

Basketball Info A

1. Competition Management

a. Technical committee

- i. Each Sport has a Technical Committee which is responsible for the Competition and leads the Technical Meeting
- ii. The Secretary of the Technical Committee for Basketball is:
Mr. John Goncalves (Chair)
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b. Rhodes 2007 Competition Management Team

- i. Team description:



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ii. Nikos Kornaropoulos: Born in Rhodes, he works in the Municipal Water and Sewage Company as an Engineer. He is involved with Basketball in Rhodes since 1988 , as a member of the Local Committee of the Greek National Basketball Federation.

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George Xanthos: Basketball referee in Men's B' division of the Greek Basketball Referee Association , he is Secretary of the Local Dodecanese Committee of it. He has also a Basketball training diploma.

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2. Rules

- a. IF rules. The Competition of all sports at the Rhodes 2007 NatWest ISLAND GAMES will follow the International rules set by the respective International Federation. The IF rules for Basketball can be read in the website under the address:
www.fiba.com
- b. By laws. According to the IGA Constitution separate rules for the Island Games are written and revised by the Technical Committee after the end of the last Island Games Competition. The IGA Executive Committee is responsible to approve any changes. The finals bylaws approved for the Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games and were published in October 2006 by IGA are:

Basketball By-laws

1 The Island Games tournament shall be played according to the rules and regulations approved by FIBA.

1.2 Island Representation

1.2.1 Each team participating in the Games shall consist of no more than 12 players.

1.3 Duration of Matches

1.3.1 The game shall consist of 4 quarters of 10 minutes.

1.4 Competition Officials

1.4.1 The Officials in each game shall be a Referee and an Umpire, who shall be assisted by a Timekeeper, a Scorekeeper, a statistician and a 24 second Operator.



- 1.4.2 The total number of Referees and Umpires will depend on the number of games. Referees may have to lead more than one game each day.

1.5 Statistics

- 1.5.1 Statistics may be provided in each game.

1.6 Competition format

- 1.6.1 The host island will organise the competition subject to the principle that the sport organising committee try to arrange that each team will play at least once a day. At the end of the first stage of the competition, as far as possible, each team should play off so that a ranking is established. There will be play offs to decide medal-winning positions.

3. Competition Facilities

a. Description:

The tournament will take place in two Indoor Halls: "Venetoklio Indoor Hall", in the centre of Rhodes town, and "Ialyssos Indoor Hall" in Ialyssos town. Both Indoor Halls cover all technical requirements. The men and women games will be held in both venues.

i. "Venetoklio" is the home of Kolossos club, which participated this season in A1 Series of the National Championship. It is renovated and has all the facilities to host international games, such as first aid room, press room, antidoping control room, four dressing rooms and 1200 spectator seats.

ii. "Ialyssos" has also all the required facilities, plus four dressing rooms.

Both the Halls have hosted international and national tournaments, such as:

- European youth (under 20) qualification round in 2001 (Yugoslavia, Germany, Greece, Georgia, England, Portugal)
- Mediterranean young men (under 17) tournament in 2000 (France, Italy, Spain, Greece)
- Special Olympics Basketball games, in May 2004
- National young women Finals
- International Basketball Seminars with the participation of many Greek and other European coaches (Obradovic, etc).

- b. All competition venues will open on the 29 June 2007 and will close according to the end of Competition of each sport

4. Competition Clothing

a. All the participating teams will carry two sets of uniforms with different colours, dark and light, with the member islands initials on their back side. The uniforms may have attached advertisements, according to the IGA rules.

b. The member islands participating in Basketball must send the colours to the Sports Director Iris Vlahoutsikou e-mail: ivlahoutsikou@rhodes2007.info by the 31st of May 2007.

5. Extra Services

a. Water will be available in all competition venues provided by the Organising Committee.

b. Also card telephones will be available.

6. Transportation

Transportation during the Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games is organized and provided, to accredited persons, by the Organising Committee. Transportation services begin for the arrival of the teams until their departure. Officially, the transportation to the Venues and the Games Village will start on the 29 July until the 6 July 2007. A transport plan has been organized and includes Transport from and to the Airport, four Shuttle Bus lines, direct transport to venues as well as direct transport to venues not included in the shuttle lines. The organising committee will try to fulfill all transport needs to and from the venues according to the needs of each Sport.



7. Sport Party

It is tradition in the Island Games history that each sport does its own separate party. The Basketball Sport Party will be held on 3 July at 22:00.

8. Test Event

For the best preparation of the Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games the Organising Committee will cooperate with the local sport organisations to organise events to test the planning of the Games.

The Basketball Test Event is scheduled for the 12-13 May 2007. The Local Basketball Association together with the Organising Committee will organise the National Tournament of Boys with a final four of the best players across the country: Athens, Piraeus, Thessaloniki and Dodecanese. The last day of the tournament an All Star Game is planned.

9. Sport Equipment

The ball which will be used for the NatWest Island Games in the Basketball Tournament is Molten GL 7. In Women's competition there will be used the Size 6 ball.