

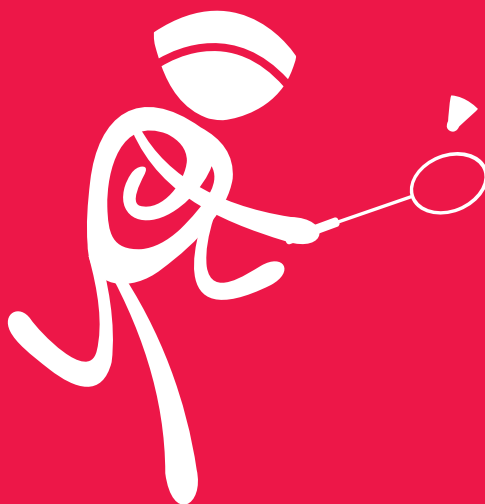


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TECHNICAL MANUAL **BADMINTON**

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TECHNICAL MANUAL

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DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Badminton competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games Veracruz 2014 will be held from Sunday November 23rd to Friday November 28th 2014 at the Omega Gymnasium in Xalapa, Veracruz.

EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events of the Badminton competition of the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games are

WOMEN

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Individual	1	1	2
Doubles	1	1	2
Total Medals - Women	2	2	4



MEN

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Individual	1	1	2
Doubles	1	1	2
Total Medals - Men	2	2	4

MIXED

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Mixed Teams	1	1	1
Mixed Doubles	1	1	2
Total Medals - Mixed	2	2	3
Total Medals Badminton	6	6	11



COMPETITION FORMAT

Team Competition

NOCs must confirm on deadline **June 30, 2014** to the Organizing Committee their desire to participate in the Team Competition, to be considered among participating countries.

1. Draw will be made at the Technical Meeting. Competition will be played under mixed team format. This means a tie between countries will consist of 1MS, 1Ws, 1MD, 1WD and 1 XD.
2. Minimum team is of 2 Men and 2 Women, maximum team is 4 Men and 4 Women. No player can compete in more than 2 matches in any tie.
3. Seeding for the top 4 teams will be based on the World Ranking from 6 weeks before the competition.
4. If a team loses a tie by WO/no presentation, then all its results will be cancelled..
5. Team competition will be played in 2 stages, first on group play and second in semifinals by knock-out draw.
6. In group play, tie will play the 5 matches; in quarters and semifinal ties, when a team reaches 3-0 or 3-1 it will stop.
7. Team competition FIRST STAGE, will be played in 2 groups if there is between 6 and 8 teams, with the top 2 teams going into semifinals with crossover matches. If there are 9 Teams entered, then 3 groups of 3 teams will be played with the top 2 teams going into knockout draw.



8. Referee will be in charge of order of play in a tie, according to proposal of teams and players participating. His/her decision will be final in this matter.

9. Once the group play is done, for the knockout draw stage, seeding will be based again on the World Rankng.

10. There will be a tie played between losing semifinalists for the Bronze medal.

Individual Competition

NOCs must confirm on following deadlines:

- Interest in participating with assigned spots - May 30, 2014
- Assigation of returned spots- June 30, 2014
- Confirmation of reassigned spots - July 10, 2014

1. Seeding for the individual events will be made using the World Ranking from 6 weeks before the competition.

2. Draw will be made using “tournament software”, during the Technical Meeting.

3. BWF GCR will be used if consultation is needed.

4. No more than two rounds in each event will be played per day.

5. The Referee will be in charge of the schedule of play.

6. There will be no 3rd place playoff – both losing semi-finalists will receive bronze medals.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

November 23rd

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
9:00	Team Competition Round Robin Play	Mixed Team	Morning
14:00	Team Competition Round Robin Play	Mixed Team	Evening

November 24th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
9:00	Team Competition Round Robin Play	Mixed Team	Morning
14:00	Team Competition Semi Final K/O	Mixed Team	Evening

November 25th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
9:00	Team Competition 3rd Place play off	Mixed Team	Morning
14:00	Team Competition Finals	Mixed Team	Evening



November 26th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
9:00	WS round 1ST RD	Female	5 games
11:00	MS round 1ST RD	Male	5 games
13:00	WS 2ND round	Female	8 games
15:00	MS 2ND round	Male	8 games
17:00	WD 1ST RD	Female	4 games
19:00	MD 1ST RD	Male	4 games

November 27th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
9:00	WS round QF	Female	4 games
10:00	MS round QF	Male	4 games
12:00	MXD round 1ST	Mixed	4 games
17:00	WD QF	Female	4 games
18:00	MD QF	Male	4 games

November 28th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
9:00	WS semi finals	Female	2 games
9:00	MS semi finals	Male	2 games
11:00	WD semi finals	Female	2 games
11:00	MD semi finals	Male	2 games
1:00	MXD semi finals	Mixed	2 games
4:00	WS Finals	Female	
4:00	MS Finals	Male	
6:00	WD Finals	Female	
6:00	MD Finals	Male	
8:00	MXD Finals	Mixed	

*This program will be confirmed during the Technical Meeting

*Schedules and practice courts will be assigned by the Organizing Committee.



MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by CACSO the Badminton competition will have a maximum of **sixty two (62)** athletes in both gender categories.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of **eight (8)** athletes, **four (4)** women and **four (4)** men as long as they meet the Badminton qualifying criteria for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014.

The maximum participation per country is as follows:

- a) Women's Individual - Maximum 2 participants per country
- b) Men's Individual - Maximum 2 participants per country
- c) Women's doubles - Maximum 2 pairs per country
- d) Men's doubles - Maximum 2 pairs per country
- e) Mixed doubles - Maximum 2 pairs per country



VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Athletes that qualify:

a) As host country, Mexico will be automatically qualified with a complete team of eight (8) athletes, four (4) men and four (4) women.

b) The remaining vacancies (54) will be distributed according to the BWF's Ranking; CONCECABA will indicate the number of vacancies that will be granted by position in the ranking before **May 29, 2014**.

c) Qualification belongs to the NOC not the athlete. Each NOC can establish their own competitor selection procedure to participate in Veracruz 2014 meeting the BWF's and CONCECABA's requirements.

d) The NOC's must ratify the slots they will use in writing to CONCECABA no later than June 30, 2014. In case of resignation or vacancies, the countries that received three (3) slots for men and three (3) slots for women and probably, the NOCs that received two (2) slots for men and two (2) slots for women will be authorized receive four (4) slots for men and four (4) for women, strictly respecting the order of the ranking per country. This decision will be given by CONCECABA to the Organizing Committee no later than **July 10, 2014** so the favored NOCs have the possibility to meet the dates stipulated by CACSO for the entry by number and entry by name.

Qualification system approval

This qualification system was approved by CONCECABA on October 3, 2012.



TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting will take place on **November 21, 2014** at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Xalapa at a time to be confirmed.
- The Rules and Equipment overview and introduction of Referee and the Technical Delegate will be at 11:00 am.
- Up to 2 representatives per NOC may attend this meeting.
- The invitation card will be available for Team Officials at the SIC at the Village upon arrivals.
- The Technical Delegate and Badminton Competition Manager of the Organizing Committee will preside the meeting which will be held in English and Spanish.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The Tournament Referees and Umpires will be selected by the Pan American Badminton Confederation for neutrality.

The deadlines for nominations are:

- Referee nomination – February 28, 2014
- Umpires nomination – March 31, 2014

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

The protests and appeals will be resolved by the umpire on court and then the Referee.



DRAW

The draw will take place during the Technical Meeting two days before the competition at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Xalapa.

OFFICIAL SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM REGULATIONS

The shuttlecocks that will be used for the competition will be YONEX. Uniform regulations are the one from Games according to the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

MEDAL CEREMONIES

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

Individual Competitions:

- First place: Gold medal and a diploma
- Second place: Silver medal and a diploma
- Third place: Bronze medal and a diploma (2)

Team Competitions:

- Winning Team: 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 (2)



COMPETITION VENUE

The Badminton competition will take place at the Omega Gymnasium located at Cayetano Rodríguez Beltrán S/N, Col. Centro, Xalapa, Ver.



