



## World Games 2009 – Chinese Taipei, Kaohsiung

### Canoe Polo - Bulletin No.1

Dear Canoe Polo friends,

My name is Te-Chih Liu from Chinese Taipei and the appointed ICF Technical Delegate of Canoe Polo for the World Games 2009.

With support and friendship from Canoe Polo friends around the world the Chinese Taipei Canoe Polo team have competed in the sport since the 1<sup>st</sup> World Championships in 1994.

Following the great success of Duisburg 2005, The International World Games Association (IWGA) has once again agreed Canoe Polo as a full sport and the top six Men, and six Women's teams, may participate.

The actual competition days for Canoe Polo are 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Six Men and six Women's teams which qualified at Edmonton, Canada 2008 will be invited for the Games.

I would like to highlight some Canoe Polo specific information for the World Games 2009 in Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei.

You will also find some general information in the attached 2<sup>nd</sup> Bulletin of the Kaohsiung Organizing Committee (KOC).

For any questions regarding the bulletin please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,

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**NATIONAL FEDERATION PARTICIPANTS**

Category Men

Netherlands

France

Italy

Australia

Spain

Chinese Taipei

Category Women

Great Britain

Germany

France

New Zealand

Australia

Chinese Taipei

## VISA

### No Visa required (exemption)

It is great for this time all Canoe Polo teams are **no visa** required (exemption), generally depending on the **nationality** of passport, whether or not any **criminal record** and requires a purchased **return ticket** with passport validity of at least 6 months after entry.

The visa exemption countries are:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands , New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K. and U.S.A.

- **With the formal World Games invitation and passport with validity at least six month upon entry**, participants (VIPs, officials, extra officials, KOC contractors including the technical staff from the equipment suppliers) from non-mentioned countries are also eligible for Visa-exempt entry (China, Hong Kong and Macau are included).
- **Duration of stay starts from the next day of arrival for 30 days and is not extendable.**
- **The expiration date of the Visa-exempt entry enrollment will be May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** After this date the accreditation system will be closed. **Any newly added participants are not eligible for Visa-exempt entry. Please apply for visa through regular procedures.**
- Except for the aforementioned countries that are already eligible for Visa-exempt entry, **media persons from other countries should apply for visa through regular procedures.**

**Related link:** <http://www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1443&ctNode=116&mp=2>

## TRANSPORTATION

- The teams who have to travel more than 8 hours are allowed to arrive at the 14th, the other nations at the 15th of July.
- Free transportation service is available from the moment you arrive in **Kaohsiung City**.
- For participants who arrive in **Taoyuan International Airport** (Taipei/TPE) will have to bear their own expense on the transport to Kaohsiung City. **It is therefore recommended that you arrive in the Kaohsiung International Airport.**
- Information Centers will be set up in Kaohsiung International Airport Terminal 1 and Taoyuan International Airport (Taipei/TPE) Terminal 2, and Taiwan High Speed Rail (**Zuoying** and **Taoyuan** stations).

### Flight Information – Kaohsiung (KHH): Cities and Airlines of Direct or Transfer

#### Flights to Kaohsiung

Airport Code	Country	City	Airlines
ICN	Korea	Seoul	Mandarin Airlines
KUL	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia Airlines
NGO	Japan	Nagoya	China Airlines
NRT	Japan	Tokyo	Japan Airlines, American Airlines
LAO	Philippines	Laoag	Mandarin Airlines
MNL	Philippines	Manila	China Airlines, Sebu Pacific Air
HAN	Vietnam	Hanoi	Uni Airways Corporation
SGN	Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City	Uni Airways Corporation Eva Airlines, China Airlines Viet Air
HKG	China	Hong Kong	Hong Kong Dragon Airlines LTD
MFM	China	Macau	Eva Airlines, Air Macau Transasia Airways
PVG	China	Shanghai	China Airways
HGH	China	Hangzhou	Transasia Airways
SZX	China	Shenzhen	Uni Airways Corporation
BKK	Thailand	Bangkok	China Airlines, Thai Airways
SIN	Singapore	Singapore	China Airlines, Silk Air

- For flight information on Taoyuan International Airport (Taipei/TPE), please visit TWG 2009 website:

[http://www.worldgames2009.tw/wg2009/eng/download\\_official2.php?filetype=doc](http://www.worldgames2009.tw/wg2009/eng/download_official2.php?filetype=doc)

#### Airport Pick Up:

- Language volunteers will be assigned to assist in directing those arrive in Kaohsiung International Airport to the shuttle bus to Accreditation Center.
- Language volunteers will be assigned to assist in directing those arrive in Taoyuan International Airport (Taipei/TPE) to transfer by “U Bus” to **Taoyuan High Speed Rail (HSR) Station**. Once the participants arrive in **Kaohsiung Zuoying HSR Station**, language volunteers will be site to assist the participants to take the shuttle bus to Accreditation Center.

HSR web: <http://www.thsrc.com.tw/en/index.htm>

#### ※ *Most important for Canoe Polo friends:*

*Either team arrive in **Kaohsiung International Airport** or **Taoyuan International Airport** (Taipei/TPE) language volunteers will be assigned to assist your Kayak transport to **Venue** and back **without charge**.*

#### Shuttle Information for Using HSR:

- Transfer via “U Bus” to **Taoyuan HSR Station** upon arrival in **Taoyuan International Airport** (Taipei/TPE)
  - (1) Operating Hour: 6:00~23:00
  - (2) Frequency: 10~25 minutes
  - (3) 17 minutes to Taoyuan HSR Station
  - (4) Fare: about USD 1/ per person, *note: you have to pay by NTD for the trip (about NTD: 30).*
  - (5) Shuttle Route: Terminal 1 > Terminal 2 > Taoyuan HSR Station

*Note: Participants who arrive later than 23:00 and are unable to board the U Bus due to the late arrival will need to reserve the local hotel at own expense.*

#### Arriving in Kaohsiung via Other Transportation:

- Participants who travel to Kaohsiung by means other than direct flight or the HSR, would need to proceed the Accreditation Center by themselves.
- The location of Accreditation Center will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor in Kaohsiung City Hall.

## ACCREDITATION

The IWGA and ICF invited 12 teams to participate at the World Games. Each team is allowed to participate with maximum 8 players and 2 officials. You are not allowed to exchange within the team the number of players with officials (e.g. 7 players and 3 officials is not allowed.). For your information, we also invited especially 12 ICF qualified top referees to referee all the games.

**You as federation need to inform the ICF before March 1<sup>st</sup> personal data and personal digital photo of the all players and officials.**

There are two sheets attached with this bulletin. For each participant you need to fill in both sheets. If you fail to fill the information, the World Games organizers will not accredit the person failing information. The information has to be sent **by email** to the ICF.

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After sending in the information **till May 1<sup>st</sup>** you are allowed to substitute players or officials by email with completed sheets and personal digital photo. Due to the accrediting system please be so kind not to use this possibility if not most urgent.

Personal digital photo shall meet the following specification:

- (1) Portrait ratio 7:9
  - (2) Resolution under 300dpi
  - (3) Resolution: 210 x 270 pixels
  - (4) File format: jpg
- Please be do kind to reach the deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## INSURANCE

Medical Health and Accident Insurance:

- Proof of health and accident insurance policy (including medical coverage) for every participant is mandatory by the IWGA Rules and will be checked upon arrival prior to the accreditation.
- Any individual who is unable to present the insurance proof for checking has to purchase the insurance at the Accreditation Center to receive the full rights of participation. The cost for the insurance will be announced in next bulletin.

## **DOPING CONTROL**

### Authority to Test:

Pursuant to the International World Games Association (IWGA) Anti-Doping Rules, all athletes participating in The World Games shall be subject to In-Competition Testing for the duration between their official registration at the Games and the Closing Ceremony of the Games. The authority to conduct and perform testing is with IWGA, Kaohsiung Organizing Committee and Chinese Taipei Anti-Doping Agency (CTADA) affiliated to Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee. The chair of IWGA Medical Committee or his/her representative is responsible to oversee all Anti-Doping Testing during the World Games. WADA will be present as observers.

### Testing Standard:

The testing conducted during the World Games 2009 under supervision of IWGA Medical Committee shall be in conformity with the International Standard for Testing in force at the time of testing.

### Analysis of Samples:

All samples of athletes will be collected based on the doping control procedures in accordance with International Standard for Testing, and will be analyzed in a WADA-accredited laboratory, in this case, the laboratory in Tokyo, Japan shall apply.

### Governing Rules:

The IWGA Anti-Doping Rules shall be applicable during the World Games, whereas the World Anti-Doping Code shall apply.

## ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

1. The hotel only covers the night of stay and breakfast for the next morning on the service dates. Other expenses, such as telephone bill, paid TV, mini-bar and laundry, are not covered by KOC and individual shall be responsible for these expenses.

2. Hotel information :

Athletes, Officials,	Sumitomo Commercial Hotel	886-7-312-2181	886-7-312-2180
Extra Off.	No.387, Anning St., Sanmin District, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan		
Athletes, Judges,	C U Hotel	886-7-552-5388	886-7-555-1072
Officials, Extra Off.	No.453, Jhonghua 1st Rd., Gushan District, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan		

### Meals

- (1) Breakfast served at the hotels.
- (2) Lunch and dinner served in the catering center.
- (3) Location: **North Area—Sin Min Primary Elementary School**
- (4) For Lunch and Dinner, transport from the hotel to the catering center and back; from the venue to the catering center and back are organized.
- (5) Accreditation card will be required for access to catering center.
- (6) Service Time:  
Lunch : 11:00a.m.~3:00p.m.  
Dinner : 6:00a.m.~10:00p.m.
- (7) Light Meals : Meal boxes are available at the venues for athletes who are unable to have meals at the catering center due to the competition and training schedules.

\* The KOC will ask you in time (at least one day before 12:00 p.m.) to indicate the date, number of meal packages and any particular meals needs so that the assigned persons will be aware at an early stage. \*

Refreshment Area: For Athletes, judges, and officials

- (1) Location: in every venue.
- (2) Water, Soft Drinks and Power bars.
- (3) Contents may vary based on the needs of respective sports' athletes.

## SPORT PROGRAM

- July 14<sup>th</sup>: The teams who have to travel more than 8 hours are allowed to arrive at the 14th, the other nations at the 15th of July.
- July 15<sup>th</sup>: Scrutineering, teams training
- July 16<sup>th</sup>: Official training times on the venue, teams training and the opening ceremony.
- July 17<sup>th</sup>: Games from .7 : 00am till 6:30 pm
- July 18<sup>th</sup>: Games from .7 : 00am till 6:30 pm, and price giving
- July 19th: Leaving Hotel, flight back home

### Scrutineering schedule

15<sup>th</sup> July

09:00	TPE (M)
09:30	NED (M)
10:00	FRA (M)
10:30	ITA (M)
11:00	AUS (M)
11:30	ESP (M)
14:00	TPE (W)
14:30	GBR (W)
15:00	GER (W)
15:30	FRA (W)
16:00	NZL (W)
16:30	AUS (W)

## Training schedule

15<sup>th</sup> July

Time	warm up area		Pitch 1	Pitch 2
08:30	TPE (W)	GBR (W)	ESP (M)	AUS (M)
09:00	GER (W)	FRA (W)	TPE (W)	GBR (W)
09:30	ESP (M)	AUS (M)	GER (W)	FRA (W)
10:00	NZL (W)	AUS (W)	ESP (M)	AUS (M)
10:30	TPE (M)	NED (M)	NZL (W)	AUS (W)
11:00	FRA (M)	ITA (M)	TPE (M)	NED (M)
11:30			FRA (M)	ITA (M)
13:30	TPE (M)	NED (M)		
14:00	FRA (M)	ITA (M)	NED (M)	TPE (M)
14:30	NZL (W)	AUS (W)	ITA (M)	FRA (M)
15:00	ESP (M)	AUS (M)	AUS (W)	NZL (W)
15:30	TPE (W)	GBR (W)	AUS (M)	ESP (M)
16:00	GER (W)	FRA (W)	GBR (W)	TPE (W)
16:30			FRA (W)	GER (W)

16<sup>th</sup> July

Time	warm up area		Pitch 1	Pitch 2
08:00	AUS (W)	TPE (W)		
08:30	NZL (W)	GBR (W)	AUS (W)	TPE (W)
09:00	FRA (W)	GER (W)	NZL (W)	GBR (W)
09:30	ESP (M)	TPE (M)	FRA (W)	GER (W)
10:00	AUS (M)	NED (M)	ESP (M)	TPE (M)
10:30	FRA (M)	ITA (M)	AUS (M)	NED (M)
11:00			FRA (M)	ITA (M)
13:00	AUS (W)	TPE (W)		
13:30	NZL (W)	GBR (W)	TPE (W)	AUS (W)
14:00	FRA (W)	GER (W)	GBR (W)	NZL (W)
14:30	ESP (M)	TPE (M)	GER (W)	FRA (W)
15:00	AUS (M)	NED (M)	TPE (M)	ESP (M)
15:30	FRA (M)	ITA (M)	NED (M)	AUS (M)
16:00			ITA (M)	FRA (M)

**Competition program**17<sup>th</sup> July Friday

Time	Pitch 1	Category	Pitch2	Category
07 : 00	GBR - TPE	W	GER - AUS	W
07 : 40	NED - TPE	M	FRA - ESP	M
08 : 20	ITA - AUS	M	FRA - NZL	W
Dragon boat				
10 : 30	FRA - TPE	M	GBR - NZL	W
11 : 10	GER - TPE	W	ITA - ESP	M
11 : 50	NED - AUS	M	FRA - AUS	W
Dragon boat				
13 : 40	FRA - TPE	W	AUS - ESP	M
14 : 15	ITA - TPE	M	NED - FRA	M
14 : 50	GBR - GER	W	NZL - AUS	W
Dragon boat				
16 : 40	NZL - TPE	W	NED - ESP	M
17 : 20	AUS - TPE	M	GER - FRA	W
18 : 00	FRA - ITA	M	GBR - AUS	W
Dragon boat				

18th July

07 : 00	ESP - TPE	M	FRA - AUS	M
07 : 45	AUS - TPE	W	GER - NZL	W
08 : 30	NED - ITA	M	GBR - FRA	W
Dragon boat				

Canoe Polo Semifinals				
10 : 30	1 - 4	M	1 - 4	W
11 : 15	2 - 3	W	2 - 3	M
12 : 00	5 - 6	M	5 <sup>th</sup> place	
12 : 45	5 - 6	W	5 <sup>th</sup> place	
13 : 15	Loser - Loser	W	3 <sup>th</sup> place	
14 : 00	Loser - Loser	M	3 <sup>th</sup> place	
Dragon boat				
Canoe Polo Finals				
15 : 45	Winner - Winner	W	1 <sup>st</sup> place	
16 : 30	Winner - Winner	M	1 <sup>st</sup> place	
17 : 30	Price giving Dragon boat			
18 : 00	Price giving Canoe Polo			