



## 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

They 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	Scientific Police	Coastguard
Federal Police	Special Agents	Air Navigation Personnel
National Police	Secret Agents	Land Rescue Officers
Municipal Firefighter	Customs Agents	Maritime Rescue Officers
State Firefighter	Port Police	Air Rescue Officers
National Firefighter	Airport Police	Civil Defense
Civil Guard	Border Police	Health Emergencies
Royal Guard	Immigration Services	Special Forces
Military Police	Prison Officials	Military Emergency Units
Traffic Patrols	Security Personnel	Others
Criminal Investigators	Environmental Police	
Judicial Police	Forest Agents	

## 03. LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION REQUIRED

No minimum level of skill is 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: CONFIRM the Accreditation and Dorsal the competition day **2 hours before the start** of the competition.
  - Regardless of having accredited and collected the participation dorsal number 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 4: TECHNICAL MEETING **1 hour and a half before the start** of the test and the WEIGHT IN, if required.
- ▶ Step 5: Warm up and 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:** a single competition or several grand prix depending on the sport.
- **Modalities:** as indicated in the published PDF tables.
- **Distance or Duration:** as indicated in the published PDF tables.
- **Categories:** gender, participation, age and weight as indicated in the published PDF tables on the website.
- **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, in September); that is, the age that is met in 2018, between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
  - A participant can register and participate in any of the previous categories to which he/she belongs (younger), although then he/she must maintain that category throughout the competition.
  - 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:**

Will be applied the traditional system of competition and progression of each sport federation, that will be reviewed in the facilities of each sport during the Technical Meeting headed by the coordinator and main judge of the event.  
Those special features that are of interest will be published on the web in the *Extra Documentation* section of each sport.
- **Trophies:** Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the first three classified of each category of gender, participation 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.

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 properly registered and having confirmed in situ before the event.
- 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.

## 08. DATES – LOCATIONS – COURSES

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

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| * Dates:                    | Published in each table or schedule on the web.  |
| * Timetable:                | Published in two prominent sites of each sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On tab <i>Regulations</i> in sight observations.</li> <li>• On tab <i>Timetable</i>.</li> </ul> |
| ⊙ Place or Facilities:      | Published on tab <i>Facilities &amp; Courses</i> of each sport.  |
| ⊙ Physical address:         | Published on tab <i>Location Maps</i> of each sport.   |
| ▣ Description of the route: | If applicable, published in each sport.  |
| ▣ Maps & Tracks:            | Published on tab <i>Facilities &amp; Courses</i> .   |