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## FOOTBALL

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## COMPETITION DATE AND PLACE

The Football competition of the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 will take place from Tuesday November 18 through Friday November 28, 2014 at the Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium and the Faculty of Physical Education Stadium in Veracruz.

## EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events for the Football competition of the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 are:

### WOMEN'S AND MEN'S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	1	1	1
Team	1	1	1
<b>Total Medals Football</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## COMPETITION FORMAT

Every match will be played according to the Laws of the Game authorized by the International Federation of Association Football (FIFA).

- a) Each match lasts 90 minutes comprising of 2 periods of 45 minutes with a 15 minute half-time break between periods as established in the FIFA Laws of the Game.



b) If a match is drawn at the end of the regulation time in the semifinals and final, 2 extra time periods of 15 minutes shall be played. There shall be a 5 minute interval before the start of the extra time periods. There will be no interval between the extra time periods.

c) If a match is drawn at the end of extra time of 30 minutes, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken as established in the Laws of the Game.

### Preliminary Rounds

a. The eight teams that will take part in the Women's and Men's competitions will be divided into 2 groups of 4 teams- Groups A and B.

b. Each team will play a match against every team in its group (Round Robin). Three points will be awarded for a win, one for a draw, and none for a loss.

c. The 1st and 2nd placed teams of each group will advance to the Semifinal Round.

The qualification in each group will be determined as follows:

1. Greater number of points
2. Greater goal difference (goals scored minus goals conceded).
3. Greater number of goals scored.
4. Greatest number of points obtained in the group matches between the Teams concerned.
5. By draw of lots



## Semifinal Round

The competition system in the Semifinal Round will be as described in the following chart and will apply to both genders.

- Semifinal Match 1: 1st Group A Vs. 2nd Group B
- Semifinal Match 2: 1st Group B Vs. 2nd Group A

## Final Round

a. The semifinal and final matches as well as the match for the third place will be determined in one single match.

b. The competition system for the finals will be as described in the following chart and will apply to both genders.

- For the 1st place: Semifinal 1 Winner Vs. Semifinal 2 Winner
- For the 3rd place: Semifinal 1 Loser Vs. Semifinal 2 Loser



# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

## Women's

### November 18th

Time	Venue	Event
17:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
17:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round

### November 20th

Time	Venue	Event
17:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
17:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round

### November 22nd

Time	Venue	Event
17:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
17:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round

### November 25th

Time	Venue	Event
17:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Semifinal 1
20:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Semifinal 2



### November 27th

Time	Venue	Event
17:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Bronze Medal Match
20:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Gold Medal Match
22:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Medal Ceremony

#### Men's

### November 19th

Time	Venue	Event
17:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
17:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round

### November 21st

Time	Venue	Event
17:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
17:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round

### November 23rd

Time	Venue	Event
17:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Preliminary Round
17:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round
20:00	Physical Education Faculty Stadium	Preliminary Round





## November 26th

Time	Venue	Event
17:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Semifinal 1
20:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Semifinal 2

## November 28th

Time	Venue	Event
17:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Bronze Medal Match
20:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Gold Medal Match
22:00	Luis Pirata Fuente Stadium	Medal Ceremony

## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by CACSO the Football competitions will have a maximum of **three hundred and twenty (320) athletes** in eight (8) teams per gender category and a maximum of twenty (20) players per team.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per gender category; as long as they meet CONCACAF qualifying criteria for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014.

## COMPETITORS' AGES

The date of birth for male athletes is from January 1, 1993 (U21). Each team may enter a maximum of three (3) male athletes without age restrictions.

The women's competition is open category and has no age restrictions.



## VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Teams that qualify:

- a) Mexico is automatically qualified as host country with one team in each gender category.
- b) Colombia and Venezuela qualify in each gender category; they qualify directly because they belong to the South American Confederation, and they have the right to participate in Central American and Caribbean Games since they belong to CACSO.
- c) The remaining five (5) teams by gender will qualify as follows:

### Men's

1. **Central American:** Top three places in the Central American Games San José 2013, held in San Jose, Costa Rica on March, 2013.
2. **Caribbean:** Top two places in U-20 Championships 2013 held in Puebla, Mexico since February 18th to March 2nd, 2013.

The qualified countries up to October 2013 are:

1. Mexico
2. Venezuela
3. Colombia
4. Cuba
5. Jamaica
6. Honduras
7. Costa Rica
8. El Salvador



## Women's

1. **Central American:** Top three places in the Central American Games San Jose 2013, held in San Jose, Costa Rica on March, 2013.
2. **Caribbean:** To be defined.

The qualified countries up to October 2013 are:

1. Mexico
2. Venezuela
3. Colombia
4. Costa Rica
5. Nicaragua
6. Guatemala
7. TBC
8. TBC

## Summary

Criteria	Teams	
	Men's	Women's
Host country	1	1
Guest countries	2	2
Central America	3	3
Caribbean	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>



a) The qualified National Football Federations must confirm to CONCACAF in writing no later than **July 10, 2014**, their participation in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014. If there were vacancies, the substituting teams will be announced to the Organizing Committee by CONCACAF by **July 15, 2014**, so the NOCs will be able to meet with the CACSO rules for the Entry by number and Entry by Name

### **Qualification system approval**

This qualifying system was approved by CONCACAF on January 11, 2013.

## **TECHNICAL MEETING**

- The Technical Meeting will take place on November 17, 2014 at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Veracruz at a time to be defined.
- Up to two representatives per NOC may attend the Technical Meeting.
- The invitation card for the Technical Meeting will be available at the Sports Information Center of the Central American and Caribbean Village upon their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and Competition Manager of Football will preside the meetings. There will be simultaneous translation.





## TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

CONCACAF Referees Committee will appoint the referees. They will be announced at the Technical Meeting.

The selected referees for a match may not be of the countries that are competing in that particular match. The selection of the referees must be based on FIFA International Referees list.

## PROTESTS AND APPEALS

All protests and appeals will be resolved by CONCACAF.

## DRAW

The date of the draw will be announced by CONCACAF in 2014.

## TRAINING

Teams will have the opportunity to train on natural grass fields beginning on November 13, 2014. Times for training will be informed at the Sports Information Center at the Central American and Caribbean Village.

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The official ball for competition is FIFA Approved VOIT Size 5.



## MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medal Ceremonies will be conducted according to CACSO Regulations – Chapter XIII:

### **Team Competitions:**

- **Winning Team:** A diploma for the team and a gold medal and a diploma for each team member
- **Second Place:** A diploma for the team and a silver medal and a diploma for each team member
- **Third Place:** A diploma for the team and a bronze medal and a diploma for each team member



