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I. Preamble

The Conditions of Contest set forth herein are supplemental to the Technical Handbook for the 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition to be played in Jakarta, Indonesia from 21 August to 1 September 2018. The Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 2017 will be used for this Competition.

These Supplementary Conditions of Contest and the Technical Handbook together form the set of Rules and Regulations governing the Men Team, Mixed Team, Super Mixed Team, Men Pair, Women Pair and Mixed Pair.

Expressions used in these Conditions of Contest and not defined shall have their ordinary meaning in duplicate bridge terminology, which may include expressions defined in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017. In the event of any doubt or dispute as to such meaning, the decision of the event's Organising Committee shall be final and conclusive. The singular shall include the plural and vice-versa and reference to one gender shall include the other.

2. Definitions for the Supplementary Conditions Of Contest

Unless repugnant to the context or obvious meaning, the following expressions where used in these Conditions of Contest shall have the following meanings:

2.1 APBF

means the Asia Pacific Bridge Federation.

2.2 Approved Recorder

means:

- a) a person approved for the purpose by the Chief Tournament Director or his designee;
- b) either non-playing Captain of the playing teams, or
- c) the North or South player.

2.3 Chief Tournament Director

mean the Director so designated by the organising committee for this competition.

2.4 Director or Tournament Director

means a Director as defined in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017 appointed by the organising committee for this competition.

2.5 Double Closed Room

All spectators are not allowed in either the Open or Closed rooms. The selected matches will be broadcasted for Vu-Graph and can be watched in the Vu-Graph Theatre.

2.6 Event

The categories of event to be competed in this Competition.

2.7 INASGOC

The Indonesian Asian Games Organising Committee, the committee that organises and runs overall 18th Asian Games. The Organising Committee for Bridge Competition is a sub-committee of INASGOC.

2.8 Law

means a Law contained in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017.

2.9 Line-Up Desk

means the facility set up at the site of this competition for the teams to register their Line-ups and for the provision of other services relating thereto.

2.10 NBO

A National Bridge Organisation that is a member of WBF and member of its NOC. In these Conditions of Contest, the meaning of NBO is inter-changeable with the meaning of NOC.

2.11 NOC

A National Olympic Committee that is member of International Olympic Committee (IOC)

2.12 NPC

The non-playing captain of any team. Teams are not obliged to have non-playing captains; a team member may act as a playing captain if this is preferred. Non-playing captains are considered to be members of the team.

2.13 “Open” and “Closed” Rooms

for any match or segment or session of a match shall be those rooms so designated.

2.14 Organising Committee

The committee that organises and run the 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition.

2.15 Playing Area

The area defined by the organising committee which may include the lobby in the immediate vicinity of the actual playing rooms, the toilets adjoining the playing rooms which are designated for the use of the players and any other rooms/lobby areas to be decided on site. Such areas will be identified to the participants through the Daily Bulletin during the Competitions.

2.16 Reviewer and His Assistants

The reviewer and his assistant(s) are appointed by the organising committee before the start of the competition and will review the TD’s rulings where required to do so.

2.17 Schedule of Play

means the schedule for this competition determined by the organising committee.

2.18 Session

means a segment of play (as prescribed by the Schedule of Play) after which scores are computed.

2.19 System Desk

means the facility set up at the site of this competition for the filing of systems and for the provision of other services relating thereto.

2.20 Technical Delegate

The person appointed by INASGOC and approved by APBF and OCA to supervise the Organising Committee for complying with the APBF and WBF rules and regulations.

2.21 This Competition

means 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition.

2.22 Technical Handbook

The General Conditions of Contest for the 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition.

2.23 These Conditions of Contest

means these Supplementary Conditions of Contest for 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition.

2.24 WBF

means the World Bridge Federation, an International Sport Federation recognised by the IOC and incorporated in Switzerland. Detail of WBF can be found at www.worldbridge.org.

3. Event Definition

For each of the following events, there will be 3 medals. Rank 1 gets the gold medal, rank 2 gets the silver medal, and rank 3 and rank 4 get the bronze medal. All team events will be played concurrently. Athletes can only play in 1 of these categories: Men, Mixed or Super Mixed. All pair events will be played concurrently. Athletes can only play in 1 of these categories: Men, Women or Mixed.

3.1 Men Team

The 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition for Men Team. Teams may consist of 4, 5 or 6 men players; the NPC and other team officials may be female.

3.2 Mixed Team

The 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition for Mixed Team. Teams must consist of mixed pairs playing in partnership. Each mixed pair consists of 1 (one) man player and 1 (one) woman player playing in partnership. Teams may consist of 2 to 4 women players and 2 to 4 men players; the NPC and other team officials may be male or female.

3.3 Super Mixed Team

The 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition for Super Mixed Team. Teams must consist of men and women pairs playing in partnership. Teams may consist of 1 women pair and 2 men pairs, or 2 women pairs and 1 men pair, or 3 women players and 3 men players. In every match, one women pair has to play against one men pair, the same sitting arrangement at the others table. The NPC and other team officials may be male or female.

3.4 Men Pair

The 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition for Men Pair using match point (MP) scoring. Pairs consist of men players playing in partnership.

3.5 Women Pair

The 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition for Women Pair using match point (MP) scoring. Pairs consist of women players playing in partnership.

3.6 Mixed Pair

The 18th Asian Games Bridge Competition for Mixed Pair using match point (MP) scoring. Pairs consist of 1 (one) man player and 1 (one) woman player playing in partnership.

4. Rules of Contest

4.1 Men Team

The 14 competing teams will play a complete round robin of 16-board matches, each played in one session. The Round Robin will start on Tuesday 21 August, and finish on Saturday 25 August. The top 4 teams with the highest number of Victory Points will enter the 48-board semi-final, in 3 16-board segments with carry over. The 1st placed team will play the 4th, and the 2nd placed team will play the 3rd. The losing semi-finalists will be the Bronze Medallists. The winning semi-finalists will play in a 48-board final, in 3 16-board segments with carry over. The winner will be the Gold Medallist and the loser the Silver Medallist.

4.2 Mixed Team

The 8 competing teams will play 2 complete round robins of 16-board matches, each played in one session. The Round Robins will start on Tuesday 21 August, and finish on Saturday 25 August. The top 4 teams with the highest number of Victory Points will enter the 48-board semi-final, in 3 16-board segments with carry over. The 1st placed team will play the 4th, and the 2nd placed team will play the 3rd. The losing semi-finalists will be the Bronze Medallists. The winning semi-finalists will play in a 48-board final, in 3 16-board segments with carry over. The winner will be the Gold Medallist and the loser the Silver Medallist.

4.3 Super Mixed Team

The 10 competing teams will play a complete round robin of 20-board matches, each played in one session. The Round Robin will start on Tuesday 21 August, and finish on Saturday 25 August. The top 4 teams with the highest number of Victory Points will enter the 48-board semi-final, in 3 16-board segments with carry over. The 1st placed team will play the 4th, and the 2nd placed team will play the 3rd. The losing semi-finalists will be the Bronze Medallists. The winning semi-finalists will play in a 48-board final, in 3 16-board segments with carry over. The winner will be the Gold Medallist and the loser the Silver Medallist.

4.4 Seating Right and Seating in Team Competition

The Home Team sits NS in the Open Room and EW in the Closed Room. For the Men and Super Mixed Teams, there will be no sitting right and all Line-ups are blind. For the Mixed Team, the seating right will alternate for the 2 round robins. The Home Team will line-up 5 minutes after the Visiting Team.

For the Mixed Team, the woman player must sit either East or South. For the Super Mixed Team, the women pair must sit EW.

4.5 Carry Over into the Medal Round in Team Events

The carry over will be one-third of the IMP difference in the meeting(s) of the teams in the round robin phase, with a cap of 16 IMPs.

4.6 Tie Breaking in Medal Round

Should the semi-final or the final match ends up in a tie in IMPs after 48 boards, the tie shall be broken with an additional 4 boards. If a tie still exists, 2 more boards will be added. After that, 1 additional board will be added each time until the tie is broken.

4.7 Men Pair

The scoring will be in match points (MP). The 34 competing pairs will play in a 99-board qualifying round, with 24 pairs qualifying into the semi-final. The semi-final will be 69 boards, with 12 pairs qualifying into the final. The final will be 55 boards. There will be no carry over from either the qualifying into the semi-final or the semi-final into the final.

4.8 Women Pair

The scoring will be in match points (MP). The 20 competing pairs will play in a 95-board qualifying round, with 16 pairs qualifying into the semi-final. The semi-final will be 75 boards, with 12 pairs qualifying into the final. The final will be 55 boards. There will be no carry over from either the qualifying into the semi-final or the semi-final into the final.

4.9 Mixed Pair

The scoring will be in match points (MP). The 27 competing pairs will play in a 108-board qualifying round, with 16 pairs qualifying into the semi-final. The semi-final will be 75 boards, with 12 pairs qualifying into the final. The final will be 55 boards. There will be no carry over from either the qualifying into the semi-final or the semi-final into the final.

4.10 Rounding

For the purpose of computation:

- a. All IMPs are rounded in the team round robin stage.
- b. All VPs are rounded to 2 decimal places in the team round robin stage.
- c. All IMPs are rounded to 2 decimal places in the team medal round.
- d. All match points are converted to percentages and rounded to 2 decimal places in all pair events.

5. System Policy and Alert Policy

This Event will adopt the WBF System Policy with the following exceptions:

- a. HUM System is prohibited.
- b. Brown Sticker Conventions are allowed for the team events but prohibited for the pair events.
- c. Psychic of conventional or artificial opening bids is prohibited.
- d. Psychic protected by system and classified by the WBF as Brown Sticker Convention is prohibited.
- e. Each team will be allowed a maximum of 4 systems. For a system containing different methods for different vulnerabilities, each method will be treated as a separate system.

This Event will adopt the WBF Alert Policy with the following exception:

- a. ALL doubles and redoubles are not to be alerted.

6. Schedule of Play

The following is the general schedule of play. The detail schedule will be posted on the website (Section 11).

20 August	Technical Meeting
21 - 25 August	Teams Round Robin
26 August	Teams Semi-finals
27 August	Teams Finals
28 - 29 August	Pairs Qualification
30 - 31 August	Pairs Semi-finals
31 August - 1 September	Pairs Finals

7. Conversion Scale

The difference in IMPs earned by the two opposing teams at the end of each of the matches scored shall be converted into Victory Points (VP), according to the official WBF conversion scales, adopted by the APBF (Section 10).

8. Vu-Graph Matches

Vu-Graph matches will be designated by the Technical Delegate or his designee. All contestants are required to play on Vu-Graph whenever assigned to do. In the absence of any contrary stipulation, the room from which play is broadcast to the Vu-Graph audience shall be the Open Room.

9. Length of Matches

The length of the each 16-board match will be 2 hours and 15 minutes, and each 20-board match 2 hours and 50 minutes.

After that, teams judged guilty of slow play will be subject to penalty. Additional time will not be allowed for teams playing on Vu-Graph; neither will extra time be granted because of the use of bidding boxes, screens, discussions of systems or for other similar reasons. Vu-Graph presentation for any match or session will not start until the Tournament Director so decides.

The time provided for pair events will be 8 minutes per board with 30 seconds allowed for player movement.

10. IMP to VP Conversion Scale

Boards					
16		20			
IMP Diff.	VP	IMP Diff.	VP	IMP Diff.	VP
0	10.00	0	10.00	61	19.57
1	10.31	1	10.28	62	19.65
2	10.61	2	10.55	63	19.72
3	10.91	3	10.82	64	19.79
4	11.20	4	11.08	65	19.86
5	11.48	5	11.34	66	19.93
6	11.76	6	11.59	67	19.99
7	12.03	7	11.83	68	20.00
8	12.29	8	12.07		
9	12.55	9	12.30		
10	12.80	10	12.53		
11	13.04	11	12.76		
12	13.28	12	12.98		
13	13.52	13	13.20		
14	13.75	14	13.41		
15	13.97	15	13.61		
16	14.18	16	13.81		
17	14.39	17	14.01		
18	14.60	18	14.20		
19	14.80	19	14.39		
20	15.00	20	14.58		
21	15.19	21	14.76		
22	15.38	22	14.94		
23	15.56	23	15.11		
24	15.74	24	15.28		
25	15.92	25	15.45		
26	16.09	26	15.61		
27	16.26	27	15.77		
28	16.42	28	15.93		
29	16.58	29	16.08		
30	16.73	30	16.23		
31	16.88	31	16.38		
32	17.03	32	16.52		
33	17.17	33	16.66		
34	17.31	34	16.80		
35	17.45	35	16.93		
36	17.59	36	17.06		
37	17.72	37	17.19		
38	17.85	38	17.32		
39	17.97	39	17.44		
40	18.09	40	17.56		
41	18.21	41	17.68		
42	18.33	42	17.79		
43	18.44	43	17.90		
44	18.55	44	18.01		
45	18.66	45	18.12		
46	18.77	46	18.23		
47	18.87	47	18.33		
48	18.97	48	18.43		
49	19.07	49	18.53		
50	19.16	50	18.63		
51	19.25	51	18.73		
52	19.34	52	18.82		
53	19.43	53	18.91		
54	19.52	54	19.00		
55	19.61	55	19.09		
56	19.69	56	19.17		
57	19.77	57	19.25		
58	19.85	58	19.33		
59	19.93	59	19.41		
60	20.00	60	19.49		

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