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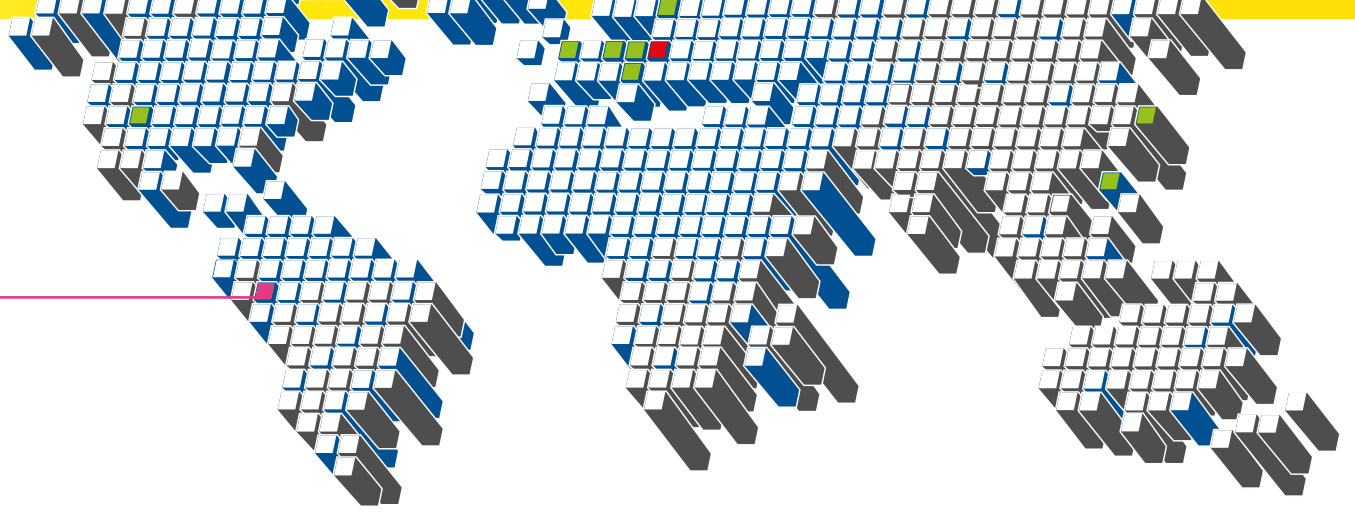
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Acrobatic Gymnastics



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

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There is no team ranking in TWG 2013 Cali competitions.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The programme and the organisation are identical to those of the World Championships except the Qualifying round is with 6 pairs/groups (WP, MP, MxP, WG and MG) with no more than 1 per NF.

The top 4 from qualifications will qualify for the finals. Finals will start from zero.

No team ranking.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

New Tie-Break Rules – No breaking ties in the finals.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

See above. Also all FIG Rules will be applied.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

As per FIG Rules. See Technical Regulations on the FIG Website: www.fig-gymnastics.com

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

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Aerobic Gymnastics



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There is no team ranking in TWG 2013 Cali competitions.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The programme and the organisation are identical to those of the World Championships except the Qualifying round is with 8 (IM and IM) and 6 (MxP, Trio, Group, AERO Step and AERO Dance) with no more than 1 per NF.

The top 4 from qualifications will qualify for the finals. Finals will start from zero.

No team ranking.

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Artistic Roller Skating



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

Fédération Internationale de Roller Sports (FIRS)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

See additional attachment sent with this document.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

None.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

None.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Based on FIRS/CIPA rules & regulations for Artistic Rollersports.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Based on FIRS/CIPA rules & regulations for Artistic Rollersports.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

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DanceSport

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Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Dance Sport competitions will be conducted in 3 disciplines:

- A. Standard Dances- consists of 5 dances for all rounds. The dances are Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep.
- B. Latin American Dances- consists of 5 dances for all rounds. The dances are Samba, Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive.
- C. Salsa: There are three main styles of Salsa, the Salsa Cuban style, the Salsa Puerto Rico/ New York style and the L-A style.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

There are no major differences in the conduct of the WDSF World championships and the conduct of the Dance Sport events in the World Games. The only differences are the selection of participants and adjudicators, nationality and the limit set for the number of entries.

In WDSF World Championships, entries are managed by NFs in accordance with WDSF Competition rules,

the NFs can nominate up to 2 best couples per country for World Championships. Whereas for the World Games, the nomination of competing couples/ athletes are managed by the Sports Commission of the WDSF and approved by the WDSF Management Committee. The selection will be based on the results of World Championships and the WDSF World Ranking list in 2012. One of the selection criteria is the division of continents as defined by the IOC. WDSF will select athletes from countries of different continents.

The 92 NFs are eligible to send athletes to WDSF World Championships. With each country nominating up to 2 couples (4 athletes) the number of participants can be between 150 to 340 athletes per discipline. This number is at the moment too large for World Games. Therefore WDSF will limit the entries for Standard and Latin American dances to 24 couples (48 athletes) per discipline. For Salsa, the limit is 24 couples (48 athletes).

All competing couples for each discipline will be from different country and each couple will be selected by the WDSF. Only couples of the same Nationality will be allowed to be selected to represent their respective countries.

The adjudicators for WDSF World Championships are selected by a Computerised Selection programme. For World Games, the adjudicators will be recommended by the WDSF Sport Commission and approved by the WDSF Managing Committee.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

The only change from Kaohsiung to the next edition will be that the New Adjudication System will be applied.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

The Dance Sport Competitions in the 9th World Games will be conducted in accordance with the WDSF Competition Rules and Regulations.

All 5 dances for each discipline will be competed in a group. Whilst in the final all 5 dances will be danced as solo dances.

These events will commence with 24 couples competing in the 1st round. They will be divided into 3 heats of 8 couples each. After 1st round 10 couples will be selected to qualify for the Semi-final. The remaining couples will have their second chance in the "Redance" round (7 couples per heat) whereby 4 couples will be selected to compete with the earlier selected 10 couples in the Semi-final.

Total 14 couples will be competing in 2 heats in the Semi-final where 6 couples will be selected for the final.

In the Final round each of the 6 couples will have to dance individually all five dances as solo Dance. The duration of the solo Dance is one minute and fifteen seconds.

The order of performance by each couple will be decided by a draw.

Both events will be judged by 9 adjudicators from 9 different countries selected by the WDSF and supervised by an independent Chairman nominated by the WDSF. Computer scrutineering system will be used with adjudicators using a wireless PDA. Results will be displayed almost immediately after each round on the overhead screen in the arena.

WDSF Computerised Scrutineering system (Skating system) will be used to manage the scores.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Athlete will be disqualified if he or she does not comply with the WDSF Dress regulations or WDSF Competition Rules and Regulations.

Disqualification will be the decision of the Chairman of adjudicators for each event.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

All scores and results will be published immediately after each event. The Chairman of adjudicators will oversee the conduct of the entire event. Protest if any will be handled by the Chairman. Appeal if any will be handled by WDSF Disciplinary Council after the event.

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Rhythmic Gymnastics



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International Federation (IF)

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Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The programme and the organisation are identical to those of the World Championships, but with the Qualifications with 24 gymnasts with a maximum of 2 per NF. Best 8 gymnasts per apparatus will qualify for the apparatus finals. Finals will start from zero. There is no team ranking.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

New FIG Tie-Break Rules will apply – No breaking ties in the finals.

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Trampoline

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Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The TRA apparatus which take part in TWG 2013 are: Synchronized Trampoline (SYN), Double Mini-Trampoline (DMT) and Tumbling (TUM).

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Beach Handball



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International Federation (IF)

IHF (INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL FEDERATION)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

The World Games Competition System

Men – 8 teams

PRELIMINARY ROUND

2 groups (A and B) with 4 teams each (12 matches in total)

GROUP A GROUP B

A1-A3 B1-B3

A2-A4 B2-B4

A4-A1 B4-B1

A3-A2 B3-B2

A1-A2 B1-B2

A3-A4 B3-B4

Quarter-finals (4 matches)

QF1 1A – 4B

QF2 1B – 4A

QF3 3B – 2A

QF4 3A – 2B

Placement Round 5 - 8 (4 matches)

Looser QF1 – Looser QF4

Looser QF3 – Looser QF2

Winners to places 5/6, Losers to places 7/8

Semi-finals and Finals (4 matches)

SF1 Winner QF1 – Winner QF4

SF2 Winner QF3 – Winner QF2

Winners to places 1/2, Looser to places 3/4

The World Games Competition System

Women – 8 teams

PRELIMINARY ROUND

2 groups (A and B) with 4 teams each (12 matches in total)

GROUP A GROUP B

A1-A3 B1-B3

A2-A4 B2-B4

A4-A1 B4-B1

A3-A2 B3-B2

A1-A2 B1-B2

A3-A4 B3-B4

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QF1 1A – 4B

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QF3 3B – 2A

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Looser QF1 – Looser QF4

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SF2 Winner QF3 – Winner QF2

Winners to places 1/2, Looser to places 3/4

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

In IHF WCh 12 MEN and 12 WOMEN Teams are participating. Different Competition Format (112 matches in total. 56 Men and 56 Women). 6 Playing days.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

No changes in the Competition Format. Some changes on the Rules of the Game (2010 Edition)

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

MATCH EVALUATION

Teams are ranked by adding the points gained. Points are awarded according to the official IHF Rules of the Game for Beach Handball. If, after completion of the group matches, two or more teams have gained the same number of points, the following ranking system will apply:

- A. results in points between the teams concerned
- B. period difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- C. goal point difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- D. greater number of plus goal points in the matches between the teams concerned

If there is still a tie, the following system is used to decide between these teams, as long as the contested place is not the last place within the group:

- E. period difference is subtracted in all matches
- F. greater number of plus periods in all matches
- G. goal point difference is subtracted in all matches
- H. greater number of plus goal points in all matches

If a ranking is still not possible, a draw shall decide. The IHF shall make the draw, if possible in the presence of the persons being in charge of the teams concerned.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

According to the IHF Beach Handball Rules of the Game.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

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Canoe Polo



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Canoe Federation

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

League system , 6 men and women teams each team against each other with placement 1-6, like in 2005 and 2009.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The 5 best teams of the world and the best American team in each class qualified at the ICF Canoe Polo World Championships. Special rules for advertising and equipment.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

Shot clock rule with 60 sec. special clocks are needed,

APPENDIX V

SHOT CLOCK (only parts)

- A. A team must attempt a shot at goal within 60 seconds of gaining possession or control of the ball. Failure to do so will result in possession being awarded to the other team. Signals 11 and 15 applies.
- B. The shot clock will be operated by the time keeper. The shot clock will be directly linked to

the main game clock and will stop whenever the main game clock stops either after a goal or when either referee calls time out.

- C. The shot clock will be clearly visible to all players and spectators on the field either directly above, or to the side of each goal, or in the corner of the field, on the same side as the controlling referee.
- D. The shot clock will have an audible signal device of a distinctive tone that can be clearly heard by all players and officials involved in a game. The tone of the shot

More can be found in the rules.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Can be found on <http://www.canoeicf.com/icf/AboutICF/Rules-and-Statutes.html>

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

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Protests / Appeals (Outline)

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Fistball



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International Federation (IF)

International Fistball Association (IFA)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Method

The World Games tournament is carried out as follows:

In the preliminary round the 6 teams play against each other in a single round.

In two semi finals the team ranked first in the preliminary round play versus the team ranked fourth and the team ranked second play versus the team ranked third.

In the final round play:

- the team ranked fifth at the preliminary round vs. the team ranked sixth for places 5/6
- the losers of the semi finals for places 3/4
- the winners of the semi finals for places 1/2

Score

All matches will be played the best of 5 (11 points).

Exceptions

The matches for the medals (places 3/4 and 1/2) will be played the best of 7 (11 points).

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

There are different World Championships for men, woman, male youth and female youth.

The number of participants is higher. Every member federation has the right to take part in the World Championships.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

In Kaoshiung we also had 6 teams. The competition format has slightly been changed; there was only one semi final in Kaoshiung (the first of the preliminary round was directly qualified for the final).

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

2 teams consisting of 5 players each play against each other on a court divided into 2 halves by a marked line and a net or rope at a height of 2 metres for men and 1.90 metres for women.

Each team's aim is to strike the ball across the net (rope) in a way that the opponent fails to return.

A rally is continued until any team makes an error or a stoppage occurs.

Each error made by a team counts as a point for the opponents.

A team has won a set as soon as it scored 11 points (at a difference of at least 2 points). In case the

difference of 2 points is not given at 11, the set is extended until a team is in the lead by 2 points. A set is finished as soon as a team scored 15 points – regardless of the difference.

The winner of the game is the team that has won 3 or 4 sets.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

There is a set of penalties for infractions; the most common penalties are:

- Unsporting behaviour
- Delaying tactics.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

Disputes shall be settled promptly by negotiation by an arbitration tribunal after a hearing of the parties and witnesses involved.

Each arbitration tribunal shall consist of three persons and be headed by the responsible Committee member, who appoints the other member of the arbitration tribunal and a representative in case he/she is absent.

Protests against pitch and equipment shall be made to the referee by the team captain or the coach prior to the start of the match.

Protests against incidents that occur during the course of a match shall be made to the referee immediately after the disputed incident. The protests shall be confirmed in writing within half an hour of the match.

The match schedule and the selection of referees are beyond dispute.

The appeal fee shall be settled with the appeal.

The decision of the arbitration tribunals and the Committee are final.

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Korfball



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International Federation (IF)

International Korfball Federation (IKF)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

The 8 teams play in two pools of 4 – labelled A and B, with each team playing the other teams in its pool.

On day 4 cross pool matches take place – A1 vs. B2, A2 vs. B1, A3 vs. B4 and A4 vs. B3. On the final day the finals will be played. The schedule will have loser A4/B3 vs. loser A3/B4 followed by winner A4/B3 vs. winner A3/B4. These games determine places 5 to 8 and are followed by the medal matches – bronze medal game = loser A1/B2 vs loser A2 /B1 and gold medal match winner A1/B2 vs winner A2/B1.

Matches are 2 periods of 30 minutes with 10 minutes break at half time. If games end equally at the end of normal time, after a short break, golden goal extra time is played to determine a winner. If no winner is determined after 10 minutes extra time, the winners are decided by the taking of penalties (with all 8 players taking a penalty unless the winner is determined before a full round of 8 penalties each). If there is no winner after a full round of 8 penalties per team then another complete round of penalties is scheduled with the same players and in the same order until a winner is found.

In pool matches 3 points are awarded for a team

winning in normal time. A team winning after golden goal (or penalties) earns 2 points and the loser 1 point. Teams equal on points after the pool matches have their pool ranking decided as follows:

Two teams equal = result of match between the two teams.

Three teams equal = a new sub-table is made containing just the results between the three teams and goal difference in this table decides the rankings. If this results in one of the teams being ranked but the others still equal then the match between them will decide.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The WC has 16 teams in four pools, followed by a quarter final round of pool matches. The last two days are the same as the WG.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

A new style korfball ball has been introduced (yellow/blue colour). A buzzer beater rule has been introduced for the end of a shot clock period and each half where a goal may be deemed to be scored if the ball is on its way to the korf and outside the reach of all players when the buzzer sounds. The free pass rule now requires the ball to be passed for at least 1 m. Otherwise, only limited rule changes not affecting the character of the game (i.e. editorial or clarification) except the creation of an Assistant Coach).

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Korfball is played by teams of 4 male and 4 female players and is the only team sport that has been developed to be only played by teams of mixed gender. The field is 40 m by 20 m and is divided in half by a half way line. A post is set 6.67 m from each end and on top of the post is attached a korf (basket) made of plastic. The top edge of the korf is 3.50 m above the ground. Two players of each gender and each team start the match in each half. Following every two goals in the match the players change ends and roles – attackers become defenders and vice versa. The ball used is like a size 5 soccer ball but tends to be slightly heavier than the upper limits of a soccer ball.

The game is played with two halves of 30 minutes with 10 minutes half time break. The last five minutes of each half are played with 'real playing time' with the clock stopping on each sound of the referee's whistle and re-starting when he blows to re-start play.

Players are allowed to only defend players of the same gender. Any player in a team's attack zone may score. Players are not allowed to run or dribble with the ball. Whilst moving, one step is allowed (the player must pass/shoot before a 3rd contact with the floor is made). The philosophy behind the game is one of team cooperation and scoring chances are made by swift passing and movement in order to become free from a marking opponent. To be able to score a player must be 'free' (i.e. outside arm's distance from an opponent who is between him and the post) and must be playing in the team's attack zone.

Substitutes may be used but once a player has been substituted he/she may not return to the game. Coaches have up to two time-outs per match but may leave the bench for other short periods to give instructions to his players. Having given their instructions they must return to the bench.

The match is controlled by a referee (with a whistle) and assistant referee (outside the field of play using a flag). A jury, sitting at a table adjacent to the pitch between the team benches< oversees substitutions, time-outs, correct composition of teams, maintains the score and ensures that the competition rules are adhered to.

The Jury records the progress and details of the match in real time on the website www.worldkorfball.org

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Players who earn two or more yellow cards within a two year period must miss one match (cards are brought forward from previous events). Players earning a direct red card for serious misconduct are dealt with by a Tournament Disciplinary Panel and would normally incur a two match ban.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

No protests/appeals are possible except against players' equipment, in which case the jury makes a ruling before the match starts.

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Racquetball



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Racquetball Federation (IRF)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Exactly the same as in 2009.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

Basically the same except there is no doubles. Also we give two bronzes which IWGs will not allow. We receive 2 bronzes in all IRF events including-Pan Ams, CACGs, CAGs, Boliviano games, etc.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

None.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Same as 2009.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Same as 2009.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

Same as 2009.

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Rugby



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Rugby Board (IRB)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

The 8 Teams competing will be grouped into 2 pools of four as follows:

Pool A	Pool B
A1 = 1st seed	B1 = 2nd seed
A2	B2
A3	B3
A4	B4

Play on the first day of the Tournament will consist of matches between teams in the same pool on a round robin basis. No extra time will be played in pool matches. Points will be awarded for these matches on the following basis:

Win	=	3 points
Draw	=	2 points
Loss	=	1 point
No show	=	0 points
Loss	=	1 point
No show	=	0 point

At the conclusion of Pool Matches on Day One, teams will be re-seeded based on their points and Seeded 1

to 8 and will play in knock out competition as follows :

Seed 1 v Seed 8

Seed 3 v Seed 6

Seed 2 v Seed 7

Seed 4 v Seed 5

The 4 winners will proceed to the Medal Competition play semi-finals and final and the 4 losing teams will play in a ranking competition.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

There are no differences between Rugby Sevens competition in The World Games and Rugby Sevens in all other IRB Rugby Sevens competitions.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

No changes have been made to the Rugby Sevens Competition.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

All Matches shall be played according to the current Laws of the Game as framed by the IRB. In cases of difference in interpretation, the English text of the IRB Handbook shall be authoritative and final.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

As outlined in Clause 1.3 of the attached Rules of the Tournament and IRB Laws & Regulations.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

As outlined in IRB Laws & Regulations.

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Squash



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

World Squash Federation (WSF)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

A knockout draw of 24 players each for men and women.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

None.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

It was a draw for 32 players in Kaohsiung and draw for 24 players in Cali.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

As per the championship regulations which can be found in the WSF website: www.worldsquash.org.uk

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

On-site as determined by Tournament referee and WSF Technical Delegate (competition manager) WSF championship and games rules apply.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

To be determined by the on site referee as per the

games rules and regulations.

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Ju-Jitsu

DUO - FIGHTING - NEE-WAZA



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International Federation (IF)

Ju-Jitsu International Federation

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

The World Games Competition Format is the same as given in the IF Passport. (see description as well)

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The number of weight categories in Ne-Waza (BJJ) and Fighting System are reduced.

Fighting: Women – 49kg and + 70kg and men – 56kg and + 94kg are not included

Ne Waza: men – 70kg and + 85kg and women -58kg are not included

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

The discipline Ne-Waza (known as Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu) has been included to the competition program of JJIF.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

The actual JJIF Sports rules are valid.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Shido – light forbidden act

Chui – heavy forbidden act

Hansokumake – disqualification for dangerous acts

or unsportiv actions

(2 times Chui will cause Hansokumake)

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

The leader of a national delegation can Protest against formal mistakes. Decisions of the referees can only be changed if there was a wrong factual decision. The judging of the referee team is final.

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Karate

KATA · KUMITE



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

World Karate Federation

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

As described in the accompanying workplan which is the same as in Kaoshiung

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

In the WKF worldchampionships all countries can participate in all the categories as mentioned in the workplan and also team kumite and team kata is included. In the World Games its only 8 athletes in each individual category, being the gold and silver medallist of the world championship, the 5 continental champions and 1 seeded athlete of the organizing country.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

None.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

WKF rules.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

According to the WKF rules

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

According to the WKF rules

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Sumo



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Sumo Federation (IFS)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Competition Method

Competitions shall be carried out in a tournament style including double repechage system.

Day one shall compete as Light-weight / Middle-weight / Heavy-weight for both men and women. Day two, all 96 wrestlers who completed on day one shall complete as Open-weight.

Men	No. of Wrestlers
Light-weight (under 85 Kg)	16
Middle-weight (under 115 Kg)	16
Heavy-weight (above 115 Kg)	16
Openweight (all above athletes)	48

Women	No. of Wrestlers
Light-weight (under 65 Kg)	16
Middle-weight (under 80 Kg)	16
Heavy-weight (above 80 Kg)	16
Openweight (All above athletes)	48

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

IFS world championships are open for all top athletes from each national member federations to participate in the event but World Games event, only 96 qualified athletes who were selected base on the continental result and world championships result. So they shall train hard each day to make themselves to be included in the medallist of continental championships & world championships. If so, they may have chance to compete in WorldGame.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

WorldGames 2005 Duisburg only 48 athletes can participate in the event. Since WorldGames 2009 Kaohsiung, sumo has been increased to be 96 athletes to participate in event with the great success of the championships & gain more interesting of local audiences.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

1. Men must not wear clothing other than a mawashi and Black underpants.
2. Women must not wear clothing other than a mawashi and leotards. It is preferred that women wear brassieres but these are restricted to those without metal parts.
3. A match is played between two players, designated East and West. They use their full strenght to fight.
4. When the names of the wrestlers are called

by announcer, they shall mount the dohyo and throw salt inside the privilege bales and conduct the chirichozu (hand-cleaning) as fair play, advance into the center of the ring, take up a crouching position and on the instructions of the referee start to perform shikiri. Shikiri is the posture adopted by a wrestler starting a bout. This is formed with both feet apart, the upper part of the body bent forward with the hips and shoulders in horizontal line, and with both hands placed on the ring. Similar to the starting posture of a runner which mean 'ready' position for wrestlers.

5. A bout is won by forcing the opponent out of the inner circle or throwing competitor in the dohyo, circular ring. To lose the match it is not necessary to fall in the circle or to be pushed completely out. The contestants who touches the ground with any part of his/her body, his/her knee or even the tip of his/her finger or his/her hair, loses the match. Or he/she need only put one toe or his/her heel over the straw bales marking the circle.
6. Striking with fists, hair pulling, eye gouging, choking and kicking in the stomach or chest are prohibited. It is also against the rules to sieze the part of the band covering the vital organs.
7. They are about 80 sumo techniques, see annex II.
8. When the bout is over, competitors shall retreat to the inside of the toku-dawara (the dohyo ring space that formed of straw bags, filled with soil) and perform a standing bow at the command of the judge. The loser shall leave the dohyo. The winner shall take and maintain the squatting position with nod to the judge while receiving the formal announcement of the winner, and then leave the dohyo.
9. A wrestler's actions on entering and leaving the dohyo must match those of his/her opponent.

10. In the event of a meeting of the judges, the wrestlers will leave the dohyo speedily and wait. They will act in accordance with the judgement of the judges.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Any doping positive test record has been found that athlete will be disqualified to attend event.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

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Billiard Sports

CAROM · POOL · SNOOKER



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International Federation (IF)

World Confederation of Billiard Sports

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Four competitions: 1 Snooker, 2 Pool (women and men), 1 Carom Three Cushion. Each competition 16 athletes in a direct knock out system

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

As well the format as the selection of the athletes. In general the chosen format for the World Games is one that makes it possible to manage the duration of each match (shorter matches)

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

None

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Following the general regulations of WCBS and for each competition the specific sports rules of each division (IBSF, WPA and UMB)

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

WCBS regulations and specific sports rules of each division.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

To be introduced within 15 minutes after each match to the adhoc commission.

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Boules Sports

LYONNAISE · PETANQUE · RAFFA



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LYONNAISE

International Federation (IF)

Fédération Internationale de Boules

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Six teams composed by two men athletes and six teams composed by two female athletes. Classified first in the World Championships.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

In the World Championship there are six competitions: Single, double, combined, precision throw, Shuttle throw, Double Shuttle throw (men and women).

In the World Games for Lyonnaise there are only two competitions. These are: Precision throw and Shuttle throw (men and women).

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

None

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Shuttle throw: Two qualifying rounds; two semifinals; final for the third place and final. The same procedures for the precision throw.

For more information for Lyonnaise go to:
www.fiboules.org

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Two referees present for one player.
Annulment of the bowls is the rules of the competition are not respected.

For more information consult the link:
www.fiboules.org

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

There is no protest or appeals against the decision of the referees during the competitions. There is the possibility to make appeals for violation against technical programme of the competitions.

For more information for Lyonnaise go to:
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PÉTANQUE

International Federation (IF)

Six teams of two players : the world champion country and the five continental champions.

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Six teams of two players : the world champion country and the five continental champions

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

Difference between Petanque men and women World Championship and World Games are:

In the World Championship there are two competitions: Triplettes and Shooting (men and women).

In World Games for Petanque there is only one competition. This is: Double (men and women).

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

No Changes except if we could had a shooting competition with the same players but only one shooter by team

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

In the events foreseen in the World Games for Petanque there are the following sport rules: Two players compete against two players, each player uses three boules. Each team play against all the other. Then you have semi-finals – 1 against 4 and 2 against 3 – and final for the third place and final.

Fore more information consult this link:
[FIPJP Play Rules \[PDF\]](#)

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

The referee can punish a player if he makes many times the same penalties.

If a player makes a fault: First time = yellow card
Second time = red card and bowl less
Third time = out of the game.

For more information for Petanque consult link:
[FIPJP Play Rules \[PDF\]](#)

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

There is no protest or appeals against the decision of the referee. There is only the possibility to make appeals for violation against technical programme of the competitions like violation against team composition, athletes uniform or participation conditions.

So we have a special jury of the competition.

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RAFFA

International Federation (IF)

Confederazione Boccistica Internazionale (CBI) punto raffa volo

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Six teams composed by two men athletes and six

teams composed by two female athletes. Classified firsts in the World Championships.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

In the World Championships, men and women plays in triple, couple and individual. In the World Games they only play the couple.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

No changes, it would be appreciated to have the individual competition with the same athletes.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

In the World Games, sporting rules are the same for men and women. In the couple two athletes competes against two athletes and every athlete has two balls to play. Men use bowls of a diameter of 107 mm. and weight 920 gr., women use bowls of a diameter of 106 mm. and weight 900 grams.

Tournament Unwinding

Teams: 6 Men, 6 Women

Groups: n° 2 per men and women

Group n° 1: Matches: A-B; A-C; B-C

Group n° 2: Matches: D-E; D-F; E-F

Semifinals

The teams that are ranked 1st and 2nd in each group will play the semifinals; the 1st of a group will meet the 2nd of the other and vice-versa.

Finals

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

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

The referee is always present on the playing field, he can punish the athlete that breaks the rules of the game with the warning and if repeated undo the ball left to play.

If an athlete leaves the playing field due to an umpire decision or argument with athletes on the field or with the public, the referee expels him and declares the game lost for its team.

See www.cbi-prv.org - Technical Rules art. 4

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

The referee is solely responsible of the match assigned by the Director of Competition, the latter is the only one who can intervene on any technical errors that may be contested to the referee.

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Bowling



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International Federation (IF)

Fédération Internationale des Quilleurs (FIQ)
World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

8 nations from each Zone are qualified. From each nation one female and one male.

WTBA Playing Rules

Chapter 7, 2, 4, 9, 10 and 11.

Mixed Doubles

Each team (female and male) will bowl 6 games. Top 3 teams to step ladder.

Singles

Both female and male bowlers will bowl two six games blocks. From total Singles All Event List (6 games mixed doubles and 12 games singles). Top 10 bowlers per gender will bowl the Round Robin with bonus points. Top 3 to step ladder.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

IF World Championships: Each federation shall be limited to a team of not more than six bowlers per gender in WWC, WMC WC.

The Events are:

Singles 6 games
Doubles – 6 games
Trios – 6 games
Teams – 6 games;

All Event (a total of the foregoing 24 games) and Masters in 4 steps, as described in 5.13.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

The format of the World Games 2009 is equal to the World Games 2013.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

1st competition day:

Mixed Doubles

6 games per team. The total score will determine the standings. The top 3 teams will play a stepladder to determine the first, second and third positions. The step ladder starts from scratch. Teams that qualified in second and third place will bowl a one game match. The winning team will bowl team one in a two game match to determine the champion based on the total pin fall.

Singles

will start on the second competition day Both female and male will bowl two 6-game blocks. After the accumulated total pin fall of the 18 games, the total score will determine the individual standings. On the third competition day a one game round robin plus

a position round will be conducted for the highest ranked 10 players (female and male) Starting from scratch each player shall bowl 9 one game matches and a position round thereafter Standing shall be based on the total pin fall from the matches plus a bonus of 10 pins for each match won and 5 pins for each tie match. Thereafter a step ladder final will be conducted for the top 3 players per gender. The final shall be played match play style with the player highest seeded having the choice of starting lane. All previous pin fall and bonus points shall be dropped. Seeded player two and three will bowl a one game match. The winner will bowl against seeded bowler one in a two game match to determine the World Game Champion based on total pin fall.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Chapter 3.8 and 4.25 describe clearly the penalties to be applied.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

Chapter 3.9 and 3.10 describe clearly the protests and appeal procedures

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Field Archery

BAREBOW · COMPOUND · RECURVE



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

World Archery Federation

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

COMPOUND

- 24 men and 24 women will qualify.
 - If one man and one woman qualify from the same country, they will be able to compete in the mixed Team event.
 - Athletes shoot qualifications of 72 arrows at 50 meters on a target face with six scoring rings (10-5 points). Each arrow outside the 5-ring is considered as a miss (0 points). The score is to be cumulative.
 - At the end of qualification, the athletes or teams are paired on a match chart based on their ranking (top score seeded no. 1, etc.) Byes may be awarded.
 - Individual athletes play matches of 15 arrows with cumulative score. Highest total score wins the match. In case of a tie, a shoot-off of 1 arrow only is played. The winner is the one closest to the center.
- A. Mixed teams play matches of 16 arrows with cumulative score. Each archer shoots 8 arrows. Highest total score wins the match. In case of a tie, each archer shoots 1 arrow for

the best cumulative score. If the score is still tied, the arrow closest to the center defines the winner.

- There will be three podiums awarded (men, women, and mixed team).

BAREBOW/ RECURVE

- 12 men and 12 women will qualify in each discipline (4 individual categories, no team)
- Athletes shoot on marked (known) and unmarked (unknown) distances, from 5 to 60 meters are shot, depending on the category. Shots are uphill and downhill, with various conditions forcing the athletes to adapt on each shot.
- The target faces have six scoring rings (6-1 points)
- Competitors shoot one round of 24 unmarked targets on the first day and 24 marked targets on the second day. They shoot three arrows per target.
- Only the four best archers qualify for the semifinals and finals matches.
- The semifinal matches consist of four marked targets and final matches consist of four different marked targets-for bronze and gold. The first ranked athlete shoots against the fourth ranked and the second shoots against the third in the semifinals. The winners shoot for the gold and the others shoot for the bronze.
- In case of a tie, a single arrow for score will be

shot. If the score is tied the archer with the arrow closest to the center wins.

- Archers have 3 minutes to shoot 3 arrows.
- There will be four podiums awarded (one per category)

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

Cut for field will be to four (4) archers immediately after the qualification round.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

Compounds will not shoot the field but will shoot the new compound target round.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

All WA rules will be followed with the exception list in differences between World Championships and World Games.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Anyone using a procedure or equipment not as described in the rules or to gain an advantage may be disqualified.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

Protests will go to a Jury of Appeals. No arrow calls or yellow cards given by a Judge may be appealed.

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Powerlifting

SQUAT · BENCH PRESS · DEADLIFT



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Powerlifting Federation

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

There are 3 disciplines in the Powerlifting: Squat, Bench Press and Deadlift.

The Powerlifting competition is organized in a round system. Every female and male athlete has in every discipline 3 attempts. The best attempt will be counted. The total of the best attempts will be multiplied by a relative factor (Wilks points), which is in correlation to the bodyweight.

The athlete with the best Wilks points in the 4 groups is the winner.

The athletes are competing in 4 groups: Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight and Super heavyweight.

Every group consists of a part of the origin weight-classes, which are defined by the IPF.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The main difference is that the placing of the athletes will be by Wilks points. These are relative points, which are in correlation to the bodyweight. At our IPF World

championships the placing will be done by the total of the best attempts in every discipline. Also to mention is that we have a higher number of athletes at our World Championships and the athletes competes in different weight classes (7 weight-classes for women and 8 weight-classes for men).

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

The IPF reduced their weight classes in the year 2010 from 9 female to 7 female classes and from 10 male to 8 male classes, but this is only relevant for the qualifying event.

No other changes!

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Refer to The World Games competition format.

For more information see our Technical Rules on the IPF Homepage: www.powerlifting-ipf.com

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

There are some possibilities for penalties. The most common one is using not allowed equipment.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

At the competition an athlete can claim at the jury against any unfair issue or can send after a competition his complaint to the IPF Disciplinary Committee.

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Tug of War

MEN OUTDOOR · WOMEN INDOOR



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

Tug of War International Federation (TWIF)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

There are 3 disciplines in the Tug of War in The World Games 2013 Cali:

- A. Men Outdoor 640 Kilo weight class
- B. Men Outdoor 700 Kilo weight class
- C. Women Indoor 540 kilo weight class

All three disciplines have the same competition format.

There is a preliminary points competition where each team in the class will pull every other team.

The matches will be composed of 2 pulls. A team winning 2 straight pulls will score 3 points and in the event that each team wins one pull, each team will score 1 point each.

The top four teams of the qualifying points competition will enter into the semi finals. The 1st place team will pull against the 4th place team and the 2nd place team will pull against the 3rd place team. The winners of the semi final will compete for the gold and silver and the loser's of the semi final will compete for the bronze medal.

A match in this phase of the competition consists of two pulls; however in case of a draw, a third and

deciding pull is done.

The score is either 3 – 0, 0 – 3, 2 – 1 or 1 – 2

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

World Championships, many countries participating in several categories. In World Games only the top 6 countries in 3 categories will participate.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

Weight classes: Men 640 kilos, Men 700 kilos, Change from 680. Indoor Women 520 kilos changed to Women 540 kilos.

The top four teams of the qualifying points competition will enter into the semi finals. The first place team will pull against the 4th and the 2nd place team will pull against the 3rd place team in a semi-final. The winners of the semifinal shall compete for the gold and silver and the loser's will compete for the bronze.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Draw

There are competition schedules for point's competitions with 4 to 11 teams per group. (World Games group of 6) The competition schedule uses letters to indicate the teams in the order of the matches. A draw is made to assign a letter to the team.

Weighing

Because Tug of War is done in weight classes, the teams are checked for the total weight on a scale (Weighing is done either in the morning of the competition or the evening before). The athletes (pullers) are marked and the teams is entered in the competition programme (using the IF accreditation number either through barcode scan (of the accreditation card) or through manual input). See weighing certificate with all 11 team members.

Substitution

Any time during the competition a teams is allowed one substitution. If during a competition the rules are broken (infringement), a team will be given a caution. In the event a team has been given 3 cautions the team will be disqualified from that particular pull. The opposing team will win that pull.

Tie-Break Rules

These rules apply to rank teams with equal points in qualifying competition.

Result of matches

The team(s) with the best results in the matches between the teams concerned during the qualifying rounds will be first to qualify for participation in the semi-finals.

Matches won

In the case that the results between the teams do not break the tie the team with the most matches won will go to the semi-finals.

Cautions

In case the first 2 options do not break the tie, the team(s) with the least cautions in the qualifying rounds will be first to qualify for participation in the semi-finals. (The number of cautions of a team in a match is the total number of cautions accumulated in the pulls of that match. A team being disqualified in the qualifying rounds will be considered to have accumulated 3 cautions during that pull. In the event of a No-Pull, the cautions given prior to declaring a No-Pull will be accumulated to the total number of cautions of the team in that match. In the case of a No-Pull being declared due to infringements as indicated in rule 21.– a. both teams will accumulate

3 cautions.)

Team weight

In case the first 3 options do not break the tie, the lightest team(s) will be first to qualify for participation in the semi-final. For this criterion the certified weight on the weighing sheet will be used.

Toss or draw

In case all of the above criteria have not broken the tie, the qualification for participation in the semi-finals will be decided by a coin toss or a draw.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Teams will receive two cautions for infringements of the Rules in any one pull, before being disqualified. For all infringements of the Rules, a team may be deemed guilty if only one person offends.

Failure to comply with any of the Rules for International Competition may obviate teams from competing.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

The decision of the judge in charge of the match is final, however in the event of a dispute the referee of the competition will have the final say. For more information: www.tugofwar-twif.org

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Air Sports

ACCURACY · CANOPY PILOTING



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

FAI, Fédération Aéronautique Internationale - The World Air Sports Federation

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

There are 2 air sport disciplines plus one demonstration event:

Paragliding Accuracy Landing – Individual

This requires precise flight control of the open paraglider and competitors attempt to land on or as close as possible to a circular target, just 2cm in diameter.

Canopy Piloting – Individual

Competitors reach high speeds across a body of water while negotiating a course under an open parachute and being scored for speed, distance and accuracy.

Aeromodelling Demonstration Event – Indoor Aeromusicals

Using electric radio-controlled model aeroplanes, pilots fly their aircraft through a freestyle aerobatics programme set to music.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

At FAI World Championships, National Aeroclubs may enter competitors according to the specific

competition rules of the event.

The Air Sport disciplines at the World Games are by invitation only; the FAI determines the entry list according to performance and ranking at pre-determined selection events.

The events flown at the World Games are taken from standard FAI championship formats.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

The FAI has concentrated on two disciplines from the five that were present in 2009. These two disciplines take place close to the ground and are therefore more televisual and audience friendly.

The FAI is delighted to include Aeromodelling Indoor Musicals as a demonstration event; previous experience shows that audiences react very favourably to the high skill and dexterity on show.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

The FAI has drawn up specific rules for each discipline:

Competition rules for **Canopy Piloting** at the World Games 2013

Competition rules for **Paragliding Accuracy** at the World Games 2013

These are taken in conjunction with the FAI Sporting Codes General Section, Section 5 (Parachuting) and Section 7 (Paragliding)

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

The rules governing penalties and disqualifications are to be found in:

Canopy Piloting

FAI Sporting Code section 5, para 5.4

Accuracy Landing

FAI Sporting Code section 7c para 5.3

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

Competitors may make a protest to the Competition Jury on site. Appeals are considered by the FAI.

Canopy Piloting

See FAI Sporting Code section 5, para 5.3

Accuracy Landing

See FAI Sporting Code section 7c, para 4.6

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Finswimming



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques (CMAS)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Short program in two days, include for women and men; 50m Apnoea, 100m Surface, 200m Surface, 400m Surface, Relay 4x100m Surface. Except relay, qualifying heats in the morning and final in the evening.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The difference is the duration of the competition because during world championships, all program of finswimming is registered.

15 events, over 5 days, including following events for women and men:

- Apnoea : 50m
- Surface : 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 4x100m, 4x200m.
- Immersion : 100m, 400m, 800m.
- Bifin : 50m, 100, 200m,

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

They are no changes since the World Games 2009.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

The CMAS Finswimming rules can be find on www.cmas.org

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

One swimmer can be disqualified after false start (during individual event and in relay, look at the point 8.1.3.5 of the finswimming rules) and also for irregular swimming, irregular turn, if break 15m lane rule (only event in surface), in apnoea if the face of the swimmer isn't underwater during the whole distance. Any swimmer crossing his lane or who hinders another swimmer by any other means will be disqualified.

For relay races, the names of the swimmers and their starting order must appear in a list submitted to the results office before the start. Any change in the fixed starting order leads to disqualification.

Use Irregular equipment or lose one part of his equipment or using not homologate swimsuits has like consequence the disqualification of the swimmer.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

Point 2.3. of the CMAS Finswimming Rules

- Only the captain of the team or the chief coach may put forward a claim.
- All claims must be announced within the 15 minutes following the end of the race and must be presented by letter in French, English or Spanish to the CMAS Judge delegate within the 60 minutes following the race. The medal

ceremony may be postponed if the complain concerns a medallist and if the claim has been announced within the 15 minutes.

- Every claim must be accompanied by a cash deposit amounting to 100 EUR, sum that will be immediately reimbursed is the claim is accepted or if the claim is withdrawn within the 45 minutes following the announcement of the claim.
- If all the conditions written in the here above Art. 2.3.2 et 2.3 are not fulfilled, the claim will not be accepted.
- If there is no case as by Art. 2.3.4, it will be up to the CMAS Judge delegate to decide if the claim can be accepted.

The CMAS Judge delegate must

- Check if the claim can be accepted
- Take a decision about the claim as soon as possible and in every case within one hour after it has been submitted Write his conclusions on the form appropriate, sign it and hand it as soon as possible
- To the representative of the federation that submitted the claim
- To the Chairman of the Sports Committee or, if not present to a member of CMAS Board of Directors. On the contrary, these minutes must be sent the same day by fax to CMAS Secretariat.
- To the Chairman of Sports Commission if attending.

The CMAS Judge Delegate must examine the protests and take decisions on them within one hour after the submission of the appeal. Also related to the competition in progress.

Decisions taken by the CMAS Judge Delegate are final. The decision of the CMAS Judge Delegate must be communicated in writing to the plaintiff immediately after the official decision.

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Flying Disc



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Six teams play round-robin followed by gold medal game between teams ranked 1st and 2nd, and bronze medal game between teams ranked 3rd and 4th.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

Teams are much larger at the WFDF World Championships. There are two main differences implemented at TWG to take account of this:

- Games at TWG are shorter, played to a maximum of 13 points rather than 17 at the WFDF World Championships.
- In mixed division of World Championships the team on Offence decides whether to field 3 or 4 female players and the other team must match them. At TWG the mixed division is played with 4 men and 3 women in all points.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

There are some minor changes to the rules of ultimate.

The schedule has been re-organised to reduce the likelihood that the last game in pool-play is then

repeated in the final rounds

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

All games will be played in accordance with the WFDF Rules of Ultimate 2013 (including the Appendix) with the following exceptions:

1. Target

- 1.1. A team wins having scored thirteen (13) goals with a margin of one (1) goal or more.

2. Time cap

- 2.1. The time cap occurs after eighty (80) minutes of game time.
- 2.2. After time cap, the current point is finished. If neither team has won, one (1) goal is added to the highest score to determine a new win-by-1 target, and the game continues.
- 2.3. The time cap does not affect the number of time-outs available for a team.

3. Half Time

- 3.1. Half time occurs after the first team reaches seven (7) goals.
- 3.2. Half time lasts five (5) minutes.

4. Timeouts

- 4.1. Each team shall have three (3) time-outs (maximum two (2) per half).

5. Roster Limit

- 5.1. Maximum thirteen (13) Players per team consisting of seven (7) male and six (6)

female players.

- 5.2. Each team must field four (4) males and three (3) females every point.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

The rules of the WFDF Conduct policy apply (V. Sanctions)

V. SANCTIONS

A. Sanctions by an Acting Disciplinary Authority

An Acting Disciplinary Authority may impose sanctions necessary for the administration of its duties. Such sanctions may include, but are not limited to, assessment of penalty points against a team or player, ejection of a team or player from a single match, ejection of a team or player from the remainder of a Sanctioned Event, or rejection from a roster.

A Tournament Rules Group (TRG) shall be established at each WFDF Sanctioned Event before play begins, traditionally at the Captains Meeting. The TRG shall arbitrate on-field and off-field disputes between players, staff and members of the public. The TRG is chaired by the Chair of the Relevant Disc Sport Committee or the delegated representative, and includes the Tournament Director of the event or the delegated representative, and one competitor from each division represented at the event.

The TRG may, at its discretion, disqualify a player or an entire team from any event or from the entire tournament whenever that player or team exhibits violent, obscene, abusive, disruptive or illegal behaviour; cheats or otherwise attempts to create an unfair advantage for themselves or disadvantages others through circumvention of the rules; or otherwise causes substantial hardship, inconvenience or annoyance to spectators, officials or players.

Please also see the complete WFDF Conduct Policy annexed hereto.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

The rules of the WFDF Conduct policy apply (IV. THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS – C Appeal).

IV. THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS

The WFDF Code of Conduct is enforced by two bodies: (1) through Acting Disciplinary Authorities and (2) by the Board of Directors, through the Conduct Committee. During WFDF events, the Acting Disciplinary Authority may take such steps and impose such penalties as necessary to keep events running smoothly. A player thus penalized may appeal to WFDF Board or the designated Conduct Committee. A sanction imposed by an Acting Disciplinary Authority can be appealed by submitting a written appeal to WFDF within thirty (30) days of the sanction.

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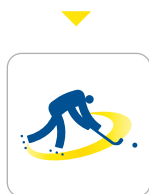
presumably depends on whether we use WFDF ULTIORGANIZER or a local results system.

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Roller Inline Hockey



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

Fédération Internationale de Roller Sports (FIRS)
Comité International de Roller In Line Hockey (CIRILH)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

According to the IF Passport 8 teams will compete. There will be two groups of 4 teams playing a round robin. Then semi finals and final as wrote on April 2012 to Jorge SOTO.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The competition Format is exactly the same in World Championships (Top eight teams) and the World games.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

In Kaohsing there were only six teams. Each team plays against other teams. No semi finals and final games.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

2012 – 2016 Rules of the Game are applicable.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Penalties are explained in the 2012 – 2016 Rules of the Game.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

We will apply PART VI - article 23 and 24 of CIRILH Organizational Rules modified for World Games.

Article 23. Protests

Each participating Federation has the right to lodge protests against any incidents (arbitrary or otherwise) which may arise during the course of the Championships. World Games. Should the incident occur during a match, the protest must be filed by the team captain to the referee as laid down "Protests" of CIRILH Rules of the Game.

For a protest to be valid at other times during the course of the Championships World Games, it must be in writing and presented to the President of the CIRILH or in his absence at the rink, another member of the Executive Committee of the CIRILH not later than three hours (3 hours) after the incident.

Once the Referee in charge of the match has ruled on a protest arising from an incident occurring during the course of the match, an official letter of appeal may be lodged with the President of the CIRILH ~~along with a protest fee of 200 USA dollars~~.

The CIRILH will then investigate the protest. If it is upheld, the fee will be returned in full to the complainant. However, should the CIRILH choose not to uphold the protest then the complainant will forfeit the fee, and this will go directly to the CIRILH Treasury.

Article 24. Appeals

Appeals from protest decisions by the CIRILH Executive Committee shall be made in full conformity to the procedures and specifications set forth in Part V—CIRILH General Rules, Chapter 5 Appeals, Article 19. To FIRS or IWGA.

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Life Saving

POOL



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Life Saving Federation (ILS)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

The World Games Competition Format is the same as given in the IF Passport.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The World Games in Cali only covers pool events. At World Championships we have pool events, beach/ocean events, surfboat events and IRB (inflatable rescue boat) events. At the World Games we have 100 competitors, at the World Championships over 4.000.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

No beach/ocean events are organised and one pool event has been changed.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

The 2011 ILS Sports Rules are applicable. For the World Games, specific rules will be set up like at every World Games.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

The penalties are outlined in the ILS sports regulations

and condensed in the appendices. See sports rules attached.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

The protest is outlined in the sports regulations.

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Orienteering

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Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Orienteering Federation (IOF)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

The World Games Orienteering Event (TWG-OE) format comprises two individual competitions for both men and women (a sprint race and a middle distance race) and a mixed team relay.

The World Games 2013 qualification rules have been announced on the IOF website and the quotas for the nations have been decided after the 2012 World Orienteering Championship (WOC) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The titles of The World Games will be awarded in the following five races:

- A. Women, Sprint
- B. Men, Sprint
- C. Women, Middle distance
- D. Men, Middle distance
- E. Mixed Team Relay

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The main differences between the World Orienteering

Championships (WOC) and The World Games are

- A. the number of competitions
- B. the number of participants
- C. the competition formats.

A. The number of competitions

As listed above the TWG-OE includes three competitions, while the current WOC programme includes four competitions for both men and women, namely sprint, middle, long and relay.

Neither Long distance nor gender specific Relay is included in the TWG-OE 2013. The mixed team relay has been a special World Games format since the 2001 World Games.

However, the IOF General Assembly held in July 2012 adopted a resolution to add a sprint relay, similar to the mixed team relay at The World Games, in the future WOC programme. The new competition is expected to be introduced in the 2014 WOC.

B. The number of participants

For The World Games 2013 Orienteering Event (TWG-OE) in Cali the IWGA has allocated to the IOF places for 80 athletes (40 men and 40 women) and 21 officials. In the WOC a federation may enter a team of up to 14 competitors, up to 7 women and 7 men, and a number of team officials up to a maximum fixed by the WOC organizer in accordance with the available facilities.

C. The competition formats

In The World Games, each team in the mixed team

relay comprises 2 women and 2 men and in the individual competitions the maximum number of runners per federation is 2 women and 2 men.

In the individual WOC competitions, qualification races are held to determine the 45 runners for the final. Every federation may enter up to 3 women and 3 men and, in addition, the current World Orienteering Champion in each of the individual race formats. The athletes compete in three heats. The 15 best runners in each qualification heat may participate in the final. In the WOC relay competition, each federation may enter one women's team and one men's team, each consisting of 3 team members.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

All formats for The World Games 2013 in Cali remain unchanged since TWG 2009 in Kaohsiung.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

The rules and procedures that will apply for TWG2013 Orienteering Event are listed below. The complete rules and procedures can be found on the IOF website.

- Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 2013
- The World Games 2013 Qualification Rules
- International Specification for Orienteering Maps 2000
- International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps 2007
- IOF Anti-Doping Rules 2010 and WADA's 2013 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

The most common reasons for disqualification in orienteering competitions are

- A competitor has not passed the control;
- A competitor has not punched correctly at the control;
- A competitor has not passed the controls in the correct order.

More details can be found in the Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 2013.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

In accordance with the Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 2013 the procedures for Protests / Appeals include two features:

- Complaint
- Protest

There is no fee for a Complaint, neither for a Protest. A complaint is adjudicated by the organizer while a jury shall be appointed to rule on protests.

A. Complaint

A complaint may be made about infringements of the competition rules or the organiser's directions.

Complaints may only be made by team officials or competitors in writing to the TWG-OE Management Team responsible for the organization of the World Games Orienteering Event as soon as possible and no later than 15 minutes after the official result has been published. Complaints received after this time limit will only be considered if there are valid exceptional circumstances which must be explained in the complaint.

A complaint is adjudicated by the TWG-OE Management Team. The complainant shall be informed about the decision immediately.

B. Protest

A protest may be made against the organizer's decision about a complaint. Protests may only be made by team officials or competitors.

C. Jury

A jury is appointed to rule on protests. The jury shall consist of 3 voting members from different Federations. The members are appointed by the IOF. The IOF Senior Event Adviser shall lead the jury but has no vote.

A representative of the TWG-OE Management Team has the right to participate in the jury meetings but has no vote.

Decisions of the jury are final.

More details about complaints, protests and jury

proceedings can be found in Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 2013.

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Speed Skating Track



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

Fédération Internationale de Roller Sports (FIRS)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

The World Games Competition Format for Speed Skating is the same as given in the IF Passport.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

There are no differences between the FIRS World Speed Skating Championships and the World Games.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

During the World Games in Cali we will have 5 events on track as in the previous edition, with an increase in the number of athletes to 35 men and 35 women. Furthermore, as an invitational sport, next year we will have a competition on track to which will compete 35 men and 35 women who already qualified on track, and 10 men and 10 women qualified at the World Speed Skating Championships in Italy.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

The sports rules for the World Games are the same as those of the World Speed Skating Championships as stated by CIC Sports Rules in annexed document.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

The penalties are outlined in the CIC Sports Rules.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

The protest is outlined in the CIC Sports Rules.

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Sport Climbing

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Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

The climbing event will consist of two disciplines:

Lead climbing

Athletes climb a route, that a route-setting team has designed using a combination of holds. The difficulty level is adapted to the expertise and physical skills of the climbers who discover the route at the very last time. The climber reaching the highest point wins.

Speed climbing

Athletes climb a specially designed speed wall that is 15 meters high, with standardised homologated routes, by pair one against the other. Current world record for men is 6.26 seconds and 8.53 for women.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

Event qualifying process

Lead Climbing

Number of athletes inducing only 2 rounds instead of 3: no qualification round, semi-finals having 18 climbers instead of 26 in World Championships.

Speed climbing

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

Increase of athletes number: 72 athletes in 2013

Lead climbing

Climbing time has been introduced as a last resort to split tied climbers in finals.

Speed Climbing

Official world record standards for holds and wall have been set .

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Please refer to IFSC rules. General, please refer to rules points:

- Part 1, points 1 to 5
- Rules of Part 2, points 7 and 9 do not apply
- Rules of Part 3 and Part 4 do not apply

Lead climbing

please refer to rules points:

- Part 2, point 6. Lead (Page 14)

Note: Rule points regarding «qualification rounds» cannot be applied.

Speed climbing

- Part 2, points 8. Speed (Page 39) and 10. Speed World Record (Page 60)

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Please refer to IFSC rules: [Rules 2012 \[PDF\]](#)

- Part 4 (Page 10) Disciplinary procedures
- Possible actions: Stop of climbing, Yellow and red card, disciplinary commission

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

Please refer to IFSC rules: [Rules 2012 \[PDF\]](#)

Lead climbing

Point 6.13 Appeals (Page 37)

Speed climbing

Point 8.13 (Page 47)

Principle: Appeals have to be brought to the jury within 20 minutes in semi finals and 5 minutes maximum in finals after result publication, see details in above rule points.

Note: Delay for appeals is likely to be reduced in rules 2013

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During the event an ICT expert will be provided, either within the jury or in addition to them. Nominations will be made for mid December, and communicated to you.

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Waterski & Wakeboard

CLASSIC TRICK · CLASSIC SLALOM · CLASSIC JUMP · WAKEBOARD FREESTYLE



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

Waterski (Slalom, Tricks, Jump)

Preliminary round: 8-10 women per discipline · 10-12 men per discipline

Finals: 6 women and 8 men per discipline

Wakeboard

Preliminary round: 10 women · 20 men

Last Qualifier round: 6 women · 12 men

Semi-finals: 10 men (women no semi-final)

Finals: 6 women, 6 men

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

Limited number of athletes.

Format is the same, except less skiers in the finals.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

No more Barefoot event.

Waterski

Change from Overall medals, to individual medals in the three disciplines.

Wakeboard

No change. Due to the short length of the lake we will need to make 3 passes per rider instead of two, to allow them to perform the usual number of tricks.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Slalom

Each skier must enter the slalom course through the gate buoys and then somehow get around six buoys before successfully getting out through the exit gate.

This is called a "Clear Pass". Sounds easy! Well here is how we change all that.

While the boat speed is fixed – regulated by an onboard computer – the rope length is not. It is shortened after each Clear Pass. The crucial fact is that the distance from the boat centre to each of the buoys measures 11.5m. The best Slalom skiers achieve scores on ropes as short as 10.25m in length – and that's 1.25m too short to get around each buoy! After each turn, Slalom skiers will absorb over 600lbs/272kg pressure crossing the wake. The skier who gets around the most buoys on the shortest rope wins.

Jump

Jump is the most acrobatic discipline and the risks are enormous. The skier who "catapults" over the floating jump ramp and scores the longest distance from that point is the winner. While the boat speed is the same for all, again regulated by the onboard computer, the jumper can greatly increase the speed at which he hits the jump ramp. By cutting out as far as possible away from the direct boat path, he can create an extraordinary pendulum effect and hit

the base of the jump ramp at almost a right angle to the boat. The best jumpers achieve a speed of over 100kph/60mph at that point, soar over 65m/213ft and land safely – most of the time!

Tricks

This is the Water Skier's version of Artistic Gymnastics – except that the complex and thrilling maneuvers are carried out on the water behind the official tow boat. Each competitor has two passes of 20 seconds. Each trick has a designated points score. Some will execute close to 20 different actions in those 20 seconds. The skier performs either by holding the handle – a "Hand Pass" – or by inserting the foot into a special harness and then carrying out each movement – a "Toe Pass". The highest points score dictates the winner.

Wakeboard

This element of the World Cup is a spectacular mixture of Snow Boarding, Skating, Surfing and even Skateboarding – but it all takes place behind a special purpose designed boat. The boat actually has onboard ballast tanks to increase its weight to produce a bigger wake. The wake becomes a launching pad for acrobatic movements which are performed on a single board, the Wakeboard, with its two high wrap bindings. The Rider is allowed one fall during his two passes and the Judges award points for three different and distinct elements – execution, intensity and composition. What this simply means is technical difficulty, how big each trick is and what variety is delivered. The Rider who produces the highest score wins.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

No penalties.
Disqualification only in case of bad behaviour.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

Waterski

RULE 9 – PROTESTS

9.01: Who may Protest and How it is done

Protests shall be made to the Chief Judge only by a team representative and shall be considered by the

Appointed Judges. Protest must be made in writing, must state the reason(s) for the protest and quote the relevant rule number(s), and must be filed as soon as possible, but no later than 30 minutes after the results of the event are announced and the Judges scoring forms are available for inspection.

9.02: Allowable Reasons for Protests

Protests shall be allowed only for failure of the tournament committee, officials, judges, calculators to comply with these rules and only if this non-compliance with rules has an adverse effect on a skier. No protest shall ever be permitted on a judgment decision by the Judges.

9.03: Protest Submission Procedure

Protests must be accompanied by the approximate equivalent in local currency of 25 US Dollars.
- This amount will be refunded if the protest is considered reasonable by the Judges.

9.04: Computation Error Procedure

A correction of an error in the computation of scores shall not be considered a protest, and the correction shall be made upon approval of the Chief Judge and Chief Scorer if requested within two hours after the results of the event are announced and the Judges' scoring forms are available for inspection.

Wakeboard

RULE 15 – PROTESTS

Protests shall be made to the Chief Judge only by a rider or team representative. Protest must be made in writing, must state the reason(s) for the protest and quote the relevant rule number(s), and must be filed as soon as possible, but no later than 20 minutes after the occurrence or after the results of the event are announced.

The rider or team representative will come to the Chief Judge's station and get an Official Protest Form to make the protest. The rider or team representative will then bring the Official Protest form back to the Chief Judge for review. After the Chief Judge has reviewed the protest and score sheets, he will meet

with the Boat Judges to discuss the protest if he deems necessary. The Boat Judges will meet with rider to discuss the protest if the Chief Judge deems necessary. Actions may then be taken by the Chief Judge to address the protest.

Protests must be accompanied by the approximate equivalent in local currency of US Dollars 100.00 – This amount will be refunded if the protest is considered reasonable or upheld by the Judges.

All judges must be at the Chief Judge's station immediately following the last event each day and will remain 20 minutes after the release of the official results to answer questions. Protests will be handled by the Chief Judge and the 3 judges involved in the respective event. In the case of other protests, i.e. heat protests, timing, etc., such protests shall be handled by the majority of judges.

A correction of an error in the computation of scores shall not be considered a protest and the correction shall be made on the approval of the Chief Judge and Calculator within 20 minutes after the results are announced, and Boat Judges' scoring sheets have been made available for inspection. The inspection of scoring sheets will be done only in the presence of the Judges scoring that particular event.

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Canoe Marathon



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Canoe FederationThe World (ICF)

Games Competition Format (Outline)

There are 6 disciplines in Canoe Marathon: Men's single and double kayak, Women's single and double kayak, and Men's single and double canoe. These are the World Championships disciplines.

Definition of Canoe Marathon: In Canoe Marathon the competitor races over a designated long distance course. The competitor must take the water as it is found and be prepared, if it is necessary, to carry his or her canoe around an impassable obstacle, or between two waterways.

The competition in the 2013 World Games is a race over 12 km on a lap course. The competitors do a portage on each lap. Each discipline will have a qualification round where the competitors do a time trial to qualify the best paddlers for the final.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

In World Championships the distance is longer where Men's single and double kayak do 30.1km, Women's single/double kayak and Men's single/double canoe all do 25.8km, and there are no qualifying rounds, all competitors start together in each of the disciplines.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

Not Applicable.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Competitors race in single kayak (K1), double kayak (K2), single canoe (C1), and double canoe (C2).

Boat specifications are::

K1	K2	C1	C2	
520	650	520	650	(Max. length in cm)
8	12	10	14	(Min. weight in kg)

The competition course is a lap course with start, portage and finish in the same area. The competitors have to take the course as they find it, with obstacles if any. The winner is the one that do the course in the fastest time.

Course markings including turning points shall be passed according to the course description confirmed at the Team Leaders Meeting.

When a canoe or kayak is overtaking another canoe or kayak, it is the duty of the overtaking craft to keep clear of other competitors at all times.

When a canoe or kayak is racing in a group of competitors it is the duty of all the competitors in the group to keep clear of other competitors at all times. This rule applies to any manoeuvring within the group.

This rule also applies to any manoeuvring within the group and is applicable for all parts of the course including the portage and turns.

- A. A competitor may not be accompanied along the course or assisted in any way by other canoes/kayaks not entered in the event or by any vessel (e.g. runabout).
- B. A competitor may receive assistance from bank support crews, as long as it does not impede other competitors, but may not be progressed in any way. All assistance must be given from the bank, except for safety reasons. Such assistance is limited to first aid services, provisions of food, drink and clothes, replacement of faulty equipment including paddles and help with repairs.
- C. In the event of capsize, a competitor may receive assistance with emptying his or her boat and regaining his or her paddling position, but may not be progressed in any way.
- D. A competitor suffering from a lower-body handicap may, by prior agreement from the Competition Committee, receive assistance at a portage, from designated helpers, provided no advantage is received as a result of such assistance and provided the competitor leaves or is lifted from his or her canoe/kayak before the helpers carry the boat.
- E. No exchange or substitution of boats is permitted, even with other competitors from the same team.
- F. Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

False or unfair start

A competitor who attempts a false or unfair start will be warned. A second warning will result in the imposition of 30 second time penalty. A third warning will result in the competitor's disqualification from the event. A disqualified competitor must leave the water immediately.

The time penalty shall result in 30 second stop in a designated area at the portage supervised by a race official or the time being added to the competitors finishing time if a penalty stop is not used in the competition.

Any Competitor who attempts to compete in a race by any other than honorable means, or who breaks the racing regulations, or who disregards the honorable nature of the racing regulations will be penalized or disqualified for the duration of the race concerned.

Failing to follow the correct course

Should a competitor have failed to follow the correct course of the race (for example missed a turning buoy) the competitor has broken the racing regulation and will be subject to penalty. If considered by a race umpire the competitor by this has gained only little advantage: Time penalty 15 seconds. If considered to have gained major advantage: Disqualification.

Should a buoy be missed as a result of a collision in group racing during the passing of the turn this will be investigated, and the boat that caused the collision will be disqualified, see below; Collision or damage. The competitor who missed the buoy due to this will not be penalized.

Collision or damage

Any competitor who is considered by a course umpire or race official to have been responsible for a collision, or who damages the canoe or kayak or paddle of another competitor or unnecessarily deviates from their course may be subject to a penalty.

If it is considered that other paddlers have only had some minor disadvantage as a result of the incident the responsible competitor will get a time penalty of 30 seconds.

If it is considered that the incident has given other paddlers a major unfair disadvantage the penalty will be disqualification.

Should a competitor have completed a race in a kayak or canoe which is shown, upon inspection, not to fulfill the ICF classifications, he or she shall be disqualified from the race in question.

Accompanied by other boats

It is forbidden, during a race, to be accompanied by other boats along the course. Such acts shall entail the disqualification of the competitor/s concerned.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

Time penalties are decided by the Chief Course Umpire and are not subject to appeal.

Time penalties shall be executed in a designated area at the portage and supervised by a race official or will be added to the competitors finishing time if a time penalty stop is not used in the competition.

Disqualifications are decided by the Competition Committee and are subject to appeal.

All penalties or disqualifications by the Competition Committee must be confirmed in writing immediately, giving the reasons. The team leader of the competitor must acknowledge receipt on a copy of the notice of disqualifications, with the exact time, which marks the start of the protest time.

For more information and all rules, see ICF website: www.canoeicf.com

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Duathlon



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International Federation (IF)

International Triathlon Union (ITU)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

10 KM run + 40 km bike + 5 km run

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

No difference. The World Games will be the World Championships as well.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

Not applicable.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

No special rules are applicable. The first crossing the finish line is the winner.

Duathlon is composed by three segments: 10 km run, 40 km bike and 5 km run, without any stop between segments. The time used to change from one segment to other is considered in the final time. These changes of segments are denominated Transitions. They are 2: Transition one from Run to Bike and Transition 2 From Bike to Run. These transitions take place in a closed area called "Transition area".

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

We have 15 seconds penalties for early start or infringements in transition.

- Mount the bike before the mount line
- Dismount the bike before the dismount line
- Discharge equipment out of the determined athlete space.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

Protest and appeals are accepted within 5 minutes of the athletes finish time.

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Softball



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

International Softball Federation (ISF)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

The Method of Competition for the World Games will be a double round robin format with two pools of four teams. The top two teams from each pool will then go on to the Championship Page system as described below. A consolation game for the two teams that finish third in their prospective pools will also be played along with the page play off.

Championship Page System

1. First Semi-final – Winner of the final of Preliminary Page System “A” and winner of the final of Preliminary Page System “B” shall play for a place in the final; the loser is fourth in the Championship.
2. Second Semi-final – Winner of the second semi-final of Preliminary Page System “A” and the winner of the second semi-final of Preliminary Page System “B” shall play for a place in the Grand Final.
3. Final – Winner of the first semi-final of the Championship Page System and the loser of the second semi-final of the Championship Page System shall play for a place in the Grand Final, the loser is third in the Championship.

4. Grand Final – Winner of the second semi-final of the Championship Page System and the winner of the final of the Championship Page System shall play for the Championship title; the loser is second in the Championship.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

The main difference is that the number of participants in ISF World Championships is higher and the number of days for the competition is longer. Thus a smaller number of games will be played and the pools will consist of three teams instead of eight teams each.

The teams will play a double round robin in the competition phase and end in a page play off of the top four. To allow for the maximum amount of games for the competing teams a consolation game will be played.

There are World Championships in many softball disciplines which are as follows: Men’s, Women’s, Junior Men’s and Junior Women’s. Championships in additional disciplines are in the development stages for Indoor & Wheelchair softball.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

For further information on the changes to the rules and regulations can be viewed at the following: [2010 – 2013 RULE CHANGES \[PDF\]](#)

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

The competition of Softball will be organized in the accordance with the most recent technical rules of the International Softball Federation, unless otherwise stated. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as the authoritative.

For further information the rules and regulations can be viewed at the following:
[Rulebook \[PDF\]](#)

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

- A. The Championship Tribunal shall be appointed by the ISF President or his nominee.
- B. The Championship Tribunal shall have the authority to deal with and take appropriate action against any player or official whose off-diamond actions or conduct are reported as being detrimental to the sport of softball.
- C. Procedures for the Championship Tribunal to investigate the report and the Championship Tribunal hearing shall follow similarly to those set out for the ejection of a player/official from a game in f, g, h, i of this clause.
- D. Any player/official ejected from a game for reason of a violation of Rule 10, Section 9 (a) or for any other reason which could be considered as bringing the game into disrepute, shall be required to appear before a Championship Tribunal.
- E. Should any player/official be ejected from a game, the umpire concerned shall submit a written report to the ISF Representative (per the Championship Umpire in Chief), immediately following the conclusion of the game from which the player/official was ejected.
- F. The ISF Representative shall advise the Manager/Administrator of the team, of the ejected player/official, of the time and place for the Tribunal Meeting. This meeting shall be conducted as soon as possible following the conclusion of the game from which the

player/official was ejected and prior to the game scheduled for that team.

- G. The player/official shall be permitted to be accompanied by the Team Manager/Administrator to the Tribunal hearing.
- H. The Tribunal shall have the authority to impose one of the following penalties: 1. To reprimand the player/official, or 2. To suspend the player/official for any or all of the remaining games in the Championship.
- I. The Tribunal shall advise the player/official of its decision immediately following the meeting.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

All protests must be settled on the playing field. No protest will be considered following the completion of the game, or on a judgment call. Protests on eligibility will be handled by the Technical Commission.

For more information, please go to ISF web site:
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Speed Skating Road



Competition Format and Rules for TWG 2013 Cali

International Federation (IF)

Fédération Internationale de Roller Sports (FIRS)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

The World Games Competition Format for Speed Skating is the same as given in the IF Passport.

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

There are no differences between the FIRS World Speed Skating Championships and the World Games.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

During the World Games in Cali we will have 5 events on track as in the previous edition, with an increase in the number of athletes to 35 men and 35 women. Furthermore, as an invitational sport, next year we will have a competition on track to which will compete 35 men and 35 women who already qualified on track, and 10 men and 10 women qualified at the World Speed Skating Championships in Italy.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

The sports rules for the World Games are the same as those of the World Speed Skating Championships as stated by CIC Sports Rules in annexed document.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

The penalties are outlined in the CIC Sports Rules.

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

The protest is outlined in the CIC Sports Rules.

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International Federation (IF)

International Wushu Federation (IWUF)

The World Games Competition Format (Outline)

There are two disciplines in The World Games Wushu competition:

Taolu – Individual
Sanda - Individual

Differences between the IF World Championships and The World Games

At a World Championships (WC), a National Wushu Team may enter one Delegation, whose size and composition is determined by the specific Competition Regulations for that WC.

For The World Games (WG), the IF has determined the number of teams/competitors that may participate and invitations are based on the results and placing of the last World Wushu Championships, so that the participants in the 2013 WG are the elite best of the best.

Changes since The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung

There is no major change on the competition format since the last World Games.

Sport Rules and Procedures (Outline)

Taolu

Taolu athletes will compete individually. Athletes shall submit the degree of difficulty before the competition. The full starting score for all events is 10 points, including five points for the quality of movements, three points for the overall performance, and two points for the degree of difficulty. A competitor's final total score will be the sum of the actual scores he/she has obtained for quality of movements, overall performance, and degree of difficulty after possible deductions due to an overtime or under-timed performance. Competitor shall be placed according to their scores, with the best scorer placed first, the second best scorer placed second, and so on.

Sanda

Sanda involves combat between two athletes fighting against each other using techniques such as kicking, hitting and throwing. Each bout consists of three two-minute rounds with a one-minute rest in between. The best of three rounds wins the bout. Competitors shall wear headgear, chest protectors, mouth guards, etc.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules (Outline)

The rules governing penalties and disqualifications are to be found in the IWUF Wushu Competition Rules, Chapter 2, Article 9 (Taolu) and Chapter 3, Article 16 (Sanda).

Protests / Appeals (Outline)

A competitor/team may make a protest or appeal

to the Competition Jury, on disagreement with the officiation of the judges, in accordance with the rules laid down in the IWUF Wushu Competition Rules, Chapter 2, Article 9 (Taolu) and Chapter 3, Article 16 (Sanda).

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