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DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Softball competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games Barranquilla 2018 will take place from Friday July 20, 2018 to Thursday August 2, 2018 the Stadium of the Sports Unit in Barranquilla, Colombia.

EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events announced for the Softball competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games Barranquilla 2018 are::

MEDALS

GENDER	EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Women's	Team	1	1	1
Men's	Team	1	1	1
Total Medals Softball		2	2	2

ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, the competitor must be subject to the Central American and Caribbean Games Rules and to the Rules of **WBSC AMERICAS – PAN AMERICAN SOFTBALL CONFEDERATION**, and must be entered by its NOC according to the provisions of Chapter XI of CACSO Statute.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Softball competition will have seven (7) teams; that will be playing in one group all against all. The elimination phase will be in five (5) days and the final phase in two (2) days.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	EVENT	CATEGORY	STAGE
JULY 20	10:00	GAME 1	F	2 VS 5
	12:30	GAME 2	F	3 VS 4
	15:00	GAME 3	F	6 VS 1
	18:00	GAME 4	F	7 VS 1
JULY 21	10:00	GAME 5	F	6 VS 4
	12:30	GAME 6	F	5 VS 3
	15:00	GAME 7	F	7 VS 2
	18:00	GAME 8	F	2 VS 1
JULY 22	10:00	GAME 9	F	7 VS 3
	12:30	GAME 10	F	3 VS 1
	15:00	GAME 11	F	2 VS 6
	18:00	GAME 12	F	4 VS 5

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JULY 23

10:00	GAME 13	F	6 VS 5
12:30	GAME 14	F	2 VS 3
15:00	GAME 15	F	7 VS 4
18:00	GAME 16	F	4 VS 1

JULY 24

9:00	GAME 17	F	3 VS 6
11:30	GAME 18	F	7 VS 6
14:00	GAME 19	F	7 VS 5
16:30	GAME 20	F	5 VS 1
19:00	GAME 21	F	4 VS 2

JULY 25

			3RD PLC VS
16:00	GAME 22	F	4TH PLC
			SEMIFINAL
			(1) VS (2)
18:00	GAME 23	F	SEMIFINAL

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JULY 26

16:00 GAME 24

F

WINNER
GAME 22 VS

DEFEATED

GAME 23

(BRONZE)

FINALS

WINNER GAME

23 VS WINNER

GAME 24

(GOLD AND

SILVER) FINALS

18:00 GAME 25

F

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DAY

TIME

EVENT

CATEGORY

STAGE

JULY 27

10:00 GAME 1

M

2 VS 5

12:30 GAME 2

M

3 VS 4

15:00 GAME 3

M

6 VS 1

18:00 GAME 4

M

7 VS 1

10:00 GAME 5

M

6 VS 4

JULY 28

12:30 GAME 6

M

5 VS 3

15:00 GAME 7

M

7 VS 2

18:00 GAME 8

M

2 VS 1

10:00 GAME 9

M

7 VS 3

JULY 29

12:30 GAME 10

M

3 VS 1

15:00 GAME 11

M

2 VS 6

18:00 GAME 12

M

4 VS 5

JULY 30

10:00 GAME 13 M 6 VS 5

12:30 GAME 14 M 2 VS 3

15:00 GAME 15 M 7 VS 4

18:00 GAME 16 M 4 VS 1

9:00 GAME 17 M 3 VS 6

11:30 GAME 18 M 7 VS 6

JULY 31

14:00 GAME 19 M 7 VS 5

16:30 GAME 20 M 5 VS 1

19:00 GAME 21 M 4 VS 2

3ER PTO VS

**AUGUST
1**

16:00 GAME 22 M 4TO PTO

SEMIFINAL

(1) VS (2)

18:00 GAME 23 M

SEMIFINAL

WINNER

GAME 22 VS

LOSTR GAME

16:00 GAME 24 M 23 (MEDALLA

BRONCE)

**AUGUST
2**

18:00 GAME 25 M

FINALES

WINNER GAME

23 VS WINNER

GAME 24

(PLATA Y ORO)

FINALES

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ENTRIES

All countries through the corresponding National Olympic Committee, must send their Sport Entry requests in the official forms that the Organizing Committee will send at the latest at 24:00 hours (Colombian time) on February 20, 2018. They must indicate in the form the sports in which they will participate in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games "Barranquilla 2018". (The forms that will be published in the official WEB site: www.Baq2018.com. **If recognized by the Pan American Confederation of said sport and CACSO, Associate Members may also be allowed to participate.**

ENTRY BY NUMBER

The Entry by Number forms (indicating the number of participants in each individual event and per team) shall be sent to the Organizing Committee of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games Barranquilla 2018 at the latest before midnight (Barranquilla, Colombia's time) of April 20, 2018 according to CACSO's Regulation, Chapter VIII.

ENTRY BY NAME

For each eligible athlete to participate in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games Barranquilla 2018 it is necessary to fill out an entry by name form that should be contemplated by NOCs and will be received by the Organizing Committee before midnight (Barranquilla, Colombia's time) of Wednesday June 20, 2018 according to CACSO's Regulations, Chapter VIII.

Each NOC shall send the entry by number and entry by name forms in the official forms provided by the Organizing Committee, to be delivered six months before the Games. If you have any doubt or for clarification purposes, the Organizing Committee has this e-mail address at your disposal: inscripciones@baq2018.com

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

For an event to be considered official at least five (5) representations must participate from the same number of National Olympic Committees. In the event one or more representations, after the Technical Meeting takes place, may not participate due to force majeure (verified by

CACSO) the event will be carried out with a minimum of four (4) representations of the same number of National Olympic Committees.

GENERAL RULES

The competitions of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games Barranquilla 2018 will be carried out according to CACSO's Statute and the corresponding International Federation Regulation in force during the Games. The cases not foreseen in the above-mentioned regulations will be solved as follows:

A. General nature cases will be solved according to CACSO's Statute and according to the Central American and Caribbean Games Regulation.

B. Technical nature cases will be solved according to the procedures of the Pan American Confederation or a Continental Organization.

UNIFORMS AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The Central American and Caribbean Games Regulation and the corresponding International Federation regulations must be followed as well as Rule 51 of the IOC, as per the rules established for NOCs in the Guidelines for the Use of Manufacturers Trademarks.

TRAINING FACILITIES

Access will be allowed only to accredited team members. There is no public access allowed. Equipment shall follow the requirements of the corresponding International Federation.

PARTICIPATION

Only NOCs recognized by CACSO, whose National Softball Federations members of the World Baseball - Softball Confederation (WBSC) and Pan American Softball Confederation may enter athletes in the Softball competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. **The associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by the Pan American Softball Confederation WBSC.**

ANNOUNCED EVENTS

Torneo en la rama masculina y en la rama femenina.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance to the quota set by CACSO, the Softball competition will have a maximum of two hundred and ten (210) athletes, in seven (7) teams for women's and seven (7) teams for men's and a maximum of fifteen (15) players per team.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team, provided they comply with the Baseball qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

TECHNICAL MEETING

La Reunión Técnica de la rama femenina se realizará el **Viernes, 20 de julio de 2018** en el centro de eventos de puerta de oro en horario AM por confirmar. La de la rama masculina se celebrará el **Jueves, 26 de noviembre de 2014** en la Villa Centroamericana y del Caribe de Barranquilla o lugar designado para este propósito en horario AM por confirmar.

Hasta dos representantes de cada CON podrán asistir a esta Reunión Técnica.

La tarjeta de invitación para la Reunión Técnica estará disponible para los Jefes de Equipo, en el Centro de Información Deportiva de la Villa Centroamericana y del Caribe a partir del día de su llegada.

El Presidente WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBOL junto al Delegado Técnico y el Director de Competencia presidirán la reunión, que será en español con traducción simultánea al inglés.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The following Technical Officials will be designated by the President of WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBALL at least four (4) month before the beginning of competition:

CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR

The responsibility is described in the Technical Regulation and Code of the WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBALL for Championships of Multidisciplinary Games.

TECHNICAL COMMISSION

The responsibility is described in the Technical Regulation and Code of the WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBALL for Championships of Multidisciplinary Games. The commission is conformed by:

- 1. President:** International Technical Delegate
- 2. Miembro:** Elected at the Technical meeting
- 3. Miembro:** Elected at the Technical meeting

DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

The responsibility is described in the Technical Regulation and Code of the WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBALL for Championships of Multidisciplinary Games. The commission is conformed by:

- 4. President:** elected at the Technical meeting
- 5. Miembro:** elected at the Technical meeting

COMMISSIONS' SECRETARY

The responsibility is described in the Technical Regulation and Code of the WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBALL for Championships of Multidisciplinary Games.

WBSC CHIEF REFEREE

The responsibility is described in the Technical Regulation and Code of the WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBALL for Championships of Multidisciplinary Games.

The Chief Referee Assistant will be from the host country. Each country will have the right to include an umpire that is certified by WBSC and transfer expenses will be covered by the corresponding Olympic Committee, hotel, meals and per diem are the organizing committee's responsibility.

The WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBALL will appoint the International Technical Director ITD, who will be the President of the Technical Commission together with the two additional members.

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PROTESTS AND APPEALS

The Technical commission will receive, deal with and solve protests and appeals, according to the Regulation and Technical Code of the WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBALL for Championships of Multidisciplinary Games.

All protests must have a deposit of US 200 for the Competition Manager, if the protest is solved in a favorable manner the money will be returned to the team submitting the protest on the contrary the money will be for the Game's organization.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The disciplinary commission will receive, deal with and solve the issue related to athletes, trainers or delegates' discipline, as described in the Regulation and Technical Code of the WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBALL for Championships of Multidisciplinary Games.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

WBSC AMERICAS SOFTBALL, uses in its official tournaments the ball Mizuno 150, fluorescent yellow. This is the official WBSC ball or the WBSC official ball at the time the games are carried out.

MEDAL CEREMONIES

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

TEAMS:

- **First Place:** A diploma for the team and a gold medal and a diploma for each athlete.
- **Second Place:** A diploma for the team and a silver medal and a diploma for each athlete
- **Third Place:** A diploma for the team and a bronze medal and a diploma for each athlete (2)

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be done according to CACSO's Medical Commission requirements, according to the Federation's Regulation and will follow the standards and the current version of the World Anti Doping Agency procedures (WADA).

COMPETITION VENUE

Stadium at the Sports Unit, Barranquilla

GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES OF BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA

Latitude: 10°58'06" N

Length: 74°46'52" O

Height above sea level: 24 m

Average annual humidity: 79 -81%

T	Annual average temperature	28.2
	Maximum annual average temperature	32.8
TM	Minimum annual average temperature	25.0
V	Average wind speed(m/sec)	3.2

SUNRISE	SUNSET	SOLAR NOON	DURATION OF THE DAY
5:46	18:24	12:05	12h 37min 18s
Barranquilla Time Zone	UTC-05:00 o -05		UTC-05:00 o -05

DISTANCE TO MAIN CITIES OF COLOMBIA KM

Bogota	Cali	Cartagena	Santa Marta	Medellin
1302	1212	124	93	750

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