



1- THE DATE

The date and host city of the 1st Black Sea Games, which was decided to be held in Turkey according to the Black Sea Games Statute approved on 10 June 2006 by the Ministers of the BSEC member countries, are fixed.

According to this, it is considered appropriate to hold the Black Sea Games in the city of TRABZON on 02-08 July 2007.

When fixing the dates, the Competition Schedules of International Federations in this age group has been taken into consideration and the least peak period is chosen.

The Opening Ceremony will be on 03 July 2007, Tuesday and The Closing Ceremony will be on 08 July 2007, Sunday.

The Organizing Committee guarantees to cover the board and lodging costs of delegations for the period in case the flight dates and hours are incompatible with the official dates.



2-DISCIPLINES

Totally 9 sports disciplines were determined for The Games and submitted to your Board for approval.

They are;

- *Athletics,*
- *Football,*
- *Archery,*
- *Taekwondo,*
- *Wrestling, (Free Style & Greco-Roman)*
- *Gymnastics, (Rhythmic)*
- *Volleyball, (Women)*
- *Basketball (Men)*
- *Swimming*

In determining the disciplines, the participation possibilities of the member countries of the “Organization of Black Sea Economic Cooperation” and The Southeastern European Games to be organized in Greece in a close date are taken into consideration.



3- PROGRAMME

The Calendar of The Games is planned to have 8 days.

According to this;

- *1st day – Arrival of the Delegations and Accreditation*
- *2nd day – General Meetings- Training- Opening Ceremony*
- *3-4-5-6-7th days – Competitions and Closing Ceremony*
- *8th day- Departure of Delegations*

The daily programmes of the disciplines were presented in Annex - 1 taking into consideration the participation of 12 countries, complying with the rules of the related International Federations and arranged with the coordination of the Technical Committees of the Federations.

The final programmes will be prepared after the definite number of participants are received and will be announced to the countries afterwards.



4- THE PARTICIPATION FEES

The estimated budget of The Games has been fixed and preparations have already started. As the host country, we are planning to charge 15 US \$ per person per day to the participants in order to supply their board and lodging, local transport and cover other organizational expenses.

The participation fees and deposits will be applied in accordance with the Statute.



5. THE LOGO & THE SYMBOL

There are six sample logos proposed for the Games. While creating these logos, The Black Sea, which is naming the Games, has been the base principle (Annex-2).

Please be informed that, the logo selected by the Administrative Committee will be the logo of the 2007 Black Sea Games.

The symbol of the Black Sea, "Anchovy", is proposed to be the symbol of the Games.



6. THE WEB PAGE

The official web pages of the Games: www.karadenizoyunlari.org.tr and www.2007blacksea.org.tr will be active in a few days. The page includes information about participating countries, disciplines, updated news, the host city of Trabzon, corresponding addresses and general information about the Games. During The Games, it will be possible to follow the results and the points of the countries instantly from the page.

The written correspondence will be done through our mailing addresses info@karadenizoyunlari.org.tr and info@2007blacksea.org.tr.

It is planned to register the participants (athletes, administrative staff,...etc) electronically with a username and an access code which will be given to each country.



7- ACCOMODATION

The Campus area of the Karadeniz Technical University is chosen as "The Games' Village" of The Black Sea Games.

The Hostel and Restaurants in the Village will be reorganized according to the necessities of the athletes.

The O.C. has already started the reorganizing work for the hostels and restaurants.

When the arrangements finished in The Village, the delegations will stay in 2, 3, 4 bedded rooms and The Heads of delegations will stay in single rooms.

There will be two Gates for going into and out of the Village and only the persons having accreditation cards will be allowed to enter.

The lunch will be served in restaurants in the Village. The meals will be served as Open Buffet and start at 05:30 and finish at 24:00.

The referees and the members of the Committee will stay in 4 and 5* hotels outside the Village.*



8- TRANSPORTATION

All the participants will be welcomed by officials at the airport according to their flight schedules and will also be transferred to the Games Village.

There will be guides for each delegation.

There will be local transport system between accommodation, training and competition areas during the Games.

For Team Sports there will be midi buses allocated for each delegation and for individual sports in every 30 -45 minutes there will be shuttle service between training and competition facilities and the Village.

The referees and International Committee Members will have separate vehicles. Heads of Delegations will be supplied with cars. It is planned to have 30 buses, 25 midi buses and 25 cars for transportation. The number can change according to the number of participants. There will also be vehicles for Social and Cultural activities.

Apart from this, the participants will be able to use the local buses free of charge showing their accreditation cards.



9- HEALTH – DOPING

There will be sanitation services in The Village, training and competition areas. There will be an Ambulance ready in training and competition areas.

In the Village, there will be a polyclinic open for 24 hours.

All delegations will be supplied with a Health Services Booklet including the names of hospitals, their telephone numbers and addresses.

During the period of the Games, Doping Control will be carried out under the authority of the Black Sea Games Health Commission according to the International Anti-Doping Rules by WADA accredited Turkish Anti-Doping Centre.

The number of the sample collections will be defined by the Anti-Doping Committee.

The participants will have been insured for health and travel before they arrive in Turkey.



10- ACCREDITATION

The Delegations and other members will be able to register in competitions through “Accreditation Sports Participation Forms” electronically by internet.

During The Games, there will be three Accreditation Centres in service;

These are;

- *The Black Sea Games Village Accreditation Centre (Delegations, Athletes and Teams- Karadeniz Technical University and Airport)*
- *“ Media Hotel Accreditation Centre” (Media)*
- *“Accreditation Centre” (The rest of the members-Airport)*

Access to the areas will be shown on Accreditation Cards and be strictly controlled by officials.



11- SECURITY

The security will be at maximum from the arrival to the departure of the delegations.

Access to the areas will be shown in accreditation cards and the application of this matter will be very strict.

Private Security Personnel will be employed for the security of the training, competition areas and also for the hotels and The Village.

Spectators will be allowed to enter in sports halls and stadiums after they are screened electronically. Explosives, lighters, inciseive materials and coins will not be allowed to be brought in by the spectators.

There will be coordination with City and County Police Department and Gendarmerie in security issues.



12- AWARD CEREMONY

In every discipline, the winning athletes will receive gold, silver, bronze medals besides a participation certificate.

The award ceremony will be held immediately after the final of each discipline. The winning athletes will be accompanied by staff for the ceremony.

Medals and Diplomas;

- *1st Ranked Athlete : Gold Medal and Diploma*
 - *2nd Ranked Athlete : Silver Medal and Diploma*
 - *3rd Ranked Athlete : Bronze Medal and Diploma*
 - *4th Ranked Athlete : Diploma*
- And other participants : Diploma*

In every ceremony, The National Anthem will be played for the first ranked athlete and national flags of the first three ranked athletes will be hoisted.



13- MEDIA / PRESS

A media centre will be established outside the Village and it will be open for all domestic and foreign media staff.

In the Media Centre, there will be wireless internet connection, TV Rooms, telephones and an office to get instant results of competitions.

In every facility, there will be press room and in the stands there will be internet access link. The media staff could use the media centre and press room upon getting their accreditation cards.

The accreditation groups will be as follows;

- *TV*
- *Photographer*
- *Correspondent*



14- SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

In various parts of Trabzon, there will be folklore and musical festivals aiming to popularize the region and apart from that, sightseeing tours will be organized according to the Schedule of competitions.

The programme will be prepared aiming to strengthen the friendly ties between the athletes and people of different participating countries and to provide maximum participation in social and cultural activities.



15- TECHNICAL MEETINGS

The General Meetings will be held one day before the start of The Games. For Technical, Referee Meetings of each discipline and other Committee Meetings, sufficient capacity of Meeting halls will be arranged.

All technical equipment for the above mentioned meetings will be supplied and the competent staff will accompany people to use them.



16- ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIPS

The advertising banners will be placed indoor and outdoor by the decision of The Administrative Committee.

Besides, it is planned to use advertising liners and stickers on equipments particular for each discipline.

Sponsors will be allowed for promotion and advertisement activities and they will be enabled to set up stands in and around the event halls to display their products.



17- THE MEETINGS OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

All required arrangements will be done for the Meetings of the Council of Ministers and Administrative Committee. The members of the Council of Ministers and the Administrative Committee will be supplied with a guide and a car.