



Basketball 5x5 Competition Manual

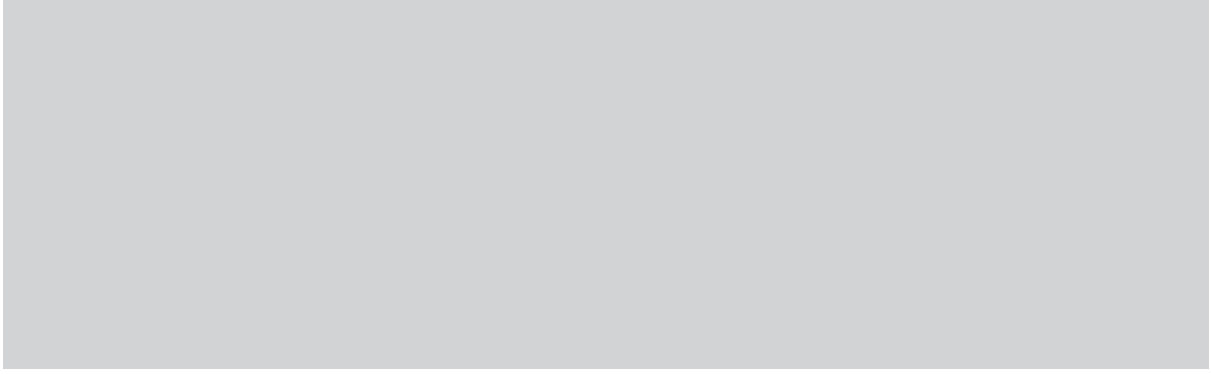
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1 BASKETBALL

Dates	17-24 June 2024 (Pending submission of numerical entry forms)
Venue	Education & Cultural Center (ECC)
Technical Meeting	TBD
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2 COMPETITION DETAILS

2.1 Technical Committee

Technical Delegate Jubilee Kuardei (PLW)

Competition Manager Tata Kabua (MHL)

One representative from each participating member association.

2.2 Officials

2.2.1 Floor officials for the tournaments will be drawn from accredited referees nominated by the participating MGAs. All MGAs entering teams are expected to send one suitable referee per team. Referees will be assigned to games and evaluated under the supervision of the Technical Delegate. Table officials will be supplied and assigned by the host country, in consultation with the Technical Delegate. All officials must attend the official clinics to be presented by the Technical Delegate.

2.3 Protests and Appeals

2.3.1 Any protest must be lodged with the Competition Manager in writing in English and signed by the leader of the delegation. A check or cash in the amount of \$100.00 must be included with each protest.

2.3.2 A Jury of Appeal will be appointed by the Technical Committee, as provided for in the Micronesian Games Charter. All decisions of the Jury of Appeal are final as to matters within its jurisdiction.

3 CONDUCT OF THE TOURNAMENT

3.1 Dates & Venues

3.1.1 The MAJOL2024 Basketball Tournaments for men and women will be held at the Education & Culture Center, Majuro RMI from 17-24 June 2024 (Pending submission of numerical entry forms).

3.2 Practice Schedule

3.2.1 This will be determined at a later date and distributed to all teams when they arrive.

3.3 Events

3.3.1 The competition will be comprised of two tournaments: A Men's Division and a Women's Division.

3.4 Basketball Technical Committee

3.4.1 The tournaments will be overseen by the Technical Committee for Basketball.

3.4.2 The Technical Committee shall be chaired by the Technical Delegate or the chair will be appointed by the Technical Delegate.

3.4.3 The Basketball Technical Committee will select the Jury of Appeal.

3.4.4 The Basketball Technical Committee will act in accordance with the Micronesian Games Charter and the Rules of the International Basketball Federation.

3.5 Technical Meeting

3.5.1 The Technical Meeting will be held no more than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the competition. Schedule will be communicated prior to your arrival. Visit Sport Information Center (SIC), located in the Athletes' Village, for technical meeting schedules.

3.5.2 Two (2) Representatives from each team may attend the Technical Meeting. The Technical Delegate will welcome and preside over the meeting. All matters pertaining to the competition will be covered at this Meeting.

3.6 Agenda

1	Welcome remarks by the Competition Manager
2	Introduction of Relevant Key Competition Technical Officials
3	Final Timetable
4	Confirmation of the Jury of Appeal
5	Protests and Appeals to the Jury
6	Confirmation of Entries
7	Failure to Participate
9	Medal Ceremonies and Procedures
10	Draws
11	Other Concerns

3.7 Eligibility

In order to be eligible to compete at the Micronesian Games, an athlete must comply with one of the following criteria:

- (1) The athlete must have been born in any state, country, or territory which is a member of the Micronesian Games Council -- that is, Palau, Guam, CNMI, Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae, Marshall Islands, Nauru, or Kiribati -- and must have lived in any of those states, countries, or territories for a period of (5) five years up to and including the start of the Games; OR
- (2) The athlete must be the child of at least one parent, or two grandparents, who were born in any state, country, or territory which is a member of the Micronesian Games Council (see above), without regard to residence; OR
- (3) The athlete must have resided in any state, country, or territory which is a member of the Micronesian Games Council (see above) for a period of (5) five years up to and including the start of the Games, AND, resides in the state, country, or territory for which the athlete will compete, as of the start of the Games, without regard to ancestry.

The temporary absence of an athlete from the territory of a member of the Micronesian Games Council for purposes such as education, sports, training, military service, and health care, or other legitimate absences of a similar kind, are not considered as interrupting a previously-established residency.

In addition, athletes must:

- (a) Complete all necessary entry and participation forms;
- (b) Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by any relevant authority;
- (c) Comply with all relevant rules and regulations of the Micronesia Games Council, the MGC Constitution, and the World Anti-Doping Code.

It is the responsibility of each participating state, country, or territory to ensure that all competitors comply with these requirements.

These requirements apply only to athletes. There are no eligibility requirements for coaches or technical officials.

Entries by name must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the start of the Games. Late entries will not be accepted. At the close of entries, the MAJOL2024 OC will communicate a list of all named competitors to each competing state, country, or territory. Each competing state, country, or territory will have 10 days to challenge the eligibility of a competitor. A \$50 bond is required for each challenge. The bond is refundable if the challenge is successful, but is forfeited if the challenge is unsuccessful.

The burden of proof of eligibility is on the sponsoring state, country, or territory, rather than the challenging state, country, or territory. In the event of a challenge, the sponsoring state, country, or territory must submit documents proving eligibility.

Challenges to athlete eligibility are made to the Micronesia Games Council Executive Board, not to the MAJOL2024 OC, which will refer them for decision by a Disputes Tribunal, consisting of three persons appointed by the Micronesia Games Council Executive Board. All challenges to eligibility shall be decided at least 10 days prior to the start of the Games. The decisions of the Disputes Tribunal are final and may not be appealed.

A state, country, or territory whose athlete is successfully challenged and is deemed ineligible to compete will be liable for a penalty in the amount of \$100. Failure to pay the penalty means that the state, country, or territory will not be allowed to compete in the sport in which the ineligible athlete was registered.

- 3.7.1 The contents of this section are a summary of the relevant provisions of the Micronesia Games Council Constitution. While every attempt has been made

to assure the accuracy of this summary, in the event of any inconsistencies between this summary and the provisions of the Micronesia Games Council Constitution, the provisions of the Constitution shall be controlling.

3.8 Participation

- 3.8.1 The tournaments will be conducted with men's teams and women's teams. Each MGA may enter only one team in the men's tournament and one team in the women's tournament.
- 3.8.2 The format of each tournament shall be determined by the Technical Delegate after the numerical entry forms are received.
- 3.8.3 A team will be comprised of a maximum of 12 accredited players and two coaches, who must be confirmed at the Basketball Technical Committee meeting on the appropriate form.

4 RULES OF THE COMPETITION

4.1 General Rules

- 4.1.1 The basketball tournaments will be played in accordance with the latest published rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA). All competition will be four 10 minute quarters. In any dispute, the English Version of the Rules will be regarded as authoritative.
- 4.1.2 The Technical Committee will settle dispute over technical issues in accordance with the Micronesian Games Charter and International Basketball Federation rules and regulations. Decisions of the Technical Committee may be appealed to the Jury of Appeal. Decisions of the Jury of Appeal are final as to matters within its jurisdiction.

4.2 Participating Teams and Uniform Color

- 4.2.1 All athletes are required to wear uniforms appropriate or required for their sport or event. Teams are required to have two sets of uniforms, one of a light color (preferably white) and the other of a dark color. Each player must wear the same number throughout the tournament. Teams may only use numbers 0 and 00 and from 1 to 99. FIBA Rules apply to uniforms.

4.3 Basketball Schedule

- 4.3.1 A proposed basketball schedule will be presented for final approval during the technical meeting. The schedule will be based on FIBA regulations for ranking and pool play.
- 4.3.2 Please note that the Marshall Islands Men's and Women's team will play most of its games in the evenings for marketing reasons. With this exception, we have endeavored to make the schedule as balanced as possible.

4.4 Match Procedures

- 4.4.1 The following is an example of the procedures to be adopted for each match in the competition.
- 4.4.2 Team managers are asked to ensure that all of their players and officials are aware and comply with the game procedures according to the run sheet.
- 4.4.3 The match schedule will be finalized by the Technical Delegate upon receipt of all numerical entry forms, but may provide for up to three sessions of two games per session per day, with games scheduled for 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5pm and 7pm. Notwithstanding this, teams shall be afforded at least 10 minutes warm-up time between successive matches.

4.5 Final Rosters

- 4.5.1 Final rosters are due at the Technical meeting. Only those persons who are eligible to compete in the Micronesian Games and who have been accredited by the MAJOL2024 OC may participate in the tournaments. Except as noted below, after the Technical Meeting, no further changes can be made to the team roster for the duration of the 10th Micronesian Games.
- 4.5.2 When an athlete is injured after being included in the final roster, a substitute may be nominated on production of a medical certificate signed by a doctor designed by the MAJOL2024 Basketball Competition Manager, provided this nomination is made before the opening event of the tournament in which the injured athlete is entered. The substitute must have been entered in the accreditation and sport entry system by the May 15 deadline.

4.6 Media Exposure

- 4.6.1 Team managers should ensure that the team coaches and players are aware

that they may be requested to attend a press conference at the competition venue 10 minutes after the end of each game. Your cooperation is appreciated.

4.7 Medals

4.7.1 The awards of the 2024 Micronesian Games shall be provided by the MAJOL2024 OC and shall consist of medals only, distributed as follows for each of the men’s and the women’s tournaments:

FIRST PLACE	Gold Medal
SECOND PLACE	Silver Medal
THIRD PLACE	Bronze Medal

4.8 Transportation

4.8.1 Transportation will be provided for teams by the MAJOL2024 OC. Games transportation schedule will be disseminated at a later date.

5 ATHLETES’ VILLAGE

5.1 Accommodations

5.1.1 Athletes and coaches will be housed at the Marshall Islands High School campus.

5.2 Meals

5.2.1 Meals will be provided at each Athlete’s Village cafeteria upon presentation of an accreditation card and meal voucher. Only accredited persons will be provided meals.

5.2.2 If the sports competition schedule conflicts with the dining hall hours, teams may request takeout meals. It’s the responsibility of the Chef de Mission to request takeout meals during the CdM meeting at least 24 hours in advance and to pick up the takeout meals in the dining hall; takeout meals will not be delivered.

5.3 Medical

5.3.1 Primary care medical facilities (first aid) will be available, without charge, at

the sports venue. More advanced care will be on call. Care other than primary care is the sole responsibility of the individual, and will be made available on the same basis (including cost) as it is to the general public.

5.4 Sport Information Center (SIC)

5.4.1 The SIC located at the Athletes' Village, will be open and manned during regular business hours.

5.4.2 The SIC is the formal communication center for the receipt and distribution of all sports information and results.

5.4.3 A set of daily results will be prepared, and will be distributed to each Chef de Mission at a daily morning meeting.

5.5 Security

5.5.1 Security will be provided at all MAJOL2024 venues.

6 DOPING CONTROL

6.1 Random Testing

6.1.1 Athletes are advised that random drug testing will be conducted for the duration of the Micronesian Games.

6.2 Prohibited Substances

6.2.1 It is the responsibility of the athlete to check the status of all medications and refrain from using prohibited substances. Athletes who test positive for a prohibited substance will be disqualified from, including but not limited to, the 2024 Micronesian Games.

6.2.2 Complete listing of prohibited substances can be found on WADA website.

7 CODE OF CONDUCT

7.1 Conduct

7.1.1 The conduct of athletes, coaches, managers, and team officials are expected

to adhere to the highest standards reflective of national pride and the spirit of the 2024 Micronesian Games. All participants shall appreciate the goodwill and regional unity that are the objectives of these Games.

7.2 Tobacco, Betel-nut, Vape, Alcohol and Drugs

7.2.1 The use and consumption of Tobacco, Betel-nut, Vape, Alcohol and Drugs in or around any Games facility is prohibited.

Good Luck to all the Teams!!!!