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Introduction

Pencak Silat, the traditional martial art originating from Southeast Asia, witnessed significant international exposure through two major competitions in 2023. These events not only showcased the sport's growing global appeal but also highlighted the technical prowess and cultural richness of this ancient discipline that combines combat techniques with artistic expression.

First, the 32nd Southeast Asian Games, hosted by Cambodia from May 5-17, 2023, featured Pencak Silat as one of its key medal events. The competition took place at the Chroy Changvar Convention Centre Hall E in Phnom Penh from May 6-12.

Second, in a landmark development for the sport's internationalization, Dubai, UAE hosted the 7th Asian Pencak Silat Championship, which also served as the inaugural Pencak Silat Middle East Open Championship from November 9-12, 2023.

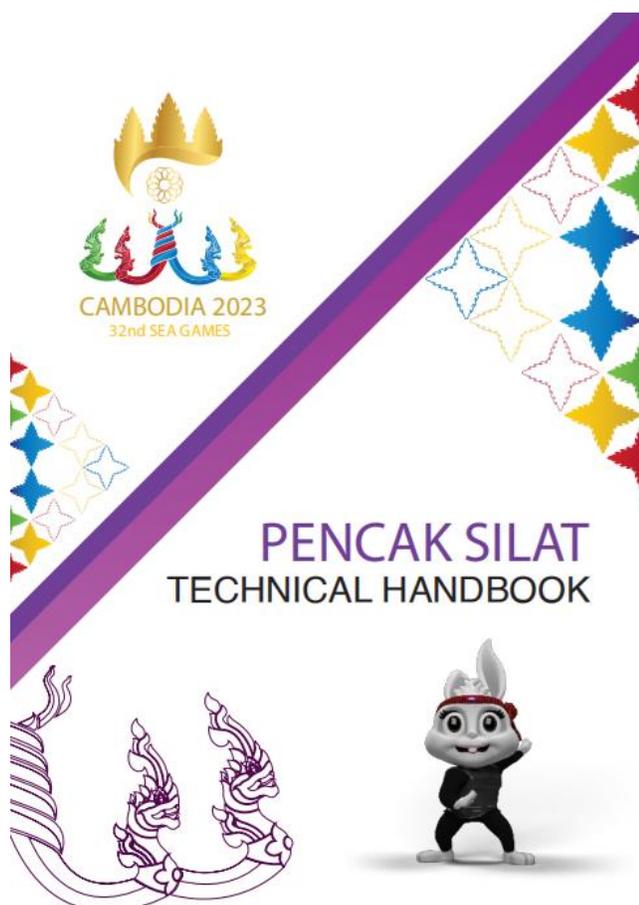
One significant event held in Dubai was the Congress of the Asian Pencak Silat Federation (APSIF), where PERSILAT attended as an observer but is not included in this Annual Report.

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32nd SEA Games 2023, Cambodia, 5-17 May 2023



The Pencak silat held at 2023 SEA Games was contested from 6 to 12 May 2023 at Chroy Changvar Convention Centre Hall E, Phnom Penh. The competition will feature 22 events across two categories: Tanding (Match) with 16 events and Seni (Artistic) with 6 events.

The competition will be conducted under the joint authority of three principal organizations: the Cambodian SEA Games Organizing Committee (CAMSOC), which is responsible for the overall organization of the Games; the International Pencak Silat Federation (PERSILAT), which sets the technical rules and regulations for the sport; and the Southeast Asian Games Federation (SEAGF), which oversees the regional multi-sport event.

All athletes and officials participating in the Pencak Silat competition must comply with the rules and regulations set forth by PERSILAT, SEAGF, and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

Tanding (Match) Events

The Tanding category consists of 16 events, divided equally between male and female competitors across different weight classes. Tanding is the combat aspect of Pencak Silat, where athletes compete in one-on-one matches using striking, grappling, and throwing techniques.

Men's Tanding Events (8 events):

- Class A (45-50 kg), B (50-55 kg), C (55-60 kg), D (60-65 kg), E (65-70 kg), F (70-75 kg), G (75-80 kg), H (80-85 kg)

Women's Tanding Events (8 events):

- Class A (45-48 kg), B (48-51 kg), C (51-54 kg), D (54-57 kg), E (57-60 kg), F (60-65 kg), G (65-70 kg), H (70-75 kg)

Each weight class in the Tanding category will be contested through a single-elimination tournament format.



Seni (Artistic) Events

The Seni category consists of 6 events that showcase the artistic and traditional aspects of Pencak Silat. These events are judged based on the quality of movements, synchronization, and adherence to traditional forms:

Men's Tunggal (Single), Women's Tunggal (Single), Men's Ganda (Double), Women's Ganda (Double), Men's Regu (Team), Women's Regu (Team)

In the Tunggal events, individual athletes perform a choreographed sequence of movements demonstrating various Pencak Silat techniques.

The Ganda events feature pairs of athletes performing synchronized movements, including both offensive and defensive techniques. The Regu events involve teams of three athletes performing coordinated routines that highlight the beauty and precision of Pencak Silat.



Unlike the Tanding events, which are conducted in a tournament format, the Seni events follow a championship format where all competitors perform their routines and are ranked by a panel of judges based on technical and artistic criteria.



Quotas on the number of athletes that each National Olympic Committee (NOC) may enter for the Pencak Silat competition. These quotas are designed to ensure fair representation while maintaining manageable competition sizes.

For the 32nd SEA Games, the athlete quotas are as follows:

- Maximum of 14 athletes per NOC in total
- Maximum of 1 athlete per weight class in Tanding events
- Maximum of 1 team per event in Seni events

This quota system allows NOCs to strategically select athletes across various events while preventing any single country from dominating the competition through numerical advantage. It also encourages NOCs to focus on quality rather than quantity in their team selections.

The Pencak Silat competition will be overseen by a team of international technical officials appointed by PERSILAT. These officials bring expertise and experience from previous international competitions and ensure that the event is conducted according to established standards.

All international technical officials must be certified by PERSILAT and have undergone specific training for the 32nd SEA Games. Their

appointments are subject to approval by both PERSILAT and SEAGF.

National Technical Officials

In addition to international technical officials, the competition will also utilize national



technical officials appointed by CAMSOC. These officials typically assist with various aspects of competition management,

The strict adherence to PERSILAT Version 6 rules ensures consistency with international standards, while the quota system promotes fair representation among participating nations.

Health and safety protocols, including specific COVID-19 measures, demonstrate the organizers' commitment to protecting all participants. The anti-doping policy aligns with the World Anti-Doping Code, reinforcing the commitment to clean and fair competition.

Medal tally shows that 6 out of 9 gold were distributed quite evenly with Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam were the top 3 and all country got medal.

Peringkat ⇅	Negara ⇅	Emas ⇅	Perak ⇅	Perunggu ⇅	Total ⇅
1	Indonesia	9	6	1	16
2	Malaysia	4	5	4	13
3	Vietnam	4	1	9	14
4	Singapura	2	3	5	10
	Thailand	2	3	5	10
6	Kamboja*	2	0	10	12
7	Filipina	0	2	8	10
8	Brunei	0	1	1	2
9	Laos	0	0	1	1
Total (9 negara)		23	21	44	88

7th Asian Pencak Silat Championship and 1st Pencak Silat Middle East Open championship, Dubai, UAE, 9-12 November 2023



For the first time, Pencak Silat was featured in the Middle East. Dubai, UAE, one of the seven emirates that make up the United Arab Emirates, shares the spotlight with some of the world's most cosmopolitan cities.

Senior Tanding (Match) Events		
Male	Event	Female
Below 45kg	>45	Below 45kg
Above 45 – 50 kg	A	Above 45 – 50 kg
Above 50 – 55 kg	B	Above 50 – 55 kg
Above 55 – 60 kg	C	Above 55 – 60 kg
Above 60 – 65 kg	D	Above 60 – 65 kg
Above 65 – 70 kg	E	Above 65 – 70 kg
Above 70 – 75 kg	F	Above 70 – 75 kg
Above 75 – 80 kg	G	Above 75 – 80 kg
Above 80 – 85 kg	H	Above 80 – 85 kg
Above 85 – 90 kg	I	
Above 90 – 95 kg	J	
Above 95 – 110 kg	Open 1	Above 85kg to 100kg
Above 110kg	Open 2	Above 100kg
Senior Artistic Events		
Single		Single
Double		Double
Team		Team
Solo Creative		Solo Creative

Known for iconic landmarks such as the Burj Khalifa—the tallest building in the world—Dubai offers an unforgettable experience for all visitors.

The decision to host this championship in Dubai was strategic, leveraging the city's reputation as a global sports destination and its position as a bridge between East and West.

The UAE Pencak Silat Federation has articulated clear objectives for the sport's development in the country, with the Middle East Open Championship serving as both a showcase of current progress and a catalyst for future growth.

The UAE Pencak Silat Federation and ROYZK Special Project Management hosted the 7th Asian Pencak Silat Championship, which also served as the inaugural Pencak Silat Middle East Open Championship.

The event featured 13 male and 11 female categories in Tanding (match), along with the full range of Seni (artistic) events, including Tunggal (Single), Ganda (Double), Regu (Team), and Solo Creative performances.



7TH ASIAN PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL TALLY					
	COUNTRY	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	SINGAPORE	11	5	5	21
2	VIETNAM	8	3	10	21
3	MALAYSIA	7	5	3	15
4	INDONESIA	3	10	2	15
5	PHILIPPINES	2	5	8	15
6	KAZAKHSTAN	1	3	7	11
7	INDIA	0	1	14	15
8	IRAN	0	0	3	3
9	UZBEKISTAN	0	0	3	3
10	UAE	0	0	1	1
11	KYRGYZSTAN	0	0	0	0



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