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DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Table Tennis competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 will take place on Saturday, November 15th to Thursday, November 20th, 2014 at the Omega Complex in Xalapa, Veracruz.

EVENTS AND MEDALS

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

WOMEN´S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Singles	1	1	2
Doubles	1	1	2
Teams	1	1	2
Total Medals Women's	3	3	6



MEN'S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Singles	1	1	2
Doubles	1	1	2
Teams	1	1	2
Total Medals Men's	3	3	6

MIXED

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Mixed doubles	1	1	2
Total Medals Mixed	1	1	2
Total Medals Table Tennis	7	7	14



COMPETITION FORMAT

The Competition Format is based on the International Federation's regulations and will take place as follows:

TEAM EVENTS

The first phase will be played using the Round Robin Format, making 4 groups of 3 teams each.

- Head of series teams 1 to 4 will be placed in slot 1 for each group.
- Head of series teams 5 and 6 will be placed in slot 2 for group 3 and 4.
- Head of series teams 7 and 8 will be placed in slot 2 for groups 1 and 2.
- Head of series teams 9 and 10 will be placed in slot 3 for groups 1 and 2.
- Head of series teams 11 and 12 will be placed in slot 3 for groups 3 and 4.
- Two teams from each group will advance to phase two.

The Competition Format for teams that will be used is the Olympic format.

- I. A vs X
- II. B vs Y
- III. Doubles (C/A or C / B) vs (Z / X or Z / Y)
- IV. (B or A) vs Z
- V. C vs (Y or X)



All matches will be played best of 5 games.

The **second phase** will use the Simple Elimination Competition Format. All matches will be played best of 5 games.

DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS

Will be played using a Simple Elimination Competition Format, and all matches will be played best of 5 games.

SINGLES EVENTS

Will be played using the Round Robin Competition Format, making as many groups as are necessary with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 athletes per group. All matches in this phase will be played best of 5 games. The 2 best athletes of each group will go on to phase 2. All matches in phase 2 will be played best of 7 games.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

November 15th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
10:00	Team Event	Women's	Group Phase 1
11:45	Team Event	Men's	Group Phase 1
13:30	Team Event	Women's	Group Phase 1
16:00	Team Event	Men's	Group Phase 1
17:45	Team Event	Women's	Group Phase 1
19:30	Team Event	Men's	Group Phase 1

November 16th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
09:00	Team Event	Women's	Quarter Final
10:45	Team Event	Men's	Quarter Final
12:30	Team Event	Women's	Semi Final
14:15	Team Event	Men's	Semi Final
16:30	Team Event	Women's	Final
18:15	Team Event	Men's	Final
20:00	Medal Ceremony	Women's and Men's	Team Events

November 17th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
12:00	Individual Event	Women's	Group Phase 1
12:30	Individual Event	Women's	Group Phase 1
13:00	Individual Events	Women's and Men's	Group Phase 1



November 17th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
13:30	Individual Event	Men's	Group Phase 1
14:00	Individual Events	Women's and Men's	Group Phase 1
14:30	Individual Event	Women's	Group Phase 1
15:00	Individual Events	Women's and Men's	Group Phase 1
15:30	Individual Event	Men's	Group Phase 1
16:00	Individual Event	Men's	Group Phase 1
16:30	Individual Event	Women's	Group Phase 1
17:00	Individual Event	Women's	Group Phase 1
17:30	Individual Event	Men's	Group Phase 1
18:00	Individual Events	Women's and Men's	Group Phase 1
18:30	Individual Event	Men's	Group Phase 1
19:00	Individual Event	Men's	Group Phase 1

November 18th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
10:00	Doubles Events	Women's	Women's Doubles Phase 1
10:30	Doubles Events	Men's	Men's Doubles Phase 1
11:00	Doubles Events	Women's	Women's Doubles Round of 16



November 18th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
11:30	Doubles Events	Men's	Men's Doubles Round of 16
12:00	Doubles Events	Women's	Women's Doubles Quarter Finals
12:30	Doubles Events	Men's	Men's Doubles Quarter Finals
15:00	Mixed Doubles Events	Mixed	Mixed Doubles Phase 1
15:30	Mixed Doubles Events	Mixed	Mixed Doubles Phase 1
16:00	Mixed Doubles Events	Mixed	Mixed Doubles Phase 2
16:30	Mixed Doubles Events	Mixed	Mixed Doubles Phase 2
17:10	Mixed Doubles Events	Mixed	Round of 16
17:50	Mixed Doubles Events	Mixed	Quarter Final
18:30	Mixed Doubles Events	Mixed	Semi Final
19:10	Mixed Doubles Events	Mixed	Final

November 19th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
10:00	Doubles Events	Women's	Women's Semi Final
10:35	Doubles Events	Men's	Men's Semi Final
11:10	Doubles Events	Women's	Final
11:45	Doubles Events	Men's	Final



November 19th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
12:30	Medal Ceremony	Men's, Women's and Mixed	Medal Ceremony Doubles and Mixed
16:00	Individual Events	Women's	Final Bracket Phase 1
16:45	Individual Events	Women's	Final Bracket Phase 1
17:30	Individual Events	Men's	Final Bracket Phase 1
18:15	Individual Events	Men's	Final Bracket Phase 1
19:00	Individual Events	Women's	Women's Round of 16
19:45	Individual Events	Men's	Men's Round of 16

November 20th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
10:00	Individual Events	Women's	Quarter Final
10:45	Individual Events	Men's	Quarter Final
11:30	Individual Events	Women's	Semi Final
12:15	Individual Events	Men's	Semi Final
14:00	Individual Events	Women's	Final
14:45	Individual Events	Men's	Final
15:30	Medal Ceremony Individual Events	Men and Women	Individual Medal Ceremony



MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance to the quota set by CACSO, the Table Tennis competition will have a maximum of **104** athletes, 52 women and 52 men.

Each NOC may register a maximum of **4** athletes per gender, as long as the qualification criteria for Table Tennis for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 are fulfilled.

VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The following can qualify:

- a) Host country: As host country, Mexico can automatically qualify a whole team of athletes, 4 men and 4 women.
- b) ITTF World Ranking: the top 3 ranked teams in Central America and the Caribbean as of January 1st, 2014.
- c) The top 8 teams at the Central American and Caribbean Team Qualification Tournament, which will take place July 2nd to 6th, 2014 in Xalapa, Veracruz.
- d) Singles events: The top 4 athletes in the singles trials of the Central American and Caribbean Qualification Tournament, 2014, whose countries did not qualify in the Team Qualification Tournament. No more than 2 male or 2 female athletes may qualify under this criteria from the same country.



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Criteria	Women's	Men's
Host country	4	4
ITTF World Ranking (3 teams)	12	12
Top 8 at the Qualification Tournament	32	32
Singles athletes that did not qualify at the Team Qualification Event	4	4
Total	52	52

e) National Table Tennis Federations must confirm the slots occupied to ULTM, in writing, no later than **July 30th, 2014**. In the event of withdrawals or vacancies, a substitution will be decided, first and foremost through results in the Central American and Caribbean Qualification Tournament, the second selection criteria will be the ITTF-ULTM World Ranking; in the event the country does not appear in said ranking, the Team or Single Player Ranking Criteria will be requested from the Competition Department of ITTF. ULTM must inform the Organizing Committee of this decision no later than **August 10th, 2014** so the NOCs are able to comply with the CACSO stipulated dates for entry by name and number.

Qualification system approval

This qualification system was approved by CACSO and ULTM during the meeting held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on January 23rd, 2012.



TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting will take place on **Friday, November 14th** at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Xalapa 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 in Xalapa upon their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and the Organizing Committee's Competition Manager for Table Tennis will preside the meeting, which shall take place in Spanish and English.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Technical personnel and officials will be designated by the Latin America Table Tennis Union and the ITTF according to the following criteria:

- 24 Umpires, 8 international and 16 national (all at ITTF standards)
- 1 General Referee. International (must meet ITTF standards)
- 2 Assistant Umpires (1 national and 1 international, both up to ITTF standards)
- 1 Competition Manager. (Designated by ITTF)
- 1 Paddle Controller. (ITTF standards)



- Members of the Appeals Jury. (Proposed by ULTM)
- 32 Officials Total.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

In the event of protests, the country that is protesting must deliver this protest, in writing, to the appeals jury which shall decide on a resolution before the beginning of the next competition session.

DRAW

Draw will take place according to CACSO's Rules and Regulations for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 and according to the last published ITTF Ranking, as follows.

Teams

The computerized world ranking per teams will be used for phase 1. During the second phase, the winning teams will be drawn depending on the group they came from and the second place teams will occupy the opposite slot.

Doubles and Mixed Doubles

Will take place according the World Ranking and to ITTF's regulations for the draw.



Singles

During phase 1, players will be drawn according to the snake draft system. Phase 2 will have pre-qualified athletes drawn in head of series positions. The winners of each group will be drawn according to their respective groups, as per ITTF draw regulations. The athletes qualified in second place will be drawn for the opposing slot from the first place athletes for each group. Once these regulations are complied with, the athletes from the same association will be separated.

Calendar

Draw will take place the day before the beginning of the event and on days 2, 4 and 5 of competition events.

The events that will be drawn are team events, final team Brackets, singles groups, doubles, mixed doubles and final singles brackets.

November 18th

Team Draw- Central American and Caribbean Village – 15:00

November 20th

Team Final Bracket Draw – Competition Venue – 14:00

Singles Group Draw – Competition Venue – 15:00

November 22nd

Doubles and Mixed Draw – Competition Venue – 15:00

November 23rd

Singles Final Bracket Draw – Competition Venue - 15:00





AUTHORIZED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Competition balls must be 3***, and be any of the ITTF Recognized Brands: NITTAKU, DHS, BUTTERFLY, JOOLA, TIBHAR, STIGA, or STAG

MEDAL CEREMONIES

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

Individual Events:

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

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 (2)

COMPETITION VENUE

The Table Tennis competition will take place at the Omega Complex which can be found on Cayetano Rodriguez Beltran s/n Col. Centro, Xalapa, Veracruz.



