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DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Beach Volleyball competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 will take place Wednesday, November 26th to Sunday, November 30th, 2014 at Marti Beach in Veracruz.

EVENTS AND MEDALS

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

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Women's Team	1	1	1
Men's Team	1	1	1
Total Medals Beach Volleyball	2	2	2





COMPETITION FORMAT

1. Men's and Women's Beach Volleyball competitions will have 16 teams which will compete in a round where every team plays each other, quarter finals, semifinals and a final.
2. The 16 teams will be made up in the following manner: Host country teams, 13 NORCECA qualified teams and the teams from Colombia and Venezuela (CSV).
3. Teams will be divided into 4 groups, 4 teams per group. (Men's groups will be A, B, C and D; Women's groups will be E, F, G and H). Those four groups will be made up as follows:
 - Group A / E: selected teams 1, 8, 9 y 16
 - Group B / F: selected teams 2, 7, 10 y 15
 - Group C / G: selected teams 3, 6, 11 y 14
 - Group D / H: selected teams 4, 5, 12 y 13

Group A/E	Group B/F	Group C/G	Group D/H
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13

4. NORCECA ranking points will be used to distribute the teams within the groups.
 - 4.1 South American teams (CSV) Colombia and Venezuela will be placed as per the spot they occupy in the CSV ranking.
 - 4.2 In the event of a point tie, the CSV teams (Colombia and



Venezuela) will be placed in groups through a draw.

4.3 In the event of a tie between two or more NORCECA teams, these will be placed in groups through a draw.

4.4 In the event that two or more of the NORCECA confederation's teams are tied, point by point to one or both of the CSV (Venezuela and Colombia) these will be placed through a draw.

5. There will be a total of 24 games per gender in the preliminary round.

6. The top 2 teams in each group will go on to the final round.

7. The teams in 3rd and 4th place in each group will participate in the following manner, Positions 9 to 16:

aa) 3°GroupA/E X 4°GroupD/H

bb) 3°GroupD/H X 4°GroupA/E

cc) 3°GroupB/F X 4°GroupC/G

dd) 3°GroupC/G X 4°GroupB/F

Games for positions 9 to 16

ee) Winner of game aa vs winner of game bb

ff) Winner of game cc vs winner of game dd

gg) Winner of game ee vs winner of game ff- Winner: Position 9/ Loser: Position 10



hh) Loser of game ee vs loser of game ff- Einner: Position 11/
Loser: Position 12

ii) Loser of game aa vs loser of game bb

jj) Loser of game cc vs loser of game dd

kk) Winner of game ii vs winner of game jj- Winner: Position 13/
Loser Position 14

X) Loser of game ii vs loser of game jj- Winner: Position 15/
Loser: Position 16

8. Quarter finals and semifinals will be played through a direct elimination format according to the following chart:

A) 1°GroupA/E X 2°GroupB/F

B) 1°GroupD/H X 2°GroupC/G

C) 1°GroupB/F X 2°GroupA/E

D) 1°GroupC/G X 2°GroupD/H

Games for positions 1-8

E) Winner of game A vs winner of game B-**Semifinals**

F) Winner of game C vs winner of game D **Semifinals**

G) Winner of game E vs winner of game F- **Gold**

H) Loser of game E vs loser of game F- **Bronze**

I) Loser of game A vs loser of game B



J) Loser of game C vs loser of game D

Q) Winner of game I vs winner of game J- Winner: Position 5/
Loser: Position 6

K) Loser of game I vs loser of game J- Winner: Position 7/
Loser: Position 8



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Qualification Round

November 26th

Game no.	Event	Group
1	Seed 1 - Seed 16	A / E
2	Seed 2 - Seed 15	B / F
3	Seed 3 - Seed 14	C / G
4	Seed 4 - Seed 13	D / H
5	Seed 8 - Seed 9	A / E
6	Seed 7 - Seed 10	B / F
7	Seed 6 - Seed 11	C / G
8	Seed 5 - Seed 12	D / H

Second round 1st day – November 26th

Game no.	Event	Group
9	Seed 1 - Seed 9	A / F
10	Seed 2 - Seed 10	B / F
11	Seed 3 - Seed 11	C / G
12	Seed 4 - Seed 12	D / H
13	Seed 8 - Seed 16	A / E
14	Seed 7 - Seed 15	B / F
15	Seed 6 - Seed 14	C / G
16	Seed 5 - Seed 13	D / H

*3 competition courts will be used the first day



November 27th

Game no.	Event	Group
17	Seed 9 - Seed 16	A / E
18	Seed 10 - Seed 15	B / F
19	Seed 11 - Seed 14	C / G
20	Seed 12 - Seed 13	D / H
21	Seed 1 - Seed 8	A / E
22	Seed 2 - Seed 7	B / F
23	Seed 3 - Seed 6	C / G
24	Seed 4 - Seed 5	D / H

Medal Round

November 28th

Game no.	Event	Group
25	1 Group A/E vs. 2 Group B/F	A
26	1 Group D/H vs. 2 Group C/G	B
27	1 Group B/F vs. 2 Group A/E	C
28	1 Group C/G vs. 2 Group D/H	D
29	3 Group A/E vs. 4 Group B/F	aa
30	3 Group D/H vs. 4 Group C/G	bb
31	3 Group B/F vs. 4 Group A/E	cc
32	3 Group C/G vs. 4 Group D/H	dd
33	PJ # 29 vs PJ #30	ii
34	PJ # 31 vs. PJ #32	jj



November 29th

Game no.	Event	Group
35	GJ #29 vs. GJ #30	ee
36	GJ #31 vs. GJ #32	ff
37	PJ # 25 vs. PJ # 26	l
38	PJ # 27 vs. PJ # 28	J
39	GJ #38 vs. GJ #36	qq
40	PJ # 33 vs. PJ # 36	kk
41	GJ #37 vs. GJ #38	Q
42	PJ # 37 vs. PJ # 38	K
43	GJ #35 vs. GJ #36	gg
44	PJ # 35 vs. PJ # 36	hh
45	GJ #25 vs. GJ #26	E
46	GJ #27 vs. GJ 28	F

November 30th

Game no.	Event	Group
47	PJ #33 vs. PJ #34	H
48	GJ #33 vs. GJ #34	G



MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the CACSO established quota, the Beach Volleyball competition will have a maximum of **64** athletes, 16 women's teams and 16 men's teams, a maximum of 2 players per team.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of 1 team per gender, as long as they comply with the qualification criteria NORCECA has set for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014.



VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The following will qualify:

- a) Mexico is automatically qualified as host country with one team per gender.
- b) The 13 top qualified albums per ranking per gender by NORCECA up to **December 13th, 2013**, according to participation in Continental Beach Volleyball Circuits.
- c) Colombia and Venezuela qualify in each gender, as they have direct qualification for their membership in the South American Confederation, therefore they are not included in the NORCECA ranking.
- d) National Volleyball Federations must confirm, in writing, their participation in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 to NORCECA no later than **July 10th, 2014**. In the event of vacant slots, substitute teams will be announced by NORCECA to the Organizing Committee on **July 15th, 2014** so the affected teams are able to comply with the CACSO stipulated deadlines for entry by name and number.

Qualification system approval

The qualification system for Beach Volleyball at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 was approved by the Administrative Council and the Executive Committee of NORCECA at the meeting which took place in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in 2006.



TECHNICAL MEETING

- Team interviews will take place Tuesday, November 25th, 2014; starting at 15:00 and ending at 18:00 at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Veracruz.
- The general Technical Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 25th, 2014** at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Veracruz, at a time to be confirmed.
- Up to two representatives per NOC may 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 Veracruz upon their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and the Organizing Committee's Competition Manager for Beach Volleyball will preside the meeting, which shall take place in Spanish and English.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The Control Committee is assigned by the NORCECA confederation president, as well as the competition directors and the approval of the accompanying referees from the participating countries.



PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Technical protests will be resolved according to the International Volleyball Federation's Regulations, this applies to all appeals as well.

AUTHORIZED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The official ball for this competition must be the following brand and model Molten BV 5000.



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 Beach Volleyball competition will take place at Playa Marti in Veracruz.



