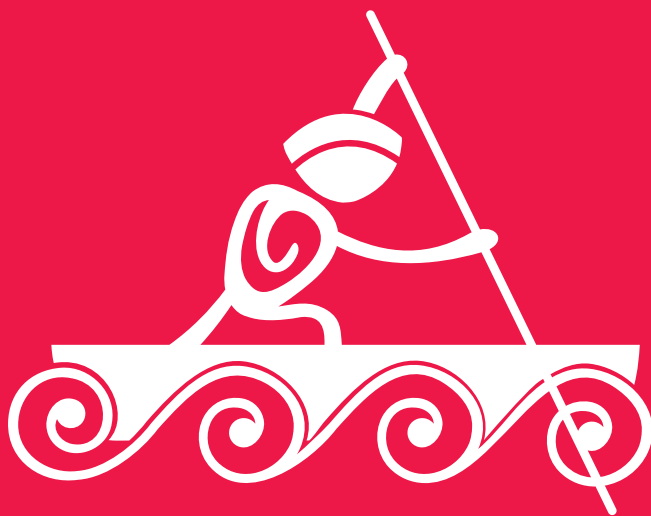




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TECHNICAL MANUAL **CANOEING**

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DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Canoeing competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 will take place Friday, November 21st to Sunday, November 23rd, 2014 at the Tuxpan Canoeing Complex, in Tuxpan, Ver.

EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events announced for the Canoeing competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 according to the modified regulations approved by the International Canoeing Federation for regional, continental and multi disciplinarian Olympic events are the following 13 competitive events:

WOMEN´S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
K1 200	1	1	1
K1 500	1	1	1
K2 500	1	1	1
K4 500	1	1	1
C1 200m	1	1	1
Total women's	5	5	5



MEN'S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
K1 200	1	1	1
K1 1000	1	1	1
K2 200	1	1	1
K2 1000	1	1	1
K4 1000	1	1	1
C1 200	1	1	1
C1 1000	1	1	1
C2 1000	1	1	1
Total men's	8	8	8
Total Medals	13	13	13

VESSELS

1. Each country must provide their own vessels.
2. The Organizing Committee will provide vessels for rent to the countries that require them, they will be rented at the following costs: K1 (\$25.00USD per day), K2 (\$35.00USD per day), and K4 (\$45.00USD per day) per unit for the duration of the event.



COMPETITION FORMAT

1. The events announced for the Canoeing competitions at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 will take place under the International Canoeing Federation's (ICF) regulations as modified and approved.
2. For an event to be considered official, there must be participation from at least 5 athletes and/or vessels from the same amount of National Olympic Committees, as is established in the CACSO competition regulations.
3. If, after the Technical Meeting, one or more teams find it impossible to participate for reasons beyond their control (as proven by CACSO), the event will take place with 4 athletes and/or vessels, as a minimum, from the same amount of National Olympic Committees.
4. The way competitors are divided during eliminations will be determined by a draw.
5. In the event that the vessels entered exceed 9 per event announced, the technical organization system will be allowed in the races established by the International Canoeing Federation's competition plans.
6. The athlete composition of a tripulation that has qualified for a final may not be changed.



PLAN OF RACES BY THE INTERNATIONAL CANOEING FEDERATION

10 to 18 competitors (teams) see plan A

PLAN A 10 TO 18 COMPETITORS

	Elimination		Semifinals		Finals
	E	E	A/1	SF1	Final A
	1	2	4/1	E. 5	1/1 E 5
10.	5	5	5/1	E. 6	2/1 E 3
11.	6	5	6/1	E. 2	3/1 E 7
12.	6	6	7/1	E. 8	1/2 E 4
13.	7	6	4/2	E. 4	2/2 E 6
14.	7	7	5/2	E. 3	3/2 E 2
15.	8	7	6/2	E. 7	1/1 SF 8
16.	8	8	7/2	E. 1	2/1 SF 1
17.	9	8	Next MT	9	3/1 SF 9
18.	9	9			

1/3 go straight to finals; 4/7 next MT to semifinals; the rest are eliminated

1/3 to final; the rest are eliminated



19 to 27 competitors (teams) see plans B/1 and B/2

PLAN B19 TO 27 COMPETITORS

Eliminations			Semifinals				Finals	
E	E	E	B/1	SF1	B/2	SF1	Final A	
1	2	3	2/1	E. ... 5	3/1	E. ... 6	1/1 E 5	
19.	7	6	4/1	E. ... 7	5/1	E. ... 2	1/2 E 4	
20.	7	6	6/1	E. ... 1	6/1	E. ... 9	1/3 E 6	
21.	7	7	3/2	E. ... 4	3/2	E. ... 4	1/1 SF 3	
22.	8	7	5/2	E. ... 2	4/2	E. ... 7	2/1 SF 8	
23.	8	7	7/2	E. ... 9	6/2	E. ... 8	3/1 SF 1	
24.	8	8	3/3	E. ... 6	2/3	E. ... 5	1/2 SF 7	
25.	9	8	4/3	E. ... 3	4/3	E. ... 3	2/2 SF 2	
26.	9	8	5/3	E. ... 8	7/3	E. ... 1	3/2 SF 9	
27.	9	9						
			B/1	SF2	B/2	SF2	Final A	
			3/1	E. ... 6	2/1	E. ... 5	4/1 SF 5	
			5/1	E. ... 7	4/1	E. ... 3	5/1 SF 3	
			7/1	E. ... 1	7/1	E. ... 9	6/1 SF 7	
			2/2	E. ... 5	2/2	E. ... 4	7/1 SF 1	
			4/2	E. ... 3	5/2	E. ... 7	4/2 SF 4	
			5/2	E. ... 8	7/2	E. ... 1	5/2 SF 6	
			2/3	E. ... 4	3/3	E. ... 6	6/2 SF 2	
			5/3	E. ... 2	5/3	E. ... 2	7/2 SF 8	
			7/3	E. ... 9	6/3	E. ... 8	Next MT 9	
1st final; 2/7 to semifinals; the rest are eliminated			1/3 go to final A; 4/7 + Next MT go to final 8; the rest are eliminated					



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

November 21st

Time	Event	Gender
9:30	K1 1,000 m	Men's
9:40	C1 1,000 m	Men's
10:00	Medal Ceremony	
10:30	K2 1,000 m	Men's
10:40	C2 1,000 m	Men's
11:10	Medal Ceremony	
11:40	K4 1,000 m	Men's
12:10	Medal Ceremony	

November 22nd

Time	Event	Gender
9:30	K1 500 m	Women's
10:00	Medal Ceremony	
10:30	K2 500 m	Women's
11:00	Medal Ceremony	
11:30	K4 500 m	Women's
12:00	Medal Ceremony	



November 23rd

Time	Event	Gender
9:30	K1 200 m	Men's
9:40	C1 200 m	Men's
9:50	K1 200 m	Women's
	Medal Ceremony	
10:30	K2 1,000 m	Men's
10:40	C1 200 m	Women's
	Medal Ceremony	



MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the CACSO established quota, the Canoeing competitions will have a maximum of **85** athletes divided among both genders.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of 15 athletes, as long as these comply with the qualification criteria for Canoeing set for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014.

Only one vessel per event per NOC may be entered.



VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

a) As host country, Mexico is automatically qualified in all events with a full team of 15 athletes.

b) The qualification process will be as follows:

1. Before **May 31st, 2014**, national Canoeing federations, including the host country must present a list with the number of participating boats to CONCECA so as to be considered for entry for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014.

2. If the amount of entries exceed the maximum capacity of 85 athletes was established by CACSO (including the host country); CONCECA will be in charge of selecting the number of athletes per NOC that may be entered, based on the ranking that results from the Pan American Championship for Canoeing that is closest in date to the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014.

3. CONCECA will inform the Organizing Committee of the final slot distribution by the respective national federations no later than **July 31st, 2014**, so the NOCs may be able to comply with the CACSO stipulated deadlines for entry by name and number. Once published, the final number of slots may not vary.

Qualification system approval

This qualification system was approved by CONCECA on October 2nd, 2012 and CACSO approved the addition of one more event on February 28th, 2013.



TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting will take place **Wednesday, November 19th, 2014** at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Tuxpan at a time to be confirmed.
- 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 upon their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and the Organizing Committee's Competition Manager for Canoeing will preside the meeting, which shall take place in Spanish and English.



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Each National Federation may designate 1 International Category Judge and up to 2 national judges if necessary to completely the technical official quota.

The maximum amount of judges (excluding the Jury of Appeals and the Competition Committee) that will take action at the Central American and Caribbean Games is:

• Chief Official	1
• Starters	3
• Aligners	2
• Course umpires	6
• Finishing line judges	3
• Boat controllers	5
• Head medical official	1
• Media officer	1

The Competition Committee will be made up of 3 judges-umpires.

Competition Committee and Appeals Jury

The supreme authority at Championships and/or Central American and Caribbean Games belongs to a jury.

The Appeals Jury will be made up of up to 5 people. These people will be designated by the Directors Council of CONCECA. One of these people, either the president or another member of CONCECA, will be named Jury President. The chief judge and the other judges and umpires, who will be proposed by the CONCECA Directors Council, will have less authority than the Appeals Jury.

The Competition Committee will be made up of 3 judges who must have a valid international judge license. These judges come from different national federations. They will be named Chief Judge or



Official Judge (President of the Speed Committee or a delegate of the CONCECA Speed Committee), Deputy Chief Judge (from the Speed Regatta Committee) and a Competition Manager (from the Puerto Rican Canoeing Federation).

The Jury's decisions will be unappealable.

APPEALS

An appeal against a decision made by the Competition Committee must be directed at the Jury President, in writing, and accompanied by a 25 USD fee, or an equivalent in the national currency of the host country of the championship. The appeals will be hand delivered to the Jury President no later than 20 minutes after the team delegate has been informed, in writing, of the decision made against the competitor or team and has signed the receipt. The fee will be reimbursed if the appeal is accepted.

The Jury's decision is definitive.

LANE DRAW

The lane draw will take place during the Technical Meeting, which will happen two days before the first day of competition. This meeting will take place under the direction of the president of CONCECA and the Technical Delegate, the definitive version of the competition schedule will be made known at this meeting as well.



AUTHORIZED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

International events backed by the International Federation must use equipment manufactured by Nelo and Plastex, which comply with all the specifications made by the International Federation.

MEDAL CEREMONIES

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

Individual Events:

- First place: Gold medal and diploma
- Second place: Silver medal and diploma
- Third place: Bronze medal and diploma

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 Canoeing competition will take place at the Tuxpan Canoeing Complex in Tuxpan, Veracruz.



