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TECHNICAL MANUAL

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DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Sailing competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 will take place from Saturday, November 22nd to Saturday, November 29th, 2014 at the Facilities at the Anton Lizardo Heroic Navy Military School.

EVENTS AND MEDALS

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

WOMEN'S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Laser Radial	1	1	1
Windsurf	1	1	1
Total Medals Women's	2	2	2



MEN'S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Laser	1	1	1
Windsurf	1	1	1
Total Medals Men's	2	2	2

MIXED

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Sunfish	1	1	1
Snipe	1	1	1
Hobie Cat 16	1	1	1
J-24	1	1	1
Total Medals Mixed	4	4	4
Total Medals Sailing	8	8	8



COMPETITION FORMAT

There will only be Fleet Race events for all categories.

Fleet Race

This format consists of a series of races for each class. Each event will consist of various races on each day of the program, as long as the weather allows it.

The course, which begins at the starting line and ends at the finish line, is defined by a series of marks around which the boats must sail. The course may include going around the same mark more than once. The course will be presented in detail during the Sailing instructions.

Boats have 4 minutes after the starting signal to cross the starting line, if the boat does not cross this line, it will be recorded as DNS (did not start). Boats that are beyond the starting line when the starting signal is given and don't return to cross it again will be recorded as OCS (on course side) and will be disqualified.

Generally, scores will be given based on set points for arrival position in each event, assigning one point to the boat that arrives first, two points for second and so on. Boats that did not finish the event (DNF) or that were disqualified (DSQ) will be assigned the corresponding number score which will be one point more than the amount of boats entered in the event.

Once the event is finished, each boat's crew may discard their worst result, the rest of the points will be added. The lowest number score in the event is the winner of the Regatta.



At the end of each day during the Regatta there is a slot of time for competitors and officials to present protests. After this period is over, the international jury will hold audiences during which these protests will be presented. Protests may result in point-score adjustment for disqualification (DSQ) or redress given (RDG).

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

November 21st

Time	Events
09:00-18:00	Registration and measurement

November 22nd

Time	Events
09:00-18:00	Measurement and training
12:00	Practice Regatta
18:00	Technical meeting

November 23rd

Time	Events
12:00	Events

November 24th

Time	Events
12:00	Events



November 25th

Time	Events
12:00	Events

November 26th

Time	Events
	Reserve Day

November 27th

Time	Events
12:00	Events

November 28th

Time	Events
12:00	Events

November 29th

Time	Events
	Reserve Day



MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance to the quota set by CACSO, the Sailing competition will have a maximum of **130** athletes.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of **13** athletes, entering one participation in every event, as long as the qualification criteria for Sailing for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 are fulfilled.

If the 130 athlete quota is not filled, COCECAVE will apply the criteria described in section c) and e), which could lead to the maximum amount of athletes per NOC to be increased.

COMPETITORS' AGES

Competitors must be at least **15 years old** by the year of the competition (born in 1999).



VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

a) Mexico, as host country, is automatically qualified with a full team of athletes (13), therefore the rest of the members of COCECAVE are assigned the remaining 117 slots.

b) Each National Federation will have 1 slot (that they select) in each of the Sailing categories.

c) The National Federations must confirm their participation to COCECAVE before **August 1st, 2014**.

Empty slots will be redistributed according to COCECAVE's analysis. The national federations will be notified, as well as the Organizing Committee no later than **August 10th, 2014**, so the NOCs are able to comply with the CACSO regulations in relation to cutoff dates for entry by name and number.

In the event that a category does not comply with the minimum 5 countries entered by **August 1st, 2014**, the event will be cancelled and will not be substituted with a new one. The remaining slots will be reassigned to other events so as to reach a total of 130 athletes.

d) The maximum number of slots that correspond to each of the 8 Sailing events that have been announced is described in the following chart:



Event	Composition	Slots	Athletes
Women's Laser Radial	1 athlete	12	12
Women's Windsurf	1 athlete	12	12
Men's Laser	1 athlete	14	14
Men's Windsurf	1 athlete	12	12
Sunfish	1 athlete	12	12
Snipe	2 athletes	10	20
Hobie Cat 26	2 athletes	10	20
J-24	4 athletes	7	28
TOTAL			130

e) The slots that are not claimed will be reassigned by the Qualification Committee in the following way:

1. Priority will be given to athletes in an event they have earned gold medals for in previous Games.
2. If necessary, certain NOCs will be able to enter up to two teams per event.
3. The slots that are available will be assigned according to the **August 1st, 2014** results for:
 - I. ISAF World Ranking, if ranked.
 - II. Regional Championships (in which at least 3 countries participated) that took place within the 3 years before the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014, with emphasis on the 18 months before this date.



f) Qualification committee

a) Qualification procedures and rules will be the responsibility of the COCECAVE's qualification committee, which is made up of 2 members of COCECAVE's executive committee, the ISAF's Technical Delegate and the technical director for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014's Regatta.

b) The Qualification Committee may modify the number of athletes within a Sailing class, keeping the maximum number of athletes that is permitted (130).

Qualification system approval

These stipulations were approved by COCECAVE on January 29th, 2013.



TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting will take place on **Friday, November 21st**, at the Central American and Caribbean Village 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 Sailing will preside the meeting, which shall take place in Spanish and English.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Technical officials and members of the Jury will be designated in accordance to the ISAF and PASAF's rules.

International Judges will be designated by the International Sailing Federation. National Regatta officials will be designated by the Mexican Sailing Federation.



PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests will be resolved in accordance to what is stipulated in Rule 61 of ISAF's Regatta Rules.

The resolutions reached by the International Jury are unappealable as per the ISAF's Regatta rules.

AUTHORIZED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Sports equipment must comply with the dispositions stipulated in ISAF's Regulations.

The Organizing Committee will provide boats to be rented for prior training and competition to the NOCs that request it.

MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medal 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 Sailing competition will take place at the Facilities at the Anton Lizardo Heroic Navy Military School which is found on Ursulo Galvan s/n Anton Lizardo, Ver.



