

Purpose

- The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines that will assist local organising committees to prepare adequately to host any gold panning championships under the auspices of the WGA (World and/or Regional Championships).
- This document's objective is to highlight things to think about and how to do them, to achieve a successful competition.
- This document should not be regarded as replacing the official WGA Rules and Statutes, but as a supplement thereof.



GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPETITION

A Local Organizing Committee (LOC) should be established.

The LOC may consider establishing sub committees to manage and report progress on the various tasks e.g. Site Establishment, Competition and Registrations, Hospitality and Entertainment, Accommodation, Transport and Excursions, Safety and Security. Any other committee or individuals to whom it may be necessary to allocate responsibility.

A strong well-trained Volunteer Corps should also be in place to assist with all other tasks during the competition e.g. filling of buckets, cleaning of pools, among others.



The Championships Area (Competition Site)

- Hospitality
- Power Supply
- Entertainment
- Showers /Washing facilities/Toilets at Championship Area
- Parking
- Cleaning/Waste Disposal
- Security
- Signage
- Emergency Services and First Aid
- Camping



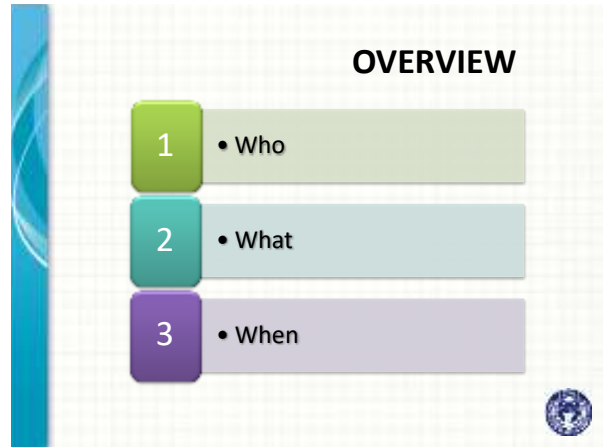
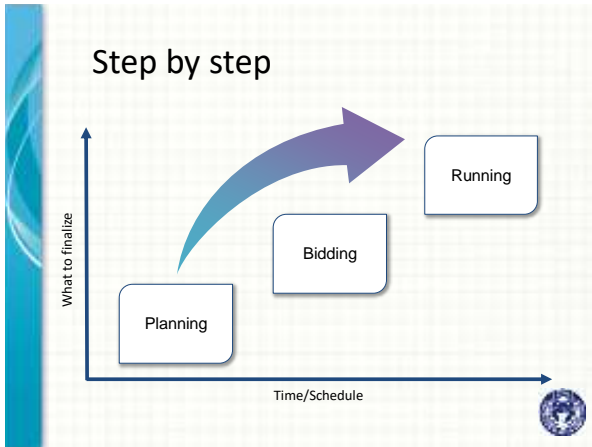
The Competition Arena (Panning Area)

- Demarcation of Competition Arena
- Flags and Branding
- The official World Gold panning Association flag
- Sponsorships Branding
- Panning Pools
- Practice Pools
- Spectator Stands
- Sand, Seeding & Buckets
- Data Centre
- Competitors' Bibbing Tent & Briefing Area
- Sound & Communication
- Referees & Competition Officials
- Timing System



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Case study

- Who already did a good job?
 - Study a good championship already done in details
 - Try to transfer a similar event in your Country
 - Plan it!

Recap

- Define responsibility
 - Tecnological and personal
- Define realistic expectations
 - «Rome wasn't built in a day»
 - Take time to develop, design, think and to make a plan
- Keep the eye on the target
 - Mentoring

Mentoring

- It says a new generation of leaders need to be mentored and trained, while collaborative work between groups could become a condition of general improvement.



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Final Note

Once again, this document by no means claims to cover every aspect of organizing a championship but should be seen as a guideline.

It is also subjected to continuous scrutiny and amendment as the need arises.



