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The 6th Asian Beach Games Sanya 2026 Organising Committee



中国三亚 2026 年第六届亚洲沙滩运动会

Technical Handbook for Water Polo (V2.0)

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Foreword

The 6th Asian Beach Games Sanya 2026 (“Sanya 2026” or “the Games”) will be held in Sanya, China from 22 to 30 April 2026. As always, the city welcomes friends from all across Asia with its enduring openness, hospitality and enthusiasm.

The slogan of Sanya 2026 is “See ya in Sanya”. It expresses the great wishes of people in Hainan and across China to build a beautiful home, share the fruits of development and create a better future together with people worldwide.

This *Technical Handbook* is available in both Chinese and English electronic versions. It contains technical and Games service-related information, as well as the contact details of the relevant sports organisations.

It is our great honour to present this Handbook to you. We sincerely hope it will facilitate your participation in the Games.

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1 General Information

1.1 About Sanya 2026

Date: 22–30 April 2026

Host City: Sanya

Sports: 14 sports

Venues: Eight competition venues and one training venue

Vision: Trendy, Green, Tech-driven and Vigorous

1.1.1 Emblem

Emblem: The Rising Sail



The emblem integrates elements of sunlight, the ocean, and distinctive features of Hainan. Layered colour blocks of deep-sea blue, azure blue, coconut-tree green, beach yellow and sunshine orange form the number “6”, which symbolises the 6th edition of the Games. This design not only showcases Hainan’s unique regional characteristics and Sanya’s identity

as a coastal tourism city, but also embodies the spiritual essent of Hainan people to set sail and pursue their dreams.

1.1.2 Mascot

Mascot: Ya Ya



The design of the mascot was inspired by the close bond between Hainan and the Eld’s deer, which is an indigenous animal reputed as “Elves of Hainan Island” and a Class-I Key Protected Species in China. The name “Ya Ya” represents both “Sanya” and “Asia”, symbolising the dynamic, interconnected and inter-dependent relationship among Sanya, Asia and other parts of the world. Ya Ya’s agile posture reflects the vitality of beach sports and aquatics, as well as the ethos of pursuing “Faster, Higher, Stronger – Together”.

1.1.3 Other General Information

For more information, please visit the official website of Sanya 2026 (<https://en.sanya2026.cn/>).

1.2 Accreditation and Validation

The *NOC Accreditation Guide* has been distributed to the responsible organisations (ROs). On 9 October 2025, the Accreditation System was launched, marking the start of the NOC accreditation process. The deadline for NOC accreditation applications was 22 December 2025.

The 6th Asian Beach Games Sanya 2026 Organising Committee (SABGOC) will produce the Identity and Accreditation Cards (SABGIACs) based on the Accreditation Status Report confirmed by each NOC. Pre-valid cards will be distributed or mailed to NOCs from 1 February 2026. Upon arrival in Sanya, participants shall proceed to the corresponding accreditation facilities to have their SABGIACs validated by presenting these cards with their valid identity documents. Once validated, SABGIACs will grant their holders the access to proper venues and proper zones in a venue to perform their roles.

1.3 Validity Period of SABGIACs

Non-Chinese participants can enter or exit the Chinese mainland multi-times by presenting their SABGIACs together with their valid passports from 00:00 on 22 March to 24:00 on 20 May 2026 (Beijing Time).

1.4 Transport

During the Games, athletes and team officials will be provided with transport services for arrivals and departures, competition, training and Opening/Closing Ceremony from 15 April to 3 May 2026. Each NOC delegation will be provided with a certain number of dedicated vehicles (with drivers) for its exclusive use. For detailed transport policies, please refer to the *Arrival and Departure Guide* and the *Transport Guide*.

1.5 Accommodation

During the Games, athletes and team officials will be accommodated in the Athletes Village. The Athletes Village is located in the Mangrove Tree Resort World Sanya Bay (Address: No. 155 Fenghuang Road, Tianya District, Sanya, Hainan Province), which is bordered by

Fenghuang Road, Shuicheng Road and Hedong Road. The Village contains four residential buildings and necessary service facilities, ready to accommodate 3,500 athletes and team officials. The Athletes Village will officially open at 00:00 on 18 April 2026 and will close at 12:00 on 3 May 2026. The Athletes Village will be kept in lockdown during Games time, with zone access control in place. All vehicles and pedestrians entering the Village must carry valid passes granting access to the Village, pass security screening before entry, and move around within the designated areas according to their zone access.

1.6 Media Services

1.6.1 Broadcast Mixed Zone

All athletes will pass through the Broadcast Mixed Zone after the competition, but they are not obligated to answer questions while in the zone.

The Broadcast Mixed Zone is directly connected to the Press Mixed Zone, ensuring a seamless transition for athletes and media representatives.

Victory Ceremony procedures:

If an athlete is scheduled to attend the Victory Ceremony, the Victory

Ceremony Manager or Competition Manager will notify the staff at the Broadcast and Press Mixed Zones. The athlete will be guided to the Victory Ceremony Waiting Area. After the Victory Ceremony, the athlete will return to and pass through the Broadcast Mixed Zone.

1.6.2 Press Mixed Zone

Athletes must pass through the Press Mixed Zone right after passing through the Broadcast Mixed Zone so as to facilitate the after-competition interview by accredited media. Athletes must undergo doping tests after passing through the Press Mixed Zone. If they need to attend a press conference, the doping test will be conducted after the press conference.

1.6.3 Press Conference

In principle, a press conference will be held after each final competition. At the press conference, Chinese-English interpretation service will be provided. Translating a participant's native language into English, if needed, is the responsibility of the Press Attaché(s) or staff of his/her NOC.

Athletes must undergo doping tests after passing through the Press Mixed Zone. If they need to attend a press conference, the doping test

will be conducted after the press conference.

1.6.4 FOP Photo Positions

Photo positions will be set up in the field of play (FOP) or its surrounding areas in each competition venue, and will be provided for accredited photographers to capture images during competitions. Accredited photographers are required to wear supplementary access control devices in order to perform their duties at FOP photo positions. Temporary photo positions will be set up for Victory Ceremonies if necessary.

1.6.5 NOC Press Attachés

NOC Press Attachés with supplementary access control devices will assist in interviews between athletes and accredited media. They can access the athlete flow in the Press Mixed Zone, but not that in the Broadcast Mixed Zone.

1.7 Medical Services

In each competition venue, there will be a medical room, as well as FOP and spectator medical points as needed, to provide basic medical care,

first aid and patient referral services for all personnel in the venue. The Athletes Village Clinic will provide comprehensive outpatient and emergency care for all accredited personnel.

The basic medical care, first aid and patient referral services will be provided free of charge. Other medical services shall be paid for in accordance with the relevant terms in the insurance policy. Other costs incurred shall be paid by the individual receiving treatments. Free medical services will not include non-essential medical care nor elective procedures.

1.8 Meteorological Information

1.8.1 Climate in April

Sanya's Meteorological Data from 30 March to 30 April (2021–2025)

Meteorological Element/Month	30 March-30 April
Prevailing Wind	SE (south-easterly wind)
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	1.1
Extreme Wind Speed (m/s)	6.5
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	3.0
Average Temperature (°C)	27.1
Maximum Temperature (°C)	31.5
Minimum Temperature (°C)	24.2
Relative Humidity (%)	80.0
Average Monthly Precipitation (mm)	28.2
Maximum Monthly Precipitation (mm)	52.9
Maximum Daily Precipitation (mm)	50.3
Average Number of Rainy Days (Daily Precipitation \geq 0.1mm)	6
Average Number of Hot Days (Max. Temperature \geq 35°C)	0
Average Number of Days with Strong Winds (Max. Wind Speed \geq 17.0m/s)	0
Average Number of Days with Torrential Rain (24-hour Accumulated Rainfall \geq 50mm)	0.2

Sanya's Meteorological Data from 10 to 30 April (2021–2025)

Date	Average Temperature (°C)	Daily Maximum Temperature (°C)	Daily Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average Precipitation (mm)	Average Humidity (%)	Daily Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)
10 April	26.1	30.1	23.2	0.0	81	3.1
11 April	26.9	31.3	23.8	0.1	81	3.3
12 April	27.2	31.5	24.1	0.1	80	2.6
13 April	26.6	30.8	23.4	7.4	82	2.9
14 April	26.1	29.7	23.6	0.2	84	2.2
15 April	26.9	32.0	23.6	0.1	81	2.5
16 April	26.8	31.9	23.3	0.2	79	2.6
17 April	27.4	32.1	24.2	0.0	81	2.3
18 April	27.9	32.0	25.3	0.1	81	2.4
19 April	27.9	32.7	25.3	1.2	81	2.9
20 April	27.9	32.0	25.3	0.0	81	3.2
21 April	28.3	32.7	25.4	0.0	81	2.6
22 April	28.4	32.9	25.7	0.0	80	2.8
23 April	28.5	32.4	25.6	0.0	81	3.1
24 April	28.7	32.9	26.0	0.0	81	3.1
25 April	28.7	32.9	26.1	0.0	80	3.1
26 April	28.6	32.7	26.0	0.0	81	3.1
27 April	28.4	32.7	25.5	0.0	80	3.1
28 April	28.3	32.9	25.0	1.9	81	3.3
29 April	27.9	32.8	24.6	10.8	83	3.4
30 April	27.4	32.8	24.1	1.1	84	2.7

2 Technical Information

2.1 Competition Dates

The Water Polo competition at Sanya 2026 will take place from 22 to 29 April 2026.

2.2 Competition Venue

2.2.1 Competition Venue

The Water Polo competition venue is within the Sanya Bay Haiyue Square Venue Cluster, Tianya District, Sanya, and is 4.5 kilometres from the Athletes Village. The venue features three pools, two of which will be used as FOPs and one for pre-competition warm-up. Each pool measures 15 metres in length, 12.5 metres in width, with a water depth exceeding 2 metres.

2.2.2 Training Venue

The Water Polo training will take place at the Sanya Sports Centre Natatorium, which is 5 kilometres from the Athletes Village.

2.3 Competition Management

2.3.1 Technical Delegate

Katsumi KURODA (JPN)

2.3.2 Competition Manager

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2.4 Events

Sanya 2026 features two Water Polo events, namely, Men's and Women's.

2.5 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Category	Session	Stage	Venue	VS	Bye
22 April	09:30	Men	1	Preliminary	1	A1-A4	
	10:15	Men	2	Preliminary	1	A2-A3	
	11:00	Men	3	Preliminary	1	B1-B3	B2
	15:30	Men	4	Preliminary	1	C1-C3	C2
	16:15	Men	5	Preliminary	1	D1-D3	D2
	10:00	Women	1	Preliminary	3	A5-A1	A3
	11:15	Women	2	Preliminary	3	A2-A4	
	15:30	Women	3	Preliminary	3	B5-B1	B3

	16:45	Women	4	Preliminary	3	B2-B4	
23 April	09:30	Men	6	Preliminary	1	A4-A2	
	10:15	Men	7	Preliminary	1	A1-A3	
	11:00	Men	8	Preliminary	1	B3-B2	B1
	15:30	Men	9	Preliminary	1	C3-C2	C1
	16:15	Men	10	Preliminary	1	D3-D2	D1
	10:00	Women	5	Preliminary	3	B1-B3	B2
	11:15	Women	6	Preliminary	3	B4-B5	
	15:30	Women	7	Preliminary	3	A4-A5	A2
	16:45	Women	8	Preliminary	3	A1-A3	
24 April	09:30	Men	11	Preliminary	1	A1-A2	
	10:15	Men	12	Preliminary	1	A4-A3	
	11:00	Men	13	Preliminary	1	B1-B2	B3
	15:30	Men	14	Preliminary	1	C1-C2	C3
	16:15	Men	15	Preliminary	1	D1-D2	D3
	10:00	Women	9	Preliminary	3	A5-A2	A1
	11:15	Women	10	Preliminary	3	A3-A4	
	15:30	Women	11	Preliminary	3	B3-B4	B1
	16:45	Women	12	Preliminary	3	B5-B2	
25 April	09:30	Men	16	Preliminary	1	2A-3B	1A
	10:15	Men	17	Preliminary	1	3A-2B	1B
	11:00	Men	18	Preliminary	1	2C-3D	1C
	16:00	Men	19	Preliminary	1	3C-2D	1D
	10:00	Women	13	Preliminary	3	A2-A3	A5
	11:15	Women	14	Preliminary	3	A4-A1	
	15:30	Women	15	Preliminary	3	B2-B3	B5
	16:45	Women	16	Preliminary	3	B4-B1	
26 April	09:30	Men	20	9-12th Place Classification	1	L16-L17	
	10:15	Men	21	9-12th Place Classification	1	L18-L19	
	11:00	Men	22	Quarterfinal	1	1A-W16	
	15:30	Men	23	Quarterfinal	1	1B-W17	
	16:15	Men	24	Quarterfinal	1	1C-W18	
	17:00	Men	25	Quarterfinal	1	1D-W19	

	10:00	Women	17	Preliminary	3	B3-B5	B4
	11:15	Women	18	Preliminary	3	B1-B2	
	15:30	Women	19	Preliminary	3	A3-A5	A4
	16:45	Women	20	Preliminary	3	A1-A2	
27 April	10:15	Men	26	11-12th Place Classification	1	L20-L21	
	11:00	Men	27	9-10th Place Classification	1	W20-W21	
	15:30	Men	28	5-8th Place Classification	1	L22-L23	
	16:15	Men	29	5-8th Place Classification	1	L24-L25	
	10:00	Women	21	Semifinal	3	1A-4B	
	11:15	Women	22	Semifinal	3	2A-3B	
	15:30	Women	23	Semifinal	3	3A-2B	
	16:45	Women	24	Semifinal	3	4A-1B	
28 April	10:15	Men	30	7-8th Place Classification	1	L28-L29	
	11:00	Men	31	5-6th Place Classification	1	W28-W29	
	15:30	Men	32	Semifinal	1	W22-W23	
	16:15	Men	33	Semifinal	1	W24-W25	
	10:00	Women	25	Semifinal	3	L21-L23	
	11:15	Women	26	Semifinal	3	L22-L24	
	15:30	Women	27	Semifinal	3	W21-W23	
	16:45	Women	28	Semifinal	3	W22-W24	
29 April	15:30	Men	34	Final	1	L32-L33	
	16:45	Men	35	Final	1	W32-W33	
	10:00	Women	29	Final	3	L25-L26	
	11:15	Women	30	Final	3	W25-W26	
	15:30	Women	31	Final	3	L27-L28	
	16:45	Women	32	Final	3	W27-W28	
18:00 Victory Ceremonies							

Note: The competition schedule is subject to change depending on the final entries and broadcasting requirements.

2.6 Competition Rules

The Water Polo competition at Sanya 2026 will comply with the latest Beach Water Polo technical rules and competition regulations of World Aquatics.

For details, please visit the website of World Aquatics:

<https://www.worldaquatics.com/water-polo/rules>

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the World Aquatics rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. Matters not covered by the rules shall be resolved as follows:

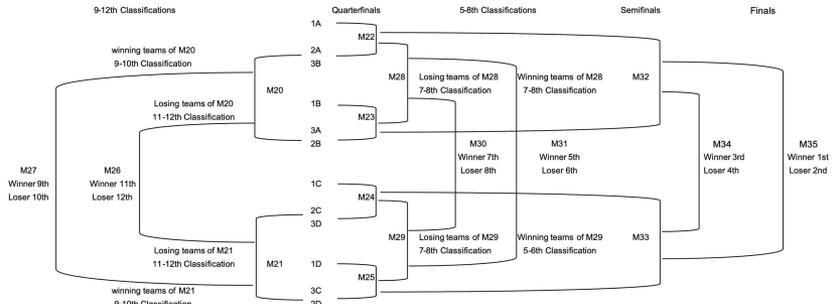
- Technical matters: Resolved in accordance with the World Aquatics rules and regulations;
- General matters: Resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules.

2.7 Competition Format

If there are 13 participating teams, they will be placed into 4 groups: A, B, C and D, with Group A consisting of 4 teams and the other groups

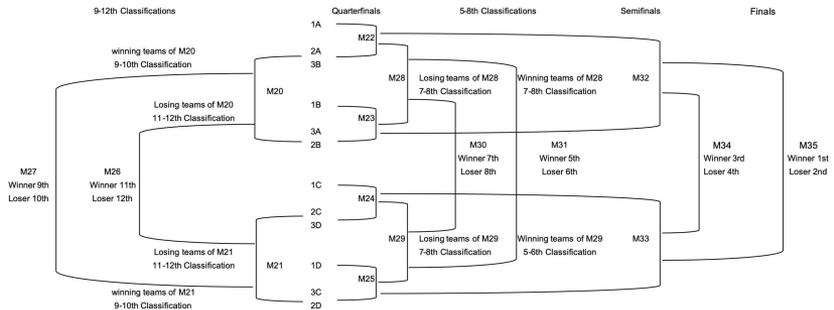
consisting of 3 teams each. In each group, each team will play against each of the other teams in a round-robin format.

After the preliminary round, will play the following format:



If there are 8-12 participating teams, they will be divided into 2 groups: A and B. In each group, each team will play against each of the other teams in a round-robin format.

After the preliminary round, will play the following format:



In the event that there are 7 or fewer participating teams, a single round-robin final shall be conducted, with rankings determined by points. If two or more teams are tied on points, the following criteria shall be applied in order:

- 1、 Result of the match(es) between the tied teams
- 2、 Goal difference in the match(es) between the tied teams
- 3、 Number of goals scored in the match(es) between the tied teams

2.7.1 Draw

The draw for Water Polo will be conducted by Asia Aquatics online. The specific date and time are to be confirmed.

2.7.2 FOP

Water Polo competitions will take place at the Sanya Bay Haiyue Square Venue Cluster. The FOP complies with the World Aquatics rules and standards, measuring 15 metres long and 12.5 metres wide, with a water depth of not less than 2 metres.

2.7.3 Team Composition

Each team consists of seven players: four field players (including one

goalkeeper) and three substitutes. Two team officials are permitted on the teams' bench and may not move around during the match. Additionally, up to two medical personnel may be seated at a designated distance from the teams' bench.

2.7.4 Duration of the Match

In accordance with the World Aquatics rules, each match consists of four 5-minute quarters. There shall be a 2-minute interval between the 1st and the 2nd and between the 3rd and the 4th periods, and a 3-minute interval between the 2nd and 3rd periods.

2.7.5 Winner Determination

Each match must produce a winner. If the score is tied at the end of the fourth quarter, then the winner shall be resolved by the penalty shoot out.

2.7.6 Mercy Rule

After half time, if the goal difference between the two teams is 10 or higher, the match will be declared finished and the leading team the winner.

2.8 Sport Entries

2.8.1 Eligibility

2.8.1.1 Team Eligibility

Only NOCs that are members of the OCA can enter athletes in the Water Polo competition at Sanya 2026.

2.8.1.2 Athlete Eligibility

Only athletes meeting the eligibility criteria stipulated in the OCA Constitution, Rules and By-laws are eligible to participate in the Water Polo competition at Sanya 2026.

2.8.2 Timeline

Entry by Sport/Number: 10 September 2025–10 October 2025

Entry by Name: 10 January 2026–10 February 2026

2.8.3 Policy

Each NOC may enter up to one men's team and one women's team, with

a maximum of seven players per team.

Total number: Each NOC may enter a maximum of seven male and seven female players in Water Polo.

NOCs must ensure that the entered athletes comply with the relevant requirements of the OCA, World Aquatics, Asia Aquatics and Sanya 2026.

Any NOC that withdraws after submitting their final entries at the Entry by Name phase will be subject to disciplinary measures in accordance with the relevant regulations of the OCA Executive Board and the relevant rules of World Aquatics. (Specific disciplinary measures are to be determined.)

Water Polo			
Event	Number of Athletes	Number of Substitutes	Maximum Number of Athletes
Men's	7	0	7
Women's	7	0	7
Maximum number of athletes each NOC may enter: 14			

2.9 Training

2.9.1 Training Rules

Official pre-competition training for Water Polo will be conducted from

20 to 21 April 2026, including venue familiarisation at the competition venue and training at the training venue. Training will take place as scheduled. Each participating team will have training sessions allocated at both the competition venue and the training venue.

During the competition period, participating teams will train at the training venue.

2.9.2 Training Schedule

TBD (The detailed schedule will be released after Entry by Name.)

2.10 Technical Officials and Jury

2.10.1 Technical Officials

International Technical Officials (ITOs) must be accredited by World Aquatics and appointed or recommended by Asia Aquatics.

Neutral referees shall be nominated by Asia Aquatics in consultation with World Aquatics, and be appointed by Asia Aquatics.

Each NOC may appoint one team referee, who must be certified by World Aquatics and approved by Asia Aquatics.

The IF/AF has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and ITOs, in coordination with and subject to approval of the OCA. If any person is

found to have violated the IF/AF rules or regulations, the OCA has the right to revoke that person's SABGIAC and request the concerned organisation to substitute the person.

National Technical Officials (NTOs) are appointed by the China Swimming Association (CSA).

2.10.2 Jury of Appeal

TBD.

2.11 Technical Meeting

The technical meeting will be held on the afternoon of 21 April 2026. The specific time and location are to be confirmed.

2.12 Protests and Appeals

TBD.

2.13 Uniform

The uniform and equipment of athletes and relevant participants must comply with the regulations of the OCA and World Aquatics. Without

prior approval of the OCA and SABGOC, no technical officials or athletes may display any form of commercial advertising on their competition uniforms.

2.14 Equipment

All competition equipment must meet the technical specifications of World Aquatics.

2.15 Doping Control

In order to ensure fair play and well-being of athletes, the Sanya 2026 anti-doping programme will be conducted in strict accordance with the *World Anti-doping Code* and the *OCA Anti-doping Rules*.

2.16 Victory Ceremony

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to teams finishing in first, second and third place, respectively. Fifteen minutes before a Victory Ceremony starts, the medallists will be escorted to the Waiting Area to get ready for the Ceremony. Medallists must wear the official uniforms of their respective NOCs.

2.17 Sports Information Centre (SIC)

All sport-specific information will be available at Sport Information Desks (SIDs). SIDs are located at the competition venues and at the SIC in the Athletes Village.

3 Approval of the Technical Handbook

The Sanya 2026 *Technical Handbook for Water Polo* has been approved by the OCA and AA.

4 General Contacts

4.1 OCA

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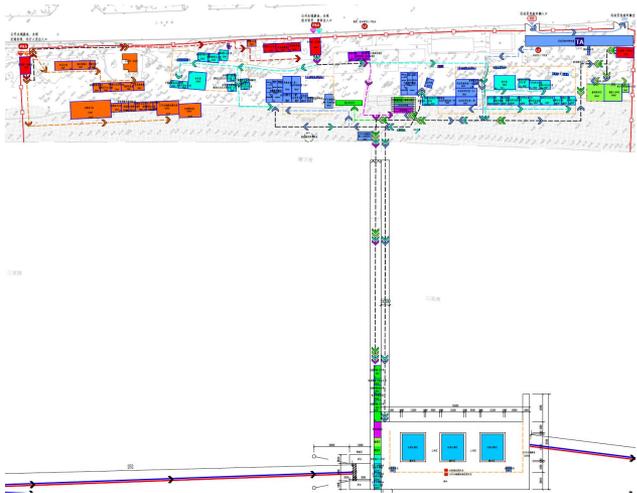
Website: <https://www.olympic.cn/>

5 Appendices

5.1 Distribution of Competition Venues

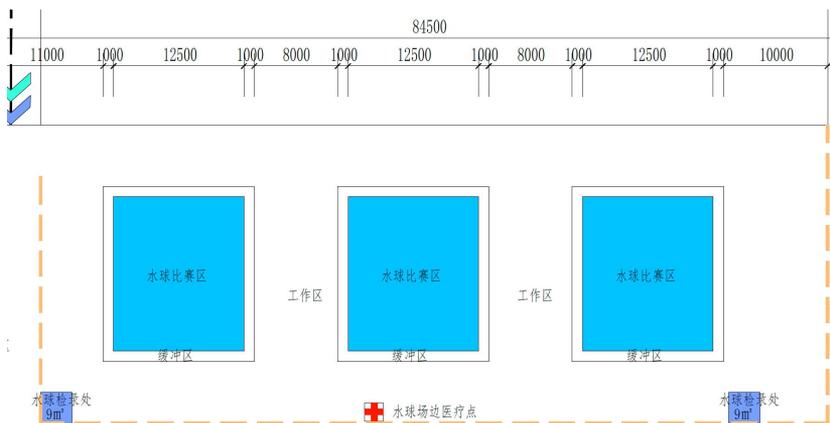


5.2 Competition Venue Floor Plan



Competition Venue, Sanya Bay Haiyue Square Venue Cluster

5.3 Water Polo FOPs and Facilities



5.4 Competition Schedule

TBD (The detailed schedule will be released after Entry by Name.)

5.5 OCA Constitution

Article 52 Eligibility Code

To be eligible for participation in the OCA GAMES, a competitor must:

1. Observe and abide by the Rules of the IOC/OCA as per the Olympic Charter;

2. Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and abide by the rules on the sports field;
3. Comply with all aspects of WADA and OCA Anti-Doping Rules Code and refrain from using substances and drugs prohibited by the said organisations;
4. The Member must ensure that any competitor in the OCA GAMES must be a national of the country of the NOC, which is entering him;
5. Disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the OCA GAMES shall be resolved by the EB, unless the eligibility code already set out in the Constitution has been fulfilled and is not in dispute.

Bye-law to Article 52

1. All cases of infringement of IOC Rule 41, 42 and its Bye-laws and of the eligibility code of IFs shall be communicated by the concerned Member to the OCA, to be considered by the EB whose decision will be final;
2. A competitor who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may elect. However after having represented one country in the Olympic, Asian continental regional or world championships recognised by the relevant IF, the competitor may not represent another country unless he or she meets the conditions set forth in sub section 4 below that apply to the

persons who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality;

3. A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, OCA GAMES, continental, regional, and world championships recognised by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, shall not participate in the OCA GAMES to represent his new country until three years after such change or acquisition;

4. If a State, Country or a colony acquires independence, a country becomes incorporated within another country by a change of border or transfer of sovereignty or if a new NOC is recognised by the OCA, a competitor may continue to represent the country to which he belong or belonged. However, he may, if preferred, choose to represent his country or be entered in the OCA GAMES by his new NOC if one exists. This option can only be made once and is irreversible;

5. In all cases not expressly addressed in these Bye-Laws, in particular those cases where a competitor would be in a position to represent a country other than that of which he is a national, or to have choice as to the country which he intends to represent, the EB makes all decisions. Decisions can be of a general or individual nature and issue specific requirements relating to nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of the competitors, including the duration of any waiting period;

6. Except as permitted by the EB, no competitor, coach or official who

participates in the OCA GAMES may allow his person, name and picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the OCA GAMES.

Article 53 Necessary Conditions for representing a Country

1. Only nationals of member NOCs are eligible to represent that country in the OCA GAMES. Where a competitor's nationality is the subject of scrutinization, evidence (passport, residency & other documents) must be produced to support and meet definition of eligibility, according to the rules prevailing in the particular sport in which the competitor wishes to take part.

It is not permissible for a competitor having once represented a country in the OCA GAMES or any international sports competition such as Olympic Games, Asian Games, World Games, Continental Games, Regional Games etc., to represent a different country in the future unless:

- a. The former country or place of birth has since been incorporated in another State;
- b. Or if he/she competed for the former country because the NOC or Chief National Organisation of their native land was not a Member of the OCA at that time;
- c. The rules in relation to Article 49 byelaw 4 are met.

2. Competitors will be eligible if they comply with the following qualifications:

- a. That they were born in the country they represent;
 - b. That they are nationals or citizens of the country they represent and have lived there continuously for a period of not less than three years;
 - c. That they have become naturalised in the country they represent and have permanent residence there.
3. Competitors born outside Asia cannot be qualified unless they meet conditions in 2 b & c, where applicable.

Bye-law to Article 53

The OCA will have the full authority for disqualification of any athlete in all matters other than technical.

Article 54 Age Limit

There is no age limit for competitors in the OCA GAMES, unless the IF and/or AFs prescribes otherwise and is approved by the EB apart from AYG which has an age restriction of 14-17 years.

5.6 Commercial Guidelines



Olympic Council of Asia's Commercial Guidelines for the 6th Asian Beach Games, Sanya, China 2026

Background Information

The Olympic Council of Asia ("OCA") has developed a set of Commercial Guidelines for National Olympic Committees ("NOCs") and athletes attending the 6th Asian Beach Games, Sanya April 2026 ("Asian Beach Games"). These Commercial Guidelines are modelled on the relevant parts of the IOC Olympic Charter and are consistent with the letter and spirit of an NOC's participation in the Olympic Games.

The OCA's objectives in producing and distributing these Commercial Guidelines are:

- To protect the commercial integrity of the Asian Games ; and
- To protect the rights of the Commercial Affiliates of the Asian Games.

A number of corporations are supporting the OCA, the Sanya Asian Beach Games Organizing Committee ("SABGOC") and the Asian Games with financial, promotional, and technical commitment and expertise (the "Commercial Affiliates").

The NOCs acknowledge that the Commercial Affiliates may refer to themselves as Sponsors of the National Teams. Furthermore, the NOCs shall not appoint Sponsors of their National Teams in product categories which conflict with those granted to the Commercial Affiliates as notified to such NOCs.

These Commercial Guidelines prohibit the appearance of commercial publicity or manufacturer's identification that is not approved in accordance with Regulations below, on equipment or clothing used during the Asian Games. During the Asian Games, these Commercial Guidelines take precedence over International Sports Federation regulations relating to commercial branding and identification on clothing and equipment, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board of the OCA.

To be eligible for participation in the Asian Games, an athlete must comply with these Commercial Guidelines.

Implementing Regulations

OCA and SABGOC shall in due course circulate the approved implementing regulations and enforcement protocols of the Commercial Guidelines for the Asian Games.

The protocols shall cover the approval process; branding requests approvals relating of the NOC uniforms and equipment, athletes' uniform and equipment inspection before and during the Asian Games, and all operating policies necessary for the proper implementation of the Commercial Guidelines.

Prior to athletes or team officials entering the field of play to compete, Competition Management will check the athlete or team officials' uniforms, tracksuits and/or any equipment brought on to the field of play. This inspection will be done prior to both competition games and any medal ceremony. NOCs' will be requested to remove or cover inappropriate logos or signage.

Various functional areas within SABGOC (including but not limited to Competition Managers, Venue Managers, Ceremony Managers) will be responsible for enforcing these Commercial Guidelines in the case of any non-compliance by athletes and team officials prior to their entry onto the field of play.

I. Mandatory presence on the team uniforms of the Nation Olympic Committee logo on chest area of the uniform.

II. Regulations governing Advertising and Propaganda at the Asian Games

1. No demonstration or commercial, political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted at the Asian Games Official Sites (as explained in more detail below). No form of publicity or commercial or non-commercial advertising shall be allowed at the Official Sites, other than that of the Commercial Affiliates where approved.

For the purposes of these Commercial Guidelines, the Official Sites shall be considered to be all competition venues, the Media Centre, the International Broadcast Centre, the official Interview

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Areas, all other general competition and training areas, the Official Hotels and official Asian Games related areas. Please note that these Commercial Guidelines shall prevail over any International Sports Federation regulations which govern specific sports contested at the Asian Beach Games.

2. No trademark, logo, or any form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on sportswear, accessories, any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by the athletes or other participants of the Asian Games, except for the identification of the manufacturer of the article of equipment concerned, provided that such identification is authorised, as more fully indicated below. Furthermore, no trademark, logo, or any form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, shall appear on the body or person of any athletes or other participants of the Asian Games, and nor may any oral or visual representations or references relating to the same be made by athletes or other participants of the Asian Beach Games.

Any identification in violation of these criteria shall be removed or covered in accordance with the instructions given by the OCA to AINAGOC and the NOC.

3. The identification of the manufacturer shall not appear more than once on any item of clothing or equipment.
4. **Accessories:** unless set out below any manufacturer's identification over 6cm² shall be deemed to be unauthorized.

Socks: One identification of the manufacturer per item, with a maximum size of 10cm².

Headgear: (including, but not limited to, hats, helmets) One identification size of 10cm² or two identifications of the manufacture per accessory item will be permitted to a maximum size of 5cm² each, placed above each ear.

Eyewear: May carry the identification of the manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games, with the identifications permitted on the lenses so long as such identifications are engraved into the lens and is not deemed as

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conspicuous by the OCA.

Armbands: One identification of the manufacturer per item, with a maximum size of 6cm².

Gloves: One identification of the manufacturer per item, with a maximum size of 8cm².

Bag: One identification of the manufacturer per item, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm².

5. **Clothing** (including, but not limited to, t-shirts, shorts, sweat tops, shorts, sweatpants and formal attire or team uniforms): any manufacturer's identification which is larger than 30cm² shall be deemed to be unauthorized.

One additional identification, strictly limited to Product Technology Identifications, shall be permitted per clothing item and shall not exceed 10cm².

Where one-piece body suits are used in competition, such identifications shall be permitted once above and once below the waist, provided all other principles are respected.

One identification of the manufacturer will be permitted on Zippers and Buttons should appear in the same color as the concerned item (i.e. tone on tone), as long as such identifications are deemed not conspicuous by the OCA.

6. **Footwear:** All footwear items may carry the identification as generally used on products sold through retail trade during the period of 6 months prior to the Games, as long as such identifications are deemed not conspicuous by the OCA. In principle, athletes' names are not allowed on footwear unless listed as a technical requirement in the sport specific implementation section or found on shoes sold on the retail consumer market 6 months prior to the Games. This includes personalized shoes as this is not deemed as the general design and/or identification used on products sold through the retail trade.

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7. **Sports Equipment:** For any sports equipment, the size of an identification of the manufacturer shall not exceed 10% of the surface area (up to a maximum of 60cm²)
8. The numbers worn by the competitors for certain events and prize presentations will be provided by SABGOC. The bib must be worn by any athlete if requested so that it is wholly visible and must not be cut, folded or altered in any way.
9. No Sport Equipment or Accessories may be brought to the victory ceremony. This applies also to interviews, with the exception of the mixed zone when used as an exit from the competition area or if the Sports Equipment is worn by the athlete (e.g. helmet). No personal accessories, including but not limited to mobile phones, watches, water bottles, national flags and Point of View (POV) camera devices, as permitted on podiums. Athletes participating in victory ceremonies are required to wear appropriate NOC uniform; with the exception of victory ceremonies for Equestrian (FEI) events where athletes are required to wear competition clothing.
10. If an NOC rents vehicles for use during the Asian Games, and should such vehicles enter any of the Official Sites, then these vehicles must be unbranded, except for the manufacturer's usual identification.
11. Athletes and participants shall not use any devices capable of recording audio, visual or audio-visual material for any purposes other than their own private use.

Violation of the provisions of these clauses could ultimately result in the disqualification of an athlete or the withdrawal of a delegation official's accreditation or any other penalty/sanction as deemed fit by the OCA Executive Board.

II. Use of Official Designations and Marks by NOCs

Only Commercial Affiliates of the Asian Games may use the term "Official" in any relevant designation relating to the Asian Games, as granted to them under the terms of their respective agreements

- * NOC-appointed sponsors must not be granted any rights

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associating such sponsors with the OCA, the Asian Beach Games or SABGOC.

- * NOCs shall provide every assistance to the OCA in the event that a sponsor of such NOC (or any other relevant entity) undertakes any unauthorized or "ambush marketing" activity relating to the Asian Games.
- * NOC sponsors should only be granted rights by an NOC with respect to the NOC; e.g. the following designation would be acceptable:

"Official Sponsor/ Supplier of the (Country Name) NOC".

- * NOC sponsors can only use such designation or other related rights within the respective country of that NOC.

The Asian Beach Games Official Emblem and Official Mascot (as set out below) or any other Asian Games intellectual property, belong to the OCA and may only be used by the NOCs in a strictly sporting or editorial context and never in connection with the NOCs' own sponsors or in any other commercial context.



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Aichi Nagoya 2026

Official Emblem

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Official Mascot

NOCs shall not be allowed to alter, amend or grant licenses in respect of the Asian Games Official Emblem and Official Mascot, or any other Asian Games intellectual property. NOCs must use these

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exactly in the manner provided by the OCA.

III. NOC Sponsor Activity at the Asian Games

NOC sponsors may not undertake any form of commercial or promotional activity at the competition venues or at any of the other Official Sites.

Violation of the above clauses may result in sanctions being imposed by the OCA.

If there is any doubt as to the admissibility of any activities, you are advised to seek advice from the OCA before proceeding.

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5.7 Official Partners

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