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The Rules and Regulations of The 2nd USIP World Police Games Abu Dhabi 2017



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Venue

The UAE Police Sports Association in collaboration with the International Police Sports Union (USIP), shall organize the 2nd USIP World Police Games in November 2017 in Abu Dhabi.

Article 2

General Definitions

In implementing the provisions of these regulations, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings assigned thereto hereunder unless the context otherwise specifies:

MOI: UAE Ministry of Interior

Association: UAE Police Sports Association

USIP: International Police Sports Union

Games: the games approved for competition between countries

National game association: UAE associations of games approved by championship (UAE Swimming Federation, UAE Shooting Association and UAE Jiu-jitsu Federation and UAE Judo Federation)

National team: national team registered for participation in the championship



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Participant: any person participating in the championship as a player, coach, referee, administrator or supervisor, and who has a participant ID

The 2nd USIP World Police Games: the team and individual games organized for the USIP member countries

Championship Director: the person overseeing the implementation and follow up of the championship's general program in line with the applicable regulations and guidelines

Championship Committees: the committees formed by MOI Higher Committee's decree in order to perform the duties related to the management and organization of championship

Article 3

Championship Goals

- 1- Promote sport among all police forces worldwide, and foster positive relations between USIP member countries
- 2- Promote knowledge and awareness of sport in order to build a strong foundation for developing police sports
- 3- Provide opportunities for further developing friendly and professional relationships between police institutions world wide
- 4- Share knowledge and expertise and get familiar with the best practices in police sport areas
- 5- Identify top police talents in all games and develop the physical performance and skills
- 6- Encourage competition among participants and foster friendly relationships between USIP member countries



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Article 4

Registration Process Time table

The time table of registration in the 2nd USIP World Police Games - Abu Dhabi 2017 shall be as follows:

	Registration form	Form submission date	Form receipt date
1	Participation request	01/09/2016	01/10/2016
2	Number of participants	01/12/2016	01/03/2017
3	Ticket booking discount code	01/02/2017	01/06/2017
4	Visa issuance	01/03/2017	01/07/2017
5	Guns and ammunition	01/04/2017	01/09/2017
6	Game schedule	01/05/2017	01/06/2017
7	Arrival and departure dates	01/09/2017	15/10/2017

- Forms shall be submitted to the USIP on the dates shown in the time table above.
- Forms submitted after the dates specified in the table above shall not be accepted unless the approval of USIP is obtained.
- Participation forms shall be sent to USIP email.
- Forms will be available on both championship and USIP websites.



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Article 5

Player Registration

All participants must be registered in championship via the electronic system using the forms approved by the Organizing Committee. The following conditions shall apply:

- 1- Players must be staff members in the police force in their respective countries.
- 2- The minimum age of players is 18 years.
- 3- Documents proving registration (a name list approved by the participating country in addition to passport copies and personal photos for all delegation members) shall be presented.
- 4- Required information shall be sent at a time specified by the Organizing Committee.
- 5- The participating countries and delegations shall provide medical insurance to their respective participants. Participating countries shall be fully responsible for performing medical examination and for health, civilian and technical safety of their team members. The host country shall provide medical treatment in emergencies that may occur during participation in championship.
- 6- Players must hold the legal nationality of countries they represent.

Article 6

Participant ID

- 1- All participants shall obtain identity cards issued by the Organizing Committee.
- 2- No player shall participate in games without presenting ID to referees.



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Article 7

Hosting Participating Delegations

1- UAE shall host the number of persons shown below from each participating country:

S	Game	Players	Coach	Admin	Delegation chair
1	Swimming - men	4	1	1	1
2	Swimming - women	4			
3	Jiu-jitsu - men	4	1		
4	Jiu-jitsu - women	3			
5	Judo - men	3	1		
6	Judo - women	2			
7	Practical shooting - men	3	1		
8	Practical shooting - women	3			
Total		32			

- 2- UAE shall host members of the USIP Executive Office, Technical Committee and Media Committee.
- 3- UAE shall host the referees seconded to oversee ISPC practical shooting games in coordination with USIP.
- 4- UAE shall host 10 VIP delegates who are chairmen of international associations and distinguished guests from outside UAE, in coordination with USIP.



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Article 8

General Program

- 1- The general program of Championship shall be developed following the approval of all participating teams.

Article 9

Opening, Awarding and Closing Protocols

- 1- The USIP regulations and book on general rules and protocols of flag raising, opening and closing ceremonies, etc. shall apply.
- 2- The protocols of raising the flags of participating countries shall be performed before the opening ceremony and shall be specified in the schedule at a later time.
- 3- Flags of UAE, USIP and championship shall be raised one week at least prior to the championship in agreement with USIP and in line with the protocols of international championships.
- 4- Winning individuals and teams shall receive trophies and medals separately at the end of each game.
- 5- At the end, championship flag shall be handed over to the host of the next championship in the presence of USIP President.



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Article 10

Approved Games and Competitions

S	Game	Category	Number
1	Swimming	Men	10 races
2	Swimming	Women	5 races
3	Jiu-jitsu	Men	4 weights
4	Jiu-jitsu	Women	3 weights
5	Judo	Men	3 weights
6	Judo	Women	2 weights
7	Practical shooting	Men	12 scenarios
8	Practical Shooting	Women	12 scenarios

Article 11

Technical Regulations of Games

1- Swimming (men and women):

- 1) Each country may have two swimmers in each individual race and a team in the relay race.
- 2) Championship shall follow the qualification system in line with championship schedule.
- 3) The top 8 swimmers shall qualify to the finals.
- 4) Registration forms shall be handed over during the swimming technical meeting to be held prior to games' opening.
- 5) Forms for participation in relay race shall be submitted prior to contests.
- 6) The swimming pool required for championship shall be a 50 meter Olympic-size swimming pool with eight racing lanes.
- 7) In areas not covered by the above rules, the International Swimming Federation's rules shall apply.



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Men gamescategories:

S	Races
1	50 m freestyle
2	50 m breaststroke
3	50 m backstroke
4	50 m butterfly
5	4×50 freestyle relay
6	100 m freestyle
7	100 m breaststroke
8	100 m backstroke
9	100 m butterfly
10	4×50 medley relay

Women gamescategories:

S	Races
1	50 m freestyle
2	50 m breaststroke
3	50 m backstroke
4	50 m butterfly
5	4×50 freestyle relay



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2- Jiu-jitsu (men and women):

- 1) Each country may have one male and one female player in each weight class.
- 2) The below table sets out the weights and numbers of players:

S	Weights for men	Number of players
1	62-kg	1
2	69-kg	1
3	77-kg	1
4	94-85+kg	1

S	Weights for women	Number of players
1	62-kg	1
2	70-kg	1
3	70+ kg	1

3- Judo (men and women):

- 1) Each country may have one male and one female player in each weight class.
- 2) The below table sets out the weights and numbers of players:

S	Weights for men	Number of players
1	-60 kg	1
2	-73 kg	1
3	-90 -100 kg	1

S	Weights for women	Number of players
1	-48 kg	1
2	-63 kg	1



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4- Practical Shooting (men and women)

IPSC Practical Shooting:

1) Approved games:

- Practical shooting for men
- Practical shooting for women

2) The results of each game shall be determined in accordance with IPSC rules.

3) UAE Shooting Association shall oversee the approved games under the supervision of USIP.

4) Level III match rating set out in IPSC rules shall be followed.

5) Championship shall have 12 shooting scenarios (stages) as per IPSC Handgun Rules, 2016 Edition, applicable to IPSC international competitions.

6) The handgun production specifications shall apply to IPSC shooting competition.

7) Championship days shall be determined based on the numbers of participating players and teams.

8) In the event of a tie shoot-off, as per the international laws of the game, shall be followed.

9) Equipment, guns and ammunition shall be examined to ensure they meet IPSC rules.

10) Relevant forms shall be completed and submitted to allow the entry of guns and ammunition into UAE.

11) Games shall be over seen by USIP-approved referees and referees from UAE Shooting Association.

12) Approved scenarios shall be in line with IPSC rules.

Article 12

Results

1- The results of each game shall be determined in accordance with the international laws of the game.

2- Results shall be handed over to Results and Statistics Committee following approval from Referees Committee and Technical Committee.



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Article 13

Laws and Regulations of the Games

- 1- The international laws of the games shall apply.
- 2- USIP rules and regulations shall apply.
- 3- The games shall be managed by UAE associations under the supervision of relevant international associations.

Article 14

Anti-doping Tests

International and Olympic laws, as per procedures and conditions, together with relevant penalties and sanctions shall apply to all participants.

Article 15

Costumes

- 1- Applicable swimming, Jiu-jitsu and Judo laws and rules shall apply.
- 2- Military uniform of the participating country shall be worn. IPSC rules on clothing shall be met.



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Article 16

Visas and Entry Permits to UAE

- 1- UAE shall issue visas for all participants.
- 2- The participation of delegation members shall be approved after the security clearance for visa issuance purposes is obtained from the host country's competent security services (an issue beyond the mandate of the Organizing Committee) as per the laws of host country.
- 3- Obtaining the security permits for shipping guns across countries and airports shall be the responsibility of the participating countries.

Article 17

Referees and Refereeing

- 1- The championship events shall be over seen by international referees approved by UAE Swimming Federation, UAE Jiu-jitsu Federation and UAE Judo Federation.
- 2- For IPSC practical shooting, the main referees shall be seconded from USIP. Other referees shall be from UAE Shooting Association.
- 4- The international laws and rules of the games shall apply.

Article 18

Objection to Referee Decisions

- 1- Referee decisions may not be objected to during the game. Technical objections shall be officially submitted in writing to the Technical Committee by the administrator or coach no later than 30 minutes from the end of game.
- 2- Administrative objections shall be submitted in writing to championship director by the delegation chair no later than 24 hours from the end of game.
- 3- Objection fee of 80 euros shall apply.
- 4- The international laws of the games shall apply with regards to all objections.



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Article 19

Trophies and Medals

- 1- Trophies and medals shall be awarded to winning players in all games in line with the international system i.e. by raising the flag of the third place winner, followed by second place winner then first place winner and playing the national anthem of first place winner.
- 2- Trophies and medals shall be awarded to the top three winning teams in each game following the approval of results at the time of their announcement.
- 3- The top three winning individual players shall receive the following:
 - First place: gold medal and trophy
 - Third place: bronze medal
- 4- The top three winning teams shall receive the following:
 - First place: first place trophy and gold medals for all team members
 - Second place: second place trophy and silver medals for all team members
 - Third place: third place trophy and bronze medals for all team members

Article 20

Championship Trophy

- 1- Championship trophy shall be awarded to the country with the biggest number of gold medals.
- 2- In case of equal number of gold medals, championship trophy shall be awarded to the country with the biggest number of silver medals.
- 3- In case of equal number of silver medals, championship trophy shall be awarded to the country with the biggest number of bronze medals.



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Article 21

Delegation Accommodation

- 1- UAE shall host the number of participants set out in Article 7 above in the hotels selected by the Organizing Committee.
- 2- The participating countries shall shoulder accommodation and living costs of any additional participants.
- 3- A special price shall be given in some hotels for such additional participants.
- 4- Hosting shall include hotel accommodation, three meals and laundry of 3 pieces of clothing.
- 5- Participants shall shoulder costs in excess of the above mentioned.

Article 22

Arrival and Departure Dates

The arrival and departure dates and flight details of participating delegations shall be sent no later than October 2017 via championship's approved forms to be communicated by the Organizing Committee.

Article 23

Reception and Transportation

- 1- UAE shall be responsible for receiving participating delegations at airport and facilitating relevant entry procedures.
- 2- UAE shall be responsible for securing transportation for all delegations.
- 3- UAE shall be responsible for facilitating the entry of guns and ammunition and their transportation into storing areas designated by relevant MOI department.
- 4- All the above procedures shall be carried out by the host country within its regional jurisdiction only.



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Article 24

Stadiums, Halls and Shooting Ranges

- 1-Sport halls of swimming, Jiu-jitsu and Judo shall be selected by the competent committee in accordance with the international laws of the games.
 - 2-Shooting ranges shall be prepared by the competent committee in accordance with IPSC law.
- All facilities, halls and ranges shall be approved by USIP Technical Committee.

Article 25

Championship Website

- 1- The championship website shall be the main platform for communication and sharing information and official results of championship.
- 2- The website shall contain all information on championship to include laws, rules, instructions, regulations, guidelines, and registration e-forms.

Article 26

Official Carrier

- 1- Etihad Airways
- 2- Emirates Airline
- 3- Carrier's discount code shall be sent for booking tickets.



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Article 27

General Provisions

- 1- All participants shall demonstrate sound sport ethics and shall abide by the International Olympic Committee's Charter on the spirit of fair play.
- 2- Participating countries, not the host country, shall be responsible for providing equipment, tools, clothing, numbering, guns, ammunition, and all supplies needed for players or shooters.
- 3- The participating delegations and countries shall be responsible for the actions of their representatives during the championship.
- 4- The Organizing Committee may introduce any changes it sees appropriate.
- 5- The host country shall prepare stadiums and halls and shall provide necessary sporting equipment for the championship.
- 6- Each team shall present the registration form of every contest.
- 7- Each team shall wear a uniform representing its respective country and no other uniform representing any other body may be worn.
- 8- Results and Statistics Committee shall communicate all results to all participating delegations and countries.



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