# THE $5^{\text {TH }}$ ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES MEN 



## HANDBOOK

Football

## Introduction

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## Abbreviations and Terminology

| Title | Abbreviation | Notes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation | ISSF |  |
| Turkey Islamic Solidarity Games Organizing Committee | TISGOC |  |
| Konya 5 |  |  |
| National Islamic Solidarity Games | KONYA 2021 |  |
| Union of European Football Associations | NOC |  |
| International Federation of Association Football | UEFA |  |

## TECHNICAL RULES

## 1. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1.1. In the $5^{\text {th }}$ Islamic Solidarity Games, the IFAB Men's Football matches will be organized in accordance with the final version of the Laws of the Game (LOTG). Issues not covered by LOTG will be solved according the following.
1.2. For technical issues, the FIFA Laws of the Game are binding. For more general issues, ISG Regulations, General Rules and this Technical Rules Handbook should be consulted.
2. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT
2.1. The Competitions will, under the authority of the ISSF, be organized by TISGOC, in conformity with UEFA, FIFA and TFF Rules and Regulations in compliance with local legislation and under the supervision of the Technical Committee.
2.2. The Turkish Football Federation will approve and support the appointed referees and Competition Officials.

## 3. LOCATION AND COMPETITION SCHEDULE

3.1. Football matches will be held in Konya Metropolitan Municipality Stadium Sport Complex between 08-16 August 2022.
3.2. Competition and training venues will be determined by the committee responsible for the organization according to the competing teams during the participation in the tournament.

## 4. TECHNICAL MEETING AND COORDINATION MEETING

4.1. The Coordination Meeting will be held prior to the start of the competition. The venue and time of the meeting will be finalized and confirmed in due course.
4.2. The meeting will be attended by:

- Technical Delegate
- Local General Coordinator
- Local Media Officer
- Health Officer
- Security Officer
- Match Officials (Referees)
- Match Commissioner
- Referee Assessor
- Stadium Manager
- Team Managers
4.3. All teams that will participate in the coordination meeting are required to present their competition uniforms (Home, Away and $3^{\text {rd }}$ Jersey)


## 5. COMPETITION AND PARTICIPATION

5.1. The Football tournament must be held with a maximum of eight (8) Men's teams, one of which is Turkey as the Host Country.
5.2. An NOC invited by TISGOC will be eligible to participate in the tournament if the National Federation is a member of FIFA.
5.3. Each team delegation will be composed of twenty-three (23) players + seven (7) technical team officials (1 Football Coach and 1 Doctor must be present, other officials may be determined by the teams).
5.4. Men's Tournament

All players participating in the preliminary and final competitions of the Tournament shall be born on or after 1 January 1998. However, a maximum of three male players who do not meet this age limit may also be included in the official list of players for the final competition.
5.5. Players are eligible to participate in the Men's Senior Football competitions if they:

- are duly registered with the relevant member association and relevant federations
- are eligible to compete with the teams of their Member Associations in accordance with Article 5-8 of the Application of FIFA Statutes
- are citizens of the country where the NOC is registered.
5.6. For eligibility, only individual passports will be confirmed as the official document for the players.
5.7. Participation quotas per Confederation are as follows;

8 Teams

- AFC: 1
- CAF: 2
- CONCACAF: 1
- CONMEBOL: 1
- OFC: 1
- UEFA: 1
- Host Association: 1
5.8. In case the relevant confederations fail to fill their quotas, the next country or countries to participate will be determined according to the FIFA Men's rankings of the applicant countries on March 2022.
5.9. If a country withdraws from the tournament, the right to participate will be granted to the country with the highest ranking in the FIFA Men's ranking on March 2022 among the countries that applied.


## 6. COMPETITION FORMAT

6.1. The Football tournament is planned by invitation, and a maximum of eight (8) teams will compete.
6.2. Teams will be divided into two (2) groups and each group will contain four (4) teams.
6.3. The team of the host country will lead one group, and the team that won gold medal in the previous ISG (in case of participating in the Games to be held in Konya) will lead the other group.
6.4. At the group stage, all teams competing in the same group will play against each other in a single-league format match.
6.5. In 2 groups, 4 teams will play a single-league format with one-day intervals. Group competitions will be completed in the first 5 days. On the seventh day, the semi-finals will be played and on the final day the third place and final competition will be played. The group winners and runners-up will be cross-matched in the quarter-finals. (A1-B2 / A2-B1) The winners will compete for gold and the losers will compete for bronze medals.
6.6. In case of a draw in regular time, both gold medal and bronze medal winners will be determined by a penalty shootout. After five penalty kicks, each team will be awarded one penalty kick until the tie is broken.
6.7. In the event that the normal time in the gold medal and bronze medal competitions ends in a draw, the result of the competition will be determined by a series of penalty shootouts. In the event of a tie after 5 double penalties, kicks will continue in the same order and until one team scores one more goal than the other team as a result of an equal number of kicks.
6.8. The format of the tournament may change to comply with the participating teams and the interests of the Games.

## 7. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| Date | Field (A) |  | Time | Field (B) |  | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8.08.2022 | First group | $1 \times 3$ | 13:00 | Second group | $1 \times 3$ | 15:00 |
|  |  | 2×4 | 17:00 |  | 2x4 | 19:00 |
| 10.08.2022 | First group | $1 \times 2$ | 15:00 | Second group | 1x 2 | 13:00 |
|  |  | $3 \times 4$ | 19:00 |  | $3 \times 4$ | 17:00 |
| 12.08.2022 | First group | 1x 4 | 13:00 | Second group | 1x 4 | 15:00 |
|  |  | 2x 3 | 17:00 |  | $2 \times 3$ | 19:00 |
| 14.08.2022 | Semi-Final Competitions (A1-B2/A2-B1) |  |  |  |  | 19:00 |
| 16.08.2022 | Third Place Competition |  |  |  |  | 17:00 |
|  | Final Competition |  |  |  |  | 19:00 |

## 8. EQUIPMENT

8.1. The Organizing Committee will provide all required competition equipment in accordance with the FIFA Regulations for the Olympic Games.

## 9. CLOTHING

9.1. Players must wear the official uniforms of their teams in accordance with the competition rules and instructions. Only uniforms presented and approved at the Coordination Meeting are permitted to be worn.
9.2. Manufacturer marks / logos will only be permitted if they comply with FIFA's regulations for the Olympic Games.
9.3. No form of advertising or publicity prints will be permitted on players' uniforms, except for the rules specified in paragraph 9.2.

## 10. MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND AWARD CEREMONY

10.1. Winning ceremonies will be held within the time frame determined by TOC. Players of the winning team will wear the uniforms they wore during the match or other official apparel of NOC.
10.2. Medals and Certificates for the Football Tournament will be presented as follows:

- The first placed team: gold medals and certificates
- The second placed team: silver medals and certificates
- The third placed team: bronze medals and certificates
- Athletes between the fourth and eighth places will be awarded certificates.

