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TECHNICAL MANUAL

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DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Hockey competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 will take place Saturday, November 15th to Monday, November 24th, 2014 at the High Performance Center in Veracruz.

EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events announced for the Hockey competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games Veracruz 2014 are:

		Medals		
Gender	Events	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Women's	Team	1	1	1
Men's	Team	1	1	1
Total Medals Hockey		2	2	2





COMPETITION FORMAT

The Pan American Hockey Federation (PAHF) will divide the teams into **two groups** that will be subject to the tournament regulations and the approval of the International Hockey Federation (FIH).

The teams that get the first two places in each group will go on to semi-finals, at the end of the preliminary rounds (everyone competes against each other within each group). The best placed team in each group will play against the second place team from the other group as follows:

- a) 1st place Group A vs. 2nd place Group B
- b) 1st place Group B vs. 2nd place Group A

Winning teams resulting from these games will play for first and second place (for the gold medal) and the losers will play for third and fourth place (for the bronze medal).

The other teams will play qualification rounds for the dispute for fifth through eighth place as follows:

- a) 3rd place Group A vs. 4th place Group B
- b) 3rd place Group B vs. 4th place Group A

The winners of these games will compete for fifth and sixth places and the losers will compete for seventh and eighth

Game Duration

Games will be made up of two halves, 35 minutes each, separated by a 10 minute interval. If there is a tie at the end a round where each team plays against every other team, the FIH will note it as the result. If there is a need to determine a final winner, the following process will take place:



Tie-breaker process (group positions)

If at the end of the competition where every team plays against every other team, and two or more teams have the same number of points for any position, those teams will be classified as follows:

- a) Goal difference (goals for the teams minus goals against).
- b) Number of goals scored by the team
- c) Results of games played by those teams.
- d) A penalty shoot-out between the teams.

Shoot-out competition (tie-breaker in classification games –as per the current FIH tournament regulations)

a) In the event that a classification game ends in a tie at the end of the allotted time, it will be registered by PAHF as the result of the game; but, to define the winner of a classification game in accordance to the objective of the tournament, tie-breaker “shoot-out competition” will take place to define a winner. After a 5 minute break, the Referees will proceed to do a coin flip in the presence of the involved team’s captains to define the order of attack and defense.

b) Five players from each team, who shall be selected by the team captain, will execute the penalty shots (shoot-outs) alternately. The same goalie will participate in each shot for each team during the shoot-out until a result is reached. The team that scores the most goals will win.

c) If both teams score the same number of goals, the necessary amount of shoot-out series will take place for each team until a difference in score by one goal is noted and thus, a winner will be declared.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Women's

Saturday, November 15th

9:00	Preliminary Women's	Group B - Game 01
11:00	Preliminary Women's	Group A - Game 02
13:00	Preliminary Women's	Group B - Game 03
15:00	Preliminary Women's	Group A - Game 04

Monday, November 17th

9:00	Preliminary Women's	Group B - Game 05
11:00	Preliminary Women's	Group A - Game 06
13:00	Preliminary Women's	Group B - Game 07
15:00	Preliminary Women's	Group A - Game 08

Wednesday, November 19th

9:00	Preliminary Women's	Group A - Game 09
11:00	Preliminary Women's	Group B - Game 10
13:00	Preliminary Women's	Group B - Game 11
15:00	Preliminary Women's	Group A - Game 12



Friday, November 21st

Hora	Prueba	
8:45	Classification Women's	3A vs 4B Game 13
11:30	Classification Women's	3B vs 4A Game 14
13:15	Semifinal Women's	1A vs 2B Game 15
15:30	Semifinal Women's	1B vs 2A Game 16

Sunday, November 23rd

8:45	Classification Women's	7-8	Game 17
11:00	Classification Women's	5-6	Game 18
13:15	Bronze Medal Women's		Game 19
15:30	Gold Medal Women's		Game 20

Men's

Sunday, November 16th

11:00	Preliminary Men's	Group A - Game 01
13:00	Preliminary Men's	Group A - Game 02
15:00	Preliminary Men's	Group B - Game 03



Tuesday, November 18th

11:00	Preliminary Men's	Group A - Game 04
13:00	Preliminary Men's	Group A - Game 05
15:00	Preliminary Men's	Group B - Game 06

Thursday, November 20th

11:00	Preliminary Men's	Group A - Game 07
13:00	Preliminary Men's	Group A - Game 08
15:00	Preliminary Men's	Group B - Game 09

Saturday, November 22th

11:00	Classification Men's (5-7)	4A - 3B - Game 10
13:15	Semifinal Men's	1A - 2B - Game 11
15:30	Semifinal Men's	1B - 2A - Game 12



Monday, November 24th

11:00	Classification Men's	50. - Game 13
13:15	Bronze Medal Men's	Game 14
15:30	Gold Medal Men's	Game 15

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance to the quota set by CACSO, the Hockey competition will include a maximum of **256** athletes in 8 teams per gender, with a maximum of 16 players per team.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of 1 team per gender, as long as the qualification criteria set by the PAHF for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 are fulfilled.



VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification system approval

This qualification system was approved by PAHF in Guadalajara, Mexico in September 2011.

The following will qualify:

- a) Mexico is automatically qualified to enter one team per gender as host country.
- b) The top 7 ranked slots in the FIH and PAHF rankings up to **January 1st, 2014**.
- c) National Hockey Federations must confirm their participation in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 to PAHF, in writing, no later than July 10th, 2014. If a team withdrawal occurs, substitute teams for the empty slots will be announced by PAHF no later than **July 15th, 2014**, so the affected NOCs are able to comply with the CACSO stipulated dates for entry by name and number.

QUALIFICATION TO THE XVII PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO 2015

The Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 are a qualification event for Toronto 2015.

The countries that earn first and second place in both genders will qualify for Toronto 2015.

The full qualification system for Toronto 2015 can be found on PAHF's website: <http://www.panamhockey.org/es/news-158-2015-pan-american-games-qualifying-procedure>



TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting and equipment inspection will take place **Friday, November 14th, 2014** at the Main Operation Center (MOC) in Veracruz, Veracruz, at 14:00 hours.
- Up to two representatives from each NOC will be able to assist this Technical Meeting.
- The invitation card for the Technical Meeting will be available to the Heads of Team at the Sports Information Center at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Xalapa upon their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and the Organizing Committee's Competition Manager for Hockey will preside the meeting, which shall take place in Spanish and English.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

All technical personnel, including technical officials, judges and referees are the responsibility of the Pan American Hockey Federation (PAHF).



RULES

The Field Hockey competition will be disputed according to the Rules of Hockey and the current FIH Regulations at the time of competition.

Unforeseen cases will be resolved the following way:

- a) Technical cases: will be resolved by the Technical Director and the jury according to FIH regulations.
- b) General cases: will be resolved by the Veracruz 2014 Organizing Committee according to CACSO regulations.

Appeals will be presented in writing, after paying the USD\$500.00 fee for appeals at the competition's general management, no more than 3 hours after the end of the game involved.

ENTRY PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES

Only CACSO recognized NOCs whose national federations are affiliated to the International Federation and the Pan American Confederation or the Corresponding Continental Organism may enter athletes to participate in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014.

Entry by Number

Entry by Number Forms (that indicate the amount of participants in each individual and team event) must be sent by the Organizing Committee no later than **midnight (local time in Mexico) on Thursday, August 14th, 2014** according to what is established in the CACSO Regulations, Chapter VIII.



Entry by Name

For each eligible athlete to be able to participate in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014, it is required to fill out an entry by name form that will be taken into account by the NOCs and will be turned into the Organizing Committee no later than **midnight (local time in Mexico) on Tuesday, October 14th, 2014** according to what is established in the CACSO Regulations, Chapter VIII.

Each NOC must send their Entry by Number and Entry by Name on the official forms given out by the Organizing Committee that will be sent 6 months prior to the Games.

In the event of any questions or clarifications on this topic, the Organizing Committee provides the following e-mail: inscripciones@veracruz2014.mx

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will take place according to what was established by the CACSO Medical Commission, and the International Hockey Federation's regulations. They will follow the standards and recommendations made by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).





PROTESTS AND APPEALS

An Appeals Jury must be formed. In the event of a protest or an appeal, it must be presented up to 3 hours after the end of the game in question, to the Tournament Director. The Appeals Jury must reach a resolution before the beginning of the next competition day. The Appeals Jury will decide how to reach results. Their verdicts will be unappealable.

The Appeals Jury will be formed during the technical meetings as per the current FIH regulations.

AUTHORIZED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The official competition ball is: Kookaburra Dimple Elike MK II.

MEDAL CEREMONIES

Awards ceremonies will take place according to CACSO's General Regulations, Chapter XIII.

Team Events:

- First place: A diploma for the team and a gold medal and diploma for each athlete
- Second place: A diploma for the team and a silver medal and diploma for each athlete
- Third place: A diploma for the team and a bronze medal and diploma for each athlete



COMPETITION VENUE

The Hockey competition will take place at the High Performance Center in Veracruz



