



EPFG ABRIDGED RULES

01. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Main regulation of the general rules for senior and master categories of amateur sports:

- ★ EUROPEAN POLICE & FIRE GAMES ASSOCIATION
- ★ INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS

02. AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS

Can participate active professionals, retired, on leave, or by special invitation of Institutions, Agencies and Entities related to the Law Enforcement, Security, Protection, Defense, Emergencies and Rescue of the 50 European countries, according to the following list:

Municipal Police	Judicial Police	Maritime Police
State Police	Scientific Police	Air, Land and Maritime
National Police	Special Agents	Navigation Personnel
Federal Police	Secret Agents	Flight Crews
Local Firefighters	Customs Agents	Land Rescue Officers
State Firefighters	Port Police	Maritime Rescue Officers
National Firefighters	Airport Police	Air Rescue Officers
Federal Firefighters	Border Police	Civil Defense
Royal Guard	Immigration Services	Civil Protection
Republican Guard	Prison Officials	Health Emergencies
Civil Guard	Security Personnel	Special Forces
Military Police	Environmental Police	Disaster Intervention Corps
Traffic Patrols	Forest Agents	Military Emergency Units
Criminal Investigators	Coastguard	Others

03. LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION REQUIRED

A minimum level of demand, marks or skill is not required for amateur sports competitions.

04. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- ▶ Step 1: REGISTER through our website.
The period with discounts ends 3 months before the start of The Games.
The definitive closure of the registration system is 2 months before The Games.
- ▶ Step 2: BE ACCREDITED at The Games Accreditation Centre **the day before the competition**. Without prior accreditation cannot participate.

The participants must go compulsorily to the Accreditations Centre turned into Permanente Office during The Games, to be identified and accredited, picking up their personal and non-transferable Accreditation, and their assigned dorsal along with the rest of the documentation, without which they won't be able to participate in any event in which are registered.
- ▶ Step 3: TRAININGS at the participant's will and according to availability of the installation and authorization in each case.
- ▶ Step 4: CONFIRM the Accreditation and Dorsal the competition day **2 hours before the start** of the competition.
 - Regardless of having accredited and collected the participation bib in the days prior to the competition, the participant must identify itself on site at the beginning of the test, with the EPFG Passport or ID and confirm the dorsal number.
 - The dorsal number must be placed on the front of the athlete, without retouching or manipulating. It must be subject, at least, with 4 safety pins. Portadorsal allowed.
 - In the case that this test is developed with a chips system, which will be provided by the organization, the test coordinator will explain the valid form use of it during the technical meeting.
- ▶ Step 5: TECHNICAL MEETING **1 hour and a half before the start** of the test and the WEIGHT IN, if required or EQUIPMENT CONTROL in the sports that is required.
- ▶ Step 6: WARM UP
- ▶ Step 7: CONTEST

05. BASIC EQUIPMENT

- **Clothing:** The usual for each kind of sport.
- **Provisioning:** The liquid and/or solid supplies will be the sole responsibility of each participant. The Organization will try, to the extent possible, to provide some liquid resources at the end of the event.
- **Competition Equipment:** The specific will be the personal and own of each participant; the general equipment for public use will be facilitated by the Organization.
- **Facilities:** Those indicated on our website.

06. MODALITIES – TESTS – CATEGORIES

- **Number of Competitions:** normally 1 single competition (except when several grand prix are announced according to sports). In some sports, extra classifications are also generated for those who participate in several combined tests. All this as indicated in the registration form and the specific tables of each sport on the web.
- **Modalities:** those indicated in the different specific tables of each sport published in PDF on the web and in the registration form.
- **Distance or Duration:** those indicated in the different specific tables for each sport published in PDF on the web or on the route maps, where appropriate.
- **Categories:** gender, participation (individual, pairs, teams, etc.), age and weight as indicated in the different specific tables for each sport published in PDF on the web and in the registration form.
- **Clarifications:**
 - The age considered is the one that has been met or will be fulfilled during the current year (even if it is after the date of The Games); that is, the age that is fulfilled between January 1 and December 31 of the year of the Games.
 - A participant can register and participate in any of the previous categories to which it corresponds (younger), giving up their natural age. Under no circumstances can you compete at older ages than those that correspond individually or as couples or teams.
 - The Organization reserves the right to unify within a same series the age categories, weight and/or level, depending on the number of participants registered to develop the competition better, or even merge two or more categories if it has not reach the minimum level of four participants.

07. COMPETITION SYSTEM AND PROGRESSION

→ Access to the Event:

- Be accredited the day before the competition at Accreditation Centre.
- Confirm the dorsal number in the place of the event 2 hours before the start of the competition.
- The participant will be fully prepared and ready in the starting area for the start of the event to the call of the judges, 5 minutes before in advance.

→ Event Development:

- The traditional competition and progression system of each sports federation will be applied and will be reviewed in the place of each sport in the Technical Meeting directed by the coordinator and main judge of the test.
- Those special particularities of interest in the development of the tests will be published on the web in the **Test Development** section of each sport.
- In the event of low participation in a test, as many progression systems as may be considered may be used and mixed to facilitate the greater activity and competition of the participants; from preliminary rounds of all against all, or round robins, to later move on to the system of crosses, semifinals and finals. The breakdown of winners and losers tables will also be provided so that the activity is the maximum possible.

→ Trophies: Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the first three classified in each category of gender, participation (individual, teams, ...) and age.

→ Considerations:

- The classifications will be provisional until the organization declares them definitive. The delivery of medals could be reversed if any claim were to prosper.
- The organization reserves the right to cancel or postpone the event, if the weather conditions or any other circumstance outside the organization require it.

08. DISQUALIFICATIONS AND CLAIMS

The causes of disqualification and the complaint process are included in the EPFG General Rules. However, we briefly detail some of one from the technical point of view of the test:

→ Disqualifications:

- For not being duly registered and not having confirmed on site before the test.

- For not carrying the assigned dorsal number or chip to the end of the event, or manipulating it, or not being visible in the right site, established during the Technical Meeting.
- By technical decision of the judges.
- For not attending to the instructions from the organization.
- For breaking any of the rules included in the Federation regulation that entails such disqualification.

→ **Complaint Process:**

- *Formal Protest* in writing to the Main Judge of the event until 5 minutes after the end of it.
- *Official Complaint* also in writing to the Competition Committee within 15 minutes after the notification.
- Ultimately, it may be submitted in writing to the Management Committee, whose decision will be final
- For each writing presented be required a deposit of €20, that only will be fully returned if the claim is successful.

→ **Clarifications:**

- In case of doubts of the rules interpretation, always prevails the Organization criterion.
- The Organization may stop or postpone the award ceremony during the time it takes to deliberate.

09. DATES – TIMES – LOCATIONS – COURSES

All the specific information of each sport is published on the **Sports Program** page of the website and in the Registration Form:

- * Dates: Published in each **Specific Table** and schedule of each group or family of sports, as well as in the tabs **Regulations & Schedules** and **Info Participation**.
- ❖ Timetable: Published in the **Regulations & Timetable** tab well featured in every sport.
- ⦿ Place or Facilities: Published in 2 well-known sites of each sport:
 - In the **Location Maps** tab of each sport.
 - In the **Facilities & Courses** tab.
- ▣ Maps & Tracks: Published on tab **Facilities & Courses**.