the fighters, and one metre towards the Referee. Each will be equipped with a red and a blue flag.

**5.5.** The Arbitrator will be seated at a small table just outside the safety area, behind, and to the left of the Referee. He will be equipped with a red flag or sign, and a buzzer.

**5.6.** The score-supervisor will be seated at the official score table, between the scorekeeper and the timekeeper.

**5.7.** The one metre border should be in a different colour from the rest of the matted area.



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### 6. EVENTS

The Karate Do competitions will comprise the following events:

#### MEN

Under 60kg (CANCELLED)	Under 50kg (CANCELLED)
60 - 67kg	50 – 55kg (CANCELLED)
67 - 75kg	55 – 61kg (CANCELLED)
75 - 84kg	61 – 68kg (CANCELLED)
Over 84kg	Over 68kg (CANCELLED)

#### WOMEN

Revised to 1 weight class:  
50 - 68kg

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Karate Do competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the WKF (version 1 January 2009). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the WKF Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Karate Do competitions.

#### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter maximum five (5) men and five (5) women with one contestant per weight category for the Deaflympics. No contestant is allowed to participate in more than one (1) weight category in one event.

**8.2.2.** Contestants shall be the holder of black belt (1st Dan or more) standing.

#### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All karate competitors must be at least 18 years old in 2009 (born in 1991 or before).

#### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.



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**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Karate Do competitions.

### 9.2. Duration of Contest

- The duration of the contest shall be three (3) minutes for men and two (2) minutes for women. During Semifinals and Finals (medal rounds), the duration shall be four (4) minutes for men and three (3) minutes for women.
- The timing of the bout starts when the Referee gives the signal to start, and stops each time the Referee calls "YAME".
- The timekeeper shall give visual signals by a clearly audible gong, or buzzer, indicating "10 seconds to go" or "time up". The "time up" signal marks the end of the bout.

### 9.3. Weigh-in

- Weigh-in of the contestants on the day of competition shall be completed on the previous day of the relevant competition.
- During weigh-in, the male contest shall wear underpants and the female shall wear underpants and brassiere. However, weigh-in may be conducted in the nude in the case that the contestant wishes to do so.
- Weigh-in shall be made once, however one more weigh-in is granted within the time limit to the contestant who did not qualify the first time.
- So as not to be disqualified during official weigh-in, scales, the same as the official one, shall be provided at the contestants' place of accommodation or at the arena for pre-weigh-in.

### 9.4. Draw

The drawing lots shall be conducted under control of the Technical Committee within three (3) days prior to the first competition.

### 9.5. Judges, Referees and Recorder

#### 9.5.1. Qualification

Judges and Referees shall be the holders of International Referee Certificate registered by the WKF.

#### 9.5.2 Duties

##### Referee

- The referee shall have control over the match.
- The referee shall declare "Sanbon" (3 points), "Nihon" (2 points) and "Ippon" (1 point). All the referees' declarations shall be made when the results are confirmed.
- The referee shall have the right to make decisions independently in accordance with the prescribed rules.
- The referee shall mark the valid points immediately in same time with the judges.



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### Judges

- The judges shall mark the valid points immediately.
- The judges shall state their opinions forthrightly when requested by the referee.

### Recorder

- The recorder shall time the contest and periods of time-out, suspension, and also shall record and publicize the points.

### 9.5.3. Responsibility for Judgment

Decision made by the referees and judges shall be conclusive and they shall be responsible to the Protest Committee for those decisions.

### 9.5.4. Uniform of the Refereeing Officials

- The Referees and Judges must wear the official uniform designated by the WKF.
- The refereeing officials shall not carry or take any materials to the arena which might interfere with the contest.

## 9.6. Protests

### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the WKF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Karate Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 30 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Karate Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Karate Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

## 9.7. Clothing

- The karategi uniform must be white and clean without stripes or piping. The jacket, when tightened around the waist with the belt, must be of a minimum length that covers the hips, but must not be more than three-quarters thigh length. Female competitors may wear a plain white T-shirt beneath the Karate jacket. Contestants must bring two colour belts (red and blue).



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- The maximum length of the jacket sleeves must be no longer than the bend of the wrist and no shorter than halfway down the forearm. Jacket sleeves may not be rolled up.
- The trousers must be long enough to cover at least two thirds of the shin and must not reach below the anklebone. Trouser legs may not be rolled up.
- Contestants must keep their hair clean and cut to a length that does not obstruct smooth bout conduct. Hachimaki (headband) will not be allowed. Should the Referee consider any contestant's hair too long and/or unclean, he may disbar the contestant from the bout. Hair slides are prohibited, as are metal hairgrips. Ribbons, beads and other decorations are prohibited. A discreet rubber band or pony tail retainer is permitted.
- Contestants must have short fingernails and must not wear metallic or other objects, which might injure their opponents. The use of metallic teeth braces must be approved by the Referee and the Official Doctor. The contestant accepts full responsibility for any injury.
- The following protective equipment is compulsory for the competitors to wear and they must be approved by WKF:
  - mitts (red and blue)
  - mouthpiece
  - female chest protector
  - groin guard for male (not mandatory but if worn must be approved WKF type)
  - shin pads (red and blue)
  - foot protection (red and blue)

The mitts, shin pads, foot protection, and groin guard for men / chest protector for women shall be worn beneath the Karategi uniform.

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the competition area on 3rd floor (3F) during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Karate Do technical meeting will be held on 5 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 12:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Orienteering

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Orienteering and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Marek MIR-MACKIEWICZ	- ICSD Technical Director
Kenny JYHENG	- Representative from IOF
_____	- Representative from IOF
Kai-Ren JHENG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Yi-Zuo LIN	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Marek MIR-MACKIEWICZ	- ICSD Technical Director
Kenny JYHENG	- Representative from IOF
_____	- Representative from IOF
Kai-Ren JHENG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Yi-Zuo LIN	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Orienteering Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Orienteering competitions will take place at Yang-Ming National Park and Chin-Tiang-Gang.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue will take place at Shin-Shan Park and Nan-Kang Park.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment and maps used during competitions will comply with the IOF Rules and Regulations.

### 6. EVENTS

The orienteering competitions will comprise the following events for both genders:

- Sprint
- Long Distance
- Middle Distance
- Relay

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Orienteering competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IOF (version 1 January 2007). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the IOF Rules and Regulations.



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**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Orienteering competitions.

### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter a maximum number of fourteen (14) competitors - seven (7) men and seven (7) women and five (5) team officials.

- Sprint - each association may enter three (3) women and three (3) men.
- Long Distance - each association may enter three (3) women and three (3) men.
- Middle Distance - each association may enter three (3) women and three (3) men.
- Relay - each association may enter one (1) women's team and one (1) men's team, each consisting of three (3) team members.

#### 8.2.2. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions for relay and individual events.

### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the orienteering competition.

### 9.2. Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted in accordance with IOF Rules and Regulations.

### 9.3. Competition

#### 9.3.1. Relay Event

There is one class for women and one for men.

#### 9.3.2. Individual Events

There is one class for women and one for men.

### 9.4. Tournament Director

The organising committee shall appoint a Tournament Director. The Tournament Director shall work in close cooperation with the ICSD Technical Director. In matters concerning the interpretation of the Rules of Orienteering, the referee's decision shall be final.



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### 9.5. Officials

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of officials to conduct each event.

### 9.6. Protests

#### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the IOF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Orienteering Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 60 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Orienteering Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Orienteering Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.7. Clothing

The choice of clothing shall be free. Start number bibs shall be clearly visible and worn as prescribed by the Deaflympics Regulations.

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the competitive terrain during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Orienteering technical meeting will be held on 6 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 9:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Shooting

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Shooting and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Mac ADAM	- ICSD Technical Director
Chung-Hsing KUO	- Representative from ISSF
Il-Hwan KIM	- Representative from ISSF
Yuh-Ju LIOU	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Hung-Lih KUO	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Mac ADAM	- ICSD Technical Director
Chung-Hsing KUO	- Representative from ISSF
Il-Hwan KIM	- Representative from ISSF
Yuh-Ju LIOU	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Hung-Lih KUO	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Shooting Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The shooting competitions will take place at Gong Si Shooting Range. The installations will include the following:

#### 3.1. Shooting Range

- One 50m shooting range (rifle and pistol), 40 ranges
- One 25m pistol range, 40 ranges
- One 10m air gun range, 28 ranges

#### 3.2. Lighting

The light intensity is up to 1500Lux.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the ISSF Rules and Regulations.

### 6. EVENTS

The Shooting competitions will comprise the following events:

#### MEN

10m air pistol (60 shots)  
 10m air rifle (60 shots)  
 50m pistol (60 shots)  
 50m rifle 3 positions (3x40 shots)  
 50m rifle prone (60 shots)  
 25m rapid fire pistol (60 shots)

#### WOMEN

10m air pistol (40 shots)  
 10m air rifle (40 shots)  
 25m pistol (30+30 shots)  
 50m rifle 3 positions (3x20 shots)

There will be no team classification.



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### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Shooting competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the ISSF (version 2009). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Shooting competitions.

#### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter a maximum number of two (2) competitors per event.

#### 8.2.2. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

#### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

#### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

### 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Shooting competitions.

#### 9.2. Draw

The assigned shooting stations and times for each competitor in each competition will be determined by drawing of lots. Each event draw will take place two days prior to the competition. The draw will be



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done by the Technical Director in accordance with ISSF rules, under the supervision of the Technical Committee for that event.

### 9.3. Elimination, Qualification and Finals

The Deaflympics shooting competitions will be organized with qualification and final rounds. If the number of shooters exceeds the usable capacity of the range, elimination must be conducted following the ISSF Special Technical Rules for the event in question.

The eight (8) highest scoring athletes except 25m rapid fire pistol event (six (6) highest scoring athletes) in the qualification rounds will advance to the final rounds.

#### 9.3.1. Qualification Rounds

Shots in the qualification rounds will be scored on the basis of the standard 10, 9, 8, etc. point system.

#### 9.3.2. Final Rounds

To score final round shots, each whole number scoring ring is further subdivided into tenths. Thus, the highest value counts as 10.9 points, the lowest value 10 counts as 10.0 points. The highest value 9 counts as 9.9 points, etc.

### 9.4. 10m air rifle and 10m air pistol

The Air Rifle and Air Pistol competitions will be fired at a distance of 10m using international targets where one shot shall be fired at each target for both the rifle event the pistol event. All firing is done from the standing position. For each competition, the number of shots and the total time limits are:

<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
60 shots	40 shots
1 hour 45 minutes	1 hour 15 minutes

### 9.5. 50m pistol (60 shots) - Men only

The free pistol competition will be fired in six series of 10 shots from a distance of 50m using international targets with 5 shots on each target. The total time limit, including sighting shots, is 2 hours. An unlimited number of sighting shots shall be fired only before beginning of competition shots.

### 9.6. 25m pistol (30+30 shots) - Women only

The 25m pistol competition will be fired in two stages of 30 shots each. Before the beginning of each stage, the shooter may fire one sighting series of 5 shots. The precision stage includes six series of 5 shots in 5 minutes. The rapid fire stage includes six series of 5 shots. During each series the target is shown five times. Each times for three seconds. The time between each appearance must be seven seconds. One shot only will be fired during each "appearance" of the target. All shooters must complete the precision stage before the rapid fire stage may begin.

### 9.7. 50m rifle 3 positions

The small-bore rifle competition (three positions) will be fired at a distance of 50m, using the international targets. One shot shall be fired at each target from all positions. Time limits for all sightings and record shots are:

<b>MEN (3x40 shots)</b>	<b>WOMEN (3x20 shots)</b>
Prone: 1 hour	3 positions: 2 hour and 30 minutes
Standing: 1 hour and 30 minutes	
Kneeling: 1 hour and 15 minutes	

Men's event only:

- The minimum changeover time between positions is 10 minutes.



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- All shooters must complete the prone stage before starting the standing stage, and all shooters must complete the standing stage before starting the kneeling stage.

Men and women:

- Sighting shots (unlimited in number) must be fired only before the beginning of each match position. Once the first record shot has been fired, no further sighting shots are allowed unless permitted by the Technical Committee.

### 9.8. 50m rifle prone (60 shots) - Men only

The competition will be fired in the prone position at a distance of 50m, using international targets where one shot shall be fired at each target.

There will be a time limit of 1 hour and 30 minutes for all sighting and record shots. Each shooter is entitled to unlimited sighting shots, which must be fired before the start of the competition.

### 9.9. 25m rapid fire pistol (60 shots) - Men only

The ISSF target for the Rapid Fire Pistol, which is divided into 5 scoring zones, will be used. Targets will be set up in groups of five, 0.75m apart centre to centre, at a distance of 25m.

The competition shall consist of 60 shots divided into two stages of 30 shots each. Each stage includes six (6) series of five (5) shots each, two in 8 seconds, two in 6 seconds and two in 4 seconds. Before the beginning of each stage, the shooter may fire one sighting series of five shots in either 8, 6 or 4 seconds.

### 9.10. Judges

The juries selected by the Organising Committee will supervise the running of the shooting competitions.

### 9.11. Protests

#### 9.11.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the ISSF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Shooting Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 10 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Shooting Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.11.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Shooting Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.



## Technical Regulations – Shooting

### 9.12. Clothing

It is the responsibility of the competitor to appear on the ranges dressed in a manner appropriate to a public event. This must be controlled by the Technical Committee. Clothing made of camouflage material is prohibited.

### 9.13. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.13.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the shooting platform area during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.13.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Shooting technical meeting will be held on 4 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 10:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Swimming

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Swimming and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Reed GERSHWIND	- ICSD Technical Director
Cindy-Lu FITZPATRICK	- ICSD Assistant Technical Director
_____	- Representative from FINA
_____	- Representative from FINA
Mei-Hui CHOU	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Tu-Yuan TSAI	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Reed GERSHWIND	- ICSD Technical Director
Cindy-Lu FITZPATRICK	- ICSD Assistant Technical Director
_____	- Representative from FINA
_____	- Representative from FINA
Mei-Hui CHOU	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Tu-Yuan TSAI	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Swimming Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Swimming competitions will take place at Hsinchu County Swimming Plaza. The swimming complex is indoors with a 10-lane 50m-competition pool and a 25m training pool. Rooms, showers, dry land training facilities, and first aid services will be available.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the FINA Rules and Regulations.

### 6. EVENTS

The swimming competitions will comprise the following events for both genders:

#### Individual events:

- Freestyle - 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m (women only), & 1500m (men only)
- Backstroke - 50m, 100m, 200m
- Breaststroke - 50m, 100m, 200m
- Butterfly - 50m, 100m, 200m
- Individual Medley - 200m, 400m

#### Team relay events:

- Freestyle - 4x100m, 4x200m
- Medley - 4x100m

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.



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### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Swimming competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FINA (version 2005 - 2009). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the FINA Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Swimming competitions.

#### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter a maximum number of 26 men and 26 women swimmers. Each National Association may enter three (3) competitors in each individual event and one (1) team in each relay event.

Swimmers entered for individual events and for the relays may act as reserves for the relays. The composition of teams for the relay events must be announced at least one hour before the corresponding sessions begin. Team compositions may be changed between the heats and the final. When preliminaries are swum, medals shall be awarded to those swimmers who swam in the preliminaries and the final race.

#### 8.2.2. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

#### 8.2.3. Qualification Times

The ICSD will establish standard qualification times for each individual event at the Deaflympics. (See additional documents for Qualification Times.)

All National Associations having no swimmers qualified may enter one man and one woman regardless of time standards in competitions of their choice with evidence of participation in national and international competition.

#### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event and time entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

#### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.



## Technical Regulations – Swimming

### 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Swimming competitions.

#### 9.2. Competition Plan

There shall be heats and A and B finals in all events, with the exception of the men 1500m freestyle, women 800m freestyle, all relay events, and for those events with less than 24 swimmers entered, for which there will be only heats and A finals. All lanes will be allotted to swimmers according to FINA Rules. A swimmer or team not wishing to take part in final shall withdraw within thirty (30) minutes following the heats of the event. The National Association of any swimmer who withdraws from the final more than thirty (30) minutes after the heats shall pay to the ICSD the sum of USD \$20, in case of a relay, the sum shall be USD \$50.

#### 9.3. Competition Organization

The ICSD Technical Director shall under the control of the Technical Committee head management of the competitions. Its function will be as follows:

- to organise the heats
- to manage the competition
- to appoint the officials
- to decide all protests or other matters, which may arise during the competitions.

#### 9.4. Officials

The Organising Committee will appoint the referee, supervisor, judges, starters, inspectors, recorder, clerks, and other required personnel. Where possible, referees and starters shall be in possession of an FINA international referee license valid for 2009. However, referees and starters with national accreditation may be used.

#### 9.5. Protests

##### 9.5.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FINA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Swimming Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 30 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Swimming Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

##### 9.5.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Swimming Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.



## Technical Regulations – Swimming

### 9.6. Clothing

Competitors must wear swimming costumes complying with the requirements of FINA Rules. Participants must observe the regulations contained in the Deaflympics Regulations regarding advertisements on clothing, etc. in the pool areas.

### 9.7. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.7.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the call room and throughout the pool deck during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.7.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Swimming technical meeting will be held on 4 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 13:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



**QUALIFICATION TIMES - Swimming**

**Taipei 2009 Summer Deaflympics**

<b>MEN</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
50m Freestyle	00:30.0
100m Freestyle	01:02.0
200m Freestyle	02:20.0
400m Freestyle	05:08.0
1500m Freestyle	20:20.0
50m Backstroke	00:34.0
100m Backstroke	01:19.0
200m Backstroke	02:50.0
50m Breaststroke	00:37.0
100m Breaststroke	01:21.0
200m Breaststroke	03:01.0
50m Butterfly	00:32.0
100m Butterfly	01:15.0
200m Butterfly	02:48.0
200m Individual medley	02:45.0
400m Individual medley	05:51.0
4 x 100m Freestyle relay	---
4 x 200m Freestyle relay	---
4 x 100m Medley relay	---
<b>WOMEN</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
50m Freestyle	00:33.0
100m Freestyle	01:12.0
200m Freestyle	02:34.0
400m Freestyle	05:32.0
800m Freestyle	11:34.0
50m Backstroke	00:37.0
100m Backstroke	01:28.0
200m Backstroke	03:01.0
50m Breaststroke	00:42.0
100m Breaststroke	01:34.0
200m Breaststroke	03:28.0
50m Butterfly	00:35.0
100m Butterfly	01:22.0
200m Butterfly	03:04.0
200m Individual medley	03:02.0
400m Individual medley	06:32.0
4 x 100m Freestyle relay	---
4 x 200m Freestyle relay	---
4 x 100m Medley relay	---



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## Technical Regulations – Table Tennis

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Table Tennis and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Zsolt NYIRO	- ICSD Technical Director
Ching-Chin CHEN	- Representative from ITTF
Ji-Tian WU	- Representative from ITTF
Jiann-Li CHEN	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Kuang-Yi LI	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Zsolt NYIRO	- ICSD Technical Director
Ching-Chin CHEN	- Representative from ITTF
Ji-Tian WU	- Representative from ITTF
Jiann-Li CHEN	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Kuang-Yi LI	- Deaf Representative

Please Note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Table Tennis Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The table tennis competitions will take place at Taipei Arena.

#### 3.1. Number of Tables

There will be a total of 16 tables: 8 for competition and 8 for training.

#### 3.2. Flooring

The floor is dark flooring and is a Taraflex.

#### 3.3. Lighting

The light intensity is up to 1000Lux.

#### 3.4. Surrounding

The colour of surrounding walls will be announced shortly.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue will be the same as the competition venue. A training schedule will be set up according to the arrival of teams.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the ITTF Rules and Regulations.

#### 5.1. Balls

The balls will be Donic three stars, white in colour.

#### 5.2. Net

The net will be Donic Stress, blue in colour.

#### 5.3. Tables

The tables will be Donic Waldner Classic 25, blue in colour.



## Technical Regulations – Table Tennis

### 6. EVENTS

The table tennis competitions will comprise the following events:

- Men's and Women's singles
- Men's and Women's doubles
- Men's and Women's teams
- Mixed doubles

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Table Tennis competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the ITTF (version 2008-2009). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the ITTF Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Table Tennis competitions.

#### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter a maximum number of four (4) men and four (4) women for all events; one team for the team events, four players for the singles, two pairs for the men's and women's doubles, and four pairs for the mixed doubles.

**8.2.2.** No reserves or substitutes are allowed for the singles. The composition of a pair may be changed only if an association has entered less than four (4) men and four (4) women for the doubles and one of the players originally entered in a pair forfeits by a doctor's declaration. However, no changes may be made after the draw has taken place.

#### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

#### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.



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**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Table Tennis competitions.

### 9.2. Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted in accordance with ITTF Rules and Regulations. The technical committee at the technical meeting will seed an appropriate number of players and pairs in each event based on current ICSD table tennis ranking points. In case of disagreement the ICSD Technical Director alone will decide the seedings. Entries from any one country shall be drawn as follows:

- The first and second ranked entries by lot in opposites halves of the draw.
- The third and fourth ranked entries by lot in the quarters where first and second ranked are not drawn.

### 9.3. Competition Plan

#### 9.3.1. Team Events

##### a. Preliminary Round

The entered teams will be divided into groups (two, four or eight groups) of 3 to 5 teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play all the other teams of its group.

##### b. Finals

After the classification in the preliminary groups is established, the teams will play in the finals in the following way:

#### • Two Groups

**Semi-finals:** The winners of the semi-finals will play for 1st and 2nd places and the defeated teams will play for 3rd and 4th places.

(A1 v B2)

(B1 v A2)

#### • Four Groups

**Quarter-finals:** The winners of the quarter-finals will play semi-finals and the defeated teams will play for fifth (5th) to eighth (8th) places.

**A.** (A1 v C2)

**B.** (B1 v D2)

**C.** (C1 v A2)

**D.** (D1 v B2)

**Semi-finals:** The winners of the semi-finals will play for 1st and 2nd places and the defeated teams will play for 3rd and 4th places.

(winner of "A") v (winner of "D")

(winner of "B") v (winner of "C")



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### • Eight Groups

The matches for the quarter-finals with (A1 v E2) (B1 v F2) (C1 v G2) (D1 v H2) (E1 v A2) (F1 v B2) (G1 v C2) (H1 v D2). The match winners will play quarter-finals and the defeated teams will play for 9th to 16th places.

**Quarter-finals:** The winners of the quarter-finals will play semi-finals and the defeated teams will play for fifth (5th) to eighth (8th) places.

- A. (A1/E2) v (B1/F2)
- B. (C1/G2) v (D1/H2)
- C. (E1/A2) v (F1/B2)
- D. (G1/C2) v (H1/D2)

**Semi-finals:** The winners of the semi-finals will play for 1st and 2nd places and the defeated teams will play for 3rd and 4th places.

(winner of "A") v (winner of "D")  
(winner of "B") v (winner of "C")

### c. Classification

The teams placed, third, fourth and fifth in each group will play for the ninth and following places with A3 v C3 or D3, B3 v C3 or D3; the winners playing for ninth and tenth places and the losers for eleventh and twelfth places, etc.

d. The classification of teams will follow the ITTF rules for group competitions (Regulation 3.7.5.).

### e. System

The format for teams events will be that currently used for World Championships with a team consisting of 3 players. The order of play will be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X. Teams comprising 2 players will be permitted to compete. A team must not have less than three (3) athletes.

f. Before a team match the right to choose A, B, C or X, Y, Z shall be decided by lot and the captains shall name their teams to the referee, assigning a letter to each player.

g. A team match shall end when one team has won a majority of the possible individual matches.

h. All matches shall be the best of 5 games. All matters not provided for above will be referred to the ITTF Rules of the team competitions at the ITTF World Championships.

### 9.3.2. Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles

There shall be not more than 128 entries in the first round proper of a singles event or more than 64 entries in the first round proper of a doubles event. Singles events a qualifying competition shall be held with groups of 5 or 6 players. The first and second placed player of each group shall proceed to the first round proper. All matches of the qualifying events shall be the best of 5 games.

All events proper shall be played on a knockout basis, all matches being the best of seven games.

### 9.4. Referee and Officials

The Organising Committee shall select the referee. The referee shall be fully qualified and certified by the ITTF. The referee shall act in concert with the ICSD Technical Director. However, in matters concerning the interpretation of the rules of table tennis, the referee's decision shall be final. The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of umpires.



## Technical Regulations – Table Tennis

### 9.5. Protests

#### 9.5.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the ITTF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Table Tennis Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 30 minutes after the end of the respective event.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Table Tennis Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.5.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Table Tennis Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.6. Clothing

All participants and officials must wear clothing, which is in conformity with the ITTF Regulations. Participants must observe the regulations contained in the Deaflympics Regulations regarding advertising on clothing, etc., in the competition areas.

### 9.7. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.7.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the competition area on both inside track of Taipei Arena and within the training sector during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.7.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Table Tennis technical meeting will be held on 4 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 16:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Taekwondo

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Taekwondo and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Jung-bae PARK	- ICSD Technical Director
Phillippe BOUEDO	- Representative from WTF
Chul Oh KIM	- Representative from WTF
Shen-Yang LEE	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Shu-Liang SUEN	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Jung-bae PARK	- ICSD Technical Director
Phillippe BOUEDO	- Representative from WTF
Chul Oh KIM	- Representative from WTF
Shen-Yang LEE	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Shu-Liang SUEN	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Taekwondo Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Taekwondo competitions will take place at National Taipei University of Education Gymnasium on 3rd floor (3F).

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue will be the same as the competition venue on 1st floor (1F).

### 5. EQUIPMENT

The body and head protector will be provided by the Organising Committee. The competition area for the Deaflympics shall be installed on a platform 1m high from the base, and the outer part of the Boundary Line shall be over 2m wide, being inclined with a gradient of less than 30 degrees from point of over 2m from the boundary Line, for the safety of the contestants.

### 6. EVENTS

The Taekwondo competitions will comprise the following events:

<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
Under 58kg	Under 49kg
58 - 68kg	49 - 57kg
68 - 80kg	57 - 67kg
Over 80kg	<del>Over 67kg</del> (CANCELLED)

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Taekwondo competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the WTF (version April 2005). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations,



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the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the WTF Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Taekwondo competitions.

### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter maximum four (4) men and three (3) women with one contestant per weight category for the Deaflympics. No contestant is allowed to participate in more than one (1) weight category in one event.

**8.2.2.** Contestants shall be the holder of Taekwondo Dan certificate issued by the Kukkiwon.

#### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All taekwondo competitors must be at least 16 years old in 2009 (born in 1993 or before).

### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Taekwondo competitions.

### 9.2. Duration of Contest

- The duration of the contest shall be three rounds of two (2) minutes each, with a one (1) minute rest period between rounds.
- In case of a tie score after the completion of the 3rd round, a 4th round of two minutes will be conducted as the sudden death overtime round, after a one (1) minute rest period following the 3rd round.
- In case of a tie score in a final match for the champion, the 4th round of three minutes will be conducted with the sudden death overtime system. Any points, Gam-jeom, Kyong-go or superiority of the last three rounds shall not be calculated in the 4th round. When a contestant receives one time of Gam-jeom in the 4th round, the opponent shall be declared as the winner.

### 9.3. Weigh-in



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- Weigh-in of the contestants on the day of competition shall be completed on the previous day of the relevant competition.
- During weigh-in, the male contest shall wear underpants and the female shall wear underpants and brassiere. However, weigh-in may be conducted in the nude in the case that the contestant wishes to do so.
- Weigh-in shall be made once, however one more weigh-in is granted within the time limit to the contestant who did not qualify the first time.
- So as not to be disqualified during official weigh-in, scales, the same as the official one, shall be provided at the contestants' place of accommodation or at the arena for pre-weigh-in.

### 9.4. Draw

The drawing lots shall be conducted under control of the Technical Committee within two (2) days prior to the first competition.

### 9.5. Judges, Referees and Recorder

#### 9.5.1. Qualification

Judges and Referees shall be the holders of International Referee Certificate registered by the WTF.

#### 9.5.2 Duties

##### Referee

- The referee shall have control over the match.
- The referee shall declare "Shi-jak", "Keu-man", "Kal-yeo", "Kye-sok" and "Kye-shi", winner and loser, deduction of points, warnings and retiring. All the referees' declarations shall be made when the results are confirmed.
- The referee shall have the right to make decisions independently in accordance with the prescribed rules.
- The referee shall not award points.
- In case of a tie or scoreless match the decision of superiority shall be made by all refereeing officials after the end of the fourth round.

##### Judges

- The judges shall mark the valid points immediately.
- The judges shall state their opinions forthrightly when requested by the referee.

##### Recorder

- The recorder shall time the contest and periods of time-out, suspension, and also shall record and publicize the awarded points, and /or deduction of points.

#### 9.5.3. Responsibility for Judgment

Decision made by the referees and judges shall be conclusive and they shall be responsible to the Protest Committee for those decisions.

#### 9.5.4. Uniform of the Refereeing Officials

- The referees and judges shall wear the uniform designed by the WTF.
- The refereeing officials shall not carry or take any materials to the arena which might interfere with the contest.



## Technical Regulations – Taekwondo

### 9.6. Protests

#### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the WTF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Taekwondo Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 10 minutes after the pertinent contest.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Taekwondo Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Taekwondo Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.7. Clothing

The contestant shall wear the trunk protector, head protector, groin guard, forearm guards, shin guards, gloves and a mouthpieces before entering the contest area. The groin guard, forearm guards and shin guards shall be worn beneath the Taekwondo uniform. The contest shall bring this WTF-approved protective equipment, as well as gloves and the mouthpieces, for his/her personal use. Wearing any item on the head other than the head protector shall not be permitted. Contestant will receive head to foot inspection before entering the contest area.

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the competition area on 3rd floor (3F) during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Taekwondo technical meeting will be held on 5 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 9:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Tennis

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Tennis and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Tobias BURZ	- ICSD Technical Director
Shyen-Ming JANG	- Representative from ITF
Kawatei NAO	- Representative from ITF
Ling-Hua WANG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Ju-Chang WANG	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Tobias BURZ	- ICSD Technical Director
Shyen-Ming JANG	- Representative from ITF
Kawatei NAO	- Representative from ITF
Ling-Hua WANG	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Ju-Chang WANG	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Tennis Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Tennis competitions will take place at Rainbow Riverside Sport Park. An indoor tennis venue will be held at National Taiwan Sport University which this will be used for backup in case of rain.

#### 3.1. Courts

There will be 12 number of courts.

#### 3.2. Surface

The competition surface at Rainbow Riverside Sport Park will be Plexicushion Prestige (Category 3: medium). National Taiwan Sport University tennis surface will be AC Hi-Court (Category 3: medium).

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the ITF Rules and Regulations.

#### 5.1. Balls

The balls will be Type 2 Medium by Slazenger/Wimbledon Ultra Vis Hydroguard.

### 6. EVENTS

The tennis competitions will comprise the following events:

- Men's and Women's singles
- Men's and Women's doubles
- Mixed doubles

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS



## Technical Regulations – Tennis

### 8.1. Rules

The Tennis competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the ITF (version 2008). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the ITF Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Tennis competitions.

### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter:

- **Singles:** A minimum number of one (1) man and one (1) woman and a maximum number of four (4) men and four (4) women plus two (2) reserves of each.
- **Doubles:** A minimum number of two (2) men and two (2) women (1 double team) and a maximum number of four (4) men and four (4) women (2 doubles teams) plus two (2) reserves of each.
- **Mixed Doubles:** A minimum number of one (1) man and one (1) woman (1 mixed doubles team) and a maximum number of two (2) men and two (2) women (2 mixed doubles teams) plus two (2) reserves of each.

**8.2.2.** No reserves or substitutes are allowed for the singles after the draw has taken place. The composition of a pair may be changed only if an association has entered less than four men and four women for the doubles and one of the players originally entered in a pair forfeits by a doctor's declaration. However, no changes may be made after the draw has taken place.

#### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All tennis competitors must be at least 14 years old in 2009 (born in 1995 or before).

### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.



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### 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Tennis competitions.

#### 9.2. Draw

##### 9.2.1. Organisation of the Draw

The ICSD TD Tennis organizes the draw for the competition. If the ICSD TD Tennis has given his permission, the local competition director may organize the draw.

##### 9.2.2. Time of the Draw

The draw for Singles takes part **one (1) day** before the beginning of the Singles tournament. The draw for Doubles or Mixed Doubles takes part at **one (1) hour** after the registration deadline for the Doubles or Mixed Doubles.

##### 9.2.3. Statement of the Play Strength

Decisively for the statement of the play strength the valid orders of the tournament participants in the Tennis Rankings for every competition in Singles as well as in Doubles. The Tennis Ranking system will be provided by ICSD Technical Director Tennis and is published regularly after every tennis competition (see also the ICSD Tennis Ranking Guideline).

If new tournament participants have lined up, nevertheless who have taken part with no international competition before, their play strength on demonstrable presentation of the participant federation is to be decided by the ICSD Technical Director Tennis together with the representatives of the participated federations during the draw.

##### 9.2.4. Changing of the Draw

If the draw corresponds to these regulations and the ICSD Regulations, it may not be repeated, but can be changed only by withdrawal of the seeded players but not at withdrawal of non-seeded players.

If the draw has finished and a nation has then withdrawn the competition the draw will **not** be changed! In this case at the beginning of the competition the match with the direct opponent will be set as lost match with 0:6, 0:6 for the first match, in which he was drawn in. The opponent of this withdrawn player comes into the next round automatically.

##### 9.2.5. Needed Accessories for the Draw

Following accessories must be available for the draw:

- Pots
  - 4 Quarter-pots with lid
  - 2 Draw pots without lid
- Chips
  - 64 draw chips, numbered, in white color for players and byes, depending on the number of the participants of each competition
  - At least 8 mark chips, not numbered, in red color for marking of the Quarter-pots
  - exactly 4 chips, numbered, in blue color for drawing of the Quarter-pots

The pots should be bowls and must be numbered.

If they do not exist, nevertheless, for certain reasons, they can be exceptionally from thick paper (200 gram per m<sup>2</sup>) and 2.5 x 2.5 cm of format own.

For the draw following lists and plans have to be available:



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- Registration lists of signed nations
- Participant list
- Actual Ranking list
- Seeding list
- Draw plan

The lists and the draw plan must be available in paper form.

In addition the participant list, seeding list and the draw plan should to be used electronically in an office document (best of all: Excel). If these are filled in electronically way during the draw, they have to be projected with a projector to the white wall.

### 9.2.6. Explanation of the Pots

#### 9.2.6.1. Disposition of the Pots

For every quarter there is a so called Quarter-pot. The disposition of the pots is fixed as follows:

In upper half of the draw plan:  
the upper quarter field: first (1st). Quarter-pot  
the lower quarter field: second (2nd). Quarter-pot

In lower half of the draw plan:  
the upper quarter field: third (3rd). Quarter-pot  
the lower quarter field: fourth (4th). Quarter-pot

#### 9.2.6.2. Pot Brands

The brands describe that a Quarter-pot has more draw chip than the other pots. With it you receive a sure overview in which other Quarter-pots a draw chip has to be still thrown. In addition, it should be made sure with the fact that at the end of the draw all Quarter-pots can be steadily covered and no brands are available any more.

#### 9.2.6.3. Closing of the Pots

The closing of the Quarter-pots is necessary to prevent that by mistake additional players of the same nation are thrown in a pot.

### 9.2.7. Participant List

#### 9.2.7.1. Condition for Filling in the Participant List

With the help of the registration lists, filled in by the participant nations for the Summer Deaflympics which are recommended by the ICSD the participant list is to be put up and the players listed in are numbered.

#### 9.2.7.2. Ordering of the Listing

Nations with most participated players will be listed from top to down into the participant list. After it nations with number lower in each case around participant players will be followed.

Nations with each number of the participant players will be listed in alphabetical order of the international nation signs (with three letter Olympic code).

This order is to be hold strictly!

These players are to be put into the list of participants with running number. Therefore these players get their fix number for the draw.

This list is to be created by the upper referee and is guilty till the end of the draw.



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### 9.2.7.3. Byes

The Difference between the number of the participant field and the number of the players from the participant list is the number of the byes. These byes will be put into the list of participants after the last listed player and will get their number.

### 9.2.8. Seeding List

With help of the actual ICSD Tennis Rankings the **best players** depending of the participant list and the actual participating field will be put into the seeding list.

For Singles competition the Singles Rankings will be used for creating of the seeding list.

For Doubles competition the Doubles Rankings will be used for creating of the seeding list and the points of the Doubles partners will be added.

For Mixed Doubles competition the Doubles Rankings of the Women and Men will be used for creating of the seeding list and the points of the Mixed Doubles partners will be added.

The seeding list has to be more than half of the seeded players so that in case of withdrawal of seeded players next players can be moved up into the free seeded places.

The seeding list is to be created by the upper referee and is guilty till to the end of the tournament.

### 9.2.9. Realization of the Draw

#### 9.2.9.1. Drawing for the Seeding List

From the seeding list the seeded players will be drawn in the positions of the draw plan. The number of the seeded players is as follows:

8-Field	2
16-Field	4
32-Field	8
48-Field	16
56-Field	16
64-Field	16

The seeded players will be put into the drawn plan in following order (For a Field with 24 participants the draw plan with 32 participants is to be used; for Fields with 48 or 56 participants the draw plan with 64 participants is to be used): Lines in the draw plan:

Seeded	16-Field	32-Field	48-, 56-, 64-Field
No. 1	1	1	1
No. 2	16	32	64
No. 3 & 4	5, 12	9, 24	17, 48
No. 5 & 6		8, 16	16, 32
No. 7 & 8		17, 25	33, 49
No. 9 & 10			9, 25
No. 11 & 12			40, 56
No. 13 & 14			8, 24
No. 15 & 16			41, 57



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For the pairs No. 3 and 4, No. 5 and 6, No. 7 and 8, No. 9 and 10, No. 11 and 12, No. 13 and 14, No. 15 and 16 the drawn names of the seeded players will be ranged in the given order into the lines.

It is to be followed strictly:

If there are only two players of one nation and both are seeded, these players may not be drawn in the same half of the drawn plan!

Example:

If player is seeded as number 2, he comes into the lower half automatically and put into the draw plan. If the second player of the same nation is seeded as number 4 he will set into the upper half and put into the draw plan. The number 3 of the other nation from the seeding list will be then put into the lower half automatically.

After the draw of the seeded player these players will be noticed in the seeding list with the pot number.

### 9.2.9.2. Byes

#### 9.2.9.2.1. Byes for Seeded Players

The byes will be assigned to the seeded player in the order of the seeding list, immediately put down on the draw plan, afterwards thrown in the suitable "Quarter" pots and last these pots are marked.

Then it is to be checked whether all Quarter-pots contain in each case a brand. If this is the case, these brands are to be removed in her suitable number again. The still left-over brands remain on her places.

#### 9.2.9.2.2. Remaining Byes for Other Non-Seeded Players

This following ordering is guilty only, if remaining byes from 9.2.9.2.1. are left-over.

These remaining byes are used immediately in the suitable segments of the draw plan. With odd number of the byes lower half receives a bye more. The byes come in upper half on lines with straight numbers from above down read, in lower half on lines with odd numbers from below upwards read. Accordingly the Quarter-pots with these byes are filled in.

Example:

13 byes, 8 seeded players: At first the 8 seeded players get a bye. From the remaining 5 byes two go to the upper half namely steadily split, i.e. a bye will be drawn into the 1st quarter and a bye in the 2nd quarter and also in suitable Quarter-pots. 3 byes go to lower half (= 4 eighths), therefore, it is to be drawn which eighth receives no bye. Accordingly this Quarter-pot gets no bye.

Now it is to be checked once more whether all Quarter-pots contain in each case a brand. If this is the case, these brands are to be removed in her suitable number again.

### 9.2.9.3. Drawing of Players into the Pots Step by Step

The draw occurs, while in the draw plan:

- first the seeded players from 9.2.9.1. are inserted,
- then the necessary byes are determined and put down with help in 9.2.9.2.,
- at last the non-seeded player from above to down are to be put into the free lines of the draw plan.



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From here it is carried out in this whole chapter 9.2.9.3. **each nation** in the prescribed order from the participant list, until all players of this nation have been thrown in the Quarter-pots!

### 9.2.9.3.1. Seeded Player

If there are seeded players of the nation, they have to be thrown directly into the assigned Quarter-pots in accordance with the seeding list (from the column “pot number”). Besides, it is to be noticed strictly as follows:

1. If the seeded player is thrown in a marked Quarter-pot, so an additional brand is to be put to this pot and this pot is to be closed.
2. If the seeded player is thrown in a **not** marked Quarter-pot, so this pot is to be closed and this Quarter-pot is to be marked.

If all Quarter-pots contain in each case a brand after the draw of the seeded players of a nation, these brands are to be removed in her suitable number immediately again. The still left-over brands remain on her places.

### 9.2.9.3.2. Non-Seeded Player

If the seeded players of a nation are thrown ready in the Quarter-pots, the non-seeded players of this nation will be thrown in the remaining open Quarter-pots. On this occasion, it is to be paid attention to the fact that the non-seeded players must be drawn **always and immediately** in the **not** marked pots.

1. If only a not marked, open Quarter-pot exists, the drawn player is to be thrown directly in this Quarter-pot and the brand is to be put at this Quarter-pot. Now this Quarter-pot is to be closed.
2. If more than one not marked Quarter-pot is open, so one of the opened Quarter-pots is to be drawn and the player is then to be thrown in this drawn pot. Besides, the brand is to be put at this pot. Now this Quarter-pot is to be closed.

#### Important:

If the number of the players which will be drawn, is smaller than the number of the opened Quarter-pots, these players of this nation is always to be drawn in the opposite half of the half, in which another player of this nation has been drawn already.

But, if two Quarter-pots are closed in different halves, the drawn player can be thrown in the drawn opened Quarter-pot (see #2).

### 9.2.9.3.3. Finishing of the Draw of Each Nation

If **all** players of **one** nation are thrown in the Quarter-pots, so all closed pots are to be opened again for the players of the next.

If all Quarter-pots have **each** one brand, these brands are to be removed in its respective order again. The still left-over brands remain on their places.

#### Example:

The Quarter-pots 1, 2 and 4 have in each case 1 brand, the Quarter-pot 3 has against it 2 brands. The respective brands per pot will be removed, only a brand remains at the pot 3.

### 9.2.9.4. Finishing of the Player Draws into the Pots

At the end of the draw all Quarter-pots may have no brands anymore. If there is a brand at one or more pots the draw have to be renewed completely! Besides this the ordering of the participant list, the seeding list as well as the drawn seeded player remains unchanged!



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### 9.2.9.5. Drawn of Players from the Pots and Putting into the Draw Plan

If all Quarter-pots are filled in completely with all players and byes, with beginning of the 1st Quarter-pot all players are to be drawn into the draw plan from top to down. If the drawn numbers from the Quarter-pots has the same number of the seeded player or the byes so these numbers are to be marked with a "" sign.

### 9.2.10. Signature and Publishing of the Draw Plan

The draw plan should be signed by the ICSD TD Tennis and/or by the referee directly after finishing the draw. Then the draw will be published to the public.

## 9.3. Competition Plan

All match results will be determined by the best of three sets, except for the finals in the men's singles and the men's doubles, which shall be determined by the best of five sets. A 7 point tiebreak shall be used in each set throughout the competition, except in a deciding final set, which shall be an advantage set.

## 9.4. Referee

The referee shall be selected by the Organising Committee. The referee shall be fully qualified and certified by the ITF as of 2009. The referee shall act in concert with the ICSD Technical Director. However, in matters concerning the interpretation of the rules of Tennis, the referee's decision shall be final.

## 9.5. Officials

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of chair umpires, line judges, etc.

For the preliminary rounds the games will be officiated by roaming umpires. A chair umpire and five (5) lines people will be used on each court from the quarter finals onwards.

Ball boys/girls will be used from the semi finals onwards.

## 9.6. Protests

### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the ITF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Tennis Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 30 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Tennis Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Tennis Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.



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### 9.7. Clothing

Competition uniform shall follow ITF Rules and Regulations. Put full country name on the back of the competition uniform is encouraged, approximate 5cm high. All players shall dress and present themselves for play in a sportsmanlike manner. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn. Colours are allowed. Sweatshirts (except in warm-up), gym shorts, dress shirts or any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match. The Referee may instruct a change of attire.

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the tennis court during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Tennis technical meeting will be held on 5 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 9:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Volleyball

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director and assistant Technical Director for Volleyball, and members appointed by the Organising Committee (including the head referee):

John KNETZGER	- ICSD Technical Director
	- ICSD Assistant Technical Director
Cheng-Yi TSAO	- Representative from FIVB
Chien-Chui CHEN	- Representative from FIVB
Zhong-Ming HU	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Yu-Chou LEE	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

John KNETZGER	- ICSD Technical Director
	- ICSD Assistant Technical Director
Cheng-Yi TSAO	- Representative from FIVB
Chien-Chui CHEN	- Representative from FIVB
Zhong-Ming HU	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Yu-Chou LEE	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Volleyball Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Volleyball events will take place at National Taiwan University Sports Center and Hsinchuang Stadium Taipei County. All finals will be held at National Taiwan University Sports Center.

#### 3.1. Flooring

The competition court surface is hardwood at both venues.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the FIVB Rules and Regulations.

#### 5.1. Balls

The ball brand will be Mikasa MVA 200.

#### 5.2. Nets

The nets will comply with the FIVB Regulations.

### 6. EVENTS

Team tournament competition will be conducted for men and women.

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.



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### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Volleyball competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FIVB (version 2009-2012). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the FIVB Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Volleyball competitions.

#### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team. Participation in the Deaflympics is limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) men's teams and sixteen (16) women's teams.

**Men's Teams (12):** UKR (Gold 2005) - FIJ - GER - GHA - IRI - JPN - POL - RUS - TPE - TUR - USA - VEN

**Women's Teams (10):** UKR (Gold 2005) - ARG - BLR - FIJ - GHA - ITA - JPN - RUS - SWZ - USA

#### 8.2.2. Number of Players

Each team may have a maximum total of fourteen (14) players, consisting of a maximum of twelve (12) regular players and a maximum of two (2) liberos.

#### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

#### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The deadline for preliminary registration for team sports is **1 March 2007**.

**8.3.2.** The deadline for final registration for team sports is **1 August 2008** except for teams still playing in qualifying rounds. Such teams have to confirm their participation immediately after having completed the qualifying rounds.

**8.3.3.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.4.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

#### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

### 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Volleyball competitions.



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### 9.2. Competition Plan

The competition consist of preliminary round, quarterfinals, semifinals, finals and classification matches.

#### 9.2.1. Preliminary Round

**Men:** The participating twelve (12) teams will be divided into two (2) pools of six (6) teams each. The format is single round robin, where every team will play with the other five (5) teams in its pool.

**Women:** The participating ten (10) teams will be divided into two (2) pools of six (6) teams each. The format is single round robin, where every team will play with the other four (4) teams in its pool.

#### 9.2.2. Quarterfinals

The first four (4) teams in each preliminary pool will advance to the quarterfinals, eight (8) teams in total. The format will be as follows:

A1 vs. B4  
A2/A3 vs. B2/B3 (Technical Committee will draw the matches)  
A4 vs. B1

#### 9.2.3. Semifinals

The four (4) winners of the quarterfinals will then advance to the semifinals. The format will be as follows:

Winner of A1/B4 vs. Winner of (A2/A3 vs. B2/B3, subject to draw)  
Winner of (A2/A3 vs. B2/B3, subject to draw) vs. Winner of A4/B1

#### 9.2.4. Finals

Two (2) losers of the semifinals will play the bronze medal match to determine the bronze medal and the fourth (4th) place.

Two (2) winners of the semifinals will play the gold medal match to determine the gold and silver medals.

#### 9.2.5. Classifications

The 5th place teams in both pools will participate in the competition for 9th – 10th places.

The 6th place teams in both pools will participate in the competition for 11th – 12th places.

#### 9.2.6. Pool Rankings

The team rankings per pool will be determined by the match points total, namely: two (2) match points for each match won, one (1) match point for each match lost, and no (0) match points for each match lost by forfeit.

If two or more teams have the same number of match points after the preliminary round is completed, the teams will be classified in the following sequence:

1. The first tiebreaker is the highest Point ratio (number of points scored divided by number of points lost).
2. If the first tiebreaker fails, the second tiebreaker is the highest Set ratio (number of sets won divided by the number of sets lost).
3. If the second tiebreaker fails, the third tiebreaker is the head-to-head result between two tied teams. If there are three or more teams involved in a tiebreaker, there will be a drawing of lots.

### 9.3. Withdrawal

If a team withdraws after the Deaflympics have begun or is disqualified during the pool matches, the



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pool must continue without this team or a replacement. The matches played by the team concerned will not be taken into consideration.

### 9.4. Draw

The draw for teams participating in the preliminary round of the men's and women's tournament was held on 10 October 2008 in Taipei Arena.

### 9.5. Referees

Allocation of the referees to conduct the matches will be made by the technical committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FIVB international referee license valid for 2009. However, referees with national accreditation may be used. The Organising Committee will appoint the scorers, line judges, ball retrievers, etc.

### 9.6. Protests

#### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FIVB Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Volleyball Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 60 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Volleyball Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Volleyball Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.7. Clothing

Each team shall have two sets of uniforms in clearly differentiated colours (one light, the other dark). Team colours and jersey numbers (1 - 20) must be identified on the official entry by **1 August 2009**.

1. Each athlete shall wear the same jersey number throughout the competition.
2. The two teams playing each other shall wear clearly contrasting colours.

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the volleyball court during the warm-up and competition period.



## Technical Regulations – Volleyball

### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the offending player's team is declared in default and forfeits the match with the result 0-3 for the match and 0-25 for each set (FIVB Rule 6.4) and refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

### 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Volleyball technical meeting will be held on 4 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 13:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



## Technical Regulations – Water Polo

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Water Polo and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Reed GERSHWIND	- ICSD Technical Director
_____	- Representative from FINA
_____	- Representative from FINA
Chun-Jung MA	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Tu-Yuan TSAI	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

Reed GERSHWIND	- ICSD Technical Director
_____	- Representative from FINA
_____	- Representative from FINA
Chun-Jung MA	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Tu-Yuan TSAI	- Deaf Representative

Please note: Names of the Protest Committee will be advised at the Water Polo Technical Meeting in Taipei.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Water Polo competitions will take place at Hsinchu County Swimming Plaza. The swimming complex is indoors with a 10-lane 50m-competition pool and a 25m training pool.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue will take place at Songshan Sports Center.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the FINA Rules and Regulations.

#### 5.1. Balls

The balls will be Mikasa (Men's size 6000).

### 6. EVENTS

Team tournament competition will be conducted for men only.

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Water Polo competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FINA (version 2005 - 2009). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the FINA Rules and Regulations.



## Technical Regulations – Water Polo

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Water Polo competitions.

### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter one (1) men's team. Participation in the Deaflympics is limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) men's teams.

**Men's Team (5):** GER (Gold 2005) - HUN - IRL - ITA - USA

#### 8.2.2. Number of Players

Each team may have a maximum of thirteen (13) players.

#### 8.2.3. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The deadline for preliminary registration for team sports is **1 March 2007**.

**8.3.2.** The deadline for final registration for team sports is **1 August 2008** except for teams still playing in qualifying rounds. Such teams have to confirm their participation immediately after having completed the qualifying rounds.

**8.3.3.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.4.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Water Polo competitions.

### 9.2. Competition Plan

The tournament will consist of preliminary matches, semi-finals & finals.

**9.2.1.** The tournament system will be a single preliminary round with each team playing against all the other teams. The first and fourth placed teams will play each other in the semi final. The second and third placed teams will play in the other semi final. Semi final winners will play final for Gold and Silver medals and semi final losers play for Bronze medal and Fourth place Diploma.

#### 9.2.2. Classification of Teams

The classification of the teams shall be made on points, namely: two (2) points for each game won, one (1) point for a draw, and no (0) points for each game lost. If two teams have the same number of points, classification will be decided according to FINA Rules.

#### 9.2.3. Withdrawal/Disqualification

In case a team taking part in the Water Polo tournament declares a forfeit, or is disqualified for one or more matches, the match or matches shall be awarded to the opponent with the goal score of 5-0.



## Technical Regulations – Water Polo

### 9.3. Draw

The draw for teams participating in the preliminary round of the men's tournament was held on 10 October 2008 in Taipei Arena.

### 9.4. Referees

Allocation of the referees to conduct the matches shall be made by the technical committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FINA international referee license valid for 2009. However, referees with national accreditation may be used. The Organizing Committee will appoint the scorers, timekeepers, etc.

### 9.5. Protests

#### 9.5.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FINA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Water Polo Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 30 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Water Polo Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.5.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Water Polo Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.6. Clothing

Each team must have two sets of caps of contrasting colors (Example: one set white and one set blue). The goalkeepers shall wear red caps. The caps must be fitted with ear protectors. Cap colors and numbers must be identified on the official entry by **1 August 2009**.

- The goalkeeper shall wear cap number 1.
- The players must wear the same number as on the entry form throughout all games except for a substitute goalkeeper who must wear the goalkeepers cap.

### 9.7. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.7.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the pool deck during the warm-up and competition period.



## Technical Regulations – Water Polo

### 9.7.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the match shall immediately be stopped and the offending team shall lose by 0-5. Refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

### 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Water Polo technical meeting will be held on 4 September 2009 in Gong Cheng Complex in Taipei Municipal University of Education at 10:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



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## Technical Regulations – Wrestling Freestyle

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Wrestling and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Mehmet Demir BILGILI	- ICSD Technical Director
Tsong-Rong JANG	- Representative from FILA
Chen-Hsen LEE	- Representative from FILA
Chao-Lain KAO	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Kuei-Li KAO	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

As per FILA Rules - No protest may be lodged at the end of a match. Only the result obtained on the mat counts. If the FILA President or the Refereeing Commission note that a mat chairman and controller have abused their power to modify a match result, they can examine the video and, with the agreement of the FILA Bureau, sanction those responsible as laid down in the provisions of the Regulations for International Refereeing Bodies.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The wrestling competitions will take place at Chinese Culture University.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue will be the same as the competition venue.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the FILA Rules and Regulations. The Wrestling area will be configured to international standards using approved FILA HGB Backstrand mats.

### 6. EVENTS

The wrestling competitions will consist of the following events (men only):

#### FREESTYLE

Under 55kg

55 - 60kg

60 - 66kg

66 - 74kg

74 - 84kg

84 - 96kg

96 - 120kg

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Wrestling competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FILA (version 2006). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.



## Technical Regulations – Wrestling Freestyle

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the FILA Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Wrestling competitions.

### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter one (1) wrestler per weight class for a maximum of 7 participants.

#### 8.2.2. Age Eligibility

All wrestlers must be at least 18 years old in 2009 (born in 1991 or before). Wrestlers aged 18 in 2009 must provide a medical certificate and parental authorisation.

### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he should not be allowed to start.

### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Wrestling competitions.

### 9.2. FILA Certificate and Medical Examination

Every competitor must have a FILA license, valid for 2009. The result of a wrestler's medical examination must appear on a certificate. The medical examination must be carried out in the competitor's home country a few days before he leaves to take part in the Deaflympics.

### 9.3. Weigh-in & Medical

9 September 2009 from 14:00 to 16:00 for Freestyle. The technical committee will supervise the weigh-in procedures. Wrestlers must turn up at the Medical examination and the weigh-in with their FILA license and Games accreditation badge. Competitors will only be allowed 30 minutes to make weight.

### 9.4. Draw

The draw for the Freestyle will be held on 9 September 2009.

### 9.5. Judges, Referees and Mat Chairmen

Nomination of the competition officials will be made by the Organising Committee.

**9.5.1.** In accordance with the FILA Rules, the competition officials will be appointed by the Technical Committee.



## Technical Regulations – Wrestling Freestyle

**9.5.2.** According to Article 16 of the FILA Rules, there will be assigned three (3) competition officials to each match: a mat chairman, a judge and a referee.

**9.5.3.** The necessary support personnel will be provided by the Organising Committee.

### 9.6. Protests

#### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FILA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Wrestling Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 30 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Wrestling Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Wrestling Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.7. Clothing

Contestants must appear on the edge of the mat wearing a one-piece singlet of the colour assigned to them (red or blue); the singlet may be of any design. It is forbidden to have within the singlet fabric a mixture of red and blue colours. For more detailed information please refer to FILA handbook article 5.

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the competition area during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Wrestling technical meeting will be held on 9 September 2009 in Chinese Culture University at 20:00. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.



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## Technical Regulations – Wrestling Greco-Roman

### 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director for Wrestling and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Mehmet Demir BILGILI	- ICSD Technical Director
Tsong-Rong JANG	- Representative from FILA
Chen-Hsen LEE	- Representative from FILA
Chao-Lain KAO	- Sports Liaison Officer (Representative from Organising Committee)
Kuei-Li KAO	- Deaf Representative

### 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

As per FILA Rules - No protest may be lodged at the end of a match. Only the result obtained on the mat counts. If the FILA President or the Refereeing Commission note that a mat chairman and controller have abused their power to modify a match result, they can examine the video and, with the agreement of the FILA Bureau, sanction those responsible as laid down in the provisions of the Regulations for International Refereeing Bodies.

### 3. COMPETITION VENUE

The wrestling competitions will take place at Chinese Culture University.

### 4. TRAINING VENUE

The training venue will be the same as the competition venue.

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the FILA Rules and Regulations. The Wrestling area will be configured to international standards using approved FILA HGB Backstrand mats.

### 6. EVENTS

The wrestling competitions will consist of the following events (men only):

#### GRECO-ROMAN

Under 55kg

55 - 60kg

60 - 66kg

66 - 74kg

74 - 84kg

84 - 96kg

96 - 120kg

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### 7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

#### 7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

### 8. REGULATIONS

#### 8.1. Rules

The Wrestling competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FILA (version 2006). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations.



## Technical Regulations – Wrestling Greco-Roman

**8.1.2.** Technical questions shall be resolved according to the FILA Rules and Regulations.

**8.1.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Wrestling competitions.

### 8.2. Participants

**8.2.1.** Each National Association may enter one (1) wrestler per weight class for a maximum of participants.

#### 8.2.2. Age Eligibility

All wrestlers must be at least 18 years old in 2009 (born in 1991 or before). Wrestlers aged 18 in 2009 must provide a medical certificate and parental authorisation.

### 8.3. Entries

**8.3.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2008**.

**8.3.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 August 2009**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

**8.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 August 2009**.

**8.3.4.** A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he should not be allowed to start.

### 8.4. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, *Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

## 9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 9.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Wrestling competitions.

### 9.2. FILA Certificate and Medical Examination

Every competitor must have a FILA license, valid for 2009. The result of a wrestler's medical examination must appear on a certificate. The medical examination must be carried out in the competitor's home country a few days before he leaves to take part in the Deaflympics.

### 9.3. Weigh-in & Medical

9 September 2009 from 14:00 to 16:00 for Freestyle. The technical committee will supervise the weigh-in procedures. Wrestlers must turn up at the Medical examination and the weigh-in with their FILA license and Games accreditation badge. Competitors will only be allowed 30 minutes to make weight.

### 9.4. Draw

The draw for the Greco-Roman style will be held on 6 September 2009.

### 9.5. Judges, Referees and Mat Chairmen

Nomination of the competition officials will be made by the Organising Committee.

**9.5.1.** In accordance with the FILA Rules, the competition officials will be appointed by the Technical Committee.



## Technical Regulations – Wrestling Greco-Roman

**9.5.2.** According to Article 16 of the FILA Rules, there will be assigned three (3) competition officials to each match: a mat chairman, a judge and a referee.

**9.5.3.** The necessary support personnel will be provided by the Organising Committee.

### 9.6. Protests

#### 9.6.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FILA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Wrestling Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 30 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Wrestling Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

#### 9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Wrestling Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in Taipei at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters GHQ and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

### 9.7. Clothing

Contestants must appear on the edge of the mat wearing a one-piece singlet of the colour assigned to them (red or blue); the singlet may be of any design. It is forbidden to have within the singlet fabric a mixture of red and blue colours. For more detailed information please refer to FILA handbook article 5.

### 9.8. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### 9.8.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the competition area during the warm-up and competition period.

#### 9.8.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

## 10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Wrestling technical meeting will be held on 6 September 2009 in Chinese Culture University at 15:00-17:30. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.