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**QUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2020 AND BEYOND**

- a. The 2016 Junior Pan American Championships will be open to all NA's and if feasible held jointly (Men & Women).
- b. The top ten (10) countries from the 2016 tournament will qualify for the PAHF Junior Championships (M&W) in 2020 which will be limited to a maximum of twelve (12) teams per gender.
- c. If necessary, the other NA's must participate in a Proposed PAHF Junior Challenge in 2019, from which the first two teams will qualify for the PAHF Junior Championships (M&W) in 2020.
- d. Provided there are more than twelve (12) entries for the 2024 Junior Pan Am Championships, the teams finishing 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> (M&W) in the 2020 Championships will be relegated to participate in a PAHF Junior Challenge to be held in 2023.
- e. The other entering NA's that did not qualified previously via the 2020 Junior Championships shall also participate in the PAHF Junior Challenge 2023.
- f. The top two (2) countries from the PAHF Junior Challenge 2023 will qualify for the PAHF Junior Championship 2024.
- g. Where a NA which has previously qualified in the top ten of the 2016 and subsequent PAHF Junior Championships and does not take entry in a subsequent tournament, it shall seek subsequent qualification via the PAHF Junior Challenge unless there are insufficient entries for that particular championship.
- h. This process will be repeated for future Junior Pan Am Championships beyond 2024.

***Approved by the PAHF Board of Directors.***

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