

A photograph of a shooter in a red vest and black helmet aiming a shotgun on a green field. The shooter is wearing a red protective vest over a black long-sleeved shirt. A white bib with the number 288 is attached to the vest. The background is a blurred green field with a purple and white striped barrier.

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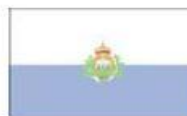
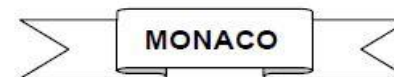


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# 1. INTRODUCTION



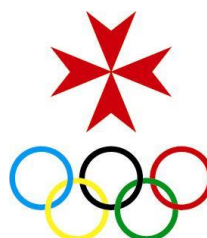
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**Maltese Olympic Committee Logo**



**GSSE Logo**



## 1.1 Games return to Malta

Nine countries, 10 sport disciplines, and at least 1,000 athletes will be actively involved in the XIX<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Games of the Small States of Europe (GSSE); hosted in Malta in 2023 and organised by the Maltese Olympic Committee.

### Malta 2023

The Games promise to be an exciting, colourful and fun experience.

## 1.2 Maltese Olympic Committee

Executive Committee:

Mr Julian Pace Bonello	President
Mr Paul Sultana	Deputy-President
Mr Kevin Azzopardi	Secretary General
Ms Charlene Attard	Director of Sports
Mr David Azzopardi	Director of Finance
Ms Johanna Grech	Director of Youth Development & Technical
Dr Lucienne Attard	Director of Women in Sport & Medical
Mr Nigel McCarthy	Director of Technical & Medical
Ms Maria Vella Galea	Director of PR & Media
Ms Eleanor Bezzina	Athletes' Representative

## 1.3 GSSE 2023 Executive Committee

The Organising Committee of the XIX<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Games of the Small States of Europe is composed of the following members:

Co-Chairpersons	Hon Dr Clifton Grima – Minister for Education & Sport Mr Julian Pace Bonello – MOC President
Members	Mr Mark Cutajar – Chair Games Mr Kevin Azzopardi – Secretary General Mr Paul Sultana – Chef de Mission

#### 1.4 Organising Committee.

The Organising Committee of the XIX<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Games of the Small States of Europe is composed of the following members:

Mr Mark Cutajar	Chairperson Games
Mr Julian Pace Bonello	Co-Chairperson
Mr Charlene Attard	Technical Preparation Team
Mr Kevin Azzopardi	Administration Team
Mr Paul Sultana	Marketing, g & Ticketing Team
Mr Ryan Fenech	Branding Team
Dr Lucienne Attard	Medical Malta Team
Mr Dermot Galea	Logistics & Facilities Team
Mr Sinclair Cassar	Accreditation Team
Mr Godfrey Zahra	Accreditation Team
Mr Martin Bayliss	Security Team
Mr Joe Cassar	Volunteer Programmes Team
Mr Lawrence Fenech	Transport Team
Col Mark Mallia	Protocol/Government Ministries Team
Ms Rose Marie Mercieca	Special Projects Team
Mr David Azzopardi	Finance Team
Mr Karl Galea	Accommodation Team
Dr Michael Spiteri	Medical Venues Team
Ms Maria Vella Galea	Media & PR
Ms Laurie Pace	Hospitality
ITA + NADO	Anti Doping
Ms Vicky Licari	LOC Secretary

#### 1.5 The Executive Committee of the GSSE

President	Julian Pace Bonello (MLT)
Vice-President	Dusan Simonovic (MNE)
Vice-President	Jaume Marti Mandico (AND)
General Secretary	Marc Theisen (LUX)
Members	Georgios Chrysostomou (CYP)
	Stefan Marxer (LIE)
	Andre' Hoffmann (LUX)
	Yvette Lambin Berti (MON)
	Larus Blondal (ISL)
	Gian Primo Giardi (SMR)

## 1.6 Technical Commission

The Games are patronised by the Executive Committee of the Games of the Small States of Europe (GSSE). The following persons have been nominated to form the Technical Commission:

Chairperson	Jean Pierre Schoebel (MON)
General Secretary	Marc Theisen (LUX)
Members	Jordi Verdaguer Ferre (AND) – Table Tennis Georgios Panayides (CYP) – Shooting Olga Bjarnadottir (ISL) – Rugby 7s Manfred Schreiber (LIE) – Judo Alex Goergen (LUX) – Swimming Charlene Attard (MLT) – Athletics Ivan Simonovic (MNE) – Basketball Damien Desprat (MON) – Sailing Christian Forcellini (SMR) – Squash and Tennis

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## 1.7 Key Dates

2023			
	27 <sup>rd</sup> February	Accreditations	Online Registration System Opens (Longlist Opens)
	1 <sup>st</sup> March		Games Manual 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition
	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Accreditations	Team Size Calculator 2 Opens Media Opens Dignitaries Open
	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Accreditations	Longlist Closes TSC 2 Closes
	20–21 <sup>st</sup> March	Meeting	CDM and Technical Commission Meeting
	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Eligibility of Athletes' Accreditations	Release of list with all the participating athletes' names (including foreigners) to all NOCs for verification
	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Eligibility of Athletes' Accreditations	Deadline for NOCs to make any comments or observations regarding eligibility of athletes
	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Accreditations	GSSE communicates the decisions on eligibility of foreign athletes Shortlist Opens Sports Entries Opens Arrival/Departure Opens VIP Registration Opens
	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Accreditations	Shortlist Closes Dignitaries Registration Closes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment Instalment
	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Accreditations	Arrival/Departure Registration Closes VIP registration Closes
	26–27 <sup>th</sup> May	Meeting	DRM
	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Accreditation cards issued	Final Payment instalment
	29 <sup>th</sup> May 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Opening Ceremony Closing Ceremony	The Granaries, Floriana



## **2. ENTRIES**

## 2.1 Entries

### **Preliminary entries:**

**Team Size Calculator (TSC)** concerning the sporting disciplines and events in which each country will take part, as well as the **maximum** number of athletes and officials making up each delegation. This should reach the Organising Committee at least ***six (6) months*** prior to the opening date of the Games.

The entry data will be dispatched to all NOCs on **4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Entry by Number)**.

Deadline for return of the **TSC** is on **29<sup>th</sup> November 2022**.

**Longlist** Registration system opens on **28<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

**Longlist** Deadline is on **15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

Foreign athletes who are eligible in conformity to the GSSE technical rules must produce a copy of their passport and their entries must be accompanied by a declaration, signed by the President or Secretary General of the NOCs and the relevant National Federation and by the athlete, together with the official permit of residence of each foreign athlete.

**Sports Entries:** *Two (2) months before* the date for the opening of the Games, each country **must** give the Organising Committee confirmation of its participation in the various sports and events.

*Six (6) weeks before* the Games the Organising Committee will send the list with all participating athletes' names to all the participating NOCs, which have one week to make any comments regarding eligibility.

**NOCs** must state the number of athletes taking part in each individual event.

**Final Entry by Number TSC 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

**Shortlist & Sport Entries** open on **10<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.

**Final entries by name – Deadline for shortlist is 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

**After arrival of the Chefs de Mission, the final participation by names for every sport and discipline has to be confirmed to the Organising Committee. Entries of names must be confirmed at the technical meetings of each sport, which are held one day before the competitions of each sport.**

The individual events in which two (2) or more athletes per country may be entered will only take place if, on the date of receipt of final entry **by number, five (5) athletes from three (3)** different countries have at least been entered. In sailing, the minimum required is **ten (10) athletes** from three countries.

The events in which just one (1) athlete per country may participate will only take place if, on the date of receipt of final entry **by number**, at least **four (4) athletes** have been entered.

Relay teams will only be held if, on the date of receipt of final entry **by number**, at least **four (4) teams** have been entered.

Team competitions will only be held if, on the date of receipt of **final entry by number**, at least **four (4) teams** have been entered.

For judo alone, the team event will only take place if on the date of **final entry by number**, **four (4) teams** have been entered.

Cancellation of competitions and events due to an insufficient number of entries must be communicated to the participating countries **not later than two (2) weeks** after the deadline for final entries by number.

## 2.2 Accreditation

Accreditation is handled by the Organising Committee. The basic documentation for accreditation includes one (1) photograph of each accredited person, and a copy of the participant passport. These have to be received by the Maltese Olympic Committee by the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Registration and accreditation applications for delegations and competitors should be made online by the NOCs using the accreditation system provided by the Organising Committee. The following fields have to be provided for registration:

- First Name
- Gender
- Country of Birth
- Recent digital photo
- Discipline / Sport
- Document Number
- Digital Copy of Passport
- Foreign Athletes / Permit of residence
- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Nationality
- Role (athlete, coach etc)
- Type of document
- Document's place of issue
- Document's expiry date
- Country of residence
- Place of residence

Additional info will be required for Sport Entries:

Athletics	Personal Best (PB), Date of PB, Season Best (SB), Date of SB
Swimming	Personal Best (PB), Date of PB, Season Best (SB), Date of SB
Judo	Qualifications International Tournament Medals Attained
Shooting	Quota Attained

The Chefs de Mission are asked to arrive on site at least 72 hours before the first athletes in order to collect accreditation cards and discuss any potential issues with the Organising Committee. Confirmation of the day and time of arrival by the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 is imperative.



Code	Category	Operational Code	Function	Zone Access	Seating	Transport	Dining
Aa	Athlete (Aa)	Aa01	Athlete (Aa)	1,4	S1	T3	D3
Ac	General Official (Ac)	Ac01	Chef de Mission (Ac)	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D3
		Ac02	Deputy Chef de Mission (Ac)	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D3
Ao	Team Official (Ao)	Ao01	Administrative personnel (Ao)	1,4	S1	T3	D3
		Ao02	Medical personnel (Ao) – Physiotherapist	1,4	S1	T1	D3
		Ao03	Medical personnel (Ao) – Doctor	1,2,4	S1	T1	D3
		Ao04	Technical Personnel (Ao)	1,4	S1	T3	D3
		Ao05	Coach (Ao)	1,4	S1	T3	D3
		Ao06	Technical Director (Ao)	1,4	S1	T3	D3
		Ao07	Judges & Referees	1,4	S1	T3	D3
NOC	NOC Official	NOC01	NOC President	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D3
		NOC02	NOC President Accompanying Guest	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D3
		NOC03	NOC Secretary General	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D3
		NOC04	NOC Secretary General Accompanying Guest	1,2,3,4	S2	T3	D3
		NOC05	GSSE Tech Commission Member	1,2,3,4	S2	T3	D3
NOC*	International Dignitaries	NOC*01	Sovereign	1,2,3,4	S2	T2	D1
		NOC*02	Accompanying Guest of Sovereign	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D1
		NOC*03	Head of State	1,2,3,4	S2	T2	D1
		NOC*04	Accompanying Guest of Head of State	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D1
		NOC*05	Head of Government	1,2,3,4	S2	T2	D1
		NOC*06	Accompanying Guest of Head of Government	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D1
		NOC*07	Ministers	1,2,3,4	S2	T2	D1
		NOC*08	Accompanying Guest of Ministers	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D1
		NOC*09	Entourage of Sovereign	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D1
		NOC*10	Entourage of Head of State	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D1
		NOC*11	Entourage of Head of Government	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D1
		NOC*12	Entourage of Ministers	1,2,3,4	S2	T1	D1
Media	Media	MED01	Journalist	3	PRESS		
		MED02	Photographer	3	PRESS		
		MED03	Videographer	3	PRESS		
NOC**	Guest (NOC**)	NOC**01	Accompanying Guest (NOC**)	2,3,4	S2	T3	
	VIPs		International Sport Delegations	1,2,3,4	S2	T2	D1

## **Zone Access**

- 1 Fields of Play, Preparation Areas
- 2 VIP Areas
- 3 Press and Broadcast Areas
- 4 Dining Hall (Hotel)
- 5 Dining Areas Volunteers (Venues)

All the accredited persons will be welcomed by a representative of the Organising Committee at the Malta International Airport. Chefs de Mission are requested to arrive 72 hours ahead of team. Unless the Chef de Mission gives other instructions, participants will be accompanied to their hotel. An information desk will be operating in the hotel.

Persons travelling individually are kindly requested to pass at the headquarters for further dispositions.

## **Transport:**

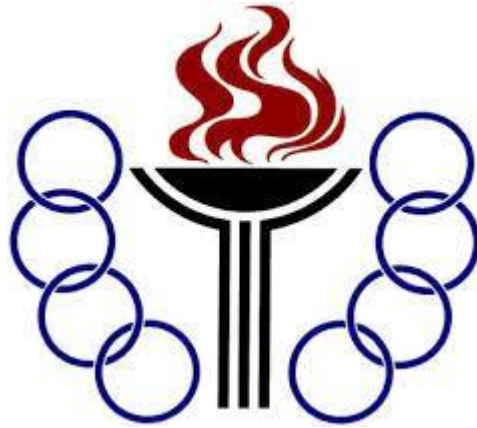
- T1 – Self Drive Car & Coach
- T2 – Chauffeur Driven Car & Coach
- T3 – Coaches

## **Dining:**

- D1 – Hotel
- D2 – Packed Lunch
- D3 – Hotel & Packed Lunch

## **Seating:**

- S1 – Public Area
- S2 – VIP



### **3. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### 3.0 Destination Malta

The history of Malta is a long and colourful one dating back to the dawn of civilisation.

The Maltese Islands went through a golden Neolithic period, the remains of which include the mysterious temples dedicated to the goddess of fertility. Later on, the Phoenicians, the Carthaginians, the Romans and the Byzantines all left their traces on the Islands.

In 60 A.D. St Paul was shipwrecked on the island while on his way to Rome and brought Christianity to Malta.

The Arabs conquered the islands in 870 A.D. and left an important mark on the language of the Maltese. Until 1530 Malta was an extension of Sicily: the Normans, the Aragonese and other conquerors who ruled over Sicily also governed the Maltese Islands. It was Charles V who bequeathed Malta to the Sovereign Military Order of St John of Jerusalem, which ruled over Malta from 1530 to 1798. Following the Great Siege of 1565, the Knights took Malta through a new golden age, making it a key player in the cultural scene of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century Europe. The artistic and cultural lives of the Maltese Islands were injected with the presence of artists such as Caravaggio, Mattia Preti and Favray who were commissioned by the Knights to embellish churches, palaces and auberges.

In 1798, Napoleon Bonaparte took over Malta from the Knights on his way to Egypt. The French presence on the islands was short-lived, as the English, who were requested by the Maltese to help them against the French, blockaded the islands in 1800.

British rule in Malta lasted until 1964 when Malta became independent. The Maltese adopted the British system of public administration, education and legislation.

Modern Malta became a Republic in 1974. The foreign military bases on the island closed down permanently in 1979. Malta joined the European Union in May 2004 and the Eurozone in January of 2008.



## Valletta

With its age-old bastions, ornate architecture, and bustling cobbled streets, still very much in action today, Valletta is the ideal amalgamation of history and modern life. Aptly coined in 2018 as the European Capital of Culture, there is tons to see and do in this spectacular City, founded in the Sixteenth Century by the Knights of St John.

Whether gazing at the Three Cities from the breath-taking Barrakka Gardens, dining at one of its outstanding eateries, or drooling over the Caravaggio in St John's Co-Cathedral, the only stressful thing about a trip to Valletta is trying to fit it all in!



## Mdina & Rabat

Mdina and Rabat are two popular towns in Malta and each is admired for very different reasons.



Mdina is one of Malta's most popular tourist destinations because there's no place like it anywhere. Sitting on top of a hill overlooking large parts of Malta, it's a small town, rich in history and fortified by tall bastion fortifications. It's filled with centuries-old buildings that have been well maintained throughout the ages.

Wandering through its narrow streets and alleys, Mdina genuinely feels like history coming to life.

Rabat, the village that's located on Mdina's doorstep (and once considered to be its suburb), on the other hand, is known for its quiet, more rural character and natural beauty. Apart from offering a few key museums and points of interest, Rabat is also known for one of the few forested areas the country knows, at Buskett Gardens, the entrance to which can be found on the outskirts of the village.

A typical Maltese town that still hosts traditional village festas, there's a lot of character to discover on a leisurely walk through its streets.

More information can be found on <https://www.visitmalta.com/en/a/history/>.



### 3.1 Arrivals and Departures

All NOCs will be requested to provide details of their arrival and departure arrangements using the Games online system.

All final travel details of participants should be entered in the online system of the Games by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

All delegations and accredited members will be welcomed by a representative of the Organising Committee at the Malta International Airport.

The Chef de Mission, or representative of each delegation, should arrive 72 hours in advance of the delegation.

### 3.2 Board and Accommodation

The foreign delegations will be lodged at the following hotels:

Delegation	Hotel	Phone
All Foreign Teams Athletes, Coaches, Chefs De Mission	AX Odycy Qawra Coast Road, St Paul's Bay	+356 2354 3836
Judges, Referees, Technical Delegate. & Press		
VIPs & Head of States		
NOC Presidents & General Secretaries Technical Commision	AX Odycy Qawra Coast Road, St Paul's Bay	+356 2354 3836
NOC Guests and other Officials and Teams	AX Odycy Qawra Coast Road, St Paul's Bay	+356 2354 3836
Team Malta	Urban Valley Resort & Spa **** Triq Wied Għollieqa, Kappara, San Ġwann, SGN4437	+356 2138 5926  urbanvalleyresort.com



**AX Odycy Hotel \*\*\*\*  
Qawra Coast Road  
St Paul's Bay**



**Urban Valley Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*  
Triq Wied Għollieqa  
Kappara, San Ġwann**



All above hotels are 4-star hotels with free Wi-Fi. Each delegation shall be allotted the rooms as assigned on the online system or through email.

All hotels have a Games' information desk, with updated info on transport, games' timetables and results.

Refer: Hotels' Map: Page 173

All meals will be served in respective hotels as follows –

Breakfast:	07:00 hrs – 10:00 hrs
Lunch:	11:00 hrs – 15:00 hrs
Dinner:	18:00 hrs – 23:00 hrs

On request lunch-boxes are available every day. Official order forms filled in by the Chef De Mission have to be handed in at the Headquarters by 12:00 (noon) the previous day. These order forms must be accompanied by the same number of meal tickets. The lunch-boxes are to be collected by a team official at the hotel.

Costs of all extras e.g. telephone, minibar, snacks, drinks, rental of any sort of equipment etc which have not been paid for will be charged to the foreign delegations. The Chefs de Mission have to settle the account before the delegation's departure. When checking out, the hotel rooms will be examined by the Chef De Mission and the Hotel Director together. Any damage caused by a delegation member will be charged and cleared with the damage deposit.

The information desk will operate in every hotel between 08:30 hrs – 20:30 hrs.

### **3.3 Access-Control and Safety**

In all competition venues and at the headquarters strict access-controls will be carried out in certain areas.

This is in the interest of the:

- a) Protection of the athletes while preparing for the competitions
- b) Guarantee of seats for the accredited persons

The Accreditation Card must always be visible.

Malta is a country with a comparatively low criminal rate. Nevertheless there will be some security precautions, without hindering the athletes in their freedom. The Organising Committee declines any liability.

### **3.4 Games Headquarters**

The Headquarters of the Games will be located at the Urban Valley Resort & Spa, San Ġwann.

It includes:

All necessary data and information, like ranking lists, transportation schedules, ceremonies etc, will be available daily at the Information Centre (Urban Valley Resort & Spa) and all respective hotels. All necessary information will also be accessible in the Press Centre and at the competition venues.

The Chef De Mission meetings will take place at the Games Headquarters (Urban Valley Resort & Spa) on the following days. Other dates may be included if needed. Refer: Route Map: Page 172.

- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 17:00hrs
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 08:00hrs
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 08:00hrs
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 08:00hrs

Accreditation and Protocol will be located at the Games Headquarters (Urban Valley Resort & Spa).

Two Media Centre will be available at the National Swimming Pool, Maria Teresa Spinelli Street, Gzira and one at the Marsa Sports Complex.

### 3.5 Payment Conditions

The costs for board and accommodation amounts to EUR 175/day/person on a twin sharing basis. There will be a deduction for 30 persons per delegation (6 days x 30 persons x EUR 175). All extras must be paid directly to the hotel. Payments are to be in Euro, no equivalent cross currency dealings will be accepted.

For NOC Presidents and Secretary Generals the Organising Committee will offer free accommodation during the Games.

#### Payments are due as follows:

- ⊕ First instalment by the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 covering 50% of estimated contingent cost for board and accommodation.
- ⊕ The second instalment by the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (+ damage deposit).
- ⊕ The third and final settlement of extra payment to be settled before the DRM date.

#### Damage Deposit

A lump sum of EUR 6,000 per NOC as a damage deposit will be payable with the second instalment. This deposit will be deducted from the final payment in full, if no damages occur. Otherwise the deposit remains at the disposal of the Organising Committee and will be used to pay the costs of repairs. In that case a final account for the damage deposit will subsequently be forwarded to the appropriate NOC.

#### Payments by bank remittance to:

In favour of :

Maltese Olympic Committee

Account no: 10876830014  
IBAN: MT81 APSB 7702 4000 8768 1087  
6830 014

APS Bank Ltd. – 17, REPUBLIC STREET,  
VALLETTA, MALTA

Swift No. – APSB MT MT  
Bank Code – 77024 SORT CODE

### 3.6 Transport

The Organising Committee will provide transport facilities for all athlete, and delegations to and from Malta International Airport. The teams and delegations will be picked up at the Malta International Airport.

Each national delegation will have two (2) cars (incl. one, with driver, for the President & Secretary General). The Chef de Mission will be responsible for the reasonable use of these vehicles.

The coordination of the cars and respective drivers will be according to the dispositions of the Chef de Mission.

Shuttle buses for athletes, coaches and officials will be departing at max. 30 mins intervals. In the case that minors are using Games' transport, they must be accompanied by adults.

The timetable will be published in the hotels, at the competition venues, the Headquarters and the Press Centre. The timetable is adapted to the training and competition schedules.

Orders for rental cars can be placed at the Games Headquarters (Urban Valley Resort & Spa). The cars will be booked by our staff with the official car rental companies. Medium size cars (Hyundai i20 Manual and Automatic) at EUR 25 (excl. VAT) per day. Large size cars (Hyundai Tucson / Kia Stonic Manual and Automatic) at EUR 40 per day (excl. VAT).

Taxis can be used at own expense.

### 3.7 Customs Procedures

In Malta, the same customs regulations are applied as for EU.

Malta is a member of the Schengen Area and hence no special documents are needed for citizens of European Union countries, Liechtenstein and Iceland. A valid passport is required for a stay of up to 3 months for all tourists except citizens of European Union countries, Iceland and Liechtenstein. Participants from Montenegro need a visa only if they don't have a biometric passport.

### 3.8 Importation of arms

Sport weapons used for training and competition purposes require an import licence. In order to facilitate the customs clearance, however, it is recommended to present at the airport a list indicating kind, brand and serial number of the weapons. Furthermore, proof/confirmation of participation in the appropriate event will have to be presented. The original invitation will be forwarded to the participating countries after receipt of the entries by name

### 3.9 Currency

The Euro is in use and is equivalent to US\$ 1.08 as on 14/05/2023.

### 3.10 Electricity

Electricity in Malta is 230V A/C with 3-pin European Plug.



### **3.11 Telephones**

The international code for Malta is +356 followed by an eight-digit number.

Ambulance ..... 112  
Police ..... 119

### **3.12 Press Centre**

There will be 2 Press Centres. One will be situated at the National Swimming Pool, Maria Teresa Spinelli Street, Gżira and the other at the Marsa Sports Complex

The daily opening times of the Press Centres for the period of the Games will be from 0900 hrs to 2000 hrs.

Access to the Press Centre is only permitted to journalists having an official accreditation of the Games and the Chefs de Mission. The Press Centre is equipped with the following:

- - Free Wi-Fi
- - Desks
- - Modem
- - 2 laptops
- - 2 photocopiers / printers

Each venue will have a press area with free Wi-Fi. There is no phone connections.

### **3.13 Information System**

For the Games, computer info systems will be installed in the hotel and in the main sport centres providing all information like programmes, starting lists, ranking lists, timetables, transport schedules etc with internet connections for the Chefs de Mission, the VIPs and the Organising Committee.

The evaluation of the results as well as all administrative tasks will be carried out by this system. Access to this equipment will be restricted.

### **3.14 Ceremonies**

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

For the Opening Ceremony, each NOC will get individualised / personalised transport from the hotel according to the size of their contingent.

### **3.15 Health Situation in Malta & Medical Services**

No systematic health checks are needed. Health services are provided by the public and the private sectors.

During the Games, apart from care provided by accredited professionals for the teams, a wide range of health services will be provided.

### 3.16 Insurance

All guests and NOCs are recommended to provide for an adequate insurance policy (health insurance, accident and sickness, third party including sickness, third party liability) or E111 card, for the members of their delegation.

### 3.17 Climatic Conditions

**Statistics of temperatures from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of June as issued by the Meteorological Office of Malta**

<b>Temperatures in Degrees Celsius</b>			
<b>June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>highest</b>	<b>lowest</b>	<b>average</b>
2020	31	24	27.5
2021	28	25	26.5
2022	29	25	27.0
2023	30	26	28.0



## **4. TECHNICAL GUIDE**

#### **4.1 Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM)**

The DRM will be held between the Chef de Mission and representatives of the Organising Committee.

The Chef de Mission should arrive in Malta at the GSSE Headquarters, at the latest, three (3) days ahead of their delegation.

DRMs will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

The purpose of the DRM is to confirm with the Chef de Mission of each delegation:

- ❖ Persons eligible to receive accreditation
- ❖ Actual Sport Entries
- ❖ Accommodation Allocation
- ❖ Financial Issues
- ❖ General Information
- ❖ Introducing Team Assistants
- ❖ Transport Team Assistants
- ❖ Arrivals & Departures

#### **4.2 Sport Technical Meetings**

The Technical Committee, for each sport, shall be composed of:

- ⊕ The Technical Delegate appointed by the International Federation.
- ⊕ The Technical Director nominated by the Organising Committee.
- ⊕ One (1) representative of the GSSE Technical Commission.
- ⊕ One (1) representative of the Organising Committee of the National Sport Federation.
- ⊕ Two (2) delegates from each country.

A technical meeting will be held no later than the day preceding the first contest in the sport concerned. The Technical Delegate of the International Federation of the sport will chair the meeting in question.

### 4.3 Technical meetings

Technical meetings will be held at the respective venues unless otherwise stated:

	Competition venue	Local representative	Mobile number	Date and location
<b>Athletics</b>	Matthew Micallef St John, Stadium, Marsa	<b>Andy Grech</b> <a href="mailto:president@athleticsmalta.com">president@athleticsmalta.com</a>	9901 8557	29 <sup>th</sup> May 11:00 Stadium
<b>Basketball 5x5 / 3x3</b>	Basketball Pavilion, Ta' Qali	<b>Joseph Muscat</b> <a href="mailto:sec.general@mba.org.mt">sec.general@mba.org.mt</a>	9944 7867	28 <sup>th</sup> May 20:00 Odyce
<b>Judo</b>	National School of Sport, Pembroke	<b>Envic Galea</b> <a href="mailto:envic.galea@gmail.com">envic.galea@gmail.com</a>	7931 0463	29 <sup>th</sup> May 14:00 Odyce
<b>Rugby 7s</b>	Tony Bezzina Stadium, Paola	<b>Rhona Xerri/Audrey Vella</b> <a href="mailto:secretary@rugbymalta.com">secretary@rugbymalta.com</a> <a href="mailto:vp.development@rugbymalta.com">vp.development@rugbymalta.com</a>	9962 4328 9946 0003	30 <sup>th</sup> May 18:00 Stadium
<b>Sailing</b>	St Paul's Bay	<b>Zach Zammit</b> <a href="mailto:zhik.zachary@gmail.com">zhik.zachary@gmail.com</a>	7934 3204	28 <sup>th</sup> May 19:00 Odyce
<b>Shooting – shotgun</b>	National Shooting Range, Siġġiewi	<b>Frans Pace</b> <a href="mailto:franspace@jolly.com.mt">franspace@jolly.com.mt</a>	9942 3784	29 <sup>th</sup> May 12:00 Siġġiewi
<b>Shooting – target</b>	Kirkop Sport Complex. Ғal Kirkop	<b>Angelo Galea</b> <a href="mailto:ginogalea3@gmail.com">ginogalea3@gmail.com</a>	7943 0519	29 <sup>th</sup> May 14:00 Kirkop
<b>Squash</b>	Squash Courts, Marsa Stadium	<b>Robert Sultana</b> <a href="mailto:robert.sultana@gmail.com">robert.sultana@gmail.com</a>	7927 2272	28 <sup>th</sup> May 21:00 Odyce
<b>Swimming</b>	National Swimming Pool, Gżira	<b>David Bonello</b> <a href="mailto:vpswimming@asaofmalta.eu">vpswimming@asaofmalta.eu</a>	9946 1366	29 <sup>th</sup> May 13:00 Pool
<b>Table Tennis</b>	University Sport Hall, Gżira	<b>Kevin Cutajar</b> <a href="mailto:kevincutajar1978@gmail.com">kevincutajar1978@gmail.com</a>	9904 1707	29 <sup>th</sup> May 11:00 University Hall
<b>Tennis</b>	Marsa Sports Club, Marsa	<b>Mark Camilleri</b> <a href="mailto:mark.camilleri@atlas.com.mt">mark.camilleri@atlas.com.mt</a>	9947 6775	28 <sup>th</sup> May 20:00 Odyce

### 4.4 Medals

The number of medals will be:

- If three (3) athletes participated in the event – two (2) medals (gold, silver) will be distributed.
- As from four (4) athletes / teams in an event – three (3) medals (gold, silver, bronze).
- If there are exactly four (4) athletes or teams taking part in Judo and Table Tennis, a match shall determine the bronze medal award.
- If more than four (4) participating athletes or teams take part in Judo and Table Tennis, there will be two (2) bronze medals awarded.



#### 4.5 Judges and Referees

For each sport the judges and referees are:

- ✦ International judges and referees recognised by the relevant International or European Federation, entered by name at least three (3) months before the beginning of the Games. These referees are accompanying participating countries at their own expense.
- ✦ International judges and referees named by the Organising Committee in order to ensure impartiality during the Games.

All international judges and referees are to be integrated in one pool under the responsibility of the Technical Delegate appointed by International Federation. For each sport, one technical delegate will be nominated by the International Federation (IF).

#### 4.6 Jury of Appeals

A Jury of Appeal for each sport contested at the Games is established at the technical meeting for the sport concerned in accordance with the rules of that particular sport. The Jury of Appeal shall decide upon all appeals submitted according to the International Rules of that sport.

On all other appeals, the Executive Committee of the GSSE shall designate two (2) members (and another two (2) substitutes to ensure neutrality) at its first meeting of the Games. These two (2) members, who are completely neutral in the case, will decide under the Chairmanship of the President of the GSSE.

#### 4.7 Medical Commission

The Medical Commission of the 2023 GSSE will be composed of the following:

Dr Lucienne Attard  
Dr Michael Spiteri  
Mr Milos Stanisavljevic

Note that there is also an anti-doping subcommittee managed by ITA (International Testing Agency) / AIMS (Authority for Integrity in Maltese Sport).

#### 4.8 Competition Venues

The major venues used for training and competition purposes during the Games shall be the following:

Matthew Micallef St. John Athletics Stadium	Athletics
Basketball Pavilion, Ta' Qali	Basketball (5v5 and 3x3)
National School of Sport, Pembroke	Judo
Tony Bezzina Stadium, Paola	Rugby
Gillieru, St Paul's Bay	Sailing
National Shooting Range	Shooting – Shotgun
Kirkop Sport Venue	Shooting – Target
Marsa Squash Courts	Squash (Singles and Team)
Cottonera Sports Complex	Squash (Doubles)
National Swimming Pool, Tal Qroqq	Swimming
University Sports Hall	Table Tennis
Marsa Sports Club	Tennis

#### **4.9 Main Venues – Composition**

The Head of Facilities is responsible to foresee, under the guidance of the Executive Director of the Games, that all the proposed venues are ready and compatible with all the International Competition Rules and Regulations as per GSSE requirements.

These venues must comprise of the following areas with provided services for a complete functional purpose of the defined sport discipline to be practised during training and the competition itself.

The main sport venues will be composed of:

- ❖ Main Venue – Playing Area
- ❖ Help Desk – including I.T. Facilities
- ❖ Dressing Rooms
- ❖ Clinic – Medical Room
- ❖ Press – Media Centre
- ❖ Catering – Refreshments Area
- ❖ VIP seating
- ❖ Games Equipment
- ❖ Acoustics & Lighting
- ❖ Security – Fire & Protection
- ❖ Spectator Seating
- ❖ Parking Area

As regards human resources present at each venue, the Head of Facilities under the guidance of the Executive Director of the Games will monitor that the following personnel are ready to perform as per sport indicated and as required:

1. Venue Manager
2. Technical Officials
3. Competition Referees / Judges
4. Volunteers
5. Medical Staff

#### **4.10 Help Desk – Including I.T. Facilities & Transport**

A specially assisted help desk will be set up in all venues, at a convenient place on entering the venue. This desk will be attended by person/s who will be familiar with the sports to be practised in the venue. They will be able to assist in the day-to-day queries in the venue as regards information obtained through the network on the Games Computer System. They will be required to be present at the help desk for the duration of the competition including hours used for training purposes. The help desk should be manned from 08:30 hrs till the end of the competitions in the venue. Access to the help desk is restricted to athletes and officials.

The Venue Manager, together with the Director of Logistics and Facilities, will also be responsible for this desk and ultimately for its proper functioning.

#### **4.11 Medical Services & Emergencies**

Mater Dei Hospital in Msida is the main public general hospital serving the whole island. Major emergencies can be dealt with at the A&E (Accident & Emergency) Department of the Hospital. Holders of EHIC card will receive free emergency care. This does not apply to consultations or

non-emergency treatment or investigations. A&E is very busy on most days and waiting times can be long.

Hence, we have made arrangements with the leading private hospital on the island, St James Hospital in Sliema. All services can be provided here in a very timely manner against payment. **It is advisable to have private medical insurance cover for all the contingent besides the EHIC card.**

Examples of fees charged at SJH are as follows:

1. MRI – €630
2. CT Scan – €456
3. Ultrasound - €186
4. Physiotherapy – €60 per session
5. Consultations with specialists (all specialities) – Consultants charge their own fees
6. Emergency Dental consultation and dental care – Dentist charges fees according to treatment required

Prices are approximate and subject to slight variations.

Direct settlement with private insurances is preferred if this information can be provided in advance to St James Hospital.

The contact person for services at St James Hospital is:

Graziella Lovegrove

Mobile number: +356 9948 4029.

Email: [graziella.lovegrove@stjameshospital.com](mailto:graziella.lovegrove@stjameshospital.com)

### **Hotels – Medical Room**

Each team will have a dedicated medical space at their hotel. This will be furnished with the following:

- a) Sharp box
- b) Massage table
- c) Chairs/stools
- d) Small fridge
- e) Cupboard
- f) Table

Ice will be available at all hotels.

### **Weather and Ambient Temperatures**

The weather in Malta at the end of May and early June is usually sunny and somewhat humid, and with a UV index of 10. Daytime temperatures vary between 24 to 28 C. It is therefore very important to take precautions for sunburn, heat injuries and dehydration.

## Venues – Medical Facilities

First Aid and Basic Emergency care will be provided by medical and paramedical crews at all venues during training and competitions. Most venues will have a dedicated medical room, which will be furnished with adequate equipment for emergencies.

There will be areas for each country's Team Physios at the Athletics Stadium and the Swimming Pool.

Ice will be available at all venues.

## Doping Control

The International Testing Agency will be overseeing all aspects of doping control at these Games and make sure that all testing is WADA compliant. Sample collection will be carried out by NADO Malta, and samples will be analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory.

The Main Doping Control Station (DCS) will be located at the Urban Valley Complex. Most of the venues will have a DCS on site. There may be a need to transport athletes selected for doping control to the Main DCS.

Transport will be made available for athletes after doping control is finished in situations where the normal athlete transport is not available.

## Medical Meeting

A medical meeting will be held for the Chief Medical Officers for further briefing, as follows:

Day: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Time: 09:00

Venue: To be confirmed

Doctors need to have the below temporary registration with the Malta Medical Council to be allowed to practice medicine in Malta.

### For medics temporary registration only:

The Application Form for the Provision of Temporary Service with the Medical Council of Malta (link below) is to be completed and sent to the Medical Council on [medicalcouncil@gov.mt](mailto:medicalcouncil@gov.mt) with the title 'Games of the Small States of Europe (GSSE)'.

Note that page two of the application form lists several documents that are requested for medics joining the Maltese health service for a temporary period of time. For these Games only two documents are necessary:

- A certified true copy of the original passport or identity card <sup>(1)</sup>
- An original certificate of good standing from competent authority (this is valid for 3 months from the date of issue)

(1) A 'certified true copy' of this document is required. This is to be authenticated by a notary, or a lawyer, or by a Maltese Embassy, or a High Commission in your country; and this needs to be apostilled. Alternatively, the original document and a copy need to be personally provided for verification.

**N.B. Documentation in 1 & 2 in agreement with the Medical Council can be sent in electronic format.**

Link to application:  
<https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/regcounc/medicalcouncil/Documents/Application%20to%20provide%20Temporary%20Service%20Doctors%20Dentists%202019.pdf>

#### **4.12 Press – Media Centre**

The media will have to be provided with up-to-date information of what is going on at all venues, from training sessions, competition, results, and will have to be able to hold briefings, carry out interviews for radio, television, etc.

In each and every venue a Press or Media Room is readily available in the stands assigned for all reporters, newscasters, TV camera crew, etc, whilst ensuring that all necessary electrical lighting and sound equipment is in perfect working order for outside transmissions.

The Venue Manager must be able to offer the media all means of I.T. communications via computers, telephones, and other ancillary means used in this trade.

A room, within the venues, can be allocated to the media to use the Games Network Computer Systems, telephones (for both local and foreign calls), photocopies, interviews, etc.

#### **4.13 Catering – Refreshment Area**

A section of the venue will be allocated for a catering / refreshment area to be used by the general public.

This must not interfere with the proceedings of the main playing area and the spectator stands.

The caterers will have to provide the necessary needs as per contract.

#### **4.14 VIP Seating**

This will cater for special accredited guests at each venue.

#### **4.15 Spectator Seating**

Most venues will provide enough spectator seating for people to watch training / competitions.

All seating provided is of the required International Standard and suitable for these indoor / outdoor events.

Access points will be closely monitored, especially the emergency exit points and doors. Good sign indications must be clearly identified by everyone, should the need arise. Exit doors are to be checked as often as possible. These should be unobstructed and easy to find.



## 5. SPORT DISCIPLINES

# **SPORT DISCIPLINES**

**ATHLETICS**

**BASKETBALL 5V5 & 3x3**

**JUDO**

**RUGBY**

**SAILING**

**SHOOTING (Shotgun & Target)**

**SQUASH**

**SWIMMING**

**TABLE TENNIS**

**TENNIS**



**Sport Venues**

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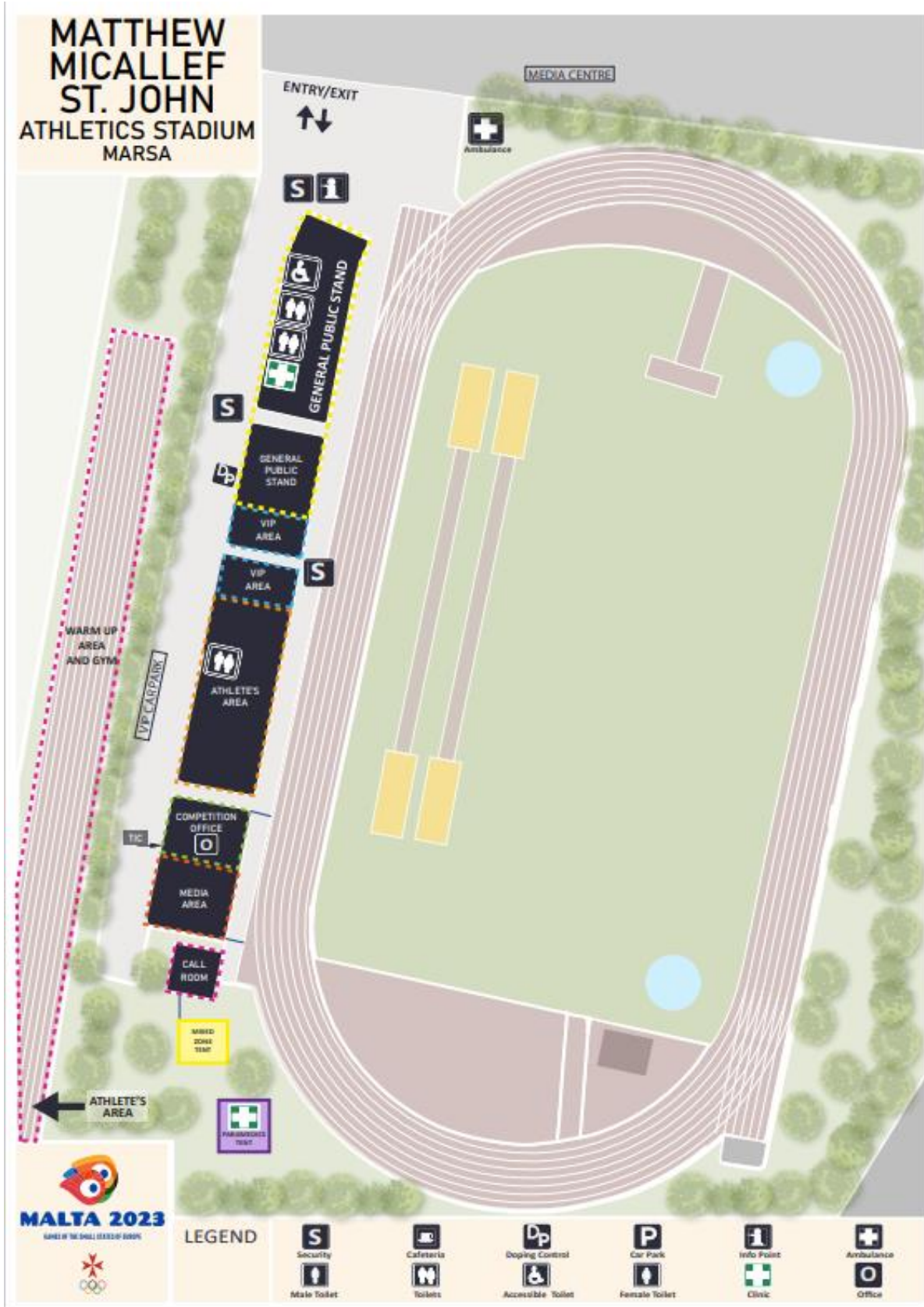


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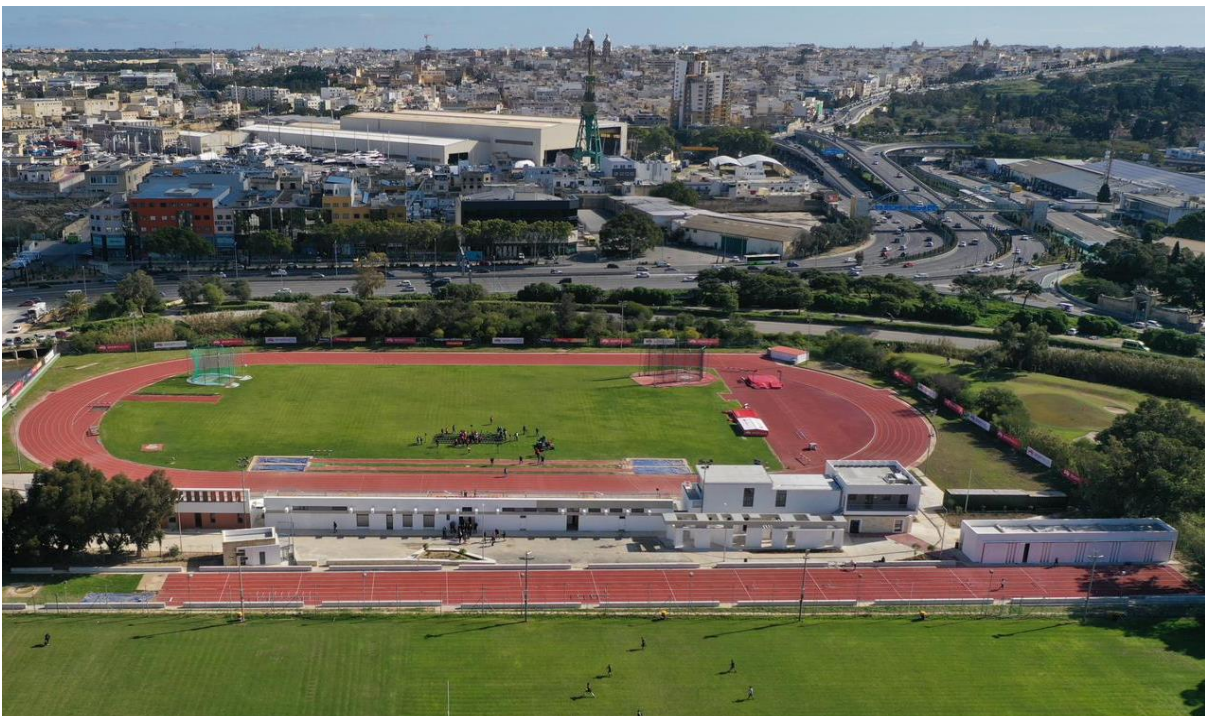


665.1 Athletics Venue

# Matthew Micallef St. John Stadium



The Matthew Micallef St. John Stadium (MMSJ) is located in Marsa, in the centre of Malta.



### Competition track

- World Athletics certified Class 1, 400m 8-lane Conipur MX+ track
- 4 long / triple jump pits,
- 1 pole vault pit
- 1 high jump pit
- Hammer cage facility
- Discus cage facility
- Seating capacity of up to 3,000 spectators.
- 2 onsite gyms / weights room

### Warm up track (located behind main stands)

- 140m 8-lane straight warm up area,
- 1 landing area for long / triple jump
- There will be areas for each country's Team Physios. You are to bring your own couches.

### Amenities

- Medical – a dedicated doping Control Room & Physiotherapy Room
- Changing rooms, toilets and showers
- 2 lecture halls
- Dedicated media centre
- Dedicated photo finish room

The maximum spike lengths in the various events are:

- Track, Long Jump & Triple Jump: 9mm

## 5.2 General information

<b>Organising Committee</b>	Athletics Malta (AM)
<b>Technical Director</b>	Andy Grech (MLT)
<b>European-Athletics Federation Delegate</b>	Andreas Gkogkas (GRE)
<b>Technical Delegate GSSE</b>	Charlene Attard (MLT)
<b>Facility Manager</b>	William Galea (MLT)

The athletics competitions will be held on the following days:

DAY 1   Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
DAY 2   Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2023
DAY 3   Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023

## 5.3 Technical Information Centre (TIC)

The main function of the centre is to ensure smooth communication regarding technical matters between each Team Delegation, the LOC, European Athletics Technical Delegates and the Competition Administration.

The TIC is located at the Matthew Micallef St. John Stadium. The TIC will be open at the following times:

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00 – 12:00	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May		14:00 – 20:30
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		14:00 – 20:30
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		12:00 – 18:30

The TIC will be linked to all information desks set up for this event and shall be responsible for the following:

- Competition information (Start Lists, Results, etc)
- Liaison on points concerning technical matters between Team Delegate, Technical Delegate, European Athletics, AASSE and LOC
- Urgent notices – collection and delivery of any urgent written notices to the Team Delegations from Technical Delegate, European Athletics, GSSE and LOC
- Settlement of technical enquiries from delegation
- Applications for ‘national records’ (doping control and photo finish prints)
- Receipt of protests from the teams

#### 5.4 Technical meeting

The technical meeting will be held at the Matthew Micallef St. John Stadium offices on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 hrs. Each team may be represented by a maximum of two people and, if necessary, an interpreter. It is very important that all teams are represented at the technical meeting. The technical meeting will be conducted in English.

All questions related to the technical meeting must be presented in writing, preferably in English, to the TIC on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May latest by 10:00 hrs.

#### 5.5 Technical meeting attendance

The technical meeting will be attended by:

- European Athletics Delegates
- Representatives of the Local Organising Committee
- National Competition Officials

#### 5.6 Agenda

The preliminary agenda of the technical meeting includes:

1. Welcome by a representative of the LOC
2. Guided tour of the facility
3. Presentation of the Competition Officials
4. Confirmation of entry
5. Information briefing by the Technical Delegate
6. Call-room procedures and schedule
7. Allocation of lanes and order of competition

8. Starting height and bar raising increment
9. Scoring and ties
10. Doping control
11. Victory Ceremonies, Opening and Closing Ceremonies
12. Election of Jury of Appeal
13. Answering of questions submitted in writing by federations

## **5.7 Judges and Referees**

Judges and referees can be:

- International judges and referees recognised by World Athletics or European Athletics, entered by name at least six (6) months prior to the start of the Games. These referees are accompanying participating countries at their own expense. No additional costs will be borne by the Organising Committee.
- Judges and referees named by the Organising Committee.

All judges and referees are integrated into one pool under the responsibility of the Technical Commission.

## **5.8 Information at Stadium**

### **Field Events Boards**

The result of each trial in field events will be shown on scoreboards. Final results of the field events and the respective team points will be indicated on the score board next to the TIC.

### **Announcements**

Official announcements will be made in English

### **Start Lists**

Start Lists will be available for Team Leaders after the technical meeting.

### **Result Lists / Intermediate Scores**

Results and intermediate scores will be displayed on the notice boards near the TIC.

### **Complete Set of Result Lists**

Copies of the results will be distributed to each Team Leader at the TIC team mailboxes.

## **5.9 Competition Procedure**

### **Individual events**

A maximum of two (2) athletes from each country can compete in each individual event.

*Individual events will take place if at least five (5) athletes are registered on the date of receipt of final entries by number.*

### **Relay events**

Event country may enter one (1) team composed of a maximum of six (6) athletes for each relay race. Any four (4) athletes among these may be entered for the competition.

*Relay events will take place if at least four (4) teams are registered on the date of receipt of final entries by number.*

### **Preliminary Heats**

Qualification competitions will take place in the following manner:

a) If the number of registered athletes is more than eight (8) for the 100m, 200m, 400m, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles, 400m hurdles and relays, qualification heats will take place.

Finalists will be the first two (2) of each heat and the remaining slots with the fastest overall best times.

Should the number of athletes registered for the 800m exceed eight (8) athletes, the Official Technical Delegate will decide on how best to organise the competition.

b) Athletes will be seeded into different qualification heats according to their best seasonal performances between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

c) Regarding all other scheduled events, all registered participants will take part in the final. For the long jump, triple jump, discus throw, shot put and hammer throw the best eight (8) athletes will be given three more attempts after their three initial attempts.

### **Final Confirmation**

Team Leaders or their representatives must confirm the names of those competitors already entered who will actually take part in the competition.

Forms for the final declaration and confirmation will be sent to each delegation by e-mail. The confirmations of athletes in each event must be completed and returned to the TIC no later than 12:30 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May. In case a team arrives later than this deadline, the final confirmation must be sent by e-mail.

After the technical meeting, justified changes due to injury, illness (proved with doctor's certification) or other uncontrollable reasons will be possible until the beginning of the respective event, provided that the Technical Delegate has been previously informed and has accepted the change submitted to the TIC on the respective form.

The final relay team and the running order must be submitted to the call room using the respective form not later than one hour prior to the first call time for the respective event.

### **Minimum Ages of Athletes**



Subject to the exceptions stated below, only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) years on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of the competition may participate in the Games of the Small States of Europe.

Only athletes aged at least 18 (eighteen) years on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of the competition (2023) may participate in the hammer throw, shot put, javelin and discus.

### **5.10 Withdrawal**

Withdrawal of any confirmation must be indicated to the TIC at the Stadium in writing on the official withdrawal on the below dates and times.

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May from 14:30 – 16:30 hrs

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June from 14:30 – 16:30 hrs

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 14:30 – 16:30 hrs

### **5.11 Bib Numbers**

The LOC will provide the teams with bib numbers during technical meeting held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

Each competitor will receive 4 bibs. These must be pinned to the front and back of the competition clothing, to the back of the tracksuit, and to the bag. Exceptions are made for jumping events: these competitors are permitted to attach the bib only to the front or to the back of their competition clothing (plus their tracksuit and bag). Bibs must not be cut, folded or covered in any way and must be pinned at all four corners.

Leg numbers for track events will be issued in the Call Room.

### **5.12 Competition Clothing (including shoes)**

Competitors must wear the Federation's official team clothing. World Athletics Technical Rule 5 will be strictly applied. Please make sure to follow the World Athletics Advertising Regulations (version 01/11/2019). Clothing and items not conforming to this rule and the current World Athletics Advertising Regulations will be removed or taped at the Call Room.

This rule applies both to competition clothing (vest, shorts and tights) as well as to tracksuits.

### 5.13 Event List

The following disciplines will take place (as of 24/3/2023):

MEN		WOMEN	
100m	PV	100m	PV
200m	LJ	200m	LJ
400m	TJ	400m	TJ
800m	Discus throw	800m	Hammer throw
1500m	Javelin throw	1500m	
5000m	Shot throw	5000m	
10000m		10000m	
110mh		100mh	
400mh		400mh	
4x100m		4x100m	
4x400m		4x400m	
3000m SC		3000m SC	

### 5.14 Training

The official training venue during the games will be the Matthew Micallef St. John Stadium, in Marsa. Official training slots are the following:

Opening Days	Opening Hours	Facilities
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	09:00 – 10:30	Track events, HT and SP, LJ and TJ
	10:30 – 12:00	Track events, JV, DT & PV
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	09:00 – 10:30	Track events, PV, HT, SP, LJ and TJ
	10:30 – 12:00	Track events, JV & DT
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	09:00 – 10:30	Track events, PV, HT, SP, LJ and TJ
	10:30 – 12:00	Track events, JV & DT

Drinks will be available at the training venue. Accreditation must be handed in when borrowing equipment, and will be returned to the athlete when the equipment is handed back in.

A weight / gym area room is situated at the Matthew Micallef St. John Stadium, near the warm up track.

The training with the official starters will take place at the Stadium on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 16:00 – 18:00.

### 5.15 Warming Up Before Events

Warming up will take place in the Warm-up Area behind the main stands (see Appendix 2).

## 5.16 Assembly and Call Room Procedures

The Call Room is located towards the end of the main stand. It is the responsibility of the team managers to ensure that their athletes are aware of the last check-in time for every athlete in their respective event. Athletes who arrive late may expect to be disallowed participation. This includes the relay events.

Athletes must report to the Call Room before each event and will then be escorted to the competition site as follows:

Event	Last Call	Entrance to infield
Track events	20 minutes	10 minutes
Hurdles	30 minutes	20 minutes
Pole Vault	70 minutes	60 minutes
High Jump	55 minutes	45 minutes
Other Field events	45 minutes	35 minutes

A dedicated, heat by heat, call-up schedule will be issued once final entries are confirmed. It will be displayed on the Competition Notice Board close to the Warm-up Area and handed out at the TIC.

Refreshments (still water and sports drinks) will be available next to the Call Room.

## 5.17 Specific Event procedures

### Initial heights and progression

For the men's **pole vault**, the initial starting height will be that of 3.60m. The bar will be raised by 20cm each time up to 4.40m, by 10cm from 4.40m to 4.80m and by 5cm each time afterwards.

For the women's **pole vault**, the initial starting height will be that of 2.40m. The bar will be raised by 20cm each time up to 3.00m, by 10cm for 3.00m to 3.50m and by 5cm each time afterwards.

For the men's **high jump**, the initial starting height will be that of 1.70m. The bar will be raised by 5cm each time up to 2.00m, and by 3cm each time afterwards.

For the women's **high jump**, the initial starting height will be that of 1.50m. The bar will be raised by 5cm each time up to 1.70m, and by 3cm each time afterwards.

For the **triple jump**, the board will be installed at 11m for women and 13m for the men.

Special requests for initial lower height or board distance in the triple jump will be discussed and considered during the technical meeting.

### Implements

The Organising Committee will provide implements and equipment certified by World Athletics for the athletes.

Personal implements will also be allowed, providing that:

- They are readily identifiable and a certified by World Athletics.

- They are not already on the official list.
- They have been checked in accordance with World Athletics and the Technical Delegates' instructions.
- They are made available to all other athletes until the end of the final of the event.

Member teams wishing to have personal implements added to the list must take the implements to the TIC for checking according to the timetable below. If approved, the implements will be under the authority of the LOC from the time of checking to the end of the event.

Opening Days	Opening Hours	Facilities
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	09:00 – 10:30	HT & SP
	10:30 – 12:00	JV & DT
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	09:00 – 10:30	HT & SP
	10:30 – 12:00	JV & DT
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	09:00 – 10:30	HT & SP
	10:30 – 12:00	JV & DT

Basic implements and equipment will be provided for warm-up and training.

### **Vaulting poles**

Poles must be labelled at both ends of the bag / carrier case, bearing the name and gender of the athlete and the country.

## **5.18 Competition Schedules**

### **Field Events**

Each athlete is allowed a minimum of two practice trials under the supervision of the officials, more if time allows. The athletes will be called to the practice trials in the competition order.

Only official markers provided by the LOC will be allowed for marking the runways.

### **Measurements**

All field events will be measured with certified devices. Long throws will be measured with electronic distance measuring devices. Horizontal jumps will be measured with electronic distance measuring devices. Vertical jumps will be measured with certified steel bars.

### **Track Events**

Tracksuits and outer clothing will be placed in baskets at the start, and these will be taken to the Post Event Area (PEA) for collection after the race. The Post Event Area (PEA) is situated at the end of the mixed zone.

### **Starter's Commands**

The starter's commands will be in English. The starter's command for the distances up to 400m and Swedish Relay are:

On your marks – Set – Firing of the gun.

For distances of 800m and over, the commands will be:

On your marks – Firing of the gun.

Please note that an electronic gun will be used throughout the event.

### **Timing**

The official timing will be provided by "FIDAL Servizi Sport Management"; the time will be displayed on the official electronic timing instruments throughout.

### **5.19 Event Presentation Format**

Officials will escort athletes to the stadium from the Call Room and then the athletes will be presented to the spectators as follows:

Running events: Athletes will be escorted to the start and they will be presented to the spectators in lane order, before the race.

Field Events: Athletes will be escorted to the particular sector and will be lined up and introduced after warm-up in competition order.

Relay: Teams will be presented when entering on the track.

### **5.20 Leaving the stadium during the competition**

An athlete may only leave the competition area when accompanied by a judge.

### **5.21 Leaving the stadium after the competition**

After the competition, athletes will be escorted from the arena through the mixed zone where media interviews will be carried out at the Post Event Area (PEA).

### **5.22 Protests and Appeals**

Protests are permitted and will be processed in accordance with World Athletics Rule 8 of the Technical Rules.

In the first instance, protests must be made orally to the referee by the athlete himself/herself or by a responsible official acting on his/her behalf (Technical Rule 8.3). Protests concerning the result or conduct of an event shall be made within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the result of that event (posted on the TIC information board).

Any written appeal to the Jury of Appeal must be signed by a responsible official on behalf of the athlete and submitted to TIC within 30 minutes after the official announcement of the decision made by the referee.

When submitting an appeal form, a deposit of EUR 100, as set in the rules, must be paid. If the protest is unsuccessful, the deposit will not be returned.

The Jury's decision will be provided in writing.

## **5.23 Medical Services and Doping Controls**

### **General Medical Services**

The Stadium medical service is responsible for any problems concerning the athletes' health. The team doctor has access to the medical service facilities when an athlete of his/her own team is hurt or is in need of other medical attention. The Stadium medical service is also responsible for first aid in the warming up area. There will be first aid teams around the stadium and a physiotherapist in the warm up area. There is one first aid team on the infield, supervised by a doctor.

### **Physiotherapy**

The physiotherapy service is only at the Stadium

### **Insurance**

The participating teams are responsible for taking out their own insurance to cover illness or injury to any member of their team when travelling to and from European Athletics competitions and during the event itself (European Athletics Regulation 610.12).

Please take the necessary steps to fulfil these requirements well in advance.

### **Doping controls Information**

The International Testing Agency (ITA) will be overseeing all aspects of doping control at these Games and make sure that all testing is WADA compliant. Sample collection will be carried out by NADO Malta, and samples will be analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory. The Main Doping Control Station (DCS) will be located at the Urban Valley Complex. Most of the venues will have a DCS on site. There may be a need to transport athletes selected for doping control to the Main DCS. Transport will be available to transport athletes after doping control is finished in situations where the normal athlete transport is not available.

Athletes selected for doping control shall be informed by anti-doping officers. Athletes will be required to sign a confirmation of notification. Athletes who are to be tested may invite a team official to accompany them to the Doping Control Centre (DCC).

A selected athlete should report immediately to the DCC unless there are valid reasons for delay. All selected athletes will be accompanied by a trained chaperone or Doping Control Officer from the time of notification until arrival at the DCC. Athletes are reminded that refusal to provide a sample can render them liable to disqualification and may lead to further disciplinary action.

Athletes who are required to use prescribed medication for the treatment of a medical condition should ensure that they have registered their medication, where necessary, through the Therapeutic Use Exemption system prior to attending the Games.

### **Additional Controls**

Additional athletes, such as those achieving National Records who have not been selected for doping control, may present themselves for testing. These athletes must report to the TIC where they will have to complete the Doping Control Request Form. They will then be escorted to the DCC. All athletes setting World or European records must report to the DCC to provide a sample. Failure to provide a sample will result in the record not being ratified

For further details about athletics during the GSSE Malta 2023 games please contact:

**Organising Committee:** Athletics Malta (AM)  
**Technical Director:** Andy Grech (MLT)  
**Email:** [president@athleticsmalta.com](mailto:president@athleticsmalta.com)

### **5.24 Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Timetable / Call Room Procedures  
Appendix 2 – Map of Stadium, Competition Facilities  
Appendix 3 – Implement List

## 5.24 Appendix 1 – Timetable

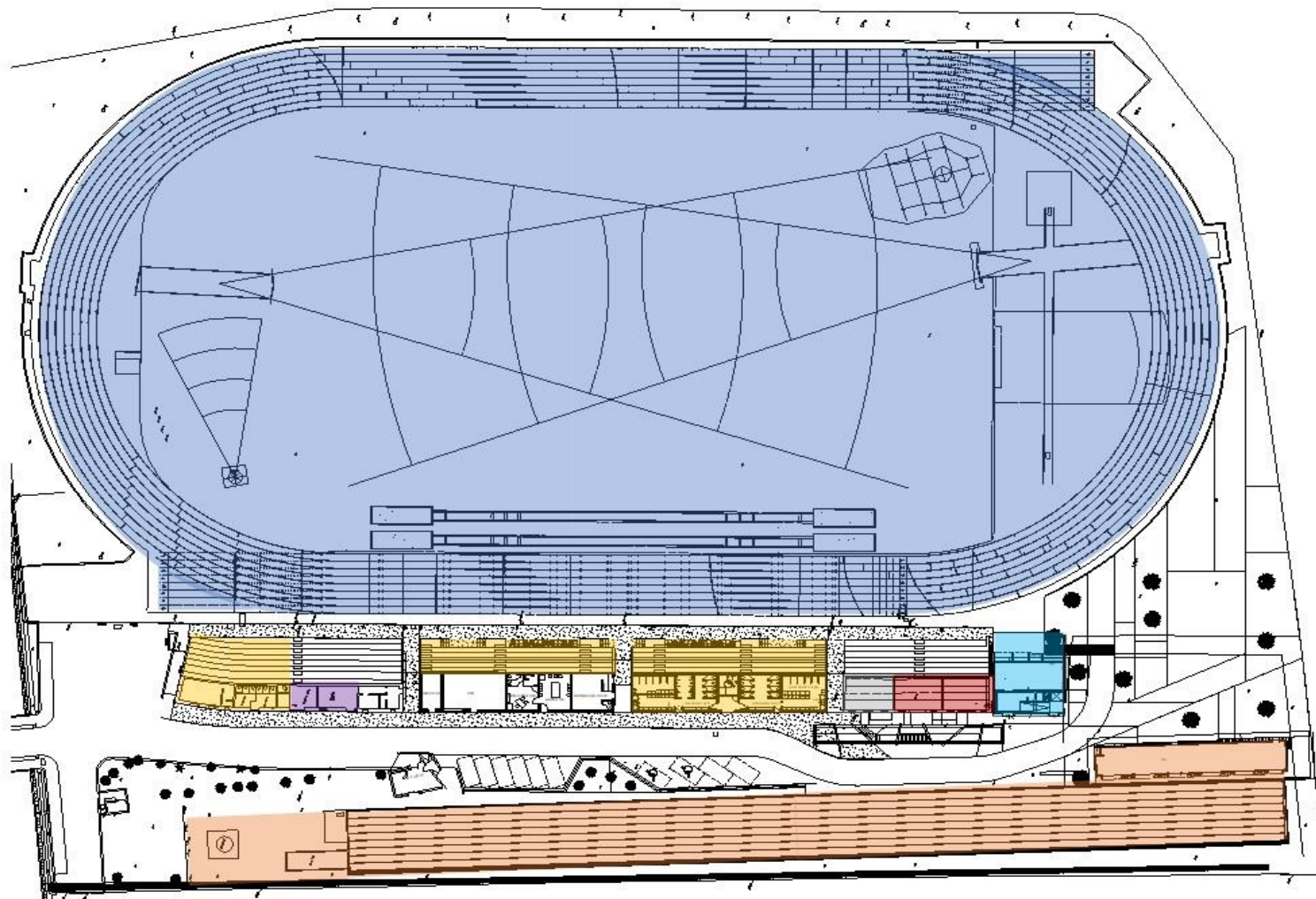
Day 1 – Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2023		
Starting Time	Track Events	Field Events
15:30		Hammer throw W - Final
15:55	100m M - Heats	
16:10	100m W - Heats	Pole Vault W - Final
16:35	400m M - Heats	
16:55	400m W - Heats	
17:00		Long jump W - Final
17.20	800m M - Final	
17.10		
17:35	800m W - Final	Discus M - Final
17:55	100m M - Final	
18:10	100m W - Final	
18:25	10,000m M - Final	
19:10	10,000m W - Final	
19:15	Presentation	

Day 2 – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2023		
Starting Time	Track Events	Field Events
15:10		Pole Vault M - Final
16:05		Long Jump M – Final
16:10	100mH W - Heats	
16:30	110mH M - Heats	
16:35	Presentation	
17:05	400m M - FINAL	Shot put M - Final
17:15	400m W - FINAL	
17:30	1,500m M - Final	Triple Jump W - Final
17:40	1,500m W - Final	
18:00	200m M - Heats	
18:15	200m W - Heats	
18:20	Presentation	
18:45	100mH W - Finals	
19:00	110mH M - Finals	
19:10	3,000m SC M- Final	
19:25	3,000m SC W- Final	



Day 3 – Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023		
Starting Time	Track Events	Field Events
14:05	200m M - Final	
14:10	200m W - Final	Javelin M - Final
14:15	Presentation	
14:45	400mH M - Final	
15:00	400mH W - Final	Triple Jump M - Final
15:10	Presentation	
15:50	4 x 100m M - Final	
16:00	4 x 100m W - Final	
16:15	5,000m M - Final	
16:40	5,000m W - Final	
17:15	4 x 400m M - Final	
17:30	4 x 400m W - Final	
17:35	Presentation	

### Appendix 2 – Stadium Map – Competition facilities



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1 - Competition area	2 - Warm up area	3 - Medical Services	4 - Media Area	5 - Call Room
6 - Spectator Area	7 - Doping Control	8 - Competition Office		

### 5.25 Appendix 3 – Implement List

Official throwing implements are listed below:

MEN – SHOT PUT 7.26 Kg			
Cert. No.	Company	Description	Colour
I-00-0200	Polanik	Brass Competition Shot (115mm)	Gold
I-99-0023	Nordic Sport	Brass Shotput Matt (115mm)	Gold (Matt)

MEN – JAVELIN 800g			
Cert. No.	Company	Description	Colour
I-18-0916	Nordic Sport	Javelin Valhalla 800g Medium NXS	Green / Purple
I-99-0020	Nordic Sport	Super Elite Competition Javelin – 800g	White / Black
I-99-0013	Nordic Sport	Nordic Master – 800g FLEX 7.5	Blue

MEN – DISCUS 2.00 Kg			
Cert. No.	Company	Description	Colour
I-99-0030	Nordic Sport	Discus Nordic Valkyria	Green
I-01-0243	Nelco	Odyssey Super Spin	White

MEN – HAMMER 7.26 Kg			
Cert. No.	Company	Description	Colour
I-99-0008	Nordic Sport	Thor Hammer (110mm)	Black
I-22-0353	Nordic Sport	Hammer Stainless Steel (110mm)	Grey
I-01-0249	Nelco	Steel Competition hammer (110mm)	Yellow
I-00-0204	Polanik	Brass Competition hammer (110mm)	Gold

WOMEN – SHOT PUT 4.00 KG			
Cert. No.	Company	Description	Colour
I-99-0135	Nelco	Brass Competition Shot (95mm)	Gold
I-22-0331	Nordic Sport	Brass Matt Shotput (100mm)	Gold (Matt)

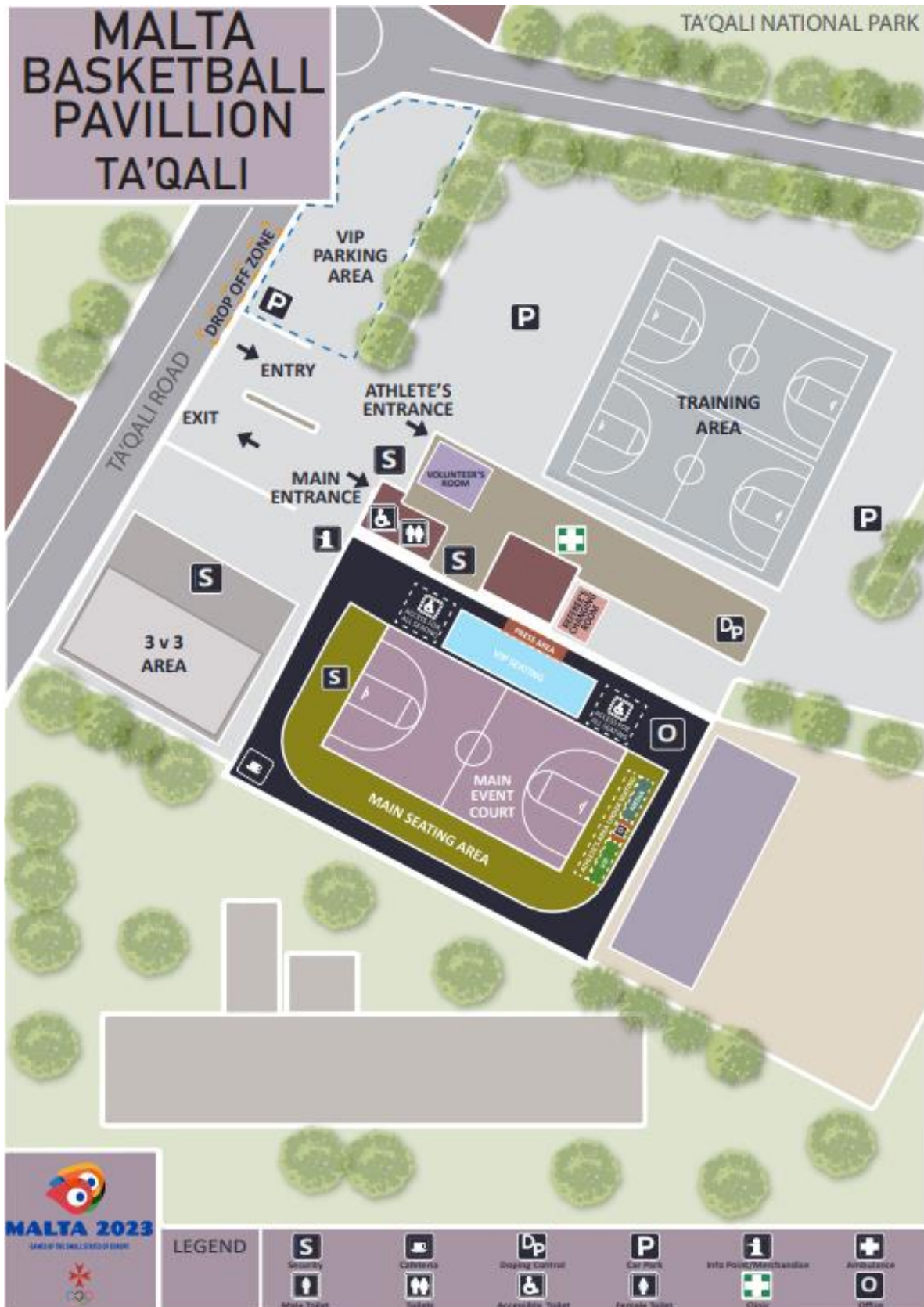
WOMEN – JAVELIN 600g			
Cert. No.	Company	Description	Colour
I-18-0910	Nordic Sport	Javelin Valhalla 600g Medium NXS	Green /Purple
I-01-0241	Nordic Sport	Javelin Indra 600g – Steel flex 6.0	Red/white
I-09-0434	Vinex	Javelin Vinex Competition 60m	Green / White

WOMEN – DISCUS 1.00 KG			
Cert. No.	Company	Description	Colour
I-99-0031	Nordic Sport	Discus Nordic Valkyria	Green
I-01-0244	Nelco	Odyssey Super Spin	White

WOMEN – HAMMER 4.00 KG			
Cert. No.	Company	Description	Colour
I-22-0352	Nordic Sport	Thor Hammer (95mm)	Black
I-99-0010	Nordic Sport	Hammer Stainless Steel (95mm)	Grey
I-01-0250	Nelco	Steel Competition hammer (95mm)	Yellow
I-00-0206	Polanik	Brass Competition hammer (95mm)	Gold



# **BASKETBALL**



6.0 BASKETBALL

# BASKETBALL



6.1 Basketball Venue

# Basketball 5X5 Pavilion – Ta' Qali



6.2 Basketball 3x3 Venue

# BASKETBALL 3X3 – Ta' Qali



# BASKETBALL



<b>Organising Committee</b>	Malta Basketball Association
<b>MBA Official Technical Delegate</b>	Bernard Vassallo
<b>International Federation Delegate</b>	Sergio Borroni (ITA)
<b>Technical Delegate GSSE</b>	Ivan Simonovic (MNE)

## Participation

The basketball and 3x3 basketball tournaments are open to men's and women's teams. The regulations of the International Federations governing the different team sports regulate the number of players allowed to enter the tournament and each single match.

## 6.3 Competition

The basketball competition will take place from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

Male Teams 5x5 – CYP, LUX, MLT, MNE  
Female Teams 5x5 – CYP, LUX, MLT, MNE

Male Teams 3x3 – AND, CYP, LUX, MLT, MON  
Female Teams 3x3 – AND, CYP, LUX, MLT

## 6.4 Venues and Equipment

The venue can seat up to 1,200 + 2 areas for special needs + 200 standing.

The floor surface is a wooden sports floor.

Illumination: +/- 600 Lux

## 6.5 Tournaments

If more than six teams participate, the tournament will be played in two groups; A and B, with preliminaries, semi-finals, finals and final classification. The teams are to be placed in a "serpentine" way according to the classification of the previous Games. If six or less teams participate, the tournament will be played in one group on a "round robin" basis.

## **6.6 Points**

Two (2) points will be awarded to the winner of a match.

One (1) point will be awarded to the loser of a match.

No (0) points to the team that forfeits the match.

## **6.7 Competition Uniforms**

All participants must wear the uniform of their country, which must comply with the FIBA rules and GSSE statute and regulations. Each team must have two (2) sets of uniforms, each in a different colour. One (1) light (home) and one dark (away).

Teams must present their uniforms (colours) at the Preliminary Inquiry.

## **6.8 Referees**

Referees can be:

- International referees recognised by the relevant International Federation, entered by name at least six (6) months before the beginning of the games. These referees are accompanying the participating countries at their own expenses.
- International referees named by the FIBA.

All international judges and referees will be integrated in one pool under the responsibility of the Official Technical Delegate.

## **6.9 Preliminary Inquiries**

The preliminary inquiries will be held at the Notch Urban Valley.

## **6.10 Technical meeting**

The technical meetings will be held at 20:00 hrs at the AX Odycy Hotel, on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

## **6.11 Medals**

Each member of the three best placed teams that have participated in the tournament will receive a gold, silver or bronze medal.

## **6.12 Protests**

Disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the FIBA Regulations, based on provisions laid out in the GSSE statute and technical regulations. All protests must be notified in written form in English and submitted to the Official Technical Delegate of the FIBA within a maximum of thirty (30) minutes from the moment the results of each event have been officially announced.

Each protest must be accompanied by a EUR 100 fee. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be refunded to the delegation. If not, it will be kept by the Organising Committee.

### **6.13 Medical**

A medical service and an ambulance will be available at the venue during the competitions. In case of emergency, an ambulance will be provided by the organisers upon request.

### **6.14 Anti-Doping**

The International Testing Agency (ITA) will be overseeing all aspects of Doping Control at these Games and making sure that all testing is WADA compliant. Sample collection will be carried out by NADO Malta, and samples will be analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory. The Main Doping Control Station (DCS) will be located at the Urban Valley Complex. Most of the venues will have a DCS on site. There may be a need to transport athletes selected for doping control to the Main DCS. Transport will be available to transport athletes after doping control is finished in situations where the normal athlete transport is not available.

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Athletes who are required to use prescribed medication for the treatment of a medical condition should ensure that they have registered their medication, where necessary, through the Therapeutic Use Exemption system prior to attending the Championships.

### **6.15 Training Venues**

The teams who want to train on the day of their arrival can make a reservation before the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 at the latest by sending an email to Mr Joseph Muscat on [sec.general@mba.org.mt](mailto:sec.general@mba.org.mt).

## BASKETBALL 5V5

Day 1 – Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May		
Starting Time	EVENT	TEAMS
13:00	WOMEN-Game 1	CYPRUS vs LUXEMBOURG
15:15	MEN - Game 2	CYPRUS vs LUXEMBOURG

Day 2 – Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May		
Starting Time	EVENT	TEAMS
12:15	WOMEN – Game 3	LUXEMBOURG vs MONTENEGRO
14:30	MEN – Game 4	LUXEMBOURG vs MONTENEGRO
16:45	WOMEN – Game 5	MALTA vs CYPRUS
19:00	MEN – Game 6	MALTA vs CYPRUS

Day 3 – Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May		
Starting Time	EVENT	TEAMS
16.45	WOMEN – Game 7	MONTENEGRO vs MALTA
19.00	MEN – Game 8	MONTENEGRO vs MALTA

Day 4 – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		
Starting Time	EVENT	TEAMS
12:15	WOMEN – Game 9	CYPRUS vs MONTENEGRO
14:30	MEN – Game 10	CYPRUS vs MONTENEGRO
16:45	WOMEN – Game 11	LUXEMBOURG vs MALTA
19:00	MEN – Game 12	LUXEMBOURG vs MALTA

Day 5 – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		
Starting Time	EVENT	TEAMS
12:15	WOMEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> place vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
14:30	MEN	2 <sup>nd</sup> place vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
16:45	WOMEN	1 <sup>st</sup> place vs 4 <sup>th</sup> place
19:00	MEN	1 <sup>st</sup> place vs 4 <sup>th</sup> place

Day 6 – Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		
Starting Time	EVENT	TEAMS
10:00	WOMEN	Loser S/F 1 vs Loser S/F 2
12:15	MEN	Loser S/F 1 vs Loser S/F 2
14:30	WOMEN	Winner S/F 1 vs Winner S/F 2
16:45	MEN	Winner S/F 1 vs Winner S/F 2

## Training 5v5

Opening Hours	DAY 1 – 29 <sup>th</sup> Monday	DAY 2 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	DAY 3 – 31 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	DAY 4 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	DAY 5 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday
08:15	Cyprus W	Luxembourg W	Montenegro W	Luxembourg W	Cyprus W
	Cyprus M	Luxembourg M	Montenegro M	Luxembourg M	Cyprus M
09:15	Montenegro W	Malta W	Cyprus W	Montenegro W	Montenegro W
	Montenegro M	Malta M	Cyprus M	Montenegro M	Montenegro M
10:15	Malta M	Cyprus W	Luxembourg W	Malta W	Luxembourg M
	Malta W	Cyprus M	Luxembourg M	Malta M	Luxembourg W
11:15	Luxembourg W	Montenegro W	Malta W	Cyprus W	Malta M
	Luxembourg M	Montenegro M	Malta M	Cyprus M	Malta W

Medal ceremony of 5v5 will be held during the Closing Ceremony

## BASKETBALL 3X3

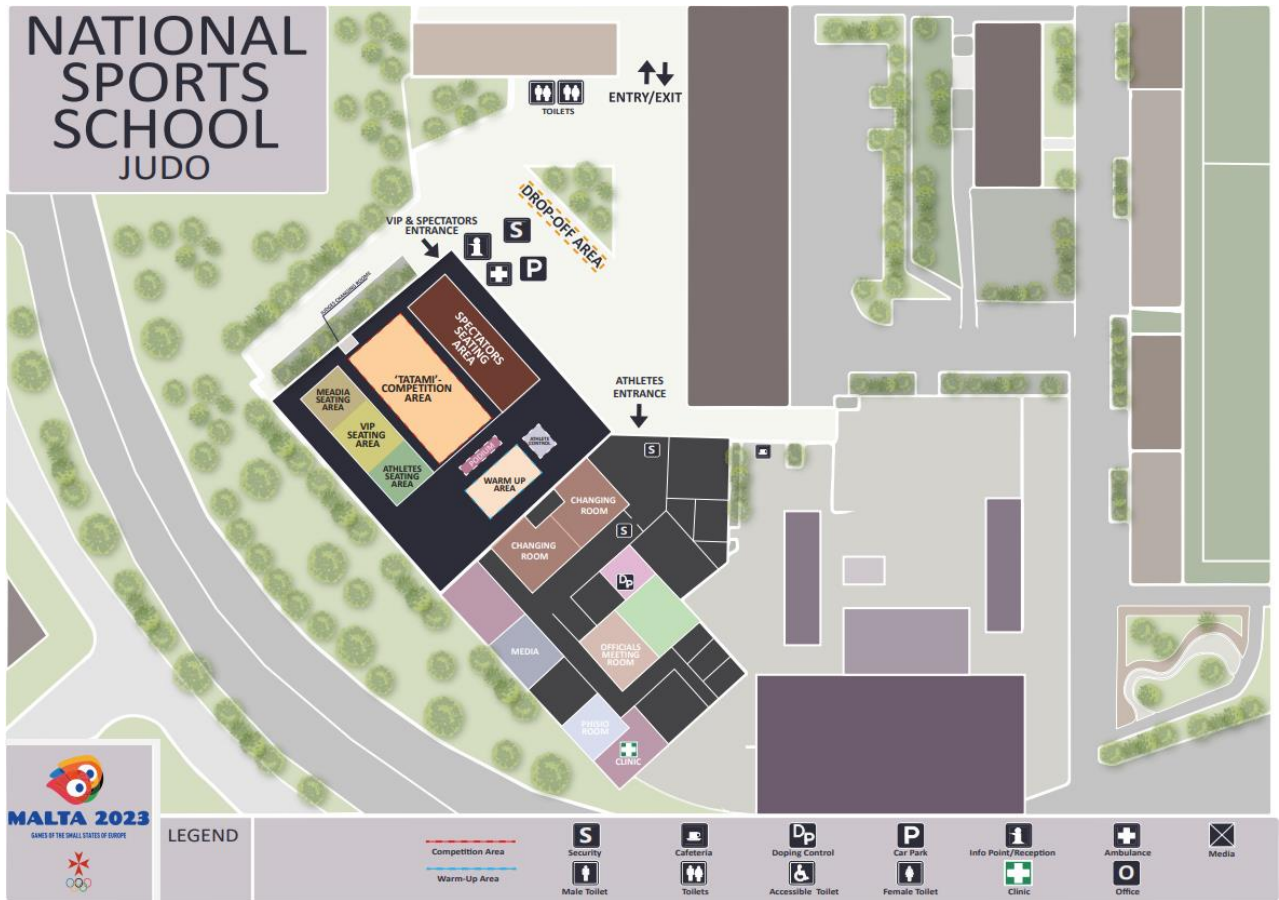
Day 1 – Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May		
Starting Time	EVENT	TEAMS
09:00	MEN	ANDORRA vs CYPRUS
09:30	WOMEN	LUXEMBOURG vs ANDORRA
10:00	MEN	MONACO Vs LUXEMBOURG
10:30	WOMEN	MALTA Vs CYPRUS
11:00	MEN	LUXEMBOURG vs MALTA
11:30	WOMEN	LUXEMBOURG vs MALTA
12:00	MEN	ANDORRA vs MONACO
12:30	WOMEN	ANDORRA vs CYPRUS
13:00	MEN	MALTA vs CYPRUS
13:30	WOMEN	CYPRUS vs LUXEMBOURG
14:00	MEN	LUXEMBOURG vs ANDORRA
14:30	WOMEN	ANDORRA vs MALTA
15:00	MEN	CYPRUS vs MONACO
15:30	MEN	ANDORRA vs MALTA

Day 2 – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		
Starting Time	EVENT	TEAMS
09:00	MEN	MALTA vs MONACO
09:30	WOMEN	S/F 1: 1 <sup>st</sup> place vs 4 <sup>th</sup> place
10:00	MEN	CYPRUS vs LUXEMBOURG
10:30	WOMEN	S/F 2: 2 <sup>nd</sup> place vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
12:00	MEN	S/F 1: 1 <sup>st</sup> place vs 4 <sup>th</sup> place
12:30	MEN	S/F 2: 2 <sup>nd</sup> place vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
13:00	WOMEN	Bronze: Loser S/F 1 vs Loser S/F 2
14:00	WOMEN	Final: Winner S/F 1 vs Winner S/F 2
15:00	MEN	Bronze: Loser S/F 1 vs Loser S/F 2
16:00	MEN	Final: Winner S/F 1 vs Winner S/F 2

3 v 3 TRAINING	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> all teams leave at 8am till 11am	



**JUDO**





7. JUDO

# JUDO



Judo Venue

# National Sports School, Pembroke



## Judo

National Sports School,  
Sir L. Preziosi Street,  
Pembroke, PBK1831, Malta



**JUDO**

## 7.1 Judo

**Organising Committee**  
**MJF Official Technical Delegate**  
**International Delegate Judo**  
**Technical Delegate GSSE**

Malta Judo Federation  
 Alexander Bezzina  
 Alessandro Comi (ITA)  
 Manfred Schreiber (LIE)

Local Organising Committee:

Name: Malta Judo Federation  
 Address: Alamein Road, Pembroke  
 Telephone Number: +356 2131 9944  
 Email: [events@maltajudo.com](mailto:events@maltajudo.com)  
 Competition Manager: Louisa Galea  
 Emergency Numbers: +356 9945 8478 / +356 7959 3628

## 7.2 General Information

Individual events: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Team events: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the IJF SOR ([www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/21](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/21)).

All participants must respect and accept the authority of the IJF, EJU and GSSE officials, and the IJF Sport and Organisation Rules. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, EJU or GSSE, their principles or purposes, will be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

## 7.3 Competition Venue

Name:	National Sports School (NSS)
Address:	Sir L. Preziosi, Pembroke
Spectators:	300
Tatami:	2

## 7.4 Training Venue

Name:	Malta Judo Academy
Address:	Alamein Road, Pembroke
Tatami:	2
Dates:	From delegation arrival – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Time:	10:00 hrs – 18:00 hrs

Transport will be organised by the LOC at 08:30 hrs on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May. A general training session will be available from 09:00hrs until 10:00 hrs on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Return transfer will be at 10:15hrs. Should you need further training sessions, you may reserve a one hour training slot with [admin@maltajudo.com](mailto:admin@maltajudo.com) by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

## 7.5 Participation

Each National Olympic Committee may enter:

### Individual Event:

- Up to 9 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category
- Up to 9 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category

At least 5 judokas from 3 countries must be registered in a category by the closing date of registration for it to take place. In case of low numbers in a category, the IJF SOR Low Numbers rules will be adopted.

### Team Event

- 1 men's team comprising of 1 athlete and 1 substitute in each category
- 1 women's team comprising of 1 athlete and 1 substitute in each category

A team competition will take place if on the date of receipt of entries by number at least four countries have entered.

## 7.6 Competition Rules

System of competition will be double repechage system. In the case of low numbers, article 2.3.1 of the SOR (Low Numbers Rules) will be adopted.

Individual weight categories:

- Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg
- Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg

Team weight categories:

- Men: -66 kg, -81 kg, -100 kg
- Women: -52 kg, -63 kg, -78 kg

The two finalists from the previous Games will be seeded.

## 7.7 Judges & Referees

Referees will be nominated by the IJF Refereeing Director.

A referee meeting will be held following the technical meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2023.

## 7.8 Doping Control

The International Testing Agency (ITA) will be overseeing all aspects of Doping Control at these Games and making sure that all testing is WADA compliant. Sample collection will be carried out by NADO Malta, and samples will be analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory. The Main Doping Control Station (DCS) will be located at the Urban Valley Complex. Most of the venues will have a

DCS on site. There may be a need to transport athletes selected for doping control to the Main DCS. Transport will be available to transport athletes after doping control is finished in situations where the normal athlete transport is not available.

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## **7.9 Services of sauna**

For the athletes residing at Odycy Hotel, the service of a sauna will be provided against payment close to the hotel. Maximum capacity: 4 at a time.

## 7.10 Programme

Time	Activity	Location
<b>Delegation arrival until Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>		
9:00 – 10:00	Training	Malta Judo Academy
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>		
14:00	Technical Meeting & Draw	Official Hotel – Odycy
After Tech Meeting	Referee Meeting	
15:00 – 15:30	Unofficial weigh in	
15:30 – 17:00	Judogi & back number pre-control	
15:30 – 16:00	Weigh-in	
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>		
<b>Individual Categories</b>		
10.30 – 14.30	Preliminaries	National Sports School
16.00 – 19.00	Final Block	
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>		
15:00 – 15:30	Unofficial weigh in	Official Hotel – Odycy
15:30 – 17:00	Judogi & back number pre-control	
15:30 – 16:00	Weigh-in	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>		
<b>Team Categories</b>		
10.30 – 13.00	Preliminaries	National Sports School
16.00 – 19.00	Final Block	

### 7.11 Technical meeting and draw

A technical meeting, including the draw, will be held the day before the competition (see programme for times) at the Official Hotel. The meeting will be presided by the Official Technical Delegate of the IJF.

### 7.12 Judogi & Backnumber Control

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF-approved judogi (white and blue) from one of the official suppliers: [www.ijf.org/supplier-list](http://www.ijf.org/supplier-list). For further information on the judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR ([www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/21](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/21)).

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of their judogi a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The top of the backnumber must be fixed horizontally and centrally three (3) cm from the bottom of the collar. The backnumber can only be ordered from [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://www.officialbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com).

For the backnumber pre-control, athletes must bring both judogi (white and blue), for a control regarding any worn-out areas particularly on the collar and lapel, the colour, the IJF official label (obligatory), judogi brand (obligatory), national emblem, advertising, backnumber stitching, and any visible stains. Only if the judogi are compliant with the IJF rules will the event labels be given. Athletes must show up for the backnumber pre-control. If they fail to do so without a valid reason, the athlete will not be allowed to have a coach in the chair. The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.

### **7.13 Weigh-in**

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition (see programme for times).

### **7.14 Coaching**

Coaches nominated by their National Olympic Committee should respect the IJF Code of Ethics and IJF SOR. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

### **7.15 Medals**

First place - gold medal

Second place – silver medal

Third places – 2 x bronze medals except in the case of low numbers (refer to SOR)



# RUGBY 7S





8. RUGBY

# RUGBY 7S



## 8.1 Tournament Participation

The Rugby 7s tournaments are open to both male and female teams. The regulations of the International Federations governing the different team sports regulate the number of players allowed to enter the tournament and each single match.

The Rugby Europe 7s Terms of Participation, the 7s Competition Manual and all its associated appendices form the full terms of participation of this competition. They may be amended from time to time as required by Rugby Europe. Rugby Europe Bylaws, Disciplinary Rules and Code of Conduct must also be respected at any time.

In addition, these competitions are regulated by the World Rugby Laws of the Game and World Rugby Regulations: <http://www.worldrugby.org/regulations>.

## 8.2 Tournament Details

Dates:	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023
Organising Committee:	Malta Rugby Football Union
MRFU Technical Director:	Anthony Sammut and Malcolm Attard
International Federation Delegate:	Alan Wells (SCO)
Technical Delegate GSSE:	Olga Bjarnadottir (ISL)
Male Participating Teams:	Andorra, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, San Marino
Female Participating Teams:	Andorra, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro

## 8.3 Tournament Rules

The tournament shall be played according to the current World Rugby Laws of the Game and the World Rugby Regulations Relating to the Game. These World Rugby Laws of the Game and the World Rugby Regulations Relating to the Game can be found on the World Rugby website: [www.worldrugby.org](http://www.worldrugby.org), unless there are other specific modifications stipulated in the GSSE Technical Rules and Regulations.

Each country is permitted to enter one (1) male and one (1) female representative team.

## 8.4 Tournament Venue

Competitions will be held at the following venue:

Tony Bezzina, Hibernians Football Ground, Corradino, Paola (TBHFG)



Capacity:	Can seat up to 1,500 spectators
Surface:	Hybrid Turf
Illumination:	+/- 1200 Lux
Changing Rooms:	5

## 8.5 Tournaments

Games will be played on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May (Day 1) and on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Day 2).

Deadline for teams' arrival is preferably on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May and no later than 14:00 on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Teams' departure – not earlier than Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Teams will be allocated slots for training on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May and on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Tuesday sessions for teams arriving Tuesday late morning will be subject to availability.

Men's tournament, consisting of 6 teams, will be played in a Round Robin System.

Women's tournament, consisting of 4 teams, will be played in a Round Robin System plus an additional 2 podium games.

All games will be played with beRugbe balls Size 5.

## 8.6 Point Systems

Three (3) points will be awarded for a win

Two (2) points will be awarded for a draw

One (1) point will be awarded for a loss

Zero (0) points for no show

If at the conclusion of the pool stage two teams are equal on competition points for any position in the pool, such position in the pool competition table will be determined on the result of the match between the two equal teams. The team that won that match shall be deemed to have finished higher in the pool competition table.

If the match between the two teams equal on competition points at the end of the pool stage was a draw, then the following process shall be used to determine the placings:

- i. Point Difference – The difference of points scored 'for and against' by each respective team in all pool matches shall be considered. The team with the highest positive margin of points shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table – if the tie remains unresolved then:
- ii. Tries Difference – The difference of tries scored 'for and against' by each respective team in all pool matches shall be considered. The team with the highest positive margin of tries shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table – if the tie remains unresolved then:
- iii. The team that has scored the highest number of match points in the pool matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table – if the tie remains unresolved then:
- iv. The team that has scored the highest number of tries in the pool matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table – if the tie remains unresolved then:
- v. The tie will be resolved by the toss of a coin between the Team Managers concerned.

If at the end of the pool stage more than two teams are tied on points, then the following process shall be used to determine the placings:

- i. Point Difference – The difference of points scored ‘for and against’ by each respective team in all pool matches will be considered. The team with the highest positive margin of points shall be ranked highest in the pool competition table – if the tie remains unresolved then:
- ii. Tries Difference – The difference of tries scored ‘for and against’ by each team in all pool matches will be considered. The team with the highest positive margin of tries shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table – if the tie remains unresolved then:
- iii. The teams concerned shall be ranked by reference to the number of Match points scored in all pool matches. The team with the highest number of points scored in the pool matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table – if the tie remains unresolved then:
- iv. The teams concerned shall be ranked by reference to the number of tries scored in all pool matches. The team with the highest number of tries scored in the pool matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table – if the tie remains unresolved then:
- v. The tie will be resolved by the toss of a coin between the Team Managers concerned.

### **8.7 Team Jerseys – Colour Clashes**

The teams must have two (2) sets of jerseys in colours, predominantly distinct from one another. Teams who do not bring two jerseys with them are likely to face a fine and further disciplinary sanction.

Where pre-determined colour clashes do occur, the alternate colours must be registered. For all matches where there is a colour clash, the team wearing the alternate kit will be determined by coin toss.

### **8.8 Referees**

International referees recognised by Rugby Europe must be entered by name at least six (6) months before the beginning of the Games.

### **8.9 Toss**

First match of each day or matches following a break in the match schedule:  
The toss to decide who will kick off or choose ends will take place 10 minute before kick-off.

For all other matches:  
The toss will take place during the half-time interval of the preceding match.

A member of each team must be in attendance at the toss. It is not compulsory that this be the Captain, it may be another player or member of the Management Team. If a representative from one team does not turn up for the toss, the toss is automatically won by the team that was present on time.

All coin tosses will take place close to the Officials’ Table, pitch side, at the halfway line.

### **8.10 Team Managers Meeting**

Team Managers Meeting will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 18:00 at The stadium.

### **8.11 Medals**

Each member of the three best placed teams that have participated in the tournament will receive a medal in gold, silver or bronze.

### **8.12 Doping Control**

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Athletes selected for doping control shall be informed by anti-doping officers. Athletes will be required to sign a confirmation of notification. Athletes who are to be tested may invite a team official to accompany them to the Doping Control Centre (DCC).

A selected athlete should report immediately to the DCC unless there are valid reasons for delay. All selected athletes will be accompanied by a trained chaperone or Doping Control Officer from the time of notification until arrival at the DCC. Athletes are reminded that refusal to provide a sample can render them liable to disqualification and may lead to further disciplinary action.

Athletes who are required to use prescribed medication for the treatment of a medical condition should ensure that they have registered their medication, where necessary, through the Therapeutic Use Exemption system prior to attending the Championships.

### **8.13 Games Schedule**

Day 1:            9 Men Matches (3 per team)  
                      Women Matches (round robin)

Day 2:            6 Men Matches (2 per team)  
                      2 Women Matches (podium games)

Teams will be drawn by lot a few days before the start of the tournaments.

### **8.14 Miscellaneous**

All matters not covered in this technical manual are covered by the RE Sevens Series 2023 Tournament Manual. Please refer to this manual for more information.

## RUGBY 7S

COMPETITION DAY – 31 <sup>st</sup> May		
Starting Time		TEAMS
10:00	Men	A v D
10:22	Men	B v E
10:44	Men	C v F
11:06	Women	A v D
11:28	Women	C v B

13:00	Men	A v B
13:22	Men	C v D
13:44	Men	F v E
14:06	Women	A v C
14:28	Women	B v D

16:00	Men	A v C
16:22	Men	F v B
16:44	Men	E v D
17:06	Women	A v B
17:28	Women	D v C

COMPETITION DAY – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		
Starting Time		TEAMS
10:00	Men	A v F
10:22	Men	E v C
10:44	Men	D v B
11:06	Women	Women 3 <sup>rd</sup> v Women 4 <sup>th</sup>
11:28	Women	Women 1 <sup>st</sup> v Women 2 <sup>nd</sup>

13:00	Men	A v E
13:22	Men	D v F
13:44	Men	B v C



TRAINING – Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	
Starting Time	TEAMS
10:00	MALTA
11:00	ANDORRA
12:00	LUXEMBOURG
13:00	MONTENEGRO
14:00	SAN MARINO
15:00	MONACO
16:00	CYPRUS
17:00	
18:00	TEAM MANAGER MEETING

TRAINING – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	
Starting Time	TEAMS
10:00	MALTA
11:00	ANDORRA
12:00	LUXEMBOURG
13:00	MONTENEGRO
14:00	SAN MARINO
15:00	MONACO
16:00	CYPRUS



# **SAILING**



9. SAILING

# SAILING



9.1 Sailing Venue

# SAILING –

## St Paul's Bay



# SAILING



## Participation

In sailing, competitions will take place in four classes to be proposed by the Organising Committee.

Each participating country may enter a maximum of six boats in each event.

There will be two events in each class, one for men and one for women.

<b>Organising Committee</b>	Malta Sailing Federation
<b>Technical Director</b>	Peter Dimech (MLT)
<b>International Delegate Federation</b>	Bojan Gale (SLO)
<b>Technical Delegate GSSE</b>	Damien Desprat (MON)

## 9.2 Sailing Competitions

Registration Day shall be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Sailing competitions will be held between Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, but some leeway for wind conditions needs to be allowed.

## 9.3 Participation

Each country shall enter a maximum of six (6) athletes for each individual event. For a class to happen, there needs to be 10 athletes from three (3) NOCs.

In case there is not a sufficient number of competitors entered for any event, the competition will then be open for men and women together. Separate prizes for each gender will be awarded provided that more than four (4) participants per gender take part.

## 9.4 Venues and Equipment

Sailing will take place in the vicinity of St Paul's Islands. Courses will be set up according to World Sailing and class specifications.

Due to the depth of waters and to ensure correct adherence to international standards, autonomous marks will be used for the course. Committee boats and pinned boats will be provided for the course and all required safety boats and safety provisions will be undertaken by the Malta Sailing Federation.

## **9.5 Events / Categories**

- Optimist Seniors Boys
- Optimist Senior Girls
- ILCA 4 Girls (open)
- ILCA 4 Boys (open)
- ILCA 6 Girls (open)
- ILCA 6 Boys (open)
- ILCA 7 Men

## **9.6 Rules and Regulations**

Competitions will take place according to World Sailing – Racing Rules of Sailing. A NOR (Notice of Race will be issued well before the event outlining all details, including race areas, scoring courses, last warning signal etc.) The Event will be complemented by LJS (International Jury) and WS-approved Race Officials.

## **9.7 Sailing Equipment**

The organising authority will provide all boat charters. For Optimist, charter boats shall include hull, launching trolley, spars and foils. For Optimist only, competitors may bring own spars which may be subject to measurement. For ILCA, charter boats shall include hull, launching trolley, spars and foils. Sails will not be provided. An International class measurer will be appointed to check equipment as deemed necessary.

## **9.8 Jury and Officials**

Race officers and jury personnel will be selected via Eurosaf (European Sailing Federation), who are already informed and are supporting our event.

All necessary approved personnel will be in attendance for the event.

## **9.9 Jury and Race Officers Meeting**

The Jury and Race Officers meeting will take place at the race Office / Boat Park on the eve of the first race day.

Sailors' briefing will be held at the athletes' accommodation on the eve of the first race day.

The technical meeting will take place at the AX Odyce Hotel on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 19:00 hrs.

## **9.10 Protests**

Protests will be heard as per Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

### 9.11 Emergency services

The Malta Sailing Federation will be providing safety boats in accordance with the number of boats on the water and the weather conditions on the day. First aiders on the water and on land will be provided together with a water and a land ambulance.

### 9.12 Doping Control

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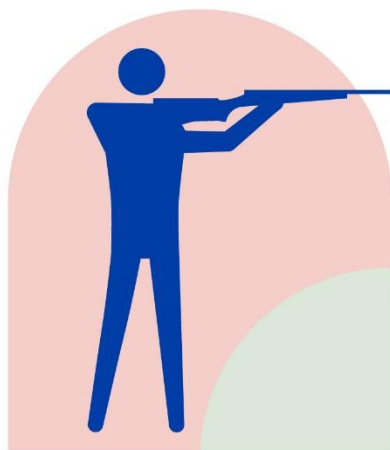
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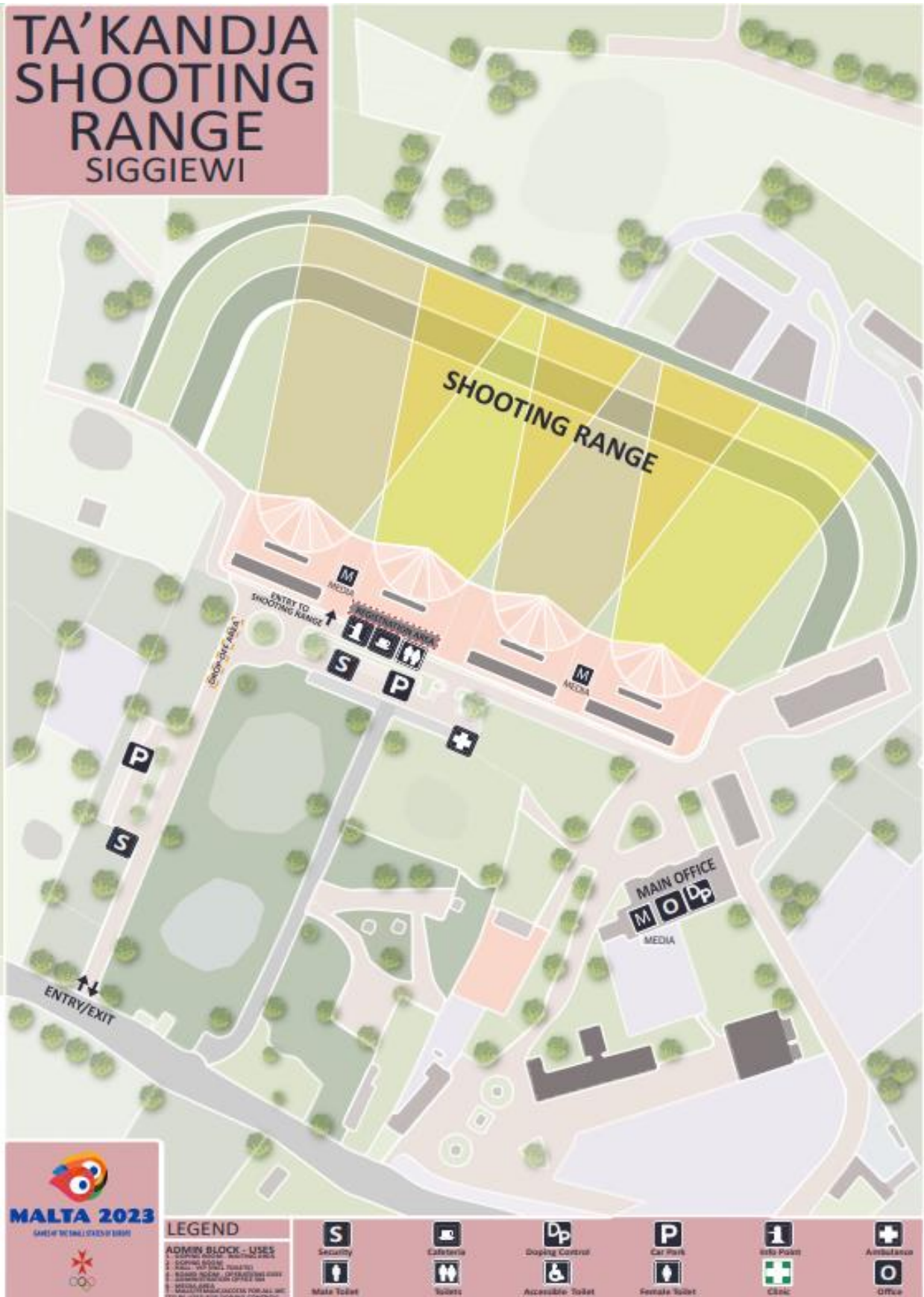
## SAILING PROGRAMME

Date	Transport leaves Hotel	Arrival at Gillieru	Transport leaves Gillieru
<b>Monday 29th</b>	Registration 0900-1200, Equipment inspection		
	8.30	9.00	12.30
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	8.30	9.00	18.30
<b>Wednesday 31st</b>	8.30	9.00	18.30
<b>Thursday 1st (Rest Day if applicable)</b>	8.30	9.00	18.30
<b>Friday 2nd</b>	8.30	9.00	18.30
<b>Saturday 3rd</b>	8.30	9.00	14.00





# SHOOTING

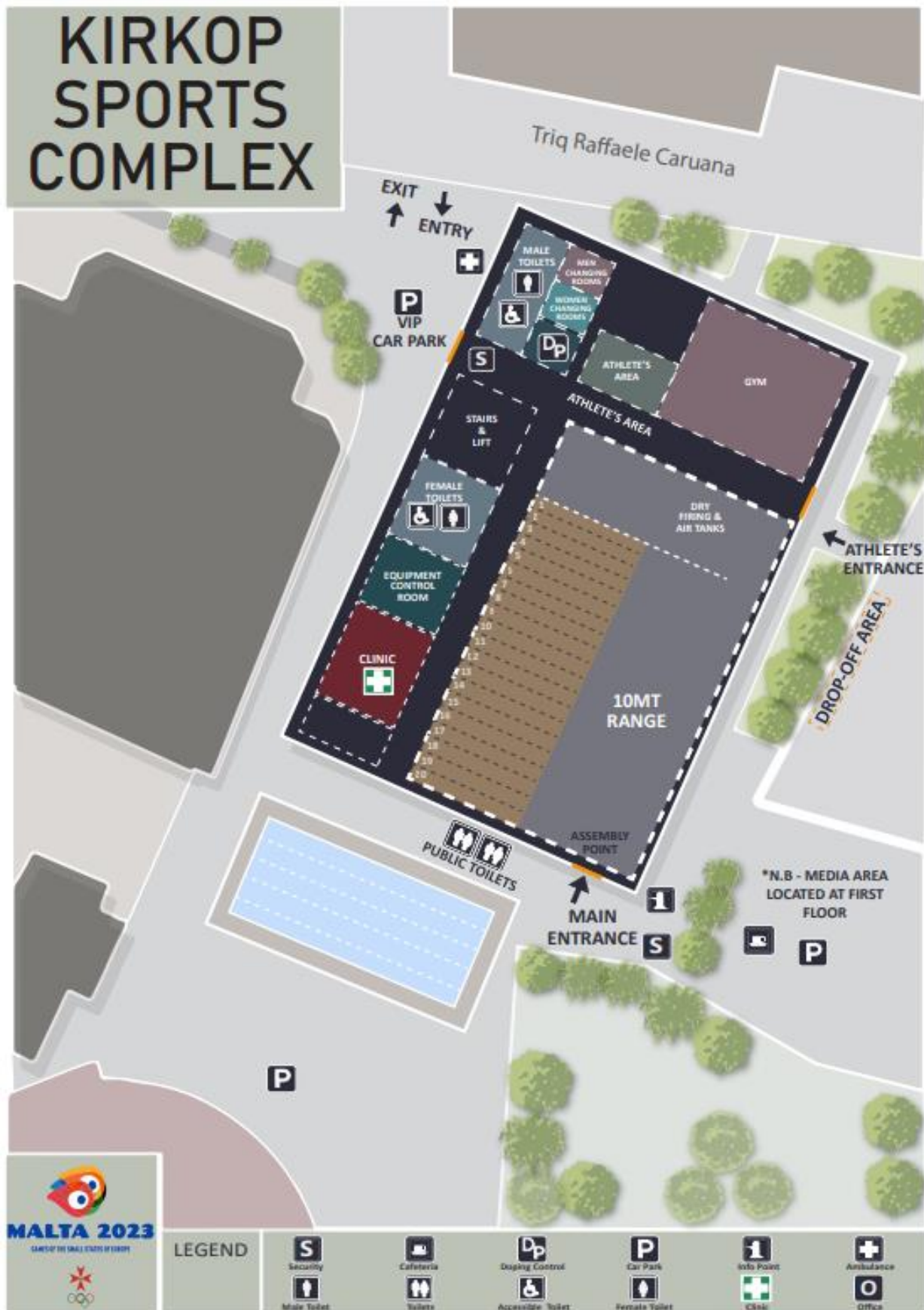


10. SHOOTING

# SHOOTING

## SHOTGUN





Shooting - Target Venue

# SHOOTING – Target

Kirkop Sports Complex

Hal Kirkop



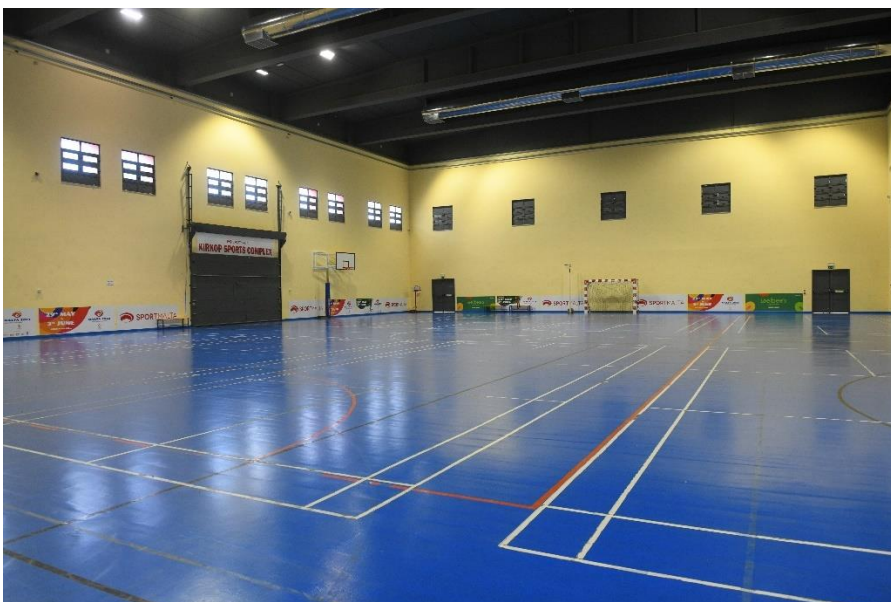


## 10.1 Shooting Venues –

# Shotgun -Malta National Shooting Ranges,Ta' Kandja – Siggiewi



## Target -Kirkop Sports complex



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## 10.2 Shooting

<b>Organising Committee</b>	Malta Shooting Sport Federation
<b>Technical Delegate Shotgun</b>	Emin Jafarov (AZE)
<b>Technical Delegate Target</b>	Robert Ferencak (SLO)
<b>Technical Delegate GSSE</b>	Georgios Panayides (CYP)
<b>Technical Delegate MSSF</b>	Francis Pace (MLT)

### Participation

The shooting competitions must include at least three of the following events: free pistol, Olympic rifle, air pistol, air rifle, skeet, trap and men double trap.

Each participating country may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per event.

In case there is not a sufficient number of competitors entered for a women's event or a men's event, the competition will then be open for men and women together. In such a case, in each event, each participating country may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors, who could be either two men or two women or one man and one woman.

## 10.3 Shooting Competitions

Shooting competitions will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

## 10.4 Venues and Equipment

Skeet, Trap and Double Trap will take place at the Malta National Shooting Ranges, Siggiewi. Air Rifle and Air Pistol will take place at the Kirkop Sport Complex.

All ranges comply with the ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) technical specifications. The 10m range operates with the electronic target system Intarso. Air compressor is provided on the premises.

Skeet, Trap/Double Trap	Throwing machines: NASTA
	Targets: CORSIVIA
Indoor Shooting	Reflex

## 10.5 Events / Categories

Trap	Men / Women
Double Trap	Men
Skeet	Men
Air Pistol	Men / Women
Air Rifle	Men / Women

## 10.6 Rules and Regulations

Competitions will take place in accordance with the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) rules, unless there are any other specific modifications stipulated in the GSSE Technical Rules and Regulations.

Trap & Skeet:	125 + final (ISSF rules)
Double Trap:	150 (no finals)
Air Rifle / Air Pistol Men's events:	60 shots qualification + final (8 shooters)
Air Rifle / Air Pistol Women's events:	60 shots qualification + final (8 shooters)

In the event of a mixed gender competition, the qualification round for the Air Rifle and the Air Pistol event will consist of: 60 shots + final (8 shooters)

The weapons and equipment control will be conducted during all training and competition days as per ISSF rules.

## 10.7 Weapons Importation and Custom Clearance

Police and Customs firearms formalities will take place both upon arrival in Malta and on departure. All participant nations are requested to fill in the Firearms and Ammunition Temporary Importation and Declaration Form and e-mail it to the Organising Committee by not later than 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

In addition, European Union nationals holding a European Firearms Pass are requested to send a scanned copy of their European Firearms Pass and identification card or passport.

All other athletes NOT holding a European Firearms Pass are requested to send a scanned copy of their passport and of their shooting license.

At the airport, participants must present to customs (Red Channel) the completed Firearms and Ammunition Temporary Importation and Declaration Form together with the identification documents.

A fee for the Temporary Police Firearm License and /or police escort will be charged.

### **Ammunition**

The Customs Authorities will allow participating athletes to import with them the necessary ammunition that will be used for the competition.

**There will be no ammunition for sale at the Shooting Range.**

Pre-orders for shotgun cartridges (B&P, BORNAGHI, CLEVER and RC) must be sent immediately, but not later than 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

Pre-orders and payments are to be made directly with and to the local suppliers:

BORNAGHI Shotgun Cartridges  
Tal-Magru Firearms & Outdoor Supplies  
37, Triq Tal-Virtu, Rabat RBT 2601 Malta  
M: +356 9987 5540



T: +356 2145 0140 / +356 2145 0899  
E: [magrumalta@gmail.com](mailto:magrumalta@gmail.com)  
W: [www.magrugunshop.com](http://www.magrugunshop.com)

CLEVER & RC Shotgun Cartridges  
In-Namra Sporting Firearms & Sport Accessories  
Grace Street, Żebbuġ ZBG 1041 Malta  
M: +356 9946 7235 / +356 7930 8573  
T: +356 2146 0157  
E: [info@in-namra.com](mailto:info@in-namra.com)  
W: [www.in-namra.com](http://www.in-namra.com)

B&P Shotgun Cartridges  
Fieldsports Shooting Sports & the Outdoor Life  
21, 22 Misraħ il-Parroċċa, Mellieħa MLH 1070 Malta  
M: +356 7986 5179  
T: +356 2152 3036  
E: [info@fieldsportsmalta.com](mailto:info@fieldsportsmalta.com)  
W: [www.fieldsportsmalta.com](http://www.fieldsportsmalta.com)

### **Storage of Guns and Ammunition**

Shot guns will be delivered from the airport to Ta' Kandja (and back after the games) with police escort. Each country will have a liaison officer to go with the weapons to Ta' Kandja. Lockers will be procured by SportMalta for each country to hold the arms in the strong room at Ta' Kandja. The strong room will be manned by a police person 24/7. The room at Ta' Kandja has CCTV cameras. Air pistols will be taken to the hotel by the athletes.

### **10.8 Judges and Referees**

Judges and referees can be:

- International judges and referees recognised by the relevant International or European Federation, entered by name at least six (6) months before beginning of the Games. These referees are accompanying participating countries at their own expense.
- International judges and referees named by the Organising Committee.

All international judges and referees will be integrated in one pool under the responsibility of the Sport Technical Commission.

### **10.9 Judges and Jury Meeting**

The Judges and Jury meetings will take place immediately after the technical meeting.

### **10.10 Protests**

Disputes shall be resolved in accordance with ISSF regulations, with provisions laid out in the GSSE statute and technical regulations. All protests must be notified in writing in English or French and be submitted to the Official Technical Delegate of the ISSF within a maximum of 30 minutes from

the moment the results of each event have been officially announced. Each protest must be accompanied by a EUR 100 fee.

If the protest is upheld, the fee will be refunded. If not, it will be kept by the Organising Committee.

### **10.11 Medical**

A medical service will be available at the venue during the competitions. In case of emergency, an ambulance will be provided by the organisation upon request.

### **10.12 Anti-Doping**

The International Testing Agency (ITA) will be overseeing all aspects of Doping Control at these Games and making sure that all testing is WADA compliant. Sample collection will be carried out by NADO Malta, and samples will be analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory. The Main Doping Control Station (DCS) will be located at the Urban Valley Complex. Most of the venues will have a DCS on site. There may be a need to transport athletes selected for doping control to the Main DCS. Transport will be available to transport athletes after doping control is finished in situations where the normal athlete transport is not available.

Athletes selected for doping control shall be informed by anti-doping officers. Athletes will be required to sign a confirmation of notification. Athletes who are to be tested may invite a team official to accompany them to the Doping Control Centre (DCC).

A selected athlete should report immediately to the DCC unless there are valid reasons for delay. All selected athletes will be accompanied by a trained chaperone or Doping Control Officer from the time of notification until arrival at the DCC. Athletes are reminded that refusal to provide a sample can render them liable to disqualification and may lead to further disciplinary action.

Athletes who are required to use prescribed medication for the treatment of a medical condition should ensure that they have registered their medication, where necessary, through the Therapeutic Use Exemption system prior to attending the Championships.

**10.13 Schedule – Shotgun**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00 – 16:00	PET* Trap	Siggiewi
	12:00	Technical Meeting (shotgun)	Siggiewi
	Followed by	Judges and Jury meeting	
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Trap 75 Targets – W/M	Siggiewi
Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10:00	Trap 50 Targets – W/M	Siggiewi
	14:00	Trap Final – W/M	Siggiewi
	15:00	PET* Double trap – M	Siggiewi
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	10:00	Double Trap 150 Targets	Siggiewi
	14:00	PET* Skeet – M	Siggiewi
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10:00	Skeet 75 Targets – M	Siggiewi
Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	10:00	Skeet 50 Targets – M	Siggiewi
	14:00	Skeet Final – M	Siggiewi

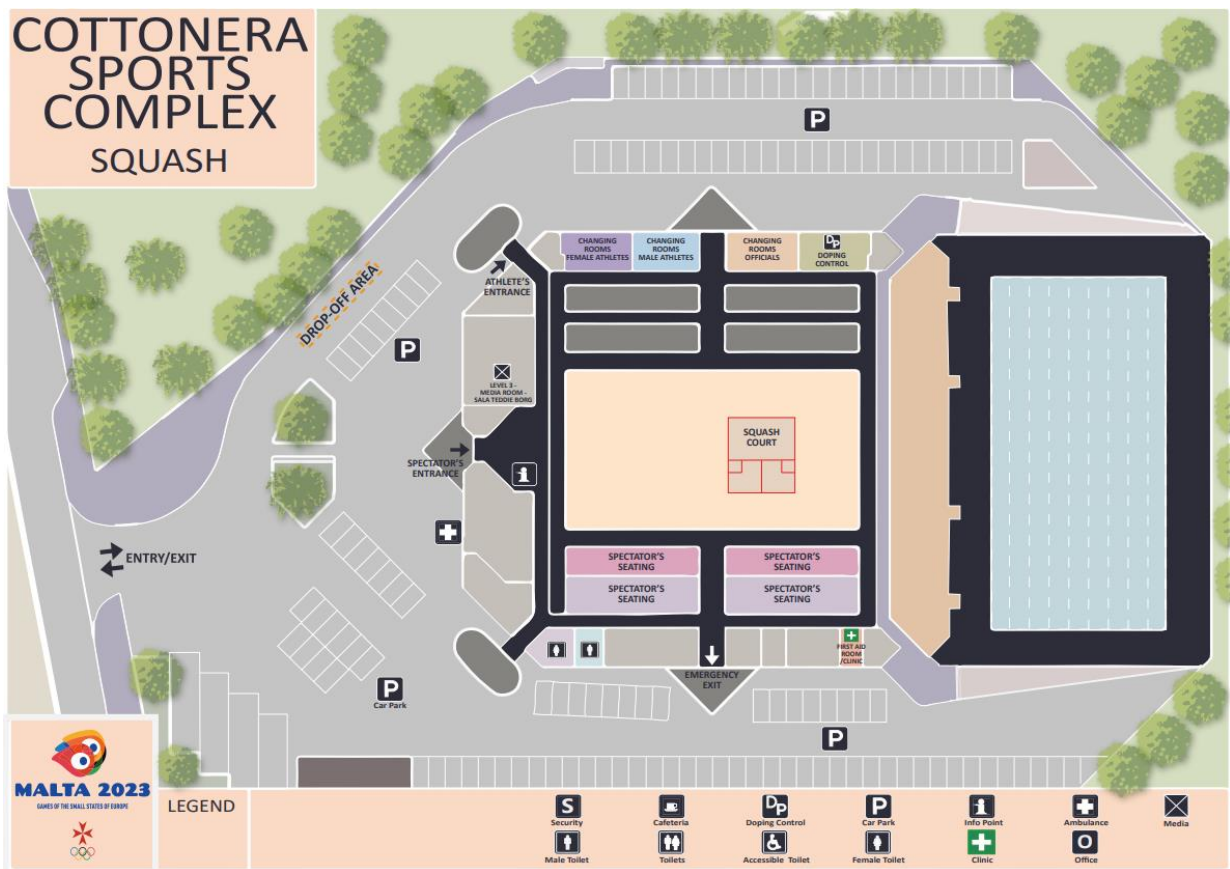
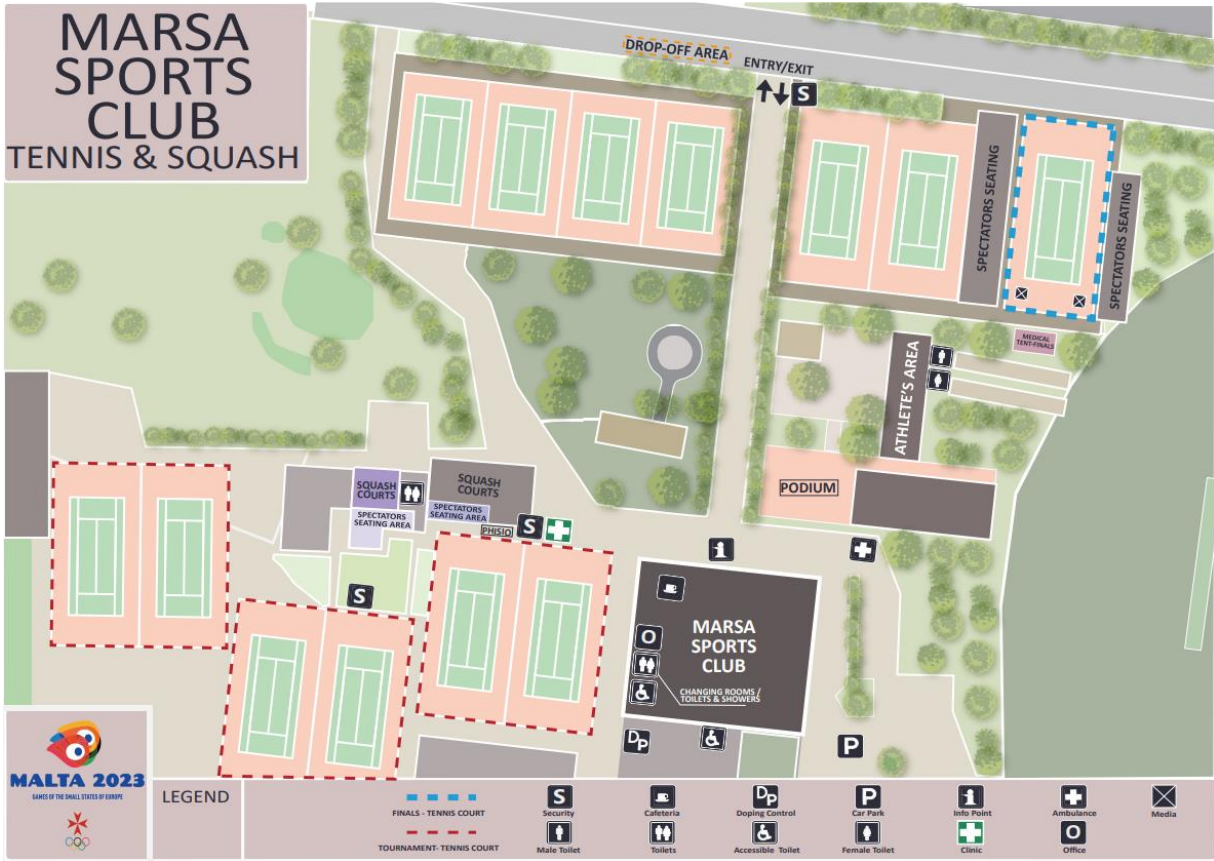
**Schedule – Target Shooting**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	09:00 – 16:00	Equipment Control	Kirkop
	10:00 – 12:00	Unofficial training 10m Air Pistol – M/W	Kirkop
	14:00 – 16:00	Unofficial training 10m Air Rifle – M/W	Kirkop
	14:00 – 14:45	Technical Meeting (target shooting)	Kirkop
	15:00 – 16:00	Judges and Jury meeting	Kirkop
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	09:00 – 14:00	Equipment Control	Kirkop
	10:00 – 11:00	PET* 10m Air Pistol – W	Kirkop
	11:30 – 12:30	PET* 10m Air Pistol – M	Kirkop
	13:00 – 16:00	Unofficial training 10m Air Rifle – M/W	Kirkop
Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	09:00 – 13:30	Equipment Control	Kirkop
	10:00 – 11:15	10m Air Pistol – W	Kirkop
	12:15 – 13:30	10m Air Pistol – M	Kirkop
	14:30	Final 10m Air Pistol – W	Kirkop
	16:00	Final 10m Air Pistol – M	Kirkop
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	09:00 – 13:30	Equipment Control	Kirkop
	10:00 – 11:00	PET* 10m Air Rifle – W	Kirkop
	12:00 – 13:00	PET* 10m Air Rifle – M	Kirkop
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	09:00 – 13:30	Equipment Control	Kirkop
	10:00 – 11:15	10m Air Rifle – W	Kirkop
	12:15 – 13:30	10m Air Rifle – M	Kirkop
	14:00	Final 10m Air Rifle – W	Kirkop
	16:00	Final 10m Air Rifle – M	Kirkop

**\*PET – Pre-Event Training**



# SQUASH



# SQUASH



11.1 Squash Venue

# SQUASH

## Marsa for singles and teams events



Photo Credit: Matthew Mirabelli

## Cottonera Sports Complex for doubles



Photo Credit: Matthew Mirabelli



# SQUASH



## Participation

In men's and women's single competition, each country may enter a maximum of three (3) players plus one (1) substitute.

In team competition, each country may enter one (1) male and one (1) female team. Each male team consists of a maximum of four (4) players plus two (2) substitutes.

In the doubles competition each country may enter up to two (2) male teams and up to two (2) female teams, but each country is only guaranteed one entry in each event.

### Organising Committee

### MSF Technical Delegate

### International Technical Delegate

### Technical Delegate GSSE

Malta Squash Federation

Ivan Balzan

Thomas Troedsson (SWE)

Christian Forcellini (SMR)

## 11.2 Squash Competition

The squash competition will be held from the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (on the day of the opening ceremony) till the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. Squash competitions will be organised according to European Squash Federation (ESF) regulations, unless there are specific modifications stipulated in the GSSE Technical Rules and Regulations.

The technical meetings will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at AX Odycy at 21:00 hrs.

## 11.3 Participation in Squash Events

In men's and women's single competition, each country may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes and one (1) substitute. An elimination event will be held with top seeds receiving a bye if needed. Seeding will be according to WSF/ESF/PSA ranking and the rest will be drawn. Matches will be best of three (3) games.

In team competition, each country may enter one (1) team. Each men's team consists of a maximum of four (4) players plus two (2) substitutes. Depending on the number of entries, the event will be on a round robin or a round robin with elimination draw for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group. Matches will be best of five (5) games.

In the men's, women's and mixed doubles events each country may enter a maximum of two (2) teams in each event with one (1) athlete substitute in each event (in mixed doubles one (1) female substitute and one (1) male substitute are allowed). Each country is only guaranteed one (1) entry in each event. An elimination event will be held. Matches will be best of three (3) games.

A maximum of eight (8) men and six (6) women are permitted in the shortlist.

## 11.4 Facilities and Equipment

The competition venues for squash should be updated to the following:

- Marsa Squash Courts                      Squash – Singles and Teams
- Cottonera Sports Complex                Squash – Doubles

Racket stringing service will be provided at a charge.

Dunlop PRO Squash balls approved by ESF and WSF will be used.

## 11.5 Doping Control

The International Testing Agency (ITA) will be overseeing all aspects of Doping Control at these Games and making sure that all testing is WADA compliant. Sample collection will be carried out by NADO Malta, and samples will be analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory. The Main Doping Control Station (DCS) will be located at the Urban Valley Complex. Most of the venues will have a DCS on site. There may be a need to transport athletes selected for doping control to the Main DCS. Transport will be available to transport athletes after doping control is finished in situations where the normal athlete transport is not available.

Athletes selected for doping control shall be informed by anti-doping officers. Athletes will be required to sign a confirmation of notification. Athletes who are to be tested may invite a team official to accompany them to the Doping Control Centre (DCC).

A selected athlete should report immediately to the DCC unless there are valid reasons for delay. All selected athletes will be accompanied by a trained chaperone or Doping Control Officer from the time of notification until arrival at the DCC. Athletes are reminded that refusal to provide a sample can render them liable to disqualification and may lead to further disciplinary action.

Athletes who are required to use prescribed medication for the treatment of a medical condition should ensure that they have registered their medication, where necessary, through the Therapeutic Use Exemption system prior to attending the GSSE.

## 11.6 Training and Competition Schedule of Events

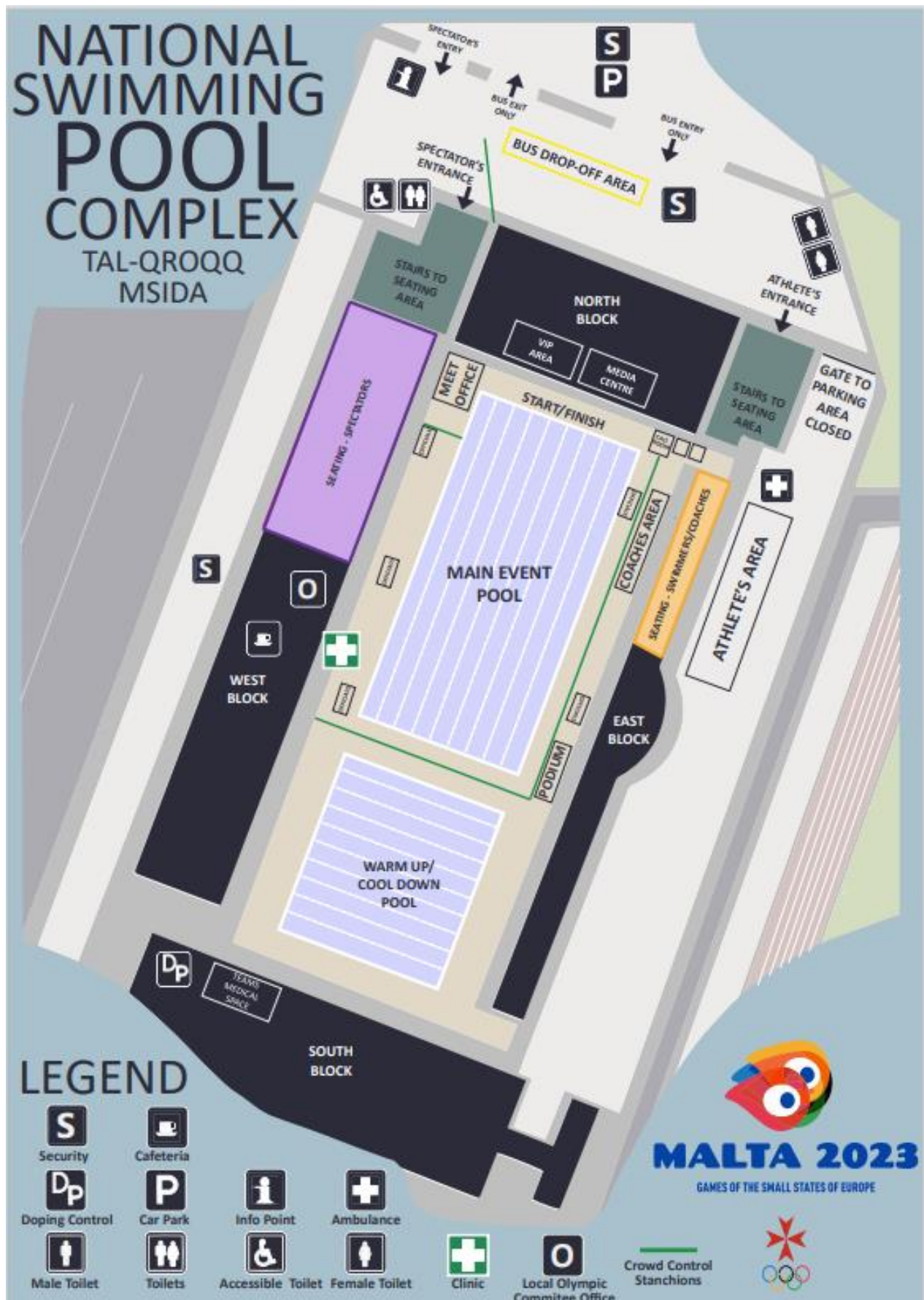
### Schedule of competition

DAY & TIME	EVENT	ROUND	VENUE
MONDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> 09.00 – 16.00	MEN SINGLES WOMEN SINGLES	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND	MARSA
TUESDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> 09.30 – 19.00 CEREMONY – 19.30	MEN SINGLES WOMEN SINGLES	SEMIS & FINALS	MARSA
WEDNESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> 09.30 – 19.00	TEM MEN	ROUND ROBIN	MARSA
THURSDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> 09.30 – 19.00 CEREMONY – 19.30	TEAM MEN	SEMIS & FINALS	MARSA
FRIDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> 09.30 – 19.00	MEN DOUBLES WOMEN DOUBLES	ALL GAMES	COTTONERA
SATURDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> 09.00 – 17.00	MIXED DOUBLES	ALL GAMES	COTTONERA
EVENT MEDAL PRESENTATION DURING CLOSING CEREMONY			

Squash court training is by booking/request. You are to book one hour slots by sending an email to [gsse.squash.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:gsse.squash.bookings@gmail.com) by 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.



# SWIMMING



12. SWIMMING

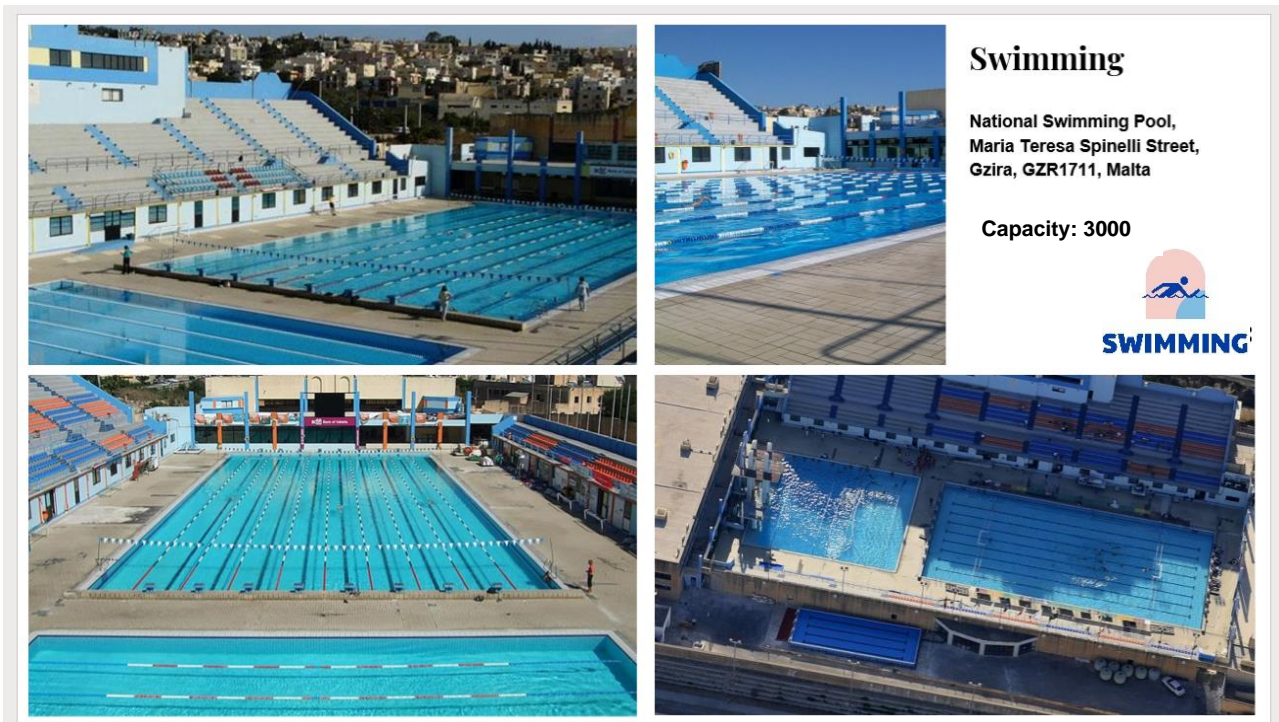
# SWIMMING



12.1 Swimming Venue

# SWIMMING - National Swimming Pool

## Gżira



**Organising Committee**  
**ASA of Malta Technical Director**  
**International Delegate**  
**Technical Delegate GSSE**

Aquatic Sports Association (ASA)  
David Bonello  
Ville Riekkinen (FIN)  
Alex Goergen (LUX)

## 12.2 Swimming Competition

The swimming competition will be held from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Swimming competitions will take place in accordance with the International Swimming Federation (World Aquatics) rules, unless there are any other specific modifications stipulated in the GSSE Technical Rules and Regulations.

## 12.3 Participation

Events which figure in the swimming programme are chosen among those which make up the programme of the Olympic Games, European Championships and World Championships. The programme must include, for women and men, at least one race in each of the four styles plus a relay.

Each participating country may enter a maximum of two athletes for each individual event and one team for each relay

If in a given swimming event there are fewer competitors than lanes, the assigning of lanes will be based on competitors' best time according to the rules of the International Federation

## 12.4 Venue and Equipment

All swimming events will take place at the National Swimming Pool.

**Capacity:** 3,000 spectators

**Facilities:** Approved competition pool measuring 50m x 25m with 8 racing lanes, as well as a warm-up / cool down pool measuring 25m x 25m with 10 lanes. There will be areas for each country's Team Physios. You are to bring your own couches.

**Water:** The pools are filled with fresh water treated with chlorine and maintained at a temperature of 26.7 degrees Celsius.

**Changing room:** 8 changing rooms for a maximum of 160 people.

## 12.5 Heats

Preliminary heats will be swum for each competition in which more than 8 competitors are entered. Swimmers that obtain the 8 fastest times during the preliminary heats will qualify for the final.

The preliminary heats will be seeded on the basis of times indicated in the final registrations and according to the criteria fixed by the World Aquatics international regulations. The latest rules by World Aquatics will be used during the games.

Should more than 8 entries be received for an event, the competition will take place in two (2) heats, swimmers will be allocated a racing lane according to the entry times.

Should more than 16 entries be received for an event, the competition will take place in three (3) heats, swimmers will be allocated a racing lane according to the entry times.

Should a maximum of 8 swimmers have entered an event, a direct final will be set up. Racing lanes will be allocated according to entry times.



For relay competitions, the lanes will be seeded according to the times indicated in the final registrations.

The 400m Individual Medley, 800m Freestyle and the 1500m Freestyle events for both women and men will be swum as direct finals.

## **12.6 Warm-up**

Athletes are allowed 1 hour and 45 minutes of warm-up in the competition pool.

## **12.7 Technical meeting**

A technical meeting will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 13:00 at the National Swimming Pool.

## **12.8 Judges and Referees**

Judges and referees can be:

- International judges and referees recognised by the relevant International or European Federation, entered by name at least six (6) months before the beginning of the Games. These referees are accompanying participating countries at their own expense.
- International judges and referees named by the Organising Committee.

All international judges and referees will be integrated in one pool under the responsibility of the Sport Technical Commission

## **12.9 Judges and Jury Meeting**

The Judges and Jury meeting will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 15:00 hrs at the National Swimming Pool.

## **12.10 Doping Control**

The International Testing Agency (ITA) will be overseeing all aspects of Doping Control at these Games and making sure that all testing is WADA compliant. Sample collection will be carried out by NADO Malta, and samples will be analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory. The Main Doping Control Station (DCS) will be located at the Urban Valley Complex. Most of the venues will have a DCS on site. There may be a need to transport athletes selected for doping control to the Main DCS. Transport will be available to transport athletes after doping control is finished in situations where the normal athlete transport is not available.

Athletes selected for doping control shall be informed by anti-doping officers. Athletes will be required to sign a confirmation of notification. Athletes who are to be tested may invite a team official to accompany them to the Doping Control Centre (DCC).

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Athletes who are required to use prescribed medication for the treatment of a medical condition should ensure that they have registered their medication, where necessary, through the Therapeutic Use Exemption system prior to attending the Championships.

### **Additional Controls**

Additional athletes, such as those achieving National Records who have not been selected for doping control, may present themselves for testing. These athletes must report to the TIC where they will have to complete the Doping Control Request Form. They will then be escorted to the DCC. All athletes setting World or European records must report to the DCC to provide a sample. Failure to provide a sample will result in the record not being ratified

### **12.10 Training and Competition Schedule of Events**

The swimming programme will consist of the following events:

Training on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 will take place between 09:00 and 11:30 hrs.

## SWIMMING DAY 1

### Tuesday – 30/05/2023

Schedule	Type	Event
08:00 – 09:45		Warm-Up
10:00	Heats	100m Freestyle – Women
	Heats	100m Freestyle – Men
	Heats	200m Butterfly – Women
	Heats	200m Butterfly – Men
	Heats	200m Backstroke – Women
	Heats	200m Backstroke – Men
	Heats	200m Individual Medley – Women
	Heats	200m Individual Medley – Men
15:30 – 16:45		Warm-Up
17:00	Final	100m Freestyle – Women
	Final	100m Freestyle – Men
	Final	200m Butterfly – Women
	Final	200m Butterfly – Men
	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	
	Final	200m Backstroke – Women
	Final	200m Backstroke – Men
	Final	800m Freestyle – Women
	Final	800m Freestyle – Men
	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	
	Final	200m Individual Medley – Women
	Final	200m Individual Medley – Men
	Final	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay – Women
	Final	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay – Men
	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	

## SWIMMING DAY 2

### Wednesday - 31/05/2023

Schedule	Type	Event
08:00 – 09:45		Warm-Up
10:00	Heats	100m Backstroke – Women
	Heats	100m Backstroke – Men
	Heats	400m Freestyle – Women
	Heats	400m Freestyle – Men
	Heats	100m Butterfly – Women
	Heats	100m Butterfly – Men
	Heats	200m Breaststroke – Women
	Heats	200m Breaststroke – Men
15:30 – 16:45		Warm-Up
17:00	Final	100m Backstroke – Women
	Final	100m Backstroke – Men
	Final	400m Freestyle – Women
	Final	400m Freestyle – Men
	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	
	Final	100m Butterfly – Women
	Final	100m Butterfly – Men
	Final	200m Breaststroke – Women
	Final	200m Breaststroke – Men
	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	
	Final	4x200m Freestyle Relay – Women
	Final	4x200m Freestyle Relay – Men
	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	

## SWIMMING DAY 3

### Thursday - 01/06/2023

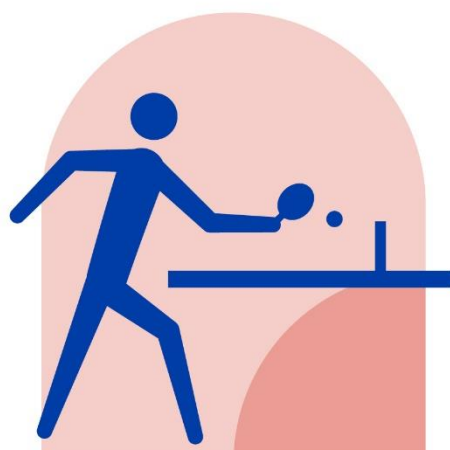
Schedule	Type	Event
08:00 – 09:45		Warm-Up
10:00	Heats	50m Freestyle – Women
	Heats	50m Freestyle – Men
	Heats	100m Breaststroke – Women
	Heats	100m Breaststroke – Men
	Heats	200m Freestyle – Women
	Heats	200m Freestyle – Men
15:30 – 16:45		Warm-Up
17:00	Final	50m Freestyle – Women
	Final	50m Freestyle – Men
	Final	100m Breaststroke – Women
	Final	100m Breaststroke – Men
	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	
	Final	200m Freestyle – Women
	Final	200m Freestyle – Men
	Final	4 x 100m Medley Relay – Women
	Final	4 x 100m Medley Relay – Men
	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	

## SWIMMING DAY 4

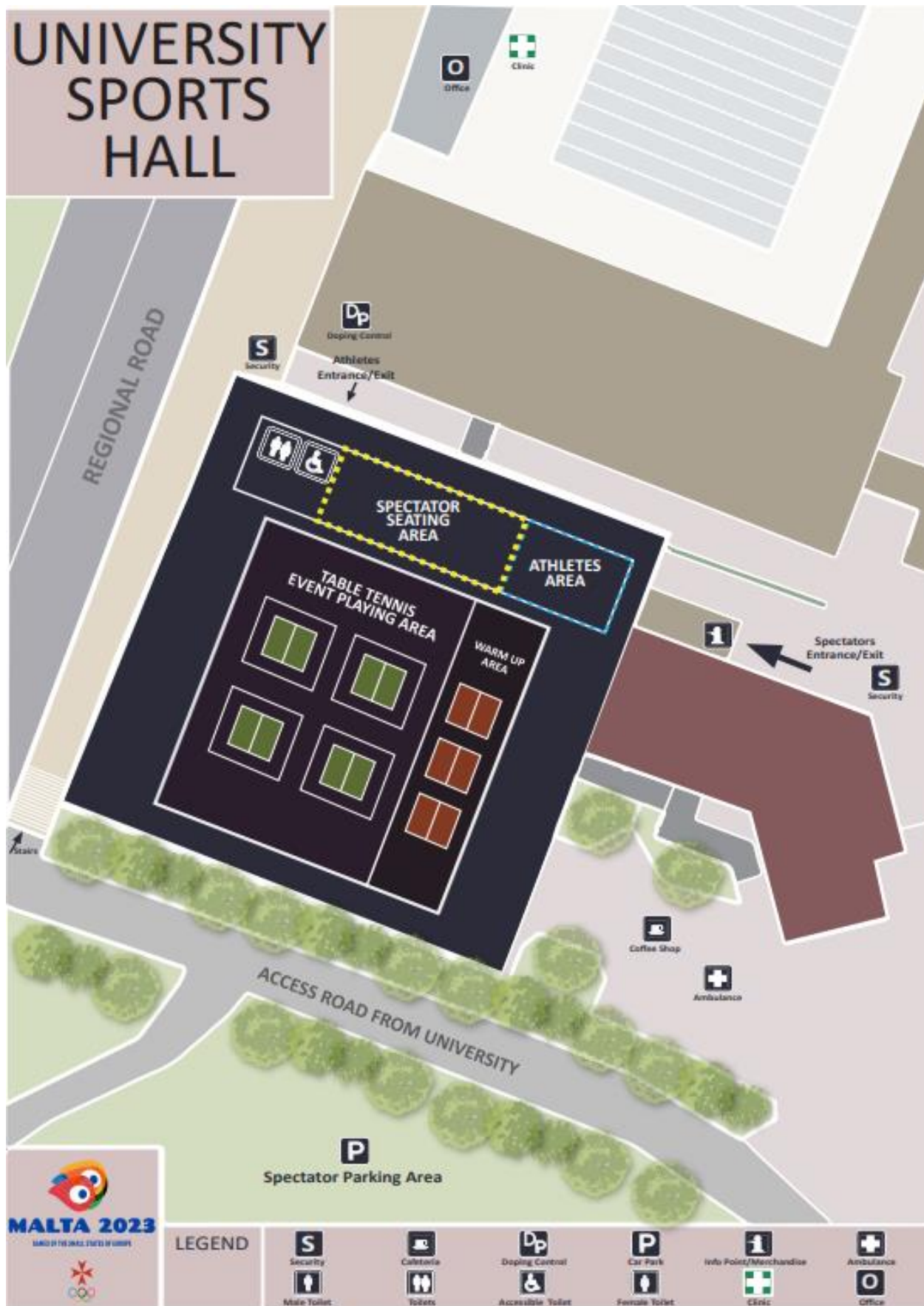
### Friday - 02/06/2023

Schedule	Type	Event
08:00 – 09:45		Warm-Up
10:00	Heats	50m Backstroke – Women
	Heats	50m Backstroke – Men
	Heats	50m Breaststroke – Women
	Heats	50m Breaststroke – Men
	Heats	50m Butterfly – Women
	Heats	50m Butterfly – Men
15:30 – 16:45		Warm-Up
17:00	Final	50m Backstroke – Women
	Final	50m Backstroke – Men
	Final	50m Breaststroke – Women
	Final	50m Breaststroke – Men
	Final	50m Butterfly – Women
	Final	50m Butterfly – Men
	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	
	Final	400m Individual Medley – Women
	Final	400m Individual Medley – Men
	Final	1500m Freestyle – Women
	Final	1500m Freestyle – Men
	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	

Training on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 is at 09:00 hrs at the National Pool.



# **TABLE TENNIS**





13. TABLE TENNIS

# TABLE TENNIS



13.1 Table Tennis Venue

# TABLE TENNIS – UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL



**TABLE TENNIS**

**UNIVERSITY SPORTS  
HALL  
UOM, Tal Qroqq, Msida  
MSD 2080**

**SEATING CAPACITY: 1,200**

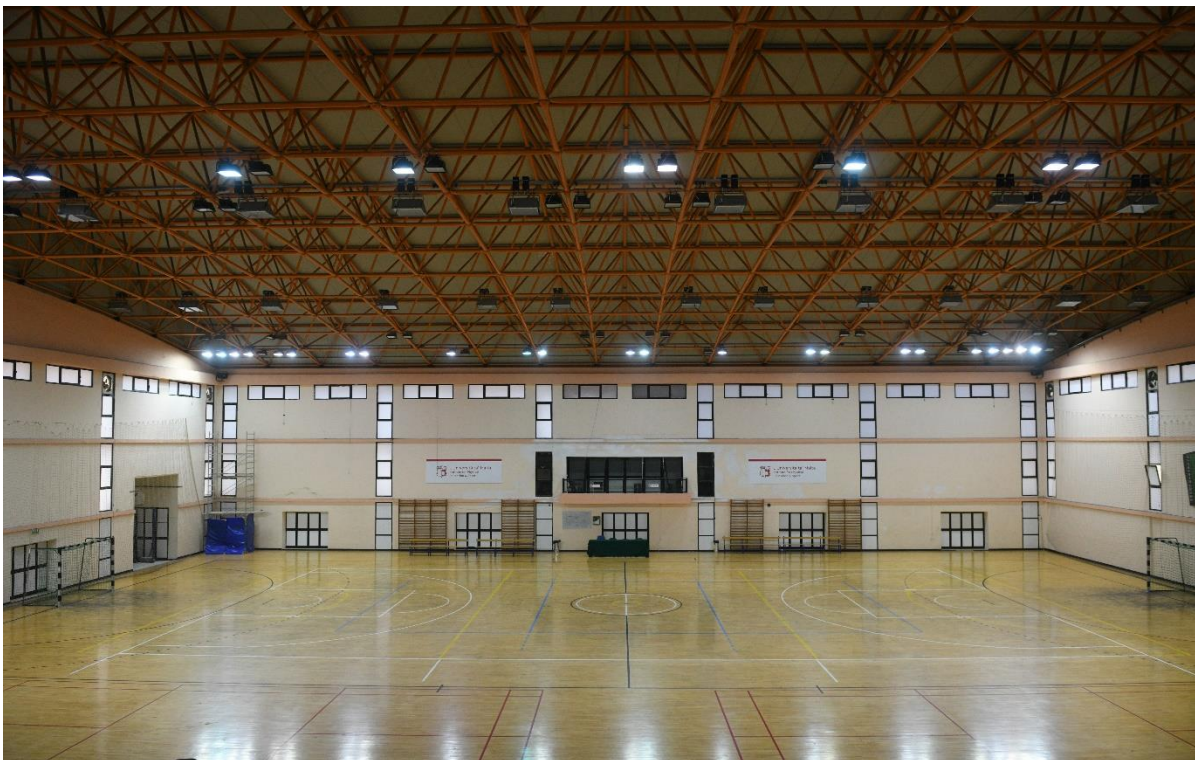


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**Organising Committee**  
**International Technical Director**  
**MTTA Technical Delegate**  
**Technical Delegate GSSE**

Malta Table Tennis Federation  
Miguel Vicens  
Alan Alden  
Jordi Verdaguer Ferre (AND)



### **13.2 Table Tennis Competition**

The table tennis competition will be held from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at the University Sports Hall.

The event will be organised in compliance with the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rules and regulations, except for any specific modifications stipulated by the GSSE Technical Rules and Regulations.

### **13.3 Participation in Table Tennis Competition**

Each participating country can enter:

- One (1) team for the Men's team event
- One (1) team for the Women's team event
- A maximum of two (2) athletes in the Men's single event
- A maximum of two (2) athletes in the Women's single event
- Two (2) athletes, i.e. one (1) double in the Men's doubles event
- Two (2) athletes, i.e. one (1) double in the Women's doubles event

Each team can be composed of three plus one (4) players out of those who participate in the singles and doubles events.

### **13.4 Venue and Equipment**

All matches will be played in the University Sports Hall.

Six (6) tables will be placed in the Tournament Hall.

Six (6) tables will be placed in the warm up area adjacent to the Tournament Hall.

Matches will be played on Stag Blue tables and with DHS D40+3\*\*\* White balls.

### **13.5 Tournament**

#### **Single Event**

The program will be planned based on 16 preliminary entries. Four qualification groups, A to D of four (4) players each will be formed. If less than 12 athletes will participate, the programme will be adjusted accordingly. If more players will participate, groups of 5 players or more groups than 4 will be created.

The four (4) best players will be first seeded in the four (4) groups A to D. The next players will be placed into groups by using the snake system two at a time according to their individual ITTF ranking. Players who have no ITTF ranking will be randomly distributed to the groups.

In each group the round robin system will be applied. The first two (2) players from each group will advance to the quarter finals.

The format for the quarter finals will be as follows:

The winner A1 will be seeded Nr1 and the winner B1 will be seeded Nr2. The winner C1 and D1 will be drawn by lot as seeds Nr3 and 4. The winner A1, B1, C1 and D1 play against the runners-up A2, B2, C2 and D2, but not against players of their own country and not against the runners-up of their qualification group.

The winner of the semi-finals will play in the final; the losers of the semi-final will both be ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> of the event.

All singles matches will be played by best of five (5) games.

### **Doubles Event**

The programme will be planned based on 8 preliminary entries. Two qualification groups, A and B, each of four (4) players each will be formed. If fewer than 6 athletes will participate, the programme will be adjusted accordingly. If more players will participate groups of 5 players or more groups than 4 will be created.

The two (2) best doubles will be first seeded in the two (2) groups A and B. The next players will be placed into groups by using the snake system according to the sum of their individual ITTF ranking; non-ranked players will be given the rank of the last player of the ITTF-ranking list.

In each group the round robin system will be applied. The first two (2) doubles from each group will advance to the semi-finals.

The semi-finals will be played in the following format:

- A1 against B2
- A2 against B1

The winner of the semi-finals will play in the final; the losers of the semi-final will both be ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> of the event.

A double can only be composed by players of the same country.

All matches will be played by best of five (5) games.

### **Team Event**

The program will be planned based on 8 preliminary entries. If less than 6 teams or more than 10 teams will participate, the number of groups, will be adjusted accordingly.

Two groups A and B, with four (4) teams will be formed. Each team can be composed of a maximum of four (4) players of one participating country. The teams will be placed in groups according to the snake system based on the final classification of the previous Games.

The team match will be played in the following format:

Two single matches followed by a doubles match, and then to additional singles matches, according to the order:

A-X, B-Y, Doubles, A-Y, B-X

The team matches are won if one of the participating teams achieves three (3) wins. The first two teams of each group will advance into the semi-finals.

The semi-final will be played in the following format:

A1 against B2

A2 against B1

The winner team of the semi-finals will play in the final; the loser of the semi-final will both be ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> of the event.

All matches will be played by best of five (5).

### **13.6 Calculation of positions in a group**

In the round robin, two (2) points will be awarded for a win, one (1) point for a loss and zero points for an unfinished or not played match or for any team or player who breaks the rules.

If more than two (2) players, pairs or teams obtain the same number of match points, their relative positions shall be determined only by the results of the matches between them, by considering successively the number of match points, the ratios of wins to losses first in individual matches (for a team), games and points, as far as necessary to resolve the order. The ITTF regulations are fully applicable.

### **13.7 Medals**

There will be given two bronze medals if there are more than four (4) participating athletes or teams in the event; otherwise a match shall determine about the only bronze medal.

### **13.8 Dress and sport equipment**

All participants must wear the uniform of their country which must comply with the ITTF rules and regulations as well as with GSSE statute and regulations. All players should carry with them at least two sets of shirts and shorts in different colours (one light, one dark). Players from the same country shall wear uniform clothing in doubles and teams. Back identifications with country code and number will be provided for each player.

### **13.9 Match officials**

The referees and umpires can be:

- International referees and umpires recognised by the relevant International Federation, entered by name at least six (6) months before the beginning of the Games. These officials are accompanying the participating countries at their own expense.
- International referees and umpires named by the Organising Committee.

All match officials will work under the responsibility of the referee. The referee makes all the decisions relating to the rule in the last resort and is responsible for the draw and playing schedule, and for the umpires' allocation and schedule.

One deputy-referee will be appointed, who, if possible, shall be an international referee.

### **13.10 Technical meeting**

A technical meeting will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 11:00 hrs at the venue. The meeting will be chaired by the Technical Delegate GSSE for Table Tennis.

The umpires' briefing will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 after the technical meeting.

### **13.11 Protests**

Disputes shall be resolved in accordance with ITTF regulations, with provisions laid out in the GSSE statute and technical regulations. All protests must be notified in writing in English and be submitted to the Official Technical Delegate of the ITTF within a maximum of 30 minutes from the moment the results of each event have been officially announced. Each protest must be accompanied by a EUR 100 fee.

If the protest is upheld, the fee will be refunded. If not, it will be kept by the Organising Committee.

### **13.12 Medical**

A medical service will be available at the venue during the competitions. In case of emergency, an ambulance will be provided by the organisation upon request.

### **13.13 Doping Control**

The International Testing Agency (ITA) will be overseeing all aspects of Doping Control at these Games and making sure that all testing is WADA compliant. Sample collection will be carried out by NADO Malta, and samples will be analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory. The Main Doping Control Station (DCS) will be located at the Urban Valley Complex. Most of the venues will have a DCS on site. There may be a need to transport athletes selected for doping control to the Main DCS. Transport will be available to transport athletes after doping control is finished in situations where the normal athlete transport is not available.

Athletes selected for doping control shall be informed by anti-doping officers. Athletes will be required to sign a confirmation of notification. Athletes who are to be tested may invite a team official to accompany them to the Doping Control Centre (DCC).

A selected athlete should report immediately to the DCC unless there are valid reasons for delay. All selected athletes will be accompanied by a trained chaperone or Doping Control Officer from the time of notification until arrival at the DCC. Athletes are reminded that refusal to provide a sample can render them liable to disqualification and may lead to further disciplinary action.

Athletes who are required to use prescribed medication for the treatment of a medical condition should ensure that they have registered their medication, where necessary, through the Therapeutic Use Exemption system prior to attending the Championships.

### 13.14 Training Schedule

Should teams wish to practise on the day of their arrival, training slots may be arranged. In order to do so, delegations should make a reservation with the Organising Committee prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Training slots will be allocated as follows.

#### Training Schedule from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Each country may train for 1 hour and 30 minutes pre-competition in the competition hall on the competition tables.

Each country is allocated two tables.

Monday Training: 10.00 – 14:00

Each country needs to respect the timetable below.

Training timetable	1 table	2 table	3 table	4 table
10:00 – 11:30	A team male	A team female	B team male	B team female
11:30 – 13:00	C team male	C team female	D team male	D team female
13:00 – 14:30	E team male	E team female	F team male	F Team female
14:30 – 16:00	G team male	G team female	H team male	H Team female

## TABLE TENNIS

### Teams Event Schedule

Date / time	Group	Group	Group
Competition 30 <sup>th</sup> May 23			
10:00 Females	B	B	A
11:45 Males	B	B	A
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
15:30 Females	B	B	A
17:15 Males	B	B	A
Competition 31 <sup>st</sup> May 23			
10:00 Females	B	B	A
11:45 Males	B	B	A
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
16:30 Males Semi-final	1	1	
16:30 Females Semi-final	1	1	
19:00 Final Male/Female	1	1	

### Doubles Event Schedule

Time /date	Groups	Groups	Groups	Groups
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2023				
10.00 Male	A	A	B	B
10.40 Female	A	A	B	
11.20 Male	A	A	B	B
12.00 Female	A	A	B	
15.00 Male	A	A	B	B
15.40 Female	A	A	B	
16.30 Male	Semi-final			
17.10 Female	Semi-final			
18.00 Male	Final			
18.50 Female	Final			

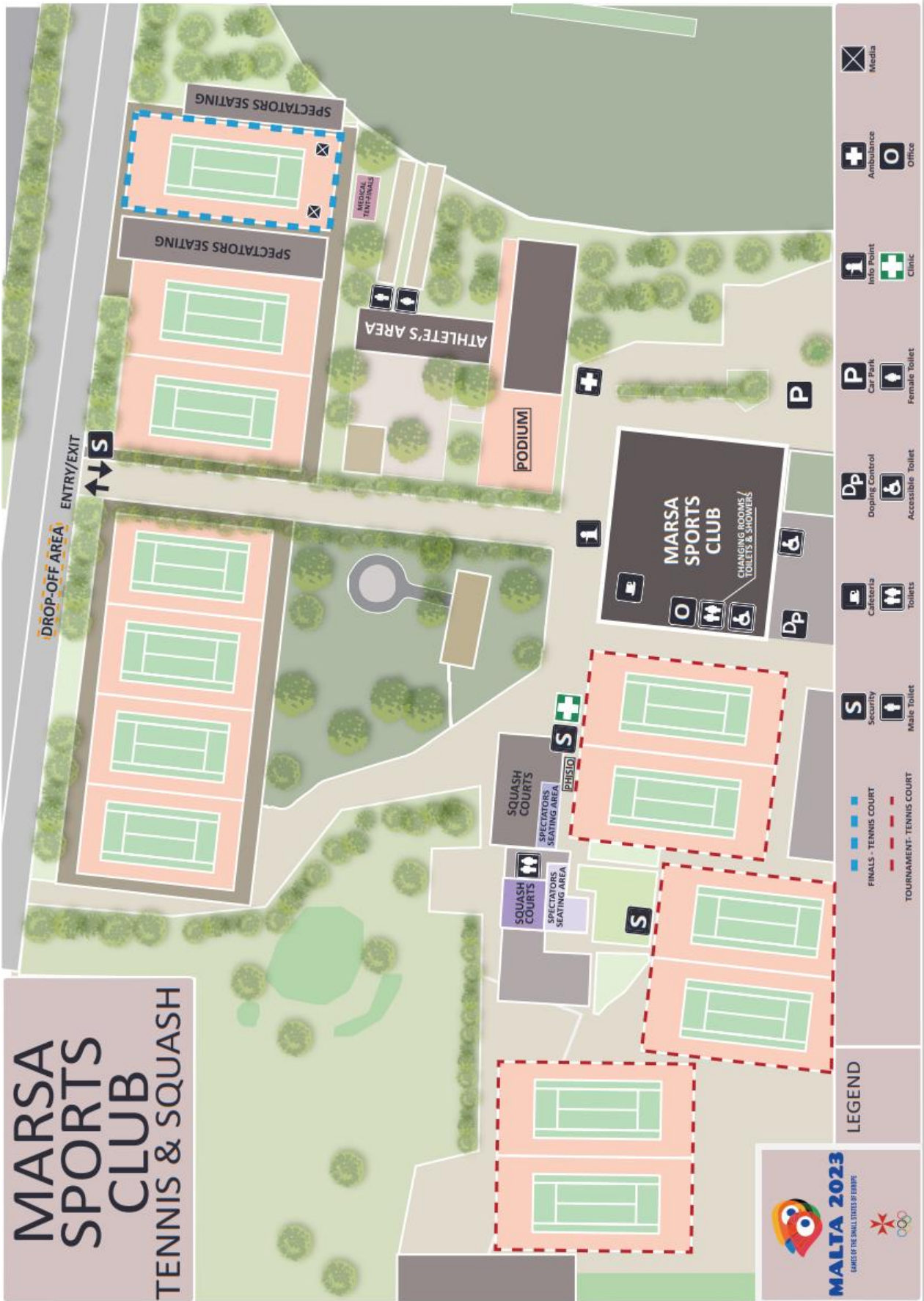


## Singles Event Schedule

Date/ time 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Groups	Groups	Groups	Groups
10.00 Females	B	A		
10.40 Males	B	A	C	D
11.00 Females	D	D	C	C
11.40 Males	A	B	C	D
12.00 Females	A	B		
12.40 Males	A	B	C	D
13.00 Females	D	D	C	C
BREAK				
14.40 Males	A	B	C	D
15.00 Females	B	A		
15.40 Males	A	B	C	D
16.00 Females	D	D	C	C
16.40 Males	A	B	C	D
17.40 Females	Quarter-final 1	Quarter-final 2	Quarter-final 3	Quarter-final 4
18.00 Males	Quarter-final 1	Quarter-final 2	Quarter-final 3	Quarter-final 4
Date/Time 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023				
10.00 Females	Semi-finals			
10.40 Males	Semi-finals			
12.00 Females	Finals			
12.40 Males	Finals			



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14.1 Tennis Venue

# TENNIS – MARSA SPORTS CLUB

## MARSA



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## 14.2 Tennis

**Organising Committee**  
**Malta Tennis Federation Delegate**  
**ITF Official Technical Delegate**  
**Technical Delegate GSSE**

Malta Tennis Federation  
John Sciberras  
Marco Romoã (POR)  
Christian Forcellini (SMR)

## 14.3 Tennis Competition

The tennis competition will be held from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. Tennis competitions will be organised in accordance with the International Tennis Federation (ITF) rules, unless there are other specific modifications stipulated in the GSSE Technical Rules and Regulations.

## 14.4 Participation in the Tennis Competition

Each country may enter:

Two (2) athletes for each individual event

One (1) team for each double event

One (1) team for the mixed double

A maximum of four (4) players in total for men and four (4) players in total for women are permitted.

## 14.5 Participation in the Tennis Competition

All tennis events will take place at the facilities of the Marsa Sports Club. Matches will take place on hard court surface. Training courts will also be hard courts.

## 14.6 Events

Men Singles MS

Men Doubles MD

Women Singles WS

Women Doubles WD

Mixed Doubles MX

## 14.7 Tournaments

### **Singles Tournament**

The singles competitions will take place according to the rules of direct elimination.

Four (4) seeded players will be determined by referring to the most recent ITF and ATP/WTA ranking. In case the players do not appear in these rankings, results from the previous GSSE will be taken into consideration. Only players having competed in the last GSSE will be ranked. The other players will be selected by draw.

With reference to the Olympic and Paralympic Games ITF regulations, it shall be ensured that the two (2) players from the same country do not feature on the same half of the table. All matches will be played in best of three (3) tie-break sets.

### **Doubles Tournament**

The three double events (men's, women's, mixed) will take place following the rules of direct elimination. The teams will be ranked based on the following criteria:

Two (2) players featuring in the ATP-WTA doubles ranking.

One (1) player featuring in the ATP-WTA doubles ranking.

Results from the previous GSSE will be taken into consideration.

A 10-point tie-breaker will be played if the first two sets are split at one set all.

### **14.8 Medals**

Matches for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place position will take place.

### **14.9 Dress and sports equipment**

Clothing or equipment worn or used by athletes and other participants must comply with the ITF rules and GSSE statute and regulations.

### **14.10 Referee, Chair Umpires**

The tournament referee will be appointed by the hosting federation and must be registered as being of nationality other than the participating nations.

Participating nations may nominate one chair umpire at their own expense.

All remaining chair umpires are to be nominated by the hosting federation, totalling six (6) chair umpires.

### **14.11 Line Judges**

Line judges are to be named by the Organising Committee according to ITF rules.

### **14.12 Technical meeting**

A technical meeting will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 20:00 hours at Odycey Hotel.

The meeting will be presided by the GSSE Technical Delegate and chaired by the ITF Technical Delegate.

### **14.13 Referee, Chair Umpire and Line Judges Meeting**

The referees briefing will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> May, immediately after the technical meeting.

#### **Protests**

Disputes shall be resolved in accordance with ITF regulations, with provisions laid out in the GSSE statute and technical regulations. All protests must be notified in writing in English and be submitted to the Official Technical Delegate of the ITF within a maximum of 30 minutes from the moment the results of each event have been officially announced. Each protest must be accompanied by a EUR 100 fee.

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Athletes who are required to use prescribed medication for the treatment of a medical condition should ensure that they have registered their medication, where necessary

### **14.14 Training Schedule**

It is expected that the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> courts will be made available all day for training starting from the 30<sup>th</sup> May. From the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May all courts will also be made available for training sessions for teams with early arrivals. Bookings for training slots are to be reserved by sending an email to [secretary@maltatennisfederation.com](mailto:secretary@maltatennisfederation.com) by 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

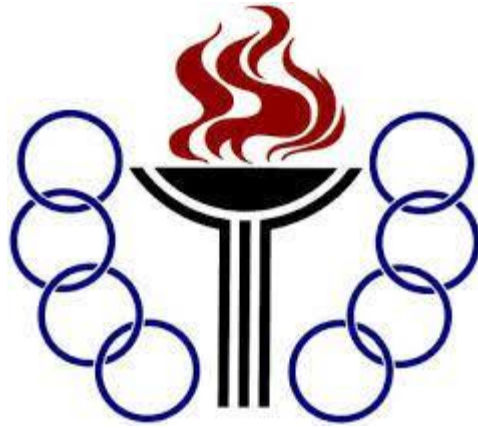


### 14.15 Competition Schedule

The matches will start at 10:00 hrs on competition days, with matches to be played on a ‘to follow’ basis.

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Day	Men Singles	Women Singles	Men Doubles	Women Double	Mixed Double
Monday	Morning/ Afternoon	Morning/ Afternoon			
Tuesday	Morning/ Afternoon	Morning/ Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
Wednesday	Morning/ Afternoon	Morning/ Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
Thursday	Morning	Morning	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
Friday	Finals	Finals	Finals	Finals	Finals
Saturday	Saturday morning is kept as an extra day of play in case of force majeure				



## **15. TRANSPORT**

## 15.1 Distances From Hotels To Venues

Distances from Hotels to Sporting Venues			
Venue	Sport	Hotels	
		AX Odycy	Urban Valley
National Shooting Siggiewi	Shooting - Shotgun	17 km	12 km
Kirkop Sports Complex	Shooting - Target	21 km	12 km
Matthew Micallef Athletics Track	Athletics	14km	6.8 km
Marsa Sports Club	Squash	14 km	6.8 km
Cottonera Sports Complex	Squash Doubles	18 km	10.8km
National . Swimming Pool	Swimming	11 km	1.5 km
Marsa Sports Club	Tennis	14 km	6.8 km
Tal-Qroqq University	Table Tennis	12 km	1 km
St Paul's Bay	Sailing	6 km	17 km
Ta' Qali Basketball Complex	Basketball	10 km	8.3 km
Pembroke	Judo	10 km	4.2 km
Paola – Tony Bezzina Stadium	Rugby	16 km	7.5 km

## 15.2 Transport Schedule from AX ODYCY Hotel Qawra

**Opening Ceremony**

Monday 29th May 2023

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
18:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Floriana Granaries	23 Buses
22:00	Floriana Granaries	AX ODYCY Hotel	23 Buses

**TRANSPORT: ATHLETICS**

Monday 29th May – Wednesday 31st May – Friday 02nd June

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Athletic Stadium	2 Buses
08:45	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Athletic Stadium	2 Buses

12:00	Marsa Athletic Stadium	AX ODYCY Hotel	4 Buses
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Tuesday 30th May

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
13:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Athletic Stadium	1 Bus
14:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Athletic Stadium	2 Buses
15:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Athletic Stadium	2 Buses

19:30	Marsa Athletic Stadium	AX ODYCY Hotel	4 Buses
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Thursday 01st June

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
12:15	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Athletic Stadium	1 Bus
13:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Athletic Stadium	2 Buses
15:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Athletic Stadium	2 Buses

19:30	Marsa Athletic Stadium	AX ODYCY Hotel	4 Buses
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Saturday 03rd June

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
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12:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Athletic Stadium	4 Buses
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18:00	Marsa Athletic Stadium	AX ODYCY Hotel	4 Buses
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**Special Transport for Athletics only**

19:45	AX ODYCY Hotel	Floriana Granaries	4 Buses
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**TRANSPORT: BASKETBALL****Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
07:00	Cyprus M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
08:00	Montenegro M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
10:00	Luxembourg M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
11:30	Referees / Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/7 Seater
11:30	Game 1 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
13:30	Game 2 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
13:45	Referees / Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/7 Seater

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
09:15	Cyprus M & W	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
10:15	Montenegro M & W	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
12:15	Luxembourg M & W	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
15:00	Game 1 Teams	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
15:30	Referees/ Officials	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
16:45	Game 2 Teams	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
16:45	Referees/ Officials	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater

**Tuesday 30th May**

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
07:00	Luxembourg M & W / Luxembourg 3 x 3	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
09:00	Cyprus M & W / Cyprus 3 x 3	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
10:15	Game 3 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
10:00	Montenegro M & W / Andorra 3 x 3	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
10:45	Referees / Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/7 Seater
12:30	Game 4 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
13:00	Referees / Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/7 Seater

<b>14:45</b>	Game 5 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>15:15</b>	Referees / Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater
<b>17:00</b>	Game 6 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>17:30</b>	Referees / Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
<b>09:15</b>	Luxembourg M & W / Luxembourg 3 x 3	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>11:15</b>	Cyprus M & W / Cyprus 3 x 3	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>12:15</b>	Montenegro M / W Andorra 3 x 3	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>13:45</b>	Game 3 Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>14:30</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
<b>15:45</b>	Game 4 Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>16:45</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
<b>18:15</b>	Game 5 Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>19:15</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
<b>20:30</b>	Game 6 Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>20:45</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater

## TRANSPORT: BASKETBALL

Wednesday 31st May

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
<b>07:00</b>	Montenegro M / W	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>07:00</b>	3 x 3 All Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>08:00</b>	Cyprus M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>09:00</b>	Luxembourg M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>14:45</b>	Game 7 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>15:15</b>	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater
<b>17:00</b>	Game 8 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>17:30</b>	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
<b>09:15</b>	Montenegro M & W	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

<b>10:15</b>	Cyprus M & W	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>11:15</b>	Luxembourg M & W	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>18:15</b>	Game 7 Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>19:15</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
<b>20:30</b>	Game 8 Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>16:30</b>	3 x 3 All Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>20:45</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater

**Thursday 01st June**

<b>Pick up time</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Transport</b>
<b>07:00</b>	Luxembourg M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>07:00</b>	3 x 3 All Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>08:00</b>	Montenegro M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>10:00</b>	Cyprus M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>10:15</b>	Game 9 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>10:45</b>	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater
<b>12:30</b>	Game 10 teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>13:00</b>	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater
<b>14:45</b>	Game 11 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>15:15</b>	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater
<b>17:00</b>	Game 12 Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>17:30</b>	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater

<b>Pick up time</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Transport</b>
<b>09:15</b>	Luxembourg M & W	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>10:15</b>	Montenegro M & W	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>12:15</b>	Cyprus M & W	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>13:45</b>	Game 9 Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>14:30</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
<b>15:45</b>	Game 10 Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>16:45</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
<b>17:00</b>	3 x 3 All Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>18:15</b>	Game 11 Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1Bus
<b>19:15</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
<b>20:30</b>	Game 12 Teams	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

<b>20:45</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
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**TRANSPORT: BASKETBALL**

Friday 02nd June

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
<b>07:00</b>	Cyprus M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>08:00</b>	Montenegro M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>09:00</b>	Luxembourg M & W	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>10:15</b>	Women	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>10:45</b>	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater
<b>12:30</b>	Men	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1Bus
<b>13:00</b>	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater
<b>14:45</b>	Women	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>15:15</b>	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater
<b>17:00</b>	Men	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1 Bus
<b>17:30</b>	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	1/7 Seater

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
<b>09:15</b>	Cyprus M & W	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>10:15</b>	Montenegro M & W	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>11:15</b>	Luxemboureg M & W	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>13:45</b>	Women	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>14:30</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
<b>15:45</b>	Men	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>16:45</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
<b>18:15</b>	Women	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1Bus
<b>19:15</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
<b>20:30</b>	Men	<b>Ta'Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>20:45</b>	Referees/ Officials	<b>Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/18 seater

**TRANSPORT: BASKETBALL**



## Saturday 03rd June

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
08:30	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/7 Seater
08:30	Women	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
10:30	Men	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
10:45	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/7 Seater
12:30	Women	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1 Bus
13:00	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/7 Seater
14:30	Men	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	2 Bus
15:15	Referees/ Officials	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/7 Seater

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
11:30	Women	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
12:30	Referees/ Officials	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
12:30	Men	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
14:30	Referees/ Officials	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
16:45	Referees/ Officials	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater
18:30	Women / Men	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	2 Buses
18:45	Referees/ Officials	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/7 Seater

**TRANSPORT: JUDO****Monday 29th May [Training]**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Malta Judo Academy	2 Buses
10:30	Malta Judo Academy	AX ODYCY Hotel	2 Buses

**Tuesday 30th May**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport	
08:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Sports School Pembroke	1/ 14 seater	Official/ judges
08:45	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Sports School Pembroke	2 Buses	
14:30	National Sports School Pembroke	AX ODYCY Hotel	2 Buses	
14:30	National Sports School Pembroke	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/ 14 seater	Official/ judges
15:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Sports School Pembroke	1/ 14 seater	Official/ judges
15:15	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Sports School Pembroke	2 Buses	
19:00	National Sports School Pembroke	AX ODYCY Hotel	2 Buses	
19:00	National Sports School Pembroke	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/ 14 seater	Official/ judges

**Thursday 01st June**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport	
08:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Sports School Pembroke	1/ 14 seater	Official/ judges
08:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Sports School Pembroke	2 Buses	
13:30	National Sports School Pembroke	AX ODYCY Hotel	2 Buses	
13:30	National Sports School Pembroke	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/ 14 seater	Official/ judges
15:15	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Sports School Pembroke	1/ 14 seater	Official/ judges
15:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Sports School Pembroke	2 Buses	
19:00	National Sports School Pembroke	AX ODYCY Hotel	2 Buses	
19:00	National Sports School Pembroke	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/ 14 seater	Official/ judges

**TRANSPORT: SWIMMING****Monday 29th May [Training]**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	3 Buses
11:30	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	3 Buses

**Tuesday 30th May - Wednesday 31st May - Thursday 01st June – Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport	
07:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	3 Buses	
08:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	1 / 14 seater	Official/ judges
11:45	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	3 Buses	
12:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/14 seater	Official/ judges

**Afternoon Program**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport	
14:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	3 Buses	
15:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	1 / 14 seater	Official/ judges
20:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	3 Buses	
20:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/ 14 seater	Official/ judges

**TRANSPORT: TABLE TENNIS****Monday 29th May [Training]**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:45	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	2/ 14 Seater
10:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	2/ 14 Seater
11:30	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	2/ 14 Seater
13:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	2/ 14 Seater
12:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	2/ 14 Seater
13:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	2/ 14 Seater
14:30	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	2/ 14 Seater
16:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	2/ 14 Seater

**Tuesday 30th May**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	1 Bus
21:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

Table Tennis Referees to join Swimming Judges departing at 08:00 from Hotel

**Wednesday 31st May**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	1 Bus
13:30	National Pool University Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
15:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	National Pool University Sports Complex	1 Bus

<b>21:00</b>	<b>National Pool University Sports Complex</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>Table Tennis Referees to join Swimming Judges departing at 08:00 from Hotel</b>			

**Thursday 01st June - Friday 02nd June**

<b>Pick up time</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Transport</b>
<b>08:30</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>National Pool University Sports Complex</b>	1 Bus
<b>20:00</b>	<b>National Pool University Sports Complex</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
<b>Table Tennis Referees to join Swimming Judges departing at 08:00 from Hotel</b>			

**Saturday 03rd June**

<b>Pick up time</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Transport</b>
<b>08:30</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>National Pool University Sports Complex</b>	1 Bus
<b>14:30</b>	<b>National Pool University Sports Complex</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**TRANSPORT: SHOOTING [ TARGET]****Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Kirkop Sports Complex	1 Bus
11:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Kirkop Sports Complex	1 Bus
12:30	Kirkop Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
16:30	Kirkop Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Tuesday 30th May**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Kirkop Sports Complex	1 Bus
11:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Kirkop Sports Complex	1 Bus
13:00	Kirkop Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
16:30	Kirkop Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Wednesday 31st May**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:15	AX ODYCY Hotel	Kirkop Sports Complex	1 Bus
09:45	AX ODYCY Hotel	Kirkop Sports Complex	1 Bus
14:00	Kirkop Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
17:00	Kirkop Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Thursday 01st June**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Kirkop Sports Complex	1 Bus
09:45	AX ODYCY Hotel	Kirkop Sports Complex	1 Bus
13:30	Kirkop Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:15	AX ODYCY Hotel	Kirkop Sports Complex	1 Bus
09:45	AX ODYCY Hotel	Kirkop Sports Complex	1 Bus
14:00	Kirkop Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
17:00	Kirkop Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**TRANSPORT: SHOOTING [ TRAP ]****Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport	
08:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1 Bus	
16:00	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus	
17:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1/ 14 Seater	For official/ judges after meeting
19:00	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/ 14 Seater	For official/ judges after meeting

**Tuesday 30th May – Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1 Bus
16:00	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Wednesday 31st May – Thursday 01st June**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1 Bus
12:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1 Bus
16:00	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
18:30	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Saturday 03rd June**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1 Bus
15:30	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**TRANSPORT: RUGBY 7s****Tuesday 30th May - Thursday 01st June** [Training]

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
09:30	Andorra	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	1 Bus
10:30	Luxembourg	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	1 Bus
11:30	Montenegro	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	1 Bus
12:30	San Marino	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	1 Bus
12:30	Andorra	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
13:30	Luxembourg	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
13:30	Monaco	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	1 Bus
14:30	Montenegro	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
14:30	Cyprus	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	1 Bus
15:30	San Marino	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
16:30	Monaco	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus
17:30	Cyprus	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Tuesday 30th May**

17:00	Technical Meeting	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	1/18 seater
20:00	Technical Meeting	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/18 seater

**Wednesday 31st May**

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
07:45	Referees/ Officials	<b>AX ODYCY Hotel</b>	Tony Bezzina Stadium	1/14 seater
08:00	All Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	4 Buses
17:15	All Teams	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	4 Buses
17:30	Referees/ Officials	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/14 seater

**Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
07:45	Referees/ Officials	<b>AX ODYCY Hotel</b>	Tony Bezzina Stadium	1/14 seater
08:00	All Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	4 Buses
14:30	All Teams	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	4 Buses
14:30	Referees/ Officials	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	AX ODYCY Hotel	1/14 seater



**TRANSPORT: SAILING****Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
08:30	All Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	Gillieru	2 Buses
12:30	All Teams	Gillieru	AX ODYCY Hotel	2 Buses

**Tuesday 30th May - Wednesday 31st May - Thursday 01st June - Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
08:30	All Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	Gillieru	2 Buses
18:30	All Teams	Gillieru	AX ODYCY Hotel	2 Buses

**Saturday 03rd June**

Pick up time	Teams	From	To	Transport
08:30	All Teams	AX ODYCY Hotel	Mistra Bay	2 Buses
14:00	All Teams	Mistra Bay	AX ODYCY Hotel	2 Buses

**TRANSPORT: SQUASH**

2 Venues Marsa Sports Club &amp; Cottonera Sports Complex

**Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Sports Club	1 Bus
16:00	Marsa Sports Club	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Tuesday 30th May – Wednesday 31st May - Thursday 01st June**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Sports Club	1 Bus
20:00	Marsa Sports Club	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Combined transport for Marsa Sports Club - Squash / Tennis**

Monday 29th - Tuesday 30th - Wednesday 31st - Thursday 01st - Friday 02nd

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
12:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Sports Comp	1 Bus
13:00	Marsa Sports Comp	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Training at Cottonera Sports Complex from Marsa Sports Club**

Wednesday 31st - Thursday 01st June

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
09:30	Marsa Sports Club	Cottonera Sports Comp	1/14 seater
11:45	Cottonera Sports Comp	Marsa Sports Comp	1/14 seater
12:00	Marsa Sports Club	Cottonera Sports Comp	1/14 seater
14:15	Cottonera Sports Comp	Marsa Sports Comp	1/14 seater
15:00	Marsa Sports Club	Cottonera Sports Comp	1/14 seater
16:30	Cottonera Sports Comp	Marsa Sports Comp	1/14 seater

**Friday 02nd June - Competition Cottonera**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Cottonera Sports Complex	1 Bus
19:00	Cottonera Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Saturday 03rd June - Competition Cottonera**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:30	AX ODYCY Hotel	Cottonera Sports Complex	1 Bus
16:30	Cottonera Sports Complex	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**TRANSPORT: Tennis****Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Sports Club	1 Bus
16:00	Marsa Sports Club	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Tuesday 30th May - Wednesday 31st May - Thursday 01st June - Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Sports Club	1 Bus
18:00	Marsa Sports Club	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Combined transport for Marsa Sports Club - Squash / Tennis****Monday 29th - Tuesday 30th - Wednesday 31st -Thursday 01st - Friday 02nd**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
12:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Marsa Sports Comp	1 Bus
13:00	Marsa Sports Comp	AX ODYCY Hotel	1 Bus

**Closing Ceremony****Saturday 03rd June 2023**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
19:00	AX ODYCY Hotel	Floriana Granaries	23 Buses
22:30	Floriana Granaries	AX ODYCY Hotel	23 Buses

### 15.3 Transport Schedule from Urban Valley Kappara

#### Monday 29th May

##### Opening Ceremony

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
18:30	Urban Valley	255	Floriana Granaries	5 Buses
22:00	Floriana Granaries	255	Urban Valley	5 Buses

##### TRANSPORT: ATHLETICS

Team Malta 60 pax

#### Monday 29th May – Wednesday 31st May – Friday 02nd June

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:00	Urban Valley	30	Marsa Athletic Stadium	2 / 18 Seater
09:30	Urban Valley	30	Marsa Athletic Stadium	2 / 18 Seater

12:00	Marsa Athletic Stadium	60	Urban Valley	4 / 18 Seater
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#### Tuesday 30th May - Thursday 01st June

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
14:00	Urban Valley	30	Marsa Athletic Stadium	2 / 18 Seater
15:00	Urban Valley	30	Marsa Athletic Stadium	2 / 18 Seater

19:30	Marsa Athletic Stadium	60	Urban Valley	4 / 18 Seater
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#### Saturday 03rd June

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
12:30	Urban Valley	50	Marsa Athletic Stadium	3 / 18 Seater
18:00	Marsa Athletic Stadium	50	Urban Valley	3 / 18 Seater

##### Special transport for Athletics only

19:30	Urban Valley	50	Floriana Granaries	3 / 18 seater
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**TRANSPORT: BASKETBALL**
**Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
09:15	Malta m & w	32	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	2/18 Seater
11:15	Malta m & w	32	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	2/18 Seater

**Tuesday 30th May**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
08:30	Malta m & w / Malta 3 x 3	40	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	3/ 14 seater
10:15	Malta m & w / Malta 3 x 3	40	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	3/ 14 seater
14:45	Malta [w]	18	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/ 18 seater
17:00	Malta [m]	18	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/ 18 seater
18:15	Malta [w]	18	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater
20:30	Malta [m]	18	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater

**Wednesday 31st May**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
07:30	Malta 3 x 3	12	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali Basketball	1/ 14 Seater
10:15	Malta m & w	36	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali Basketball	2/ 18 Seater
12:15	Malta m & w	36	Ta' Qali Basketball	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater
14:45	Malta [w]	18	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali Basketball	1/ 18 seater
16:30	Malta 3 x 3	12	Ta' Qali Basketball	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater
17:00	Malta [m]	18	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali Basketball	1/ 18 seater
18:15	Malta [w]	18	Ta' Qali Basketball	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater
20:30	Malta [m]	18	Ta' Qali Basketball	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater

**Thursday 01st June**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
07:30	Malta 3 x 3	12	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/ 14 Seater
09:15	Malta m & w	36	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	2/ 18 Seater
11:15	Malta m & w	36	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater
14:45	Malta [w]	18	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/ 18 seater
16:30	Malta 3 x 3	12	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater
17:00	Malta [m]	18	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/ 18 seater
18:15	Malta [w]	18	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater
20:30	Malta [m]	18	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater



**TRANSPORT: BASKETBALL**
**Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
10:15	Malta m & w	36	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	2/ 18 Seater
12:15	Malta m & w	36	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater
	Malta [w]	18	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/ 18 seater
	Malta [m]	18	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/ 18 seater
	Malta [w]	18	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater
	Malta [m]	18	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater

**Saturday 03rd June**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
	Malta [w]	18	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/ 18 seater
	Malta [m]	18	Urban Valley	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	1/ 18 seater
	Malta [w]	18	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater
	Malta [m]	18	Ta' Qali B'ball Pavilion	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater

**TRANSPORT: JUDO**

Team Malta 14 pax

**Monday 29th May [Training]**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:30	Urban Valley	14	Malta Judo Academy Pembroke	1/ 14 seater
10:30	Malta Judo Academy Pembroke	14	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater

**Tuesday 30th May**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:45	Urban Valley	14	National Sports School Pembroke	1/ 14 seater
14:30	National Sports School Pembroke	14	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater
15:00	Urban Valley	14	National Sports School Pembroke	1/ 14 seater
19:00	National Sports School Pembroke	14	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater

**Thursday 01st June**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:30	Urban Valley	14	National Sports School Pembroke	1/ 14 seater
13:30	National Sports School Pembroke	14	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater
15:45	Urban Valley	14	National Sports School Pembroke	1/ 14 seater
19:00	National Sports School Pembroke	14	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater



**TRANSPORT: SWIMMING**

Team Malta 40

**Monday 29th May [Training]**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
08:30	Urban Valley	National Pool University Sports Complex	3/ 18 Seater
11:30	National Pool University Sports Complex	Urban Valley	3/ 18 Seater

**Tuesday 30th May - Wednesday 31st May - Thursday 01st June – Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
07:30	Urban Valley	National Pool University Sports Complex	3/ 18 Seater
11:45	National Pool University Sports Complex	Urban Valley	3/ 18 Seater

## Afternoon Program

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
15:00	Urban Valley	National Pool University Sports Complex	3/ 18 Seater
20:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	Urban Valley	3/ 18 Seater

**TRANSPORT: TABLE TENNIS**

Team Malta 10 pax

**Monday 29th May [Training]**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:45	Urban Valley	10	National Pool University Sports Complex	1/ 14 Seater
11:30	National Pool University Sports Complex	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 Seater

**Tuesday 30th May**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:45	Urban Valley	10	National Pool University Sports Complex	1/ 14 Seater
13:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 Seater
14:30	Urban Valley	10	National Pool University Sports Complex	1/ 14 Seater
21:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 Seater

**Wednesday 31st May**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:45	Urban Valley	10	National Pool University Sports Complex	1/ 14 Seater
13:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 Seater
15:30	Urban Valley	10	National Pool University Sports Complex	1/ 14 Seater
21:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 Seater

**Thursday 01st June**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:45	Urban Valley	10	National Pool University Sports Complex	1/ 14 Seater
20:00	National Pool University Sports Complex	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 Seater

**Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:45	Urban Valley	10	National Pool University Sports Complex	1/ 14 Seater
19:30	National Pool University Sports Complex	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 Seater

**Saturday 03rd June**

<b>Pick up time</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Pax</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Transport</b>
<b>08:45</b>	Urban Valley	10	<b>National Pool University Sports Complex</b>	1/ 14 Seater
<b>14:00</b>	<b>National Pool University Sports Complex</b>	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 Seater

**TRANSPORT: SHOOTING [ TARGET]**

Team Malta 3 pax

**Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:00	Urban Valley	2	Kirkop Sports Complex	TAXI
12:00	Urban Valley	2	Kirkop Sports Complex	TAXI
12:30	Kirkop Sports Complex	2	Urban Valley	TAXI
16:30	Kirkop Sports Complex	2	Urban Valley	TAXI

**Tuesday 30th May**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:00	Urban Valley	2	Kirkop Sports Complex	TAXI
11:30	Urban Valley	2	Kirkop Sports Complex	TAXI
12:30	Kirkop Sports Complex	2	Urban Valley	TAXI
16:30	Kirkop Sports Complex	2	Urban Valley	TAXI

**Wednesday 31st May**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
07:45	Urban Valley	3	Kirkop Sports Complex	TAXI
17:00	Kirkop Sports Complex	3	Urban Valley	TAXI

**Thursday 01st June**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
10:010	Urban Valley	3	Kirkop Sports Complex	TAXI
13:30	Kirkop Sports Complex	3	Urban Valley	TAXI

**Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
10:00	Urban Valley	3	Kirkop Sports Complex	TAXI
17:00	Kirkop Sports Complex	3	Urban Valley	TAXI

**TRANSPORT: SHOOTING [ TRAP ]**

Team Malta 10 pax

**Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:30	Urban Valley	10	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1/ 14 seater
16:00	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater

**Tuesday 30th May - Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:30	Urban Valley	10	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1/ 14 seater
16:00	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater

**Wednesday 31st May – Thursday 01st June**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:30	Urban Valley	5	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1/ 7 seater
12:00	Urban Valley	5	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1/7 seater
16:00	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	5	Urban Valley	1/7 seater
18:30	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	5	Urban Valley	1/7 seater

**Saturday 03rd June**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:30	Urban Valley	10	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	1/ 14 seater
15:30	Ta' Kandja - National Shooting Ranges	10	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater

**TRANSPORT: RUGBY 7s**

Team Malta 30

**Tuesday 30th May - Thursday 01st June****[Training]**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
08:30	Malta	30	Urban Valley	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	2/ 18 seater
11:30	Malta	30	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	Urban Valley	2/ 18 seater

**Wednesday 31st May**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
08:30	Malta	30	Urban Valley	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	2/ 18 seater
17:15	Malta	30	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	Urban Valley	2/ 18 seater

**Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
08:30	Malta	30	Urban Valley	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	2/ 18 seater
14:30	Malta	30	<b>Tony Bezzina Stadium</b>	Urban Valley	2/ 18 seater

**TRANSPORT: SAILING**

Team Malta 51 pax

**Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
08:00	Malta	51	Urban Valley	<b>Gillieru</b>	4/ 14 seater
12:30	Malta	51	<b>Gillieru</b>	Urban Valley	4/ 14 seater

**Tuesday 30th May - Wednesday 31st May - Thursday 01st June - Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
08:00	Malta	51	Urban Valley	<b>Gillieru</b>	4/ 14 seater
18:30	Malta	51	<b>Gillieru</b>	Urban Valley	4/ 14 seater

**Saturday 03rd June**

Pick up time	Teams	Pax	From	To	Transport
08:00	Malta	51	Urban Valley	<b>Gillieru</b>	4/ 14 seater
14:00	Malta	51	<b>Gillieru</b>	Urban Valley	4/ 14 seater

**TRANSPORT: SQUASH**

2 Venues Marsa Sports Club &amp; Cottonera Sports Complex

Team Malta 22 pax

**Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:00	Urban Valley	22	<b>Marsa Sports Club</b>	2/ 14 seater
16:00	<b>Marsa Sports Club</b>	22	Urban Valley	2/ 14 seater

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:00	Urban Valley	22	<b>Marsa Sports Club</b>	2/ 14 seater
20:00	<b>Marsa Sports Club</b>	22	Urban Valley	2/ 14 seater

**Training at Cottonera Sports Complex from Marsa Sports Club**

Wednesday 31st - Thursday 01st June

Pick up time	From	To	Transport
09:30	Marsa Sports Club	<b>Cottonera Sports Comp</b>	1/14 seater
11:45	<b>Cottonera Sports Comp</b>	Marsa Sports Comp	1/14 seater
12:00	Marsa Sports Club	<b>Cottonera Sports Comp</b>	1/14 seater
14:15	<b>Cottonera Sports Comp</b>	Marsa Sports Comp	1/14 seater
15:00	Marsa Sports Club	<b>Cottonera Sports Comp</b>	1/14 seater
16:30	<b>Cottonera Sports Comp</b>	Marsa Sports Comp	1/14 seater

**Friday 02nd June - Doubles Competition Cottonera**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:00	Urban Valley	22	<b>Cottonera Sports Complex</b>	2 /14 seater
19:00	<b>Cottonera Sports Complex</b>	22	Urban Valley	2 / 14 seater

**Saturday 03rd June - Doubles Competition Cottonera**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:00	Urban Valley	22	<b>Cottonera Sports Complex</b>	2 /14 seater
16:30	<b>Cottonera Sports Complex</b>	22	Urban Valley	2 / 14 seater

**Combined transport for Marsa Sports Club - Squash / Tennis**

Monday 29th - Tuesday 30th - Wednesday 31st -Thursday 01st - Friday 02nd

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
12:00	Urban Valley	16	<b>Marsa Sports Club</b>	1/ 18 seater
13:00	<b>Marsa Sports Club</b>	16	Urban Valley	1/ 18 seater



**TRANSPORT: Tennis**

Team Malta 12 pax

**Monday 29th May**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:00	Urban Valley	12	Marsa Sports Club	1/ 14 seater
16:00	Marsa Sports Club	12	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater

**Tuesday 30th May - Wednesday 31st May - Thursday 01st June - Friday 02nd June**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:00	Urban Valley	12	Marsa Sports Club	1/ 14 seater
18:00	Marsa Sports Club	12	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater

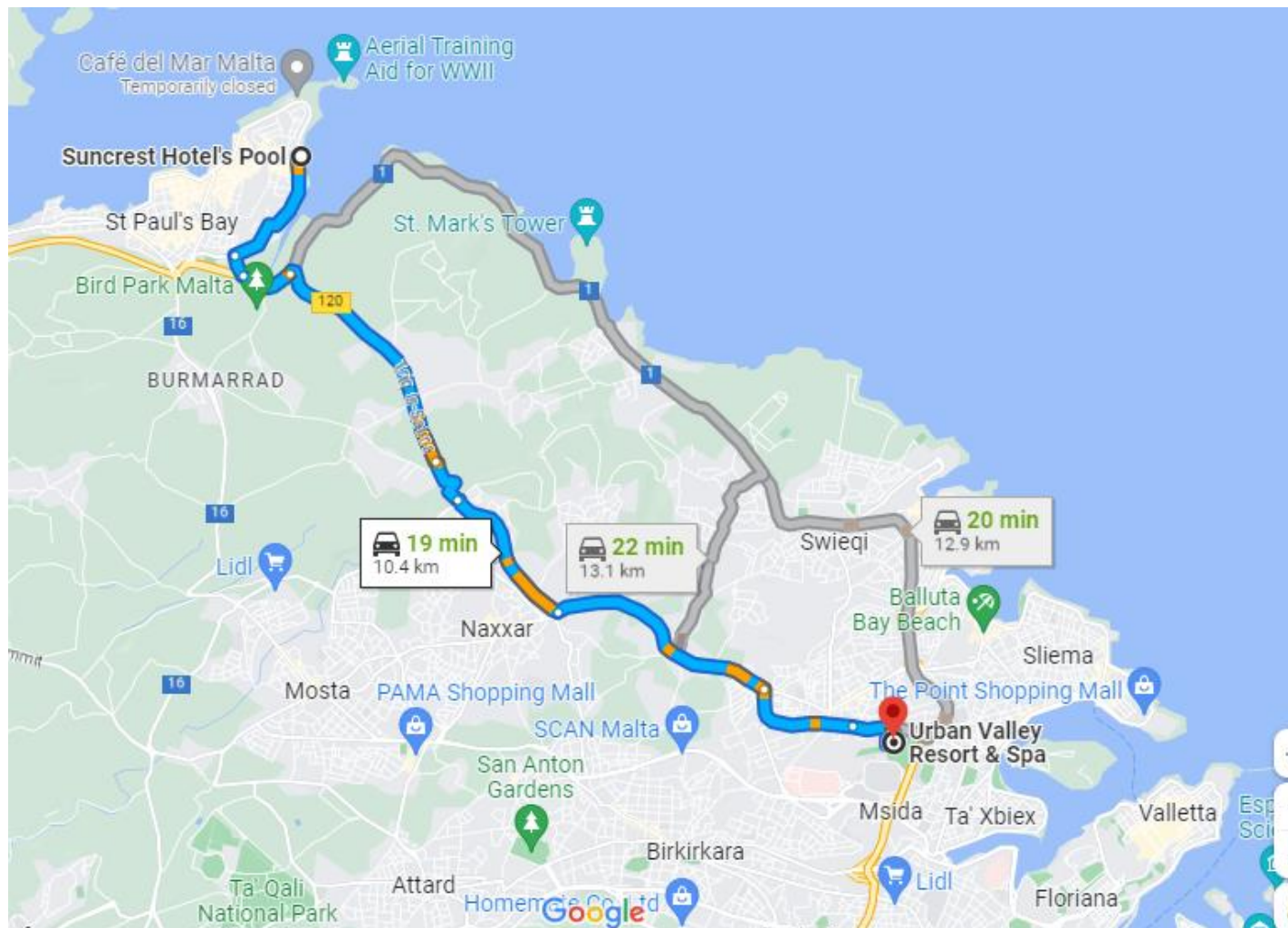
**Combined transport for Marsa Sports Club - Squash / Tennis****Monday 29th - Tuesday 30th - Wednesday 31st -Thursday 01st - Friday 02nd**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
08:00	Urban Valley	12	Marsa Sports Club	1/ 14 seater
17:00	Marsa Sports Club	12	Urban Valley	1/ 14 seater

**Saturday 03rd June 2023****Closing Ceremony**

Pick up time	From	Pax	To	Transport
19:00	Urban Valley	255	Floriana Granaries	5 Buses
22:30	Floriana Granaries	255	Urban Valley	5 Buses

### ROUTE FROM AX ODYCY HOTEL TO URBAN VALLEY HOTEL & SPA



## GSSE 2023 – COMPETITION PROGRAMME

	29 <sup>th</sup> May - MONDAY	30 <sup>TH</sup> MAY – TUESDAY	31 <sup>ST</sup> MAY – WEDNESDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE – THURSDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE – FRIDAY	3 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE – SATURDAY
<b>CEREMONY</b>	OPENING					CLOSING
<b><u>ATHLETICS</u></b>		DAY 1		DAY 2		DAY 3
<b><u>BASKETBALL 5V5</u></b>	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
<b><u>BASKETBALL 3x3</u></b>			DAY 1	DAY 2		
<b><u>JUDO</u></b>		SINGLES		TEAMS		
<b><u>RUGBY 7S</u></b>			QUALIFICATI ON		FINALS	
<b><u>SAILING</u></b>		DAY 1	DAY 2	Rest Day (if applicable) DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<b><u>SHOOTING</u></b>		DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<b><u>SQUASH</u></b>	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
<b><u>SWIMMING</u></b>		DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	
<b><u>TABLE TENNIS</u></b>		DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<b><u>TENNIS</u></b>	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	



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**ATHLETICS**



**BASKETBALL**



**JUDO**



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**SAILING**



**SHOOTING**



**SQUASH**



**SWIMMING**



**TABLE TENNIS**



**TENNIS**

# PUKA IN ACTION



## AT A GLANCE

	Event	Gender
<b>Athletics*</b>	100m	M, F
	200m	M, F
	400m	M, F
	800m	M, F
	1500m	M, F
	5000m	M, F
	10000m	M, F
	3000m SC	M, F
	100mH	F
	110mH	M
	400mH	M, F
	Long Jump	M, F
	Pole Vault	M, F
	Triple Jump	M, F
	Javelin	M
	Shot	M
	Discus	M
	Hammer	F
	4*100m	M, F
	4*400m	M, F
<b>Basketball</b>	5v5	M, F
	3x3	M, F
<b>Judo</b>	-60kg	M
	-66kg	M
	-73 kg	M
	-81kg	M
	-90kg	M
	-100kg	M
	+100kg	M
	-48kg	F
	-52kg	F
	-63kg	F
-70kg	F	
	-66kg, -81kg, -100kg	Teams M
	-52kg, -63kg, -78kg	Team F
<b>Rugby</b>	7s	M, F
<b>Sailing</b>	Optimist Dinghy	M, F
	ILCA 4	M, F
	ILCA 6	M, F
	ILCA 7	M
<b>Shooting</b>	Trap	M, F
	Double Trap	M
	Skeet	M
	10m Rifle	M, F
	10m Air Pistol	M, F

<b>Squash</b>	Singles	M, F
	Doubles	M, F, Mixed
	Teams	M
<b>Swimming*</b>	50m Freestyle	M, F
	100m Freestyle	M, F
	200m Freestyle	M, F
	400m Freestyle	M, F
	800m Freestyle	M, F
	1500m Freestyle	M, F
	50m Butterfly	M, F
	100m Butterfly	M, F
	200m Butterfly	M, F
	50m Backstroke	M, F
	100m Backstroke	M, F
	200m Backstroke	M, F
	50m Breaststroke	M, F
	100m Breaststroke	M, F
	200m Breaststroke	M, F
	200m IM	M, F
400m IM	M, F	
	4*100m Freestyle relay	M, F
	4*200m Freestyle relay	M, F
	4*100m Medley relay	M, F
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Singles	M, F
	Doubles	M, F
	Teams	M, F
<b>Tennis</b>	Singles	M, F
	Doubles	M, F
	Doubles	Mixed

### Number of events

Sport	Female	Male	Mixed
<b>Athletics</b>	16	18	0
<b>Basketball</b>	2	2	0
<b>Judo</b>	8	5	0
<b>Rugby</b>	1	1	0
<b>Sailing</b>	3	4	0
<b>Shooting</b>	3	5	0
<b>Squash</b>	2	3	1
<b>Swimming</b>	20	20	0
<b>Table Tennis</b>	3	3	0
<b>Tennis</b>	2	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>



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