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DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Volleyball competition at the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 will take place Saturday, November 15th to Sunday, November 30th, 2014 at the Cordoba Arena.

EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events announced for the 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 Volleyball		2	2	2

COMPETITION FORMAT

Two groups of 4 teams will be made, each group according to FIVB rankings by January 1st, 2014.

Group integration

Group A	Grup B
E1 - Host	E1 - HR1
E2 - HR3	E2 - HR2
E3 - HR4	E3 - HR5
E4 - HR7	E4 - HR6



Game Schedule, both Groups

E1 VS E4
E2 VS E3
E1 VS E3
E2 VS E4
E1 VS E2
E3 VS E4

The host country has the right to pick the group its national team will be in, the rest of the teams will be distributed using the Serpentine System according to their position in FIVB's World Ranking, placing the highest ranked team in the NORCECA Confederation Ranking in the first place of group A or B.

The host country has the right to pick a game in the Competition Calendar in the preliminary round. When the games in the Preliminary Round, Quarter Finals, Semifinals and Finals are defined, then the Mexican Volleyball Federation may suggest the time and order of the games to the Control Committee.

Competition format in accordance to the number of participating teams:

Men's and Women's up to 6 teams:

Preliminary Round: The teams will play a Round Robin round. The teams that end up in the top 4 places will go on to semifinals.

Semifinal Round: Team that qualify in first and fourth place will play the first semifinal games, then the teams that qualified as 2nd and 3rd place will play each other.



Final round: The winners of the semifinal rounds will play for 1st and 2nd place, the losers will play for 3rd and 4th place.

Women's and Men's Volleyball, 7 to 8 teams:

Two groups will be formed "GA" and "GB", they will be seeded according to the serpentine system, beginning with the host country; after that will come the teams that have qualified through the FIVB Ranking up to January 1st, 2014; then the teams that qualified through their results in previous Central American and Caribbean Games; and finally, the teams that qualified through regional qualification events, giving the priority to the highest placed teams.

Preliminary Round: The teams from group A and B will play a round in which each team will face each other, also known as round robin. The teams that place first in each group will directly go on to semifinals, the teams that place second and third in each group will go on to a quarter finals in the following manner:

2nd place GA vs 3rd place GB
2nd place GB vs 3rd place GA

The winning teams will go on to play a semifinal round, and the losing teams will play against the teams in 4th place from groups A and B to determine 5th to 8th positions.

Semifinal and Final Round: The teams qualified in first place in groups A and B of the preliminary round qualify directly for a semifinal round, the teams that win the quarter final round will go on to the semifinal round as well. The first semifinal will play 1st place of GA against the winner of the game between 2nd place of GB and 3rd place of GA; the second semifinal will play 1st place of GB against the winner of the game between 2nd place of GA and 3rd place of GB; the teams that win the semifinals will play for the gold medal, and the losing teams will play for the bronze.





Qualification criteria and tie-breakers in the preliminary round

To establish team qualification after the preliminary round, team qualification will be determined as follows:

1. By results in games won and lost.
2. In the event of a tie in the number of won and lost games between two or more teams in the same group, final qualification will be determined by the amount of points obtained between teams in a same group during the preliminary round.

The following points will be given to each team per game, according to won and lost games:

Game won 3-0 = 5 points	Game lost 1-3= 1 point
Game won 3-1= 4 points	Game lost 2-3= 2 points
Game won 3-2 = 3 points	
Game won by forfeit = 0 points (25-0; 25-0; 25-0)	

In the event of a tie in the amount of points obtained by two or more teams the tie-breaker will proceed according to the list of points according to the FIVB's Sports Regulations; taking the following criteria into consideration by order of importance:

- a) Point Quotient: In the event of a tie in the number of points earned by two or more teams, these will be qualified in descending order by the resulting quotient of the division of all scored points between the total of lost points.
- b) Set Quotient: If the tie remains after the point quotient, then teams will be qualified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all won sets between the number of lost sets.



c) If the tie were to remain after the set quotient, priority will be given to the team that won the last game played between the two teams that are tied.

d) When the tie happens between three or more teams, a new qualification of teams will be made, considering only the games played among the tied teams.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S

Group A

Date	Time	Teams
November 15th	17:00	E1 VS E4
November 15th	19:00	E2 VS E3
November 16th	12:00	E1 VS E3
November 16th	14:00	E2 VS E4
November 17th	17:00	E1 VS E2
November 17th	19:00	E3 VS E4





Group B

Date	Time	Teams
November 15th	12:00	E1 VS E4
November 15th	14:00	E2 VS E3
November 16th	17:00	E1 VS E3
November 16th	19:00	E2 VS E4
November 17th	12:00	E1 VS E2
November 17th	14:00	E3 VS E4

Quarter Finals

Date	Time	Teams
November 18th	17:00	A2 VS B3
November 18th	19:00	B2 VS A3

5/8 Qualification

Date	Time	Teams
November 19th	12:00	PJ (13/14) VS B4
November 19th	14:00	PJ (14/13) VS A4

Semifinals

Date	Time	Teams
November 19th	17:00	GJ (13/14) VS B1
November 19th	19:00	GJ (14/13) VS A1



7/8 Qualification

Date	Time	Teams
November 20th	12:00	PJ15 VS PJ16

5/6 Qualification

Date	Time	Teams
November 20th	14:00	GJ15 VS GJ16

3/4 Qualification

Date	Time	Teams
November 20th	17:00	PJ17 VS PJ18

1/2 Qualification Final

Date	Time	Teams
November 20th	19:00	GJ17 VS GJ18



MEN'S

Group A

Date	Time	Teams
November 25th	17:00	E1 VS E4
November 25th	19:00	E2 VS E3
November 26th	12:00	E1 VS E3
November 26th	14:00	E2 VS E4
November 27th	17:00	E1 VS E2
November 27th	19:00	E3 VS E4

Group B

Date	Time	Teams
November 25th	12:00	E1 VS E4
November 25th	14:00	E2 VS E3
November 26th	17:00	E1 VS E3
November 26th	19:00	E2 VS E4
November 27th	12:00	E1 VS E2
November 27th	14:00	E3 VS E4

Quarter Finals

Date	Time	Teams
November 28th	17:00	A2 VS B3
November 28th	19:00	B2 VS A3



5/8 Qualification

Date	Time	Teams
November 29th	12:00	PJ (13/14) VS B4
November 29th	14:00	PJ (14/13) VS A4

Semifinals

Date	Time	Teams
November 29th	17:00	GJ (13/14) VS B1
November 29th	19:00	GJ (14/13) VS A1

7/8 Qualification

Date	Time	Teams
November 30th	12:00	PJ15 VS PJ16

5/6 Qualification

Date	Time	Teams
November 30th	14:00	GJ15 VS GJ16

3/4 Qualification

Date	Time	Teams
November 30th	17:00	PJ17 VS PJ18

1/2 Qualification Final

Date	Time	Teams
November 30th	19:00	GJ17 VS GJ18



MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the CACSO established quota for the Volleyball competition, there will be a maximum of **192 athletes**. There will be 8 teams of 12 athletes in the women's division, a total of 96 female athletes; and 8 teams of 12 athletes in the men's division, for a total of 96 male athletes.

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

VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The following will qualify:

- a) Mexico is automatically qualified, as host country, with one team per gender.
- b) The top 5 qualified teams per gender in the NORCECA ranking up to **December 31st**, 2013 in the Central American and Caribbean.
- c) Colombia and Venezuela directly qualify one team per gender because they are part of the South American Confederation, therefore they are not part of the NORCECA Ranking.
- d) National Volleyball Federations must confirm their participation in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 to NORCECA, in writing, no later than **July 10th, 2014**. In the event of vacancies, the teams that will fill them will be announced by NORCECA on **July 15th, 2014**, so they are able to comply with the CACSO stipulated deadlines for entry by name and number.

Qualification system approval

This qualification system was approved and came into currency starting with the participation of Volleyball in the first edition of the Central American and Caribbean Games.



MINIMUM TEAM QUOTA

The minimum team quota for the competition to take place is 5 teams per gender.

TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting for women's Volleyball will take place Thursday, **November 14th, 2014** at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Cordoba at a time to be confirmed.
- The Technical Meeting for men's Volleyball will take place on Monday, **November 24th, 2014** at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Cordoba at a time to be confirmed.
- Up to three 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 starting on the day of their arrival.
- The Organizing Committee's Technical Delegate and the Competition Director for Volleyball will preside the meeting which will take place in Spanish, and be translated to English.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Designation of the Control Committee and/or Technical Personnel:

This committee is designated by the president of NORCECA and will be made up of the following people:



- President of the Control Committee
- Technical Delegate
- Competition Director
- Administrative Assistant
- Competition Stage Manager
- President of the Appeals Subcommittee
- Member of the Appeals Subcommittee
- Member of the Appeals Subcommittee
- President of the Umpire Subcommittee
- Member of the Umpire Subcommittee
- Member of the Umpire Subcommittee
- VIS Delegate
- VIS Assistant
- Medical Delegate
- Press Delegate
- Official Photographer

a) International Umpires:

Will be designated by the president of NORCECA with the counsel of the president of the umpire commission of NORCECA and according



to regulations, this umpire corps is made up of an umpire from each participating country, and a reserve umpire from the host country, this is per gender, the umpires for the women's division must differ from the ones for the men's division, 9 per competition.

b) National Umpires:

Will be determined by the host country's National Federation, a total of 24 umpires for both gender, who shall be divided among line umpires and scorekeepers.

c) FMVB's Technical Personnel:

FMVB will designate a person to be the liaison with NORCECA to coordinate the technical situations at the competition, who will also be in charge of support personnel at the field of play and national umpires.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Will proceed according to FIVB's official regulations for Volleyball and the regulations handbook for this event that NORCECA will issue.

AUTHORIZED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The official authorized ball for play is Molten V5M-5000.



MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medal 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 Volleyball competition will take place at the Cordoba Arena in Cordoba, Veracruz.



