



Technical Manual Beach Soccer



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Welcome

The 3rd European Games Krakow-Małopolska 2023 will welcome more than 7,000 athletes, 3,000 supporting Team Officials, and about 1,200 Technical Officials from across Europe to participate in elite-level sports competitions.

We aim to provide all participants with optimal conditions so that they are able to perform at their best.

This Technical Manual will help with preparations and Games-time operations as it provides key information including the relevant competition rules and format, medal events, competition schedule, and key dates.

The Technical Manual also includes details of the relevant venue, medical, anti-doping, training, and competition-related services, as well as the key policies and procedures that will be in place during the Games.

We hope that this Manual helps with your planning in the weeks remaining before the European Games 2023. Hard copies of this Technical Manual will be provided upon arrival in Poland. We look forward to welcoming you to European Games Krakow-Malopolska 2023 for 12 days of competition that put sport first and sets a tradition for the European Games.

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1. General Information

The Beach Soccer Competition at the 3rd European Games 2023 will be held from 27 June to 1 July 2023 at Beach Arena in Tarnow. A total of 168 Athletes, including 96 men and 72 women, can take part in the three days of Beach Soccer group stages and two days of playoff competition.

1.1 Key dates

Date	Event
2 June 2023	Sports Entries submission deadline
18 June 2023	Athletes' Village Official Opening
21 June 2023	EG2023 Opening Ceremony
24 June 2023	Arrival day
25 June 2023	Start of Official Training
25 & 26 June 2023	Team Leaders Meetings
27 June 2023	Start of the Competition
1 July 2023	End of the Competition
2 July 2023	EG2023 Closing Ceremony
2-3 July 2023	Departure day
4 July 2023	Athletes' Village Official Closing

1.2 Competition Management

Position	Name
Beach Soccer Competition Manager	Łukasz SOJSKI
Beach Soccer Venue Manager	Tomasz DOBRZAŃSKI

1.3 Beach Soccer Worldwide (BSWW)

Position	Name	NOC Code
President	Joan CUSCO	ESP

Vice-President	Gabino RENALES	ESP
Technical Delegate	Ricardo GARCIA	ESP

1.4 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

The total number of ITOs is 22. (Including the technical delegate)

ITOs		
Position	Name	NOC Code
Disciplinary Delegate	Josep PONSET-TBC	ESP
Operations / Entertainment	Fiodar SYCHOV	BLR
Entertainment / Head of Marketing	Marta TALLO-TBC	ESP
Presenter/ Team Services	Jose Manuel ALVAREZ	ESP
Team Services	Gisella COMINI	ITA
Competition Department	Rafael DEVISATE	BRA
Competition / Media	Joao ESCUDERO	POR
Competition Department	Jan Borrás	ESP
Competition Department	Munir ELOUALKADI	ESP
Competition / Technical Department	Alexandra BABAK	BLR
Referee Coordinator	Michele CONTI	ITA
Referee	BOTTALICO SAVERIO	ITA
Referee	BORISEVICS EDUARDS	LVA
Referee	ARZUOLAITIS LAURYNAS	LTU
Referee	HENRIQUES COSTA FRANCISCO	POR
Referee	DUDKA DMYTRO	UKR
Referee	GHERARDT MALTE	GER
Referee	MINDER DARIO	SUI
Referee	UNTERBECK ANNET (W)	GER
Referee	DOR MATHEW	FRA
Referee	CANOVAS ALVARO	ESP
Referee	BALINT ATTILA	ROU
Referee	FORIS RENATA (W)	HUN

1.5 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

The total number of NTOs is 3.

NTOs	
Position	Name

Referee	OSTROWSKI LUKASZ
Referee	GEBKA ANGELIKA
Referee	WINIARCZYK TOMASZ

1.6 Medal Events

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)
Team	Team

1.7 Competition Format

Playing system for 8 men + 6 women teams.

- Two groups with four teams (A & B) for men's competition and two groups of three (A & B) for women's competition
- Group stage with three matches per team in men's competition and two matches per Team in women's competition
- The number of competition days: 5 days on the field (+ 2 training days):

Day 1: Group Stage/ First Round A & B

Day 2: Group Stage/ First Round A & B

Day 3: Group Stage/ First Round A & B

Day 4: Semi-Finals / Play-off 5-8 men matches/ Women 5-6 match

Day 5: Finals / Gold-Silver-Bronze/ matches for placement: 5-6/ 7-8

The 3rd European Games 2023 – will be composed of a Round Robin System with 2 (two) groups of 4 (four) Teams.

Groups: all points earned in the tournament will be accumulated to come to an overall BSWW ranking.

The Play-Off of the Tournament will be played through the qualification of the 2 groups of the Round Robin System.



Overall Competition Format (5 days). The Competition Schedule of the competition will be sent in due time.

The following point system will be applied during the Round Robin System:


- Defeat – 0 points.
- Victory in regular time – 3 points.
- Victory in overtime – 2 points.
- Victory in a penalty shoot-out – 1 point.
- Victory by WO (Walk Over) – 3 points, and the final score of the game shall be 3x0 to the winning team.

Ranking in the groups shall be determined as follows:

- A greater number of points is obtained in the group round.

If two or more Teams are equal based on the above criterion, their ranking shall be determined as follows:

- Greater number of points obtained in the group matches between the Teams concerned;
- Greater goal difference resulting from the group matches between the Teams concerned;
- Greater number of goals scored in the group matches between the Teams concerned;
- Greater goal difference in all the group matches;
- Greater number of goals scored in all group matches;
- The lower number of red cards received during the group round;
- The lower number of yellow cards received during the group round;
- Drawing of Lots by the Organising Committee.



Obs: If three Teams in the same group are tied, the above criteria will be taken into consideration. When one Team is eliminated, then the criteria start again with CRITERION.

Obs: Only goals scored during regular time and overtime are considered for the criteria of resolution.

1.8 Competition Rules

The Beach Soccer Competition will be held in accordance with the edition of Beach Soccer Laws of the Game 2022/2023 available at:
<https://beachsoccer.com/laws-of-the-game>.

Five players (including the goalkeeper) per Team on the pitch. Maximum of seven players per Team on the bench. Unlimited substitutions during a match. No footwear permitted. Three periods of twelve minutes each. The time is stopped during a break in play. Always direct kick. No wall. Taken by the player fouled. Position of the players. The penalty kick distance is nine meters. The ball inbound may be taken with the hands or the foot. The goal clearance is taken with the hand. Back passes to the goalkeeper are allowed. The ball may not be passed back a second time until an opposition player has touched the ball. There are no offsides.

Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals will be carried out in accordance with the BSWW Disciplinary Guidelines, and FIFA Disciplinary Code Subsidiarily available at <https://beachsoccer.com/laws-of-the-game>


1.9 Competition Draw

The final standings of the EBSL 2022 will be taken into consideration for the seeding. The draw will take place on 11 May 2023 in Warsaw.

1.10 Clothing and equipment

Competition Uniforms

Subject to compliance with applicable IF/EF rules and the decision as to what clothing their athletes should wear for competitions during the Krakow &



Malopolska 2023 European Games is left to the discretion of the participating NOCs. No other restrictions exist.

The aim of the above provision is to allow teams to use competition clothing that is already available (e.g., world cup uniforms), both for the sake of sustainability and the cost.

Out of Competition Clothing

Subject to compliance with the applicable EOC rules and regulations, NOCs have the sole and exclusive authority to prescribe the out of competition clothing worn by the members of their delegation. Two (2) manufacturer's identifications and one (1) NOC sponsor logo of no more than 30 cm² each can be displayed on each piece of out of competition clothing.

No alcohol or tobacco product producers' logos, no betting companies' logos will be allowed.

No sponsors' logos can be displayed on the uniforms worn by the members of the delegations during Opening and Closing Ceremonies, as well as during Medal Ceremonies.

1.11 Late Athlete Replacement Policy (LAR)

Starting on 3 June 2023, 00:00 CEST, the Late Athlete Replacement Policy becomes active and will be strictly enforced. NOCs should note that replacement Athletes should have been included in the accreditation long list by 5 May 2023.

The LAR policy is only applicable to those sports/disciplines in which the quota place has been allocated to the NOC.

Two procedures* are available for NOCs to replace confirmed Athletes after the Sports Entries deadline:

- Medical or injury-related LAR – to replace an athlete if he/she is injured after 2 June 2023. The deadline for submission of medical or injury-related LAR is two hours before the technical meeting or weight draw as appropriate in the related discipline;
- Non-medical LAR – each NOC is given a quota for the replacement of Athletes for other reasons. The deadline to submit non-medical LAR is 24 hours before the Technical Meeting as appropriate in the related discipline.

**NUMBER OF ATHLETES IN NOC
DELEGATION**

QUOTA FOR NON-MEDICAL LAR

1-10	1
11-20	2
21-50	5
51-100	10
101-150	15
151+	20

*The LAR form and detailed procedure and approval process will be communicated to all NOCs by 16 May 2023.


1.12 Doping Control

During the EG2023, an extensive Anti-Doping Control Program will be implemented. In total, 1,200 urine and blood samples are going to be collected, which means that statistically around 17% of Athletes present at the Games will be subjected to doping control. Tests will be carried out in competition and out of competition. The Anti-Doping Program will be managed under the auspices of the International Testing Agency (ITA). Analyses of samples collected during the Games will be carried out in a laboratory accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). In order to ensure high quality, the work of anti-doping controllers will be evaluated by an international team of independent observers appointed by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

If any Athlete is chosen for Doping Control, he/she will be escorted through the Broadcast Mixed Zone by a Doping Control Officer or Doping Control Chaperone and will then be chaperoned to the Doping Control Station.

Where the Athlete already has a TUE granted by their National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation for the substance or method in question and provided that such TUE has been reported in accordance with Article 5.5 of the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions, EOC will automatically recognize it for purposes of the EG2023 without the need to review the relevant clinical information.

In cases of emergency related to the need to use medicine that contains prohibited substances or methods considered prohibited for medical purposes during the EG2023, please contact the ITA with a request for further instructions. The ITA is the



organization that, on behalf of the EOC, is responsible for the review of TUEs during the EG2023.

EOC Anti-Doping Rules are applicable to all Athletes competing at the EG2023. All NOCs, Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel, and Medical Personnel should be familiar with the EOC Anti-Doping Rules as they cover the applicable procedures for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) and athlete's whereabouts. The EOC Anti-Doping Rules are available at:

<https://www.eurolympic.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2021-EOC-Anti-Doping-Rules.pdf>.

Doping Control Rules and Program


During the EG2023, the World Anti-Doping Code in the amended version, which entered into force on 1 January 2021, and relevant international standards apply. The organiser of the event does not introduce any modifications in this regard.

1.13 Sports Information

Sports Information Center (SIC) is located in the Athletes' Village and will provide a variety of services for the NOCs as follows:

- the dissemination of General Sports Information;
- the distribution of start lists, draw lists, and results;
- Training Schedule Information for open and pre-allocated training;
- sign up for bookable Training sessions;
- sport-specific requirements (e.g., forms submitted for several sports in relation to uniform checks or music submission);
- assistance regarding authorised identifications;
- application for Training Access Passes (TAP);
- schedules of shuttle-bus transfer.

The operating hours are as follows:



Period	Operation Hours
Pre-Opening: from 15 to 17 June 2023	06:00 – 22:00
Official Opening Period: from 18 June to 2 July 2023	06:00 – 22:00

The sport Information Desk (SID) will be available at each Competition Venue while the venue is opened and will provide a variety of services for the NOCs as follows:

- the dissemination of General Sports Information;
- the distribution of Start Lists, draw lists, and results;
- Training Schedule information for open and pre-allocated training;
- sign up for bookable Training sessions;
- sport-specific requirements (e.g., forms submitted for several sports in relation to uniform checks or music submission, registration of filming devices);
- Lost and Found (at Competition Venues only)

1.14 Competition Schedule


During the Games, there may be delays, postponements, or cancellations of the Competition. Should this occur, NOCs will be informed of the revised competition schedule through SIC in AVL and SID at the Competition Venue.

Changes will also appear on the Games-time website.

For detailed information, please see Appendix 1.

1.15 Weather Information

At the turn of July and June the highest average temperatures of the year and the most sunlight hours during the day. The city in the south of Poland sees an average daily temperature of 19°C (around 65°F). The highs for the month reach all the way to 25°C (about 77°F) and the lows drop down to 12°C (about 54°F).



There are rainfalls an average of 69 mm over 17 days. Precipitation on a day is 50 percent.

A cloudy day is 33 percent, and a windy day is also 33 percent. There's also a 50/50 fog.

For sports that are directly impacted by weather conditions information will be available at SIC in AVL and SID at the Venue. This will include a forecast for the current day as well as a summary forecast for up to three days in advance. The weather forecast will be regional and will be updated throughout the day as required.

2. Competition Venue Information

2.1 Key information

The Beach Soccer competition will take place at the Tarnow Beach Arena, 5A Traugutta Street, Tarnow.

Distance from the Athletes' village is 82 km/travel time is around 1,25 hours.

Venue capacity 2.100 spectator seats.

2.2 Venue access

During the event, competitors will be provided with dedicated cars. The K&MEGOC will provide a regular shuttle service between Athletes' Villages, Main Accreditation Centre, Media and Volunteers Centre, Competition Venues / Training Venues, Official Hotels, airports, and train stations as well. The shuttle service will run every 30-45 minutes and during rush hours every 15-20 minutes. The shuttle service will start operating two days before the first game starts and will end one day after the last game ends at each Sports Venue. On an operating day the shuttle service will start running two hours before the first activities at the venue (K&MEGOC will provide an individual transfer service for earlier hours if requested) and the last shuttle vehicle will leave 90 minutes after the last game.


K&MEGOC will provide a shuttle service between Krakow and other locations 2-3 times a day, except the route Krakow – Tarnow, where the vehicles will operate more often.

All Teams of more than 3 Athletes will have 9 Seater Vans or 20/28 Seater Buses provided for their own use.

2.3 Field of Play (FoP)

The Beach Soccer Venue will include one competition and one training pitch. The pitches and the infrastructure at the Competition Venue will be set up in accordance with the requirements of BSWW/FIFA. The tournament will be played on one Field of Play.

The competition pitch will be composed entirely of sand, cleared of any pebbles and debris that could cause injury. The pitch, measuring 37m x 28m, will be marked



out with lines, and flags will be used to mark the corners, the halfway line, and the penalty line. Goal posts will be positioned and secured at either end of the pitch.

2.4 Venue Services and Facilities

Athletes' Changing Rooms

Each team will have a separate tent in the Athletes' Area that could be used as a changing room located close to the FoP.

Athletes' Refreshments Area

Access to snacks and beverages will be provided to Athletes in the Athletes' Refreshments Areas at the Competition Venues. Snacks and beverages at the Sports Venues will be available on both Competition Days and Official Training Days. All snack stations will be designed for self-service, but the catering staff will be responsible for replenishing them.

Snacks will be available at official sports facilities:

- on Competition Days: 1h before the start of the first game to 30 mins after the end of the last game
- on official Training Days: 0.5 hours before the start of the first training up to 30 mins after the end of the last training of the day.

The following refreshments will generally be provided for Athletes and Team Officials at Competition Venues and Athletes' Lounges:

- Still water in 0.5l bottles at room temperature and chilled;
- Hot beverages-coffee and tea;
- Whole fruits -primarily bananas, but also apples, pears, and oranges;
- 100% apple and orange juice;
- Fruit and natural yogurts, also a vegan option;
- Granola bars;
- Isotonic drinks in bottles of 0.5l or 0.75l.



Massage Area

Two (2) of the tents will be dedicated to Massage Area and will be provided with one (1) massage table each, towels, chairs, and tables.

Recreation Area

Next to the Massage Area will be located barrels with ice to serve as a Recreation Area. 50 kg of ice, per team, will be provided by LOC and volunteers on a daily basis after the match.

Broadcast Mixed Zone and I-Zone

All Competition Venues will include the Mixed Zone split between the Rights Holding TV Channels (Flash Zone), radio reporters, news agencies, press, and Games News Service. There will be also Interview Zone provided for all the non-right TV and radio crews.

Doping Control Station

At each Competition Venue, there will be an anti-doping control station, which meets criteria established by ITA and WADA. Doping control stations consist of waiting rooms, processing rooms, and toilets where the samples will be collected. The station's premises should be clean and provide comfort and privacy to the Athletes and Doping Control Personnel. At doping control stations, competitors will have access to sealed drinks in the form of bottled still water.

Lost and Found


All reports of lost items at the Venue should be directed to SID. This is also the location where all found, at the Athletes' Area or Field of Play items should be delivered. Items will be kept at the Venue until the end of the competition, at which point they will be transferred to SIC in AVL.

Medical Services

Medical services will be provided at Competition Venues, Training Sites, and Non-Competition Venues.

The following Medical Services will be provided at the Venue:

- Ambulances with a doctor or paramedic equipped with Advance Life Support Equipment;
- Pedestrian Parts with a Paramedic, Basic Life Support Equipment

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- Medical Aid Points with a doctor or system nurse or paramedic, and Advance Life Support Equipment.

Venue Evacuation and Emergency procedures

In the unlikely event of a venue evacuation, a public announcement message will be broadcast within the venue that will provide directions.

On hearing the evacuation message, athlete groups onsite should follow the directions of the K&MEGOC workforce and leave the venue via indicated routes, and report to the designated evacuation assembly points. Details on the locations of the assembly points for each venue will be provided.

3. Team Leaders Information

3.1 Pre-competition Procedures

Team Leaders - Team Arrival Meetings

Date: 25 June and 26 June 2023

Time: from 12:00 to 21:00

Place: Tarnow Beach Arena

A maximum of two representatives from each NOC can attend this meeting. BSWW in cooperation with the Local Organising Committee will provide all important information about the Beach Soccer Competition. During the Technical Meeting, all teams should present the Athletes' ID cards or passports, confirm the final squad of Athletes and Officials. This Team Arrival Meeting will take place during the the official trainings of each team individually.

Official Draw

Date: 11/05/2023

Time: 12:00 pm local time (+2 GMT)

Location: BSWW, Spain, Barcelona HQ

Participants: BSWW, OC representatives

3.2 Competition Procedure

Warm-up


45 minutes before the match, all the Teams are allowed to train, according to the Competition Schedule and TV demands, ONLY on the specially prepared Training pitch, which will be located next to the main pitch nearby the Athletes' Area.

NOC Filming Policy

NOC filming will be allowed for technical and analytic purposes only and not for public broadcasting and/or social media. There will be a pre-booking system on Venue through SID on a first come, first served basis.

There will be dedicated technical areas for NOC filming. The number of positions inside those areas will be limited.

Team Leaders must register their camera at SID in advance. The access to dedicated technical areas will be conditioned to the signature of a responsibility in this regard. The Team Leader of each NOCs must sign the document and get a camera



access sticker at SID as a pre-booking procedure. Cameras will not be allowed inside the Competition Venue without a camera access sticker.

No power or internet access will be available at the filming location.

The receiving material from each match will be possible, only when PMA's/NOC's, will bring their own device to register the match from streaming service. Only for technical purposes (based on a pre-sign declaration during the Technical Meeting).

3.3 Post-Competition Procedures

Doping Control

Athletes selected for doping control will be notified in person and escorted to the Doping Control Station by a Doping Control Chaperone as soon as possible after the former have finished competing. It is the responsibility of the Athlete to remain under continuous observation of the Doping Control Chaperone after notification. The notified Athlete may invite a team representative or Team Doctor to the Doping Control Station along with them.


During doping control, competitors will be instructed by the doping control officer about the procedure and rights and obligations related to the control. All tests should be carried out without advanced notice, the Athlete should be the first person to be informed about the selection for doping control. During doping control, athletes should report what medicines they have used in the last 7 days and should submit their comments on the testing process.

Broadcast Mixed Zone and Flash-Zone

All the Athletes must exit FoP via the Mixed Zone.

After the competition or Medal Ceremony, all the Athletes will be guided through the Mixed Zone as they leave FoP, but they are not obliged to speak. Volunteers will take care of the interview time in each section of the Mixed Zone. Team Coaches who are normally positioned on FoP may also be asked to pass through the Mixed Zone for interview possibilities.

After passing through the Mixed Zone, Athletes will be free to return to the Changing Room or go to Medical/Doping procedures unless they are requested for interviews in the Interview Zone (outside the Mixed Zone) or press conference.



Journalists wanting to interview someone would make a request to Press Operations Volunteers who will escort the Athlete. By default, all three medalists and all Polish Athletes will be accompanied by volunteers for interviews. Press Attaches, DCOs, and LANS Team members will be able to escort Athletes into the Mixed Zone if needed. Once in the Mixed Zone, the Athlete would be interviewed by the member of the press who requested the interview.

There will be a time limit for the interviews that will be clearly explained by the volunteer before the start of the interview. The volunteer has the right to interrupt the interview if it significantly exceeds the time. There will be no guarantee that it would be exclusive, meaning one (1) or two (2) journalists might want to interview the same Athlete.

The Mixed Zone will be managed by Press Operations Volunteers to help facilitate introductions or questions and ensure the Interview Zone remains an informal area and that no media 'scrum' is created.

All the medalists will be asked to attend a short press conference after the Medal Ceremony and pass through the Mixed Zone. Volunteers or Press Operations representatives will make their way to the official transport which will take them to City or Main Press Centre. After the press conference, Athletes will not come back to the FoP.

Result Distribution


Competition-related information for all sports, including results reports, will be available on the Games-time website www.european-games.org

Delivery of printed results information is available only at Competition Venues and to time-critical services. Selected reports will be available for collection from SID at the Venue and SIC in AVL.

After the completion of all competitions, all results will be compiled in PDF files and will be available for downloading from the www.european-games.org

Medal Ceremonies

All Medal Ceremonies at the 3rd European Games 2023 will occur on the FoP. Before each Medal Ceremony, all the medalists are gathered in the Waiting Area accompanied by Volunteers.



Medal Ceremony Staff will be on hand to advise and guide all Athletes before, during, and after their Medal Ceremony.

As a rule, Medal Ceremony is held right after the Sports Session is finished.

All announcements for the Medal Ceremony will be made in two languages – English and Polish.

It is not allowed to ascend the podium wearing hats, sunglasses, carrying national flags, or any other symbols or memorabilia apart from the Games' mascots. Signs, mobile phones, cameras, electronic devices, bottles, items of sports equipment, and items with political statements are prohibited on the podium. If any Athlete is in possession of any of these items, the latter is handed to the Medal Ceremonies Manager for the duration of the Ceremony. During the Ceremony, no commercial, political, religious, or racial propaganda or demonstration is permitted. Any action of this kind entails penalties foreseen by the EOC.

No one, but the winners can be awarded medals or allowed to ascend the podium.

Athletes will be required to wear their NOC official uniforms throughout the Medal Ceremony.

It is the responsibility of each Athlete/Coach to ensure that the Athlete has their full tracksuit with them and that it is ready to be worn at the Venue in time for the start of the Medal Ceremony.

Failure to adhere to this rule may result in the delay or postponement of the Medal Ceremony.

During the Medal Ceremony, in addition to the medals, K&MEGOC plans to present the winning Athletes with official mascots of the 3rd European Games 2023.

Athletes ranked :

- first,
- second,
- and third

respectively (as well as those sharing the places, if it is outlined by the competition rules) take their places behind the podium.

The rewarding the prize-winners goes as follows:

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- The Ceremony begins with the medal(-s) and the mascot(-s) awarded to the Athlete (team) ranked third.
 - The national anthem of the gold medalist is played, the national flags of the prize-winners will appear electronically on the led display. While the anthem is played over, the medalists remain on the podium **facing the led display with the electronic Flags view.**
 - Diplomas for the Athletes ranked from 1st to 3rd will be distributed in the AVL NOC Services Centre.



4. Training Information

4.1 Key Information

Training for Beach Soccer will take place on the Tarnow, 5A Traugutta Street (next to the main FoP) at the same location.

4.2 Training Information and Regulation

The Official Training will take place 25-26 June at Tarnow Beach Arena and will be communicated.

At the Training Site will have controlled access for accredited Team Members only, public access will not be allowed.

Training Access:

TAPs allow registered members of an NOC delegation, who are considered essential to the athletes' preparation for the European Games, to have access to training venues (and competition venues which are used for training).


-This pass allows access to training venues and competition venues, only on the days when there is no competition taking place at that specific venue.

NOC applies for a TAP through the EGOC's Guest Pass system. On arrival guest/visitor presents at the venue an EGIAC and/or official document valid for the TAP process (e.g. passport or official travel document for foreigners, ID or driver's license for nationals, etc.), if not accredited, to establish identity.

TAP can only be requested for sports venues and competition days where the NOC has competitors.

For every twenty (20) athletes (the number shall be rounded up), one (1) TAP will be allocated per day, for example:

- 1-20 athletes 1 TAP per day
- 21-40 athletes 2 TAP per day
- 41-60 athletes 3 TAP per day
- 61-80 athletes 4 TAP per day
- 81-100 athletes 5 TAP per day
- 101-120 athletes 6 TAP per day
- 121-140 athletes 7 TAP per day
- 141-160 athletes 8 TAP per day

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- 161-180 athletes 9 TAP per day
 - 181-200 athletes 10 TAP per day
 - 201-220 athletes 11 TAP per day
 - 221-240 athletes 12 TAP per day
 - 241-260 athletes 13 TAP per day
 - Etc.

OC and BSWW have the right to change the Training Schedule due to Team Arriving Dates and Times. Each Training session will last for 45 minutes according to the pitch conditions and availability.

Teams will be allocated training sessions in advance but will have the ability to switch sessions with another team.

The Training Schedule will be provided at SID and during the Team Leaders' Meeting. Each Team will be allocated a training slot in accordance with the Training Schedule. Teams may switch Training sessions with each other if they are both in agreement. Teams are asked to inform SID at the Venue.

Beach Soccer Training sessions are always open to the media. NOCs or the BSWW cannot request closure of training. Broadcast Mixed Zone or press tribunes can be used for viewing. Photographers are allowed to be present near the media line inside the training area.

4.3 Venue Facilities

Each Team will have a separate tent in the Athletes' Area that could be used as a changing room located close to the competition and training courts.

Medical Services

Full Medical Services will be provided during the Official Training days.

Appendix 1. Event Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Type	Competition Phase
Saturday, 24 June 2023		Arrival Day	
Sunday, 25 June 2023		Training Day	
Monday, 26 June 2023		Training Day	
Tuesday, 27 June 2023		Competition Day 1	
	13:00	Men / Women	Group Stage
	14:30	Men / Women	Group Stage
	16:00	Men / Women	Group Stage
	17:30	Men / Women	Group Stage
	19:00	Men / Women	Group Stage
	20:30	Men / Women	Group Stage
Wednesday, 28 June 2023		Competition Day 2	
	13:00	Men / Women	Group Stage
	14:30	Men / Women	Group Stage
	16:00	Men / Women	Group Stage
	17:30	Men / Women	Group Stage
	19:00	Men / Women	Group Stage
	20:30	Men / Women	Group Stage
Thursday, 29 June 2023		Competition Day 3	
	13:00	Men / Women	Group Stage
	14:30	Men / Women	Group Stage
	16:00	Men / Women	Group Stage
	17:30	Men / Women	Group Stage
	19:00	Men / Women	Group Stage

	20:30	Men / Women	Group Stage
Friday, 30 June 2023	Competition Day 4		
	11:30	Women	5-6 Place
	13:00	Men	Play-off 5-8
	14:30	Men	Play-off 5-8
	16:00	Men / Women	Semi-Final
	17:30	Men / Women	Semi-Final
	19:00	Men / Women	Semi-Final
	20:30	Men / Women	Semi-Final
Saturday, 1 July 2023	Competition Day 5		
	12:30	Men	Play-off 7-8 (TBD)
	14:00	Men	Play-off 5-6 (TBD)
	15:30	Men / Women	3rd Place Game
	17:00	Men / Women	3rd Place Game
	18:30	Men / Women	Final
	20:00	Men / Women	Final
	21:30	Men / Women	Medal Ceremonies
Sunday, 2 July 2023	Departure Day		
Monday, 3 July 2023	Departure Day		

Appendix 2. Training Schedule

25 June 2023	26 June 2023
12:00-12:45	12:00-12:45
12:45-13:30	12:45-13:30
13:30-14:15	13:30-14:15
14:15-15:00	NO TRAINING
15:00-15:45	NO TRAINING
15:45-16:30	NO TRAINING
16:30-17:15	16:30-17:15
17:15-18:00	17:15-18:00
18:00-18:45	18:00-18:45
18:45-19:30	18:45-19:30
19:30-20:15	19:30-20:15
20:15-21:00	20:15-21:00

Appendix.3. Venue Maps





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