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GETACTIVE! SINGAPORE PESTA SUKAN 2023 NATIONAL CANOE POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

**22 – 23 Jul 2023 (Sat – Sun)
Pandan Reservoir**

**29 – 30 Jul 2023 (Sat – Sun)
Toa Payoh Swimming Complex**

Rules & Regulations

Version 1 (As of 31 May 2023)



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1. Objectives

- 1.1. Pesta Sukan aims to provide opportunities for sportsmen and women to get together in camaraderie to raise the standard of sports through friendly competition while celebrating our Nation's birthday.
- 1.2. Identification of talents in Canoe Polo.

2. Rules

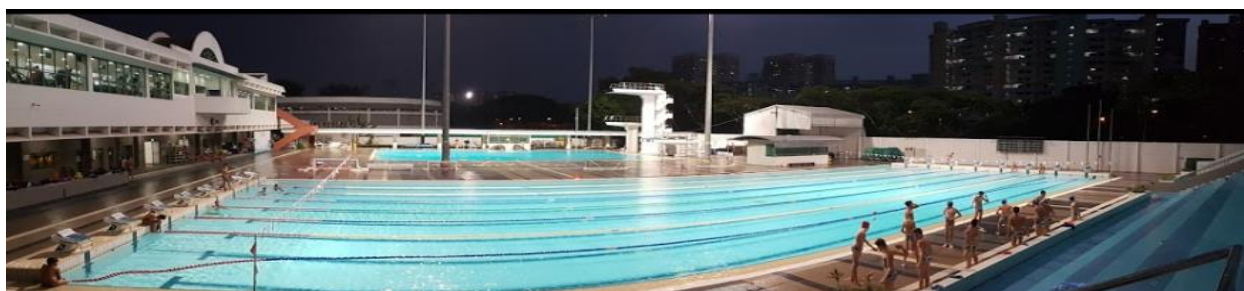
All matches in the Pesta Sukan 2023 shall be held in accordance with these Rules and Regulations, the General Rules and Regulations for Pesta Sukan 2023 and the current version of the International Canoe Federation ("ICF") Canoe Polo Competition Rules. The organisers reserve the right to modify these Rules and Regulations without prior notice.

3. Competition Venue & Schedule

- 3.1. This year's competition will be held over two weekends (7:30am to 7pm on 22 & 23 July and 7:30am to 10pm on 29 & 30 July) and two competition categories – Open (Men & Women) and Inter-Tertiary Competition "ITC" (Men & Women).
- 3.2. The ITC and some Open Preliminary matches will be held on 22 and 23 July at Pandan Reservoir (11 Penjuru Road, S609159). The remaining Open matches, as well as ITC Semi-finals and Finals, will be held on 29 and 30 July at Toa Payoh Swimming Complex (301 Lor 6 Toa Payoh, S319392).



Picture 1: Competition ground at Pandan Reservoir



Picture 2: Toa Payoh Swimming Complex



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Day, Date	Timing*	Competition Stage	Location
Fri, 21 Jul 2023	6pm to 9pm	Scrutineering	Pandan Reservoir
Sat, 22 Jul 2023	7:30am to 7pm	Preliminary Round 1 (ITC & Open)	Pandan Reservoir
Sun, 23 Jul 2023	7:30am to 7pm	Preliminary Round 1 (ITC & Open)	Pandan Reservoir
Sat, 29 Jul 2023	7am to 10pm	Preliminary Round 1, Quarter-Finals (Open)	Toa Payoh Swimming Complex
Sun, 30 Jul 2023	7am to 10pm	Quarter-Finals (Open), Semi-Finals (ITC & Open), Finals (ITC & Open)	Toa Payoh Swimming Complex

*Subject to changes

4. Registration

- 4.1. The registration period is from 1 June 2023 to 30 June 2023. Each team can register a minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 10 players. Each player can only join 1 team in each category.

Category	Age Range	Requirements
Open	15 years old and above	1. Born on or before 2008 2. On a case-by-case basis, women may be allowed to join the Men's category
ITC	15 years old and above	1. Born on or before 2008 2. New students entering polytechnics or universities must be starting the school term in their respective schools in 2023. 3. For graduating students from polytechnics and universities, his/her commencement ceremony must be in 2023 (any date).

- 4.2. The registration fees for all categories are fixed at \$75 per team.
- 4.3. All players must be at least Canoe Polo 1 certified and the CP1 certificate numbers must be filled in during the follow-up email after the registration.
- 4.4. New players must complete the CP1 course before the start of the competition (22 July 2023). For players who do not have CP1 but have attended similar courses, provide your details to sgcanoepolo@gmail.com for follow up. For queries on CP1 certification, email sgcanoepolo@gmail.com.
- 4.5. All participants shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) and foreigners residing in Singapore with the passes as stated in the General Rules & Regulations.
- 4.6. Each team is allowed to start the game with a minimum of 5 players, and a maximum of 8 players.



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5. Alterations in Entries, Withdrawals and Walkovers

- 5.1. No alteration to the athletes will be allowed after the closing date of registration.
- 5.2. Entry fees are not refundable except where an application is refused.
- 5.3. Teams that fail to report or have less than 5 players on the court 5 minutes after assigned game time shall be considered to have voluntarily walkover.
- 5.4. Any team that walkover in the Round Robin will result in the opposing team winning the game (7-0) and gaining 3 points. After the Round Robin, the opposing team will win the game (7-0).

6. Equipment

- 6.1. All participants shall use their own equipment for the competition. Rental of equipment is not available.
- 6.2. Each participant must wear a personal flotation device (PFD), helmet and spray deck while competing and failing to do so will result in disqualification.
- 6.3. All participants' equipment must pass scrutineering before the first game.
- 6.4. A size 4 Canoe Polo ball will be used for the Women's category and a Size 5 Canoe Polo ball will be used for Men's category.
- 6.5. Teams must wear uniform jerseys or similar colour shirt sleeves under their PFD during matches. No sleeveless tops are allowed.
- 6.6. The top colour of the kayak shall not have more than three (3) colour variations per team. The majority of colour shades are to be similar (Black and Carbon will be considered the same colour).
- 6.7. Helmet colour to be uniform, or at least colour shades are to be similar.
- 6.8. The helmet number shall be the same as the PFD number.
- 6.9. PFD shall be uniform throughout the team.
- 6.10. Captain band is required for each team.

7. Disqualification

- 7.1. Teams/players who do not comply with ICF Canoe Polo Competition Rules 2023 will be disqualified.
- 7.2. An athlete who attempts to win a competition by irregular means, willfully breaks the rules, or contests their validity, as deemed by the officials, may be disqualified from the competition.



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- 7.3. The organising committee reserves the right to decide and execute disciplinary actions if deemed necessary.

8. Game Format

Previous local competition results will be used to seed teams for the Men's and Women's Open Category. A total of 8 teams (2 per group) will be seeded for the Men's Open Category and 6 teams (3 per group) will be seeded for the Women's Open Category based on the following format. Organisers will reserve the right to use discretion for this process.

9. Prize and Medals

Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) winners (teams) of each category with at least four (4) entries. Any category with three (3) entries or less will be cancelled.

10. Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, the Organising Committee reserves the right to delay the commencement of the game or cancel it based on prolonged bad weather conditions, without refund.

11. Matters not covered in Rules and Regulations

- 11.1. For matters not covered in the rules and regulations will be decided by the organising committee and its decision is final.
- 11.2. The organising committee reserves the right to amend the Rules and Regulations and competition schedule without giving prior notification or any reasons thereof.
- 11.3. More information will be communicated in the upcoming Bulletins, including more information about the captain's briefing.

12. Contact

For enquiries, email sgcanoepolo@gmail.com and event@scf.org.sg.



Annex A

Men's Open (20 Teams)

A round-robin will be played during the initial phase of the competition. After the round-robin, the top 2 of each group will proceed to the Quarter-Finals. Each team will face a pre-allocated team according to their respective position. The winners will proceed to the Semi-Finals and Placing matches. Winners in the semi-finals will compete for the 1st and 2nd placing whereas the losers will compete for 3rd and 4th placing.

MEN	(20 teams)						
<u>Round robin</u>							
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D				
(5 teams)	(5 teams)	(5 teams)	(5 teams)				
Quarter-Finals (1st - 8th)				Quarter-Finals (9th - 20th)			
Q1	A1	D2		Q5	A4	D5	
Q2	B1	C2		Q6	B4	C5	
Q3	C1	B2		Q7	C4	B5	
Q4	D1	A2		Q8	D4	A5	
				Q9	A3	Q6 winner	
				Q10	B3	Q5 winner	
				Q11	C3	Q8 winner	
				Q12	D3	Q7 winner	
Semi-Finals							
S1	Q1 winner	Q2 winner	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4			
S2	Q3 winner	Q4 winner	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4			
S3	Q1 loser	Q3 loser	Winner to 5/6	Loser to 7/8			
S4	Q2 loser	Q4 loser	Winner to 5/6	Loser to 7/8			
Placing							
P1	Q9 winner	Q10 winner	Winner to 9/10	Loser to 11/12			
P2	Q11 winner	Q12 winner	Winner to 9/10	Loser to 11/12			
P3	Q5 loser	Q6 loser	Winner to 13/14	Loser to 15/16			
P4	Q7 loser	Q8 loser	Winner to 13/14	Loser to 15/16			
P5	P1 winner	P2 winner	Winner to 17/18	Loser to 19/20			
P6	P3 winner	P4 winner	Winner to 17/18	Loser to 19/20			



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Men's Open (18 Teams)

A round-robin will be played during the initial phase of the competition. After the round-robin, the top 2 of each group will proceed to the Quarter-Finals. Each team will face a pre-allocated team according to their respective position. The winners will proceed to the Semi-Finals and Placing matches. Winners in the semi-finals will compete for the 1st and 2nd placing whereas the losers will compete for 3rd and 4th placing.

MEN	(18 teams)					
Round robin						
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D			
(5 teams)	(5 teams)	(4 teams)	(4 teams)			
Quarter-Finals (1st - 8th)				Quarter-Finals (9th - 18th)		
Q1	A1	D2		Q5	A5	D4
Q2	B1	C2		Q6	B5	C4
Q3	C1	B2		Q7	C3	B4
Q4	D1	A2		Q8	D3	A4
				Q9	A3	Winner of Q6
				Q10	B3	Winner of Q5
Semi-Finals						
S1	Q1 winner	Q2 winner	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4		
S2	Q3 winner	Q4 winner	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4		
S3	Q1 loser	Q3 loser	Winner to 5/6	Loser to 7/8		
S4	Q2 loser	Q4 loser	Winner to 5/6	Loser to 7/8		
Placing						
P1	Q7 winner	Q10 winner	Winner to 9//10	Loser to 11/12		
P2	Q8 winner	Q9 winner	Winner to 9/10	Loser to 11/12		
P3	Q7 loser	Q10 loser	Winner to 13/14	Loser to 15/16		
P5	Q8 loser	Q9 loser	Winner to 13/14	Loser to 15/16		
P6	Q5 loser	Q6 loser	Placing 17/18			



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Men's Open (16 Teams)

A round-robin will be played during the initial phase of the competition. After the round-robin, the top 2 of each group will proceed to the Quarter-Finals. Each team will face a pre-allocated team according to their respective position. The winners will proceed to the Semi-Finals and Placing matches. Winners in the semi-finals will compete for the 1st and 2nd placing whereas the losers will compete for 3rd and 4th placing.

MEN	(16 teams)					
<u>Round robin</u>						
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D			
(4 teams)	(4 teams)	(4 teams)	(4 teams)			
Quarter-Finals (1st - 8th)				Quarter-Finals (9th - 16th)		
Q1	A1	D2		Q5	A3	D4
Q2	B1	C2		Q6	B3	C4
Q3	C1	B2		Q7	C3	B4
Q4	D1	A2		Q8	D3	A4
Semi-Finals						
S1	Q1 winner	Q2 winner	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4		
S2	Q3 winner	Q4 winner	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4		
S3	Q1 loser	Q4 loser	Winner to 5/6	Loser to 7/8		
S4	Q4 winner	Q3 loser	Winner to 5/6	Loser to 7/8		
Placing						
P1	Q5 winner	Q6 winner	Winner to 9/10	Loser to 11/12		
P2	Q7 winner	Q8 winner	Winner to 9/10	Loser to 11/12		
P3	Q5 loser	Q6 loser	Winner to 13/14	Loser to 15/16		
P4	Q7 loser	Q8 loser	Winner to 13/14	Loser to 15/16		



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Annex B

Women's Open (10 Teams)

A round-robin will be played during the initial phase of the competition. After the round-robin, each team will face a pre-allocated team according to their respective position in the Quarter-Finals. The winners and losers will proceed to the Semi-Finals and Placing matches according to the pre-allocated team according to their respective results.

<u>WOMEN</u>	(10 teams)			
<u>Round robin</u>				
Group Y	Group Z			
(5 teams)	(5 teams)			
<u>Quarter-Finals</u>				
Q1	Y4	Z5		
Q2	Z4	Y5		
Q3	Y1	Q2 winner		
Q4	Y2	Z3		
Q5	Y3	Z2		
Q6	Q1 winner	Z1		
<u>Semi-Finals</u>				
S1	Q3 winner	Q5 winner	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4
S2	Q4 winner	Q6 winner	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4
S3	Q5 loser	Q3 loser	Winner to 5/6	Loser to 7/8
S4	Q6 loser	Q4 loser	Winner to 5/6	Loser to 7/8
S5	Q1 loser	Q2 loser	Placing 9/10	



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Women's Open (8 Teams)

A round-robin will be played during the initial phase of the competition. After the round-robin, each team will face a pre-allocated team according to their respective position in the Quarter-Finals. The winners and losers will proceed to the Semi-Finals and Placing matches according to the pre-allocated team according to their respective results.

<u>WOMEN</u>	(8 teams)			
<u>Round robin</u>				
Group Y	Group Z			
(4 teams)	(4 teams)			
Quarter-Finals				
Q1	Y1	Z4		
Q2	Y2	Z3		
Q3	Y3	Z2		
Q4	Y4	Z1		
Semi-Finals				
S1	Q1 winner	Q2 winner	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4
S2	Q3 winner	Q4 winner	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4
S3	Q1 loser	Q3 loser	Winner to 5/6	Loser to 7/8
S4	Q2 loser	Q4 loser	Winner to 5/6	Loser to 7/8



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Annex C

Men's ITC (5 Teams)

A round-robin will be played during the initial phase of the competition. After the round-robin, we will proceed on to the Semi-Finals, however, the 5th-placed team will not proceed. The 1st team will play with the 4th team and the 2nd team will play with the 3rd team. The winner of each match will move on to compete for first place in the finals, while the losing team will compete for the 3rd place in the 3rd/4th placing match.

<u>MEN ITC</u>	(5 teams)		
<u>Round 1 - Round robin</u>			
Group M			
(5 teams)			
<u>Semi-Finals</u>			
M1	M4	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4
M2	M3	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4

Women's ITC (4 Teams)

A round-robin will be played during the initial phase of the competition. After the round-robin, we will proceed to the Semi-Finals. The 1st team will play with the 4th team and the 2nd team will play with the 3rd team. The winner of each match will move on to compete for first place in the finals, while the losing team will compete for the 3rd place in the 3rd/4th placing match.

<u>WOMEN ITC</u>	(4 teams)		
<u>Round 1 - Round robin</u>			
Group W			
(4 teams)			
<u>Semi-Finals</u>			
W1	W4	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4
W2	W3	Winner to Finals	Loser to 3/4