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Officials for the 2011 Pan American Games

The Pan American Hockey Federation has announced the Officials for the 16th Pan American Games to be held in Guadalajara, Mexico, from October 14 to October 30, 2011.

MEN

Tournament Director:	HARRIS, Willard	TRI
Technical Officials:	BURKE, Cameron	BAR
	SMALLWOOD, Taylor	USA
Umpires Manager:	St. ROSE, Roger	TRI
Assistant Umpires Manager:	SALADINO, Edmundo	ARG
Medical Officer:	RAMIREZ, Leticia	MEX
Communications Officer:	HUCKENDUBLER, Yan	CAN
Judges:	MUÑOZ PEÑA, Chrystian Axel	MEX
	GOMES, Rigel	TRI
	CAMPOS, Alvaro	CHI
	DELLA MATTIA, Adrian	ARG
	STEWART, Anthony	CAN
	ZANINI, Javier	URU
Neutral Umpires:	WRIGHT, John	RSA
	ZHEN, Lim Hong	SIN
Umpires:	BARBAS, Diego	ARG
	SPRINGER, Jamar	BAR
	WILSON, Chris	CAN
	VATTER, Martin	CHI
	LOPEZ RAMOS, Daniel	URU
	VAZQUEZ SERRANO, Arturo	MEX
	MARCANO, Albert	TRI
	HUNDLEY, Grant	USA
	SCALA, Maximiliano	ARG
	HOOPER, Devin	GUY

The men's competition will feature 8 countries, namely Argentina, Barbados, Canada, Chile, Mexico, Trinidad & Tobago, USA and the winner of a three-game series between Brazil and Cuba (to be played in Brazil on February 3-6, 2011).

WOMEN

Tournament Director:	PIGRETTI, Laura	ARG
Technical Officials:	ZELKIN, Rene	USA
	RINALDINI, Lorena	ARG
Umpires Manager:	McCLINTOCK, Janice	CAN
Assistant Umpires Manager:	MELLI, Cinthia	ARG
Medical Officer:	RAMIREZ, Leticia	MEX
Communications Officer:	KANTER, Rebecca	USA
Judges:	RUSHTON, Brenda	CAN
	RICHARDSON, Reyah	TRI
	TABO, Katherina	URU
	CAMPOS RASMUSSEN, Paulina	CHI
	AKII BUA, Nataki	TRI
	TOBIAS CASTELLANO, Arlette	MEX
Neutral Umpires:	HUDSON, Kelly	NZL
	METCHETTE, Carol	IRL
	HONG, Chen	CHN
Umpires:	DE LA FUENTE, Carolina	ARG
	STEWART, Wendy	CAN
	MONTESINO WENZEL, Catalina	CHI
	VILLAFANE, Carolina	ARG
	CASTELLANOS, Arely	MEX
	McCLEAN, Ayanna	TRI
	PEREZ CASTRO, Maritza	URU
	JUDEFIND, Stephanie	USA
	SUTTON, Suzzane	USA

The women's competition will feature 8 countries, namely Argentina, Barbados, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, Trinidad & Tobago and USA.

The Pan American Games are a qualifier for the Olympic Games, with the two winners in Guadalajara earning an automatic berth for the 2012 Games in London.

For more information, please visit the Pan American Hockey Federation web site at www.panamhockey.org

The Pan American Hockey Federation (PAHF) is recognized by the FIH as the governing continental federation for all field hockey in the Pan American region. There are 26 member Nations of the PAHF. For more information please contact info@panamhockey.org