



PANAM SPORTS

REGULATIONS OF THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES

INTRODUCTION:

The Panam Sports Constitution establishes as one of its main objectives the organization, celebration and conduct of the Pan American Games (hereinafter referred to as "the Games").

The Regulations of the Pan American Games (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") are therefore enacted under the authority of the Panam Sports Constitution to best regulate the celebration and conduct of the Games.

The Definitions and Interpretations as found in the Constitution of Panam Sports apply equally to the Regulations.

The Regulations constitute the rules, procedures and obligations that all the Members of Panam Sports, the Pan American Sports Confederations, the International Sport Federations and the Organizing Committee of the Games (hereinafter referred to as "the Organizing Committee"), as well as all participants in the Games including athletes, coaches and trainers, officials, members of NOC delegations, and all accredited persons in the Games must comply with and respect, for the purpose of ensuring efficiency, sustainability, and the highest quality in the organization and staging of the Games that will always honor and respect the Olympic Values. Every person and organization that participates in or is engaged in any manner whatsoever with the Games has the obligation of respecting and complying with the Regulations of the Pan American Games.

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SECTION I OBJECTIVES:

1. To establish the rules that govern the Pan American Games.
2. To define all the organizational, technical and general logistic matters that must be complied with in the preparation stage of the Games as well as during their celebration.
3. To ensure that the Organizing Committee fulfills its obligations and provides proper conditions, from the equipment, organizational and technical point of view, so that the Games are successfully held, for the benefit of the athletes and the Members of Panam Sports.
4. To establish a proper framework to coordinate all factors that the organization of the Games involves, defining and harmonizing the responsibilities of each party, for the interest and benefit of the Games, the athletes and all other Games participants.
5. To respect and reflect the general principles established by the International Olympic Committee for the organization of the Olympic Games, particularly regarding the organization of the Games, the technical rules of each sport, the fight against doping, the prevention of manipulation of competitions, the spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play, respect for the environment and the promotion of the Olympic Values.
6. To recognize that Panam Sports is the authority of last resort on any question regarding the Games.
7. To ensure that the Regulations will be respected by the Members of Panam Sports, their athletes and official representatives and the Organizing Committee, as well as by the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations and all other duly accredited participants in the Games.

SECTION II SPORTS PROGRAM OF THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. The sports program of the Games shall be decided on by the Panam Sports Executive Board in accordance with this Section II of the Regulations.
2. A draft sports program for the Games will be prepared by the Panam Sports Technical Commission and approved by the Executive Board, in order to be delivered to the candidate cities bidding to host the Games once the candidature process begins, so these cities can pursue their candidatures having regard to a draft sports program (the draft sports program may be altered in its final form as provided below).
3. Once Panam Sports has elected the city that will organize the Games, the Panam Sports Technical Commission shall have the responsibility of presenting a proposal to the Panam Sports Executive Board of the sports, disciplines and events that are recommended to be included on the Program of the Games. This proposal shall be developed in coordination

with the Organizing Committee, the Host NOC of the Games and the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations. The Technical Commission shall submit the proposed sports program to the Executive Board for its approval.

4. The proposed sports program shall take the following factors into account:
 - 4.1 All the core sports, and their disciplines and events, included on the program of the next Olympic Games (the "core sports" are the sports governed by the International Federations listed in bylaw rule 45.1.3.1 of the Olympic Charter).
 - 4.2 Those sports that consider the Games as an event for Olympic qualification.
 - 4.3 Those sports, and their disciplines and events, that are not core sports whose Pan American Sports Confederation and/or International Federation has achieved an adequate level in the development of their activities in the Americas.
 - 4.4 Those sports, to a maximum of 3, that are requested by the Organizing Committee to be on the sports program of the Games.
 - 4.5 Those sports, and their disciplines and events, that are not core sports but are on the program of the next Olympic Games, for such edition of the Olympic Games only, because of the proposal of the OCOG.
 - 4.6 Those sports, and their disciplines and events, that are not core sports with the greatest participation and popularity in the Americas.
 - 4.7 Those sports in which both men and women participate.
5. The sports program of the Games shall be comprised of the 28 core sports on the Olympic program and such additional sports as are approved by the Executive Board.
 - 5.1 The disciplines and events of each Olympic sport will be, without exception, the same ones approved by the International Olympic Committee for the Olympic Games that are to be held immediately after the Pan American Games.
 - 5.2 The core sports, or the disciplines or events of an Olympic sport that is on the program of the Games, may be modified by the International Olympic Committee. If this is the case, the sports program for the Games shall be modified accordingly.
6. For a sport that is not a core sport to be eligible to be included on the sports program of the Games, its International Federation must be recognized by Panam Sports.
7. Recognition of an International Federation by Panam Sports requires recognition by the General Assembly.
8. In order for an International Federation to be recognized by the General Assembly the following requirements are required and must be maintained:
 1. The International Federation must be recognized by the International Olympic Committee;

2. At least twenty (20) Members of Panam Sports must recognize and/or include in their membership the International Federation's corresponding National Federations (hereinafter referred to as "the twenty (20) members of Panam Sports requirement"), and
 3. The Statutes of the International Federation and of its Pan American Sport Confederation must have been presented to the Panam Sports Technical Commission together with a detailed description of the governed sport's activities in the Americas.
- 8.1 The Panam Sports Technical Commission will review the request for recognition and then make a recommendation to the Executive Board. The Executive Board will consider the recommendation of the Panam Sports Technical Commission and if the Executive Board determines that it would be appropriate to recognize the International Federation it may make a recommendation to that effect to the General Assembly. If a recommendation to recognize the International Federation is made by the Executive Board to the General Assembly, the General Assembly may in its discretion decide to recognize or decide not to recognize the International Federation.
 - 8.2 If an International Federation has its recognition by the International Olympic Committee withdrawn its recognition by Panam Sports shall be thereupon automatically withdrawn. The Executive Board may from time to time review in respect of an International Federation the twenty (20) Members of Panam Sports requirement and if it is determined by the Executive Board that the International Federation does not satisfy this requirement, the Executive Board may withdraw the recognition of the International Federation by Panam Sports. In addition to the Executive Board's power to withdraw the recognition of an International Federation by Panam Sports, its General Assembly may at any time and for any reason withdraw the recognition of an International Federation by Panam Sports.
9. In addition to the 28 core sports that are on the sports program of the Games, the Executive Board may add to the sports program of the Games one or more non-core sports of International Federations that have been recognized by Panam Sports, according to the following procedures and having regard to the recommendation of the Panam Sports Technical Commission referred to in Article 3 of this Section of the Regulations:
 - 9.1 In order for a non-core sport to be eligible to be included on the sports program of the Games, the International Federation must be recognized by Panam Sports at least one (1) year before the approval of the sports program of the Games by the Executive Board. This requires that recognition take place at least four (4) years before the year of the Games, unless in exceptional circumstances this timeframe is modified by the Executive Board.
 - 9.2 In addition to the considerations referred to above, the Executive Board shall consider all of the requests presented by the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations for inclusion of their respective sports on the sports program of the Games, taking into account, without limitation, the significance of the sport in the host country, the stage of development of the

sport in the Americas, and the contribution, if any, that inclusion of the sport would make to Panam Sports' development plans.

- 9.3 The Executive Board shall consult with the Organizing Committee with regard to the requests it is considering for the inclusion of sports on the sports program of the Games, including which disciplines and events to include if a non-core sport is decided to be included on the sports program.
 - 9.4 The decision of the Executive Board with regard to the inclusion of the non-core sports, and which of their disciplines and events are to be included, shall be announced to the Members of Panam Sports at the General Assembly at which the sports program of the Games as approved by the Executive Board is communicated to the General Assembly as provided in Article 11 of this section below.
 - 9.5 The decision with regard to the inclusion, if any, of non-core sports on the sports program of the Games is final and binding on all parties concerned.
 - 9.6 The procedure established in these Regulations shall be applied for each edition of the Games. The inclusion of non-core sports on the sports program of a Games does not imply any priority or precedence with respect to inclusion on any subsequent sports program of a Games.
10. There will be no demonstration or exhibition sports, disciplines or events at the Games.
 11. The sports program (sports, disciplines and events) of the Games shall be approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board at least three (3) years before the Opening of the Games and communicated at the General Assembly held that year. Under exceptional situations, the Executive Board may decide to modify the period to approve the sports program of the Games.
 12. Following approval by the Panam Sports Executive Board and of each Pan American Sports Confederation and/or International Federation, the Organizing Committee shall publish the Qualification System for each sport at least two years in advance of the Games and a Technical Manual for each sport, at least one year in advance of the Games, and will distribute the Manuals of all the sports to the Panam Sports Office, each Member, the Executive Board and will deliver sport-specific copies to each Pan American Sports Confederation.
 13. During the process of developing the Technical Manuals of each sport and the construction and outfitting of facilities for the celebration of the Games, the Organizing Committee must duly inform the Chairman of the Panam Sports Technical Commission, of the following matters, among others:
 - 13.1 All visits of Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations to the site of the Games, as well as the comments or information regarding the technical organization of their specific sport that they recommend to the Organizing Committee.

13.2 The updated names, mail and e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of the representatives of the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations appointed to liaise with the Organizing Committee.

13.3 Copies of correspondence of the Organizing Committee with the National Sports Federations, the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or the International Federations regarding the technical aspects of their specific sport.

SECTION III COMPETITIONS OF THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. Competitions in a particular individual or team sport, discipline, or event will be held at the Games only if no less than ninety (90) days in advance of the Opening Ceremonies of the Games, the final entries by numbers that have been submitted to the Organizing Committee includes a minimum of five (5) NOCs that have submitted entries for the particular sport, discipline, or event.

2. If the minimal conditions (five [5] NOCs have submitted entries) outlined in Article 1 above are not complied with at the time when final entries by name are required (21 days prior to the Opening Ceremonies of the Games), then the sport, discipline or event will not be held. Following consultation with Panam Sports, the Organizing Committee will within 24 hours of the decision being taken inform the NOCs who had submitted entries of the decision not to hold the sport, discipline or event on the sports program of the Games.

3. The maximum number of entries shall be:

3.1 In team events, one (1) team for each Member of Panam Sports, to a maximum of twelve (12) teams, subject to Executive Board approval on recommendation from the Panam Sports Technical Commission in the following sports or events if on the sports program of the Games: basketball, hockey, handball, volleyball (indoor and beach), water polo, softball, rugby sevens, football and baseball.

3.2 The appropriate Pan American Sports Confederation subject to the approval of or with the delegated authority of its International Federation, shall determine the standards and criteria for the selection of the athletes and teams who shall participate in the Games within the numerical limits prescribed by these Regulations and the maximum number of entries approved by the Executive Board. The standards and criteria shall:

- Provide reasonable and equal opportunities for to all the Members of Panam Sports;
- Respect in absolute terms the eligibility requirements established in the Panam Sports Constitution;
- Not discriminate or limit the rights of any Member of Panam Sports;
- Include representation from the host country, both in individual and team competitions.

The Executive Board may withdraw from the sports program of the Games any individual or team sport, discipline or event whose selection standards and criteria do not comply with the requirements mentioned in this Article.

- 3.3 The number of entries in individual events shall not exceed three (3) per NOC.
- 3.4 The development of the events of each sport will be the responsibility of the Panam Sports Technical Commission, in close coordination with the Organizing Committee and the corresponding Pan American Sports Confederation and/or International Federation. The definitive decision regarding the calendar and schedule of the events will be made by the Panam Sports Executive Board.
4. At least three (3) years prior to the beginning of the Games, the Chairman of the Technical Commission will communicate the maximum number of entries approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board to those parties involved in the Games that need to know them. The Organizing Committee, the Members of Panam Sports, the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or the International Federations shall rigorously respect the maximum number of entries approved per sport by the Panam Sports Executive Board.
5. The Pan American Sports Confederations will advise the Chairman of the Panam Sports Technical Commission of the calendar and norms that will govern the qualifying events for the Games. The Members of Panam Sports will be informed by Panam Sports about all the matters regarding the qualifying events for the Games that are established for each sport.
6. The Organizing Committee shall conduct test events in each of the venues that will be used in the Games to test all technical equipment, electronic boards, information and chronometer systems, as well as the sports equipment. All the venues shall be in optimum technical conditions to hold the sport competitions at least three (3) months before the Opening Ceremonies of the Games.
7. Prior to the beginning of the competitions of the Games, Technical Meetings for each sport included on the program shall be organized at the Games' site. These Meetings will be presided, jointly, by a representative of the Panam Sports Technical Commission, the official appointed by the Pan American Sport Confederation and/or International Federation and a representative from the Organizing Committee. The Panam Sports Technical Commission and the Organizing Committee will determine the date, place and agenda for these Technical Meetings.
8. The Panam Sports Technical Commission will remain in permanent communication with the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations to finalize and follow up on all the organizational and technical aspects of each sport on the program of the Games.

SECTION IV ELEGIBILITY CODE FOR ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. To be eligible to participate in the Games, a competitor must observe and abide by the Panam Sports Constitution and the Regulations of the Games; as well as the rules of his or her National Olympic Committee and the rules of the Pan American Sport Confederation and/or International Federation of the sport he or she represents.

2. There are no age limits for the competitors in the Games, except when otherwise is previously approved and communicated to Panam Sports by the Pan American Sport Confederation and/or International Federation governing a particular sport.
3. All matters relating to the required nationality of a competitor in the Games, relating to a competitor who is a national of two or more countries, and relating to a competitor who has changed his or her nationality are governed by the Panam Sports Constitution.
4. All athletes participating in the Games shall:
 - Comply with the World Anti-Doping Code.
 - Comply with the Panam Sports Anti-Doping Rules and any other Anti-Doping Regulations enacted by the Executive Board that are applicable to the Games.
 - Comply with the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions.
 - Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence in sport.
 - Promote friendship and solidarity amongst the participants in the Games.
 - Contribute to the conservation of the environment.
 - Use responsibly the media and media resources put to their disposal during the Games.
 - Comply with the Panam Sports social media guidelines.
5. No competitor, coach, team official or other team personnel who participates in the Games may allow his or her person, name, picture or sports performance to be used for advertising purposes anywhere in the Americas during the Games, unless the Panam Sports Executive Board authorizes it.
6. All participants at the Pan American Games accept, in consideration of the acceptance of their participation in the Games, to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified and/or otherwise recorded during the Games, and that their captured image, together with their names, likenesses, voices, performances and biographical information, may be used, including copied and communicated to the public, in any format, and through any media or technology whether now existing or created in the future, without payment, for the maximum duration permitted by applicable law and when applicable at least until they are in the public domain, by the Organizing Committee, Panam Sports and its affiliates or third parties such as broadcasters, social media networks, Pan American Sports Confederations, International Sports Federations, National Olympic Committees, and third parties authorised by Panam Sports during and after the Games in relation to the celebration and direct or indirect promotion of the Games, Olympic Movement and Panam Sports in a commercial or non-commercial manner.
7. Subject to compliance with the provisions of the Panam Sports Constitution and these Regulations, each athlete who is entered by his or her NOC has the unconditional and unalienable right to participate in the Games.
8. The IOC transgender guidelines contained in the IOC Consensus Meeting/Statement on Sex Reassignment and Hyperandrogenism, in principle, apply with regard to the eligibility of a competitor to compete in the Games.

SECTION V ENTRIES OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. Entitlement to enter competitors in the Games, National Federations involvement and responsibility, and conditions of entry and participation in the Games are governed by the Panam Sports Constitution.
2. The Organizing Committee of the Games shall send the official entry forms to the Members of Panam Sports at least six (6) months in advance of the Opening Ceremonies of the Games. The entry forms shall specify all the disciplines and events per sport included on the Official Program of the Games.
3. Each Member of Panam Sports' individual and team entries, without specifying names but indicating the number of participants in each event, shall be in the possession of the Organizing Committee at least ninety (90) days before the date of the Opening of the Games. The final entries number of registered participants from each Member may not vary from this number by ~~in~~ more than 10%.
4. The individual entries by name shall be in the possession of the Organizing Committee at least twenty one (21) days before the date of the Opening of the Games. Entries shall include the names of the participants, all team officials and all data required, and shall not be subject to any subsequent alterations or amendments, except in those cases duly justified by their respective NOCs, at the time of requesting a replacement.
5. An athlete can replace another registered athlete if and only if:
 - I. The Executive Board approves the replacement request.
 - II. The National Olympic Committee (NOC) of the replacement athlete had applied for accreditation for the replacement athlete prior to the accreditation application deadline.
 - III. No doping offence issues are pending concerning the replacement athlete.
 - IV. The replacement athlete is entitled and qualified to take part in the Games as stipulated in the Qualification System for the sport in question.

If and when those conditions are met, the following actions must be undertaken:

- a) The Member NOC must complete an Athlete Replacement Form for the athlete being replaced and the replacement athlete, signed by the chef de mission or deputy chef de mission.
- b) The replacement athlete and relevant Member NOC must complete the Eligibility Conditions Form and, when required, the Sport Entry Form.
- c) The accreditation card of the athlete being replaced must be submitted to the Accreditation Centre and cancelled so that the accreditation entitlements may be transferred to the substitute (subject to the approval of the Executive Board as referred to above).

6. All entries must be filed on the official forms provided by the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee shall devise the system that will be applied to receive entries from the Members of Panam Sports by electronic means. The Organizing Committee must have previously assured itself with certainty regarding the feasibility of such system, its security and the possibility of access to it by all the Members of Panam Sports.
7. The official formats for the entries, sent by the Organizing Committee to the Members of Panam Sports by electronic mail, may only be accepted if they fulfill the terms described in the Regulations of the Games.
8. The Members of Panam Sports, after certifying the eligibility of each one of their athletes, shall return the entry forms to the Organizing Committee, which shall acknowledge receipt of the entry forms.
9. In case that a sport, event or discipline cannot take place due to lack of the required entries, as specified in these Regulations, the Organizing Committee shall, immediately after the approval of the Technical Commission and following consultation with the Panam Sports Office, inform the Members of Panam Sports which have sent entries for the cancelled event.
10. The deadlines indicated to send and receive entries, by the Members of Panam Sports and the Organizing Committee, shall not be altered unless the Panam Sports Executive Board decides to do so.
11. The Organizing Committee must provide to the Technical Commission a list of all entries from each Member of Panam Sports in all sports, disciplines and events, for both the registration by numbers and by names, within two (2) days after the established deadlines.
12. If any Member of Panam Sports removes a team or an individual competitor after having presented his/her entry by name without a fully justified reason that is accepted as such by the Panam Sports Executive Board, the Member shall pay Panam Sports a fine of USD \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) per entry it withdraws.

SECTION VI PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS DURING THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. Protests and complaints regarding the eligibility of a competitor shall be presented by his/her Chef of Mission or by the representative of the Chef of Mission, together with a deposit of USD \$100.00 (one hundred dollars), to the Panam Sports Executive Board, which shall decide on the matter. The Panam Sports Executive Board may act with a minimum of three of its members present. The analysis of each case will take the following into account:
 - 1.1 If a protest or complaint is presented before the Games begin and the decision is adverse to the athlete involved, the athlete shall not participate in the Games.
 - 1.2 If an adverse decision is given after the start of the Games, the athlete shall be disqualified from the Games, including any and all competitions he or she may have participated in.

- 1.3 In team sports competitions, the disqualification of an athlete or athletes affected by an adverse decision may result in the loss of the game or games in which he/she or they have taken part.
- 1.4 In the competitions of team sports, in team events and individual events, the disqualification of an athlete shall result in a loss of the place or places he or she, or the team has attained and, consequently, of the corresponding medals or diplomas assigned to such places. Competition results and any corresponding medals or diplomas shall be adjusted and reassigned accordingly.
- 1.5 The decision of the Panam Sports Executive Board, regarding protests and complaints during the Games, is not subject to appeal.
2. Technical protests made in accordance with the rules of the International Federations shall be addressed to the authority concerned, Judge or Referee according to the nomenclature used for each sport, who, in coordination with the Pan American Sport Confederation and/or International Federation, shall decide them in the first instance. This decision may be appealed to the Jury of Appeal in that sport, in accordance with the rules of that sport.
3. The conclusions of the Jury of Appeal of the corresponding sport will be immediately communicated to the Panam Sports Technical Commission.
4. The decisions regarding technical matters may not be appealed to the Panam Sports Executive Board. The Panam Sports Executive Board has the authority to impose any measures or sanctions, according to the decision taken by the Jury of Appeal.
5. In the case of protests or complaints regarding the eligibility of the competitor or in the case of technical protests, the required cash deposits shall be returned to the claimant, should the decision result be favorable to him or her.

SECTION VII OFFICIALS, MEDICAL AND PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL, TECHNICAL OFFICIALS, JUDGES AND REFEREES WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. Only the competitors, as well as medical and paramedical personnel and team officials, according to the approved quotas and who perform essential services for the competitors, as entered by their NOC, will be housed in the Pan American Village.
2. The quotas for team officials accommodated in the Pan American Village for each Member of Panam Sports are fixed by the Panam Sports Executive Board and may not exceed forty percent (40%) of the number of competitors entered by each Member of Panam Sports.
3. Technical officials for the competitions (referees, judges, time-keepers, inspectors and other personnel), shall be appointed by the respective Pan American Sports Confederation and/or International Federation, according to their rules and in agreement with the Organizing Committee. These officials shall not be housed in the Pan American Village and shall not be considered in the number of team officials assigned to the

Members of Panam Sports. All costs regarding the airline ticket (economy class), accommodation, meals, local transportation and per diems during the Games, shall be a responsibility of the Organizing Committee. Per diems shall be paid to the technical officials by the Organizing Committee on the same basis and at the same rate as was paid to officials at the International Federations' last World Championships prior to the Games, and in the absence of such as determined and directed by Panam Sports.

4. Each Pan American Sports Confederation shall appoint an official representative, whose appointment should be ratified by the International Federation, within the six (6) months after the Organizing Committee has been established, to assist in the planning of the sports program, the development of facilities, the training of officials and other relevant technical matters. This representative will make several visits prior to the time of the Games. He/she will arrive at the site at least five (5) days before the beginning of the first event in that sport, in order to verify compliance with all technical matters, the condition of the training and competition venues, housing and transportation for technical officials and judges, as well as the entries and the competition program of his/her respective sport. In case this condition is not fulfilled, the Panam Sports Executive Board shall appoint the person who will assume this responsibility.
5. The Organizing Committee will pay the airfare (economy fare) and local expenses for the technical representative of each Pan American Sports Confederation and/or International Federation for one visit to the site. In case additional visits are required, the Organizing Committee and the corresponding Pan American Sports Confederation and/or International Federation will decide how to pay these costs.
6. Where the competition requires for the participation of a referee, judge or official from a Member of Panam Sports, this Member shall pay the travel cost of that official; and the Organizing Committee the accommodation, meals and local transportation costs.
7. With the intent of keeping the expenses of the Organizing Committee at a minimum level, to the extent reasonably practicable, the international representatives and technical officials appointed by the Pan American Sports Confederation and/or International Federation are to be persons who reside within the country of the Games or in nearby countries, up to the point that is practical and adequate for the appropriate conduct of competitions under international rules.
8. The Organizing Committee, at its own expense, shall offer to the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations of the sports included on the Games program the necessary spaces and facilities for them to deal with the technical matters. The Organizing Committee shall also offer to the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations, when they request such and provided they assume the expenses and have the approval of the Panam Sports Executive Board, the administrative, technical and accommodation facilities that allow them to hold their congresses or other meetings at the site of the Games.
9. The Organizing Committee shall provide uniforms for all the technical personnel needed for the conduct of each sport competition during the Games.
10. In case of disagreement between the Organizing Committee and the Pan American Sports Confederation and/or International Federation regarding technical matters related to the conduct of competitions during the Games, the Panam Sports Executive Board

shall resolve the disagreement, having regard to what in the opinion of the Executive Board will be a reasonable and fair solution for the benefit of the athletes, the sport and the Games, and its decision shall be binding.

SECTION VIII HOUSING OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. Pan American Village:

- 1.1 All competitors in the Games will be accommodated in the Pan American Village, unless otherwise approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board.
- 1.2 The Village shall be opened at least eight (8) days before the Opening Ceremony and remain open for at least two (2) days after the Closing Ceremony. The Pan American Village shall in all respects meet the minimum requirements established by the IOC for the Athletes' Village in the Olympic Games.
- 1.3 The Organizing Committee shall furnish the necessary housing, equipped with the basic conveniences, including free access to wifi in all locations throughout the Village, for athletes and team officials of the delegations that will be accommodated in the Pan American Village. Panam Sports will ensure, regarding living conditions of athletes at the Pan American Village or other housing facilities to be used for the Games, that there are no significant differences or any kind of discrimination amongst the athletes.
- 1.4 Each delegation of the Members of Panam Sports shall have an office at the Pan American Village, close to their housing, adequately equipped with telephone, wifi and other basic resources, to facilitate their work during the Games with no additional costs for the Members of Panam Sports.

2. Other Housing:

- 2.1 The Organizing Committee shall establish an efficient mechanism that allows the organization and coordination of all aspects regarding accommodation of the Members of Panam Sports at the Pan American Village and of the media and other guests housed at different places.
- 2.2 The Organizing Committee shall make the corresponding arrangements to facilitate accommodation for the official representatives and technical officials appointed by the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations, within the limits of quotas approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board.
- 2.3 The Organizing Committee shall provide lodging facilities, whose cost will be paid for by the user, for accredited media, official guests and other persons duly accredited and approved by the Panam Sports President.
- 2.4 The Organizing Committee shall provide access to accommodation, local transportation and accreditation for a maximum of 10 observers appointed by the Organizing Committee of the next Games, who shall pay all their expenses.

- 2.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Executive Board may approve lodging outside the Pan American Village for the participants in competitions of certain sports; in these cases, living conditions will be the same as those at the Pan American Village and the costs of transportation, accommodation and meals will be covered by the Organizing Committee.
3. The participants accommodated in sites to be used during the Games are responsible for their use of the accommodation, equipment, facilities and all other resources put at their disposal. The Organizing Committee shall establish the procedure by which each Member of Panam Sports is responsible, normal wear and tear excepted, for paying the cost of breaking, damaging or deteriorating the resources made available to their delegation. In any particular situation, Panam Sports may act as temporary guarantor by establishing a written agreement with the Organizing Committee, until the responsible Member of Panam Sports covers any required payments for damages caused by its delegation in the Games.
4. The Organizing Committee shall endeavor to keep all the expenses and additional services that are charged to the competitors and officials within the minimum reasonable level.

SECTION IX ACCREDITATION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. The Panam Sports Constitution in its Article 26, paragraph 26.4.1.4 establishes that, in order to grant the site of the Games, a letter signed by the highest governmental authority of the country in which the Applicant City is located must be delivered to Panam Sports in which the Government guarantees to Panam Sports that it will respect the Panam Sports Constitution, the Regulations of the Games and any agreement entered into by Panam Sports with the Applicant City and/or the Organizing Committee, and in which the Government makes a firm guarantee to grant access to the country for athletes, sport leaders, officials, judges, representatives of the media and other participants during the Games duly accredited by their respective National Olympic Committees.
2. The only parties authorized to request accreditation for the Games are:
 - 2.1 the National Olympic Committees, for their official delegation and personnel from its country who, according to these Regulations and the Panam Sports Constitution, are entitled to participate in the Games;
 - 2.2 the Organizing Committee, for the personnel who will work in the organization of the Games; and
 - 2.3 Panam Sports, for the Executive Board and its own personnel, for the representatives from the Pan American Sports Confederations, the International Federations, technical officials, international judges and guests.

Panam Sports will approve all the accreditations issued by the Organizing Committee.

3. The Organizing Committee shall issue the Pan American Identity Card, previously approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board, to all persons attending the Games in an official capacity. This Card shall bear the holder's photograph and will specify the holder's family and given names, transportation entitlement and the relevant access codes at the Games. The Card will have a bar code for security purposes and access to other relevant information.
4. The Organizing Committee shall develop and propose to the Panam Sports Executive Board, for its approval and at least a year before the Opening of the Games, the Accreditation Manual that will be in force during the Games. In the same way, the design, category, number of accreditations and procedure to issue the accreditations will be approved by the Executive Board.
5. The Accreditation System shall be established upon the approval of the Panam Sports Executive Board, one (1) year before the Opening of the Games as a minimum. Application forms for accreditation will be delivered at least six (6) months in advance of the Games to all the Members of Panam Sports, Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations, Panam Sports and other sports organizations that should receive them, according to the approved Accreditation System.
6. The Organizing Committee, in fulfillment of the Host City Contract signed between the parties and the provisions in this regard established in the Panam Sports Constitution, will make arrangements with the Government of its country to accept the Pan American Identity Card as a travel document (visa), accompanied by a passport that is valid, entitling the holder to entry into the country of the Games, until at least six months after the conclusion of the Games.
7. The Pan American Identity Card shall bear, in a conspicuous place, the Panam Sports Emblem and the Games logo. Any publicity or commercial advertisement on the Card shall conform to the provisions approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board in this respect.
8. Each participant in the Games and the Member of Panam Sports that presented his/her entry are responsible of the veracity of the data included in the Pan American Identity Card and for its care, protection and use. Each participant is obliged to immediately inform to the Organizing Committee, through his/her National Olympic Committee, of the robbery, damage or loss of his/her Pan American Identity Card.

SECTION X CHEFS DE MISSION MEETING:

1. The Organizing Committee will hold a Chefs de Mission Meeting at least six (6) months before the Games in the Host City. The information provided by the Organizing Committee to the Members of Panam Sports at the Chefs de Mission meeting must include, among others, the following aspects:
 - 1.1 General scheme regarding the organization of the Games, presented jointly by a representative of Panam Sports and by a representative of the Organizing Committee;

- 1.2 Complete description of the Pan American Village and other accommodations; transportation system, including the vehicles assigned to each delegation;
 - 1.3 Competition and training venues;
 - 1.4 Accreditation system;
 - 1.5 Calendar of the dates by which the Members of Panam Sports must fulfill requirements;
 - 1.6 Regulations of the Host Country's customs regarding equipment, medicines, clothing and other imported products, to be used on a temporary basis during the Games;
 - 1.7 Services for the horses, including sanitary regulations, quarantine, fees for feeding the horses, veterinarian services, reception at the airport and delivery to and from the equestrian venue;
 - 1.8 General security procedures;
 - 1.9 Procedures for sending, receiving and distributing material;
 - 1.10 Rate cards of the different services to be provided;
 - 1.11 Requirements for medical personnel from the delegations to practise medicine or therapy; as well as restrictions regarding the temporary importation of equipment and medicines necessary for the medical work of the delegation;
 - 1.12 Arrangements for renting boats, facilities to import them, maintenance and repair services;
 - 1.13 Technical and logistic facilities for the media;
 - 1.14 Information regarding the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
 - 1.15 Ensure that both the National Anthems and the flags of the participating countries are duly updated and approved by the corresponding NOC.
2. The cost of the Chefs de Mission Meeting, including airline ticket in economy class, accommodation and meals for 1 participant per NOC, will be covered by the Organizing Committee. Each NOC may have one (1) additional representative (for a total of 2) attend the Chefs de Mission Meeting at the NOC's entire cost.
 3. Panam Sports will send a representative who, together with the Organizing Committee of the Games, will preside over the Chefs de Mission Meeting.
 4. After the Chefs de Mission Meeting, the Organizing Committee will inform the Panam Sports President about its results, highlighting on the main concerns, requests or suggestions presented by the representatives from the Members of Panam Sports who attended this meeting and how in each case the Organizing Committee intends to address and act on them.

SECTION XI ATTACHÉS FOR THE DELEGATIONS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. Each NOC may appoint an attaché in order to facilitate cooperation with the Organizing Committee. The attaché acts as an intermediary between the Organizing Committee of the Games and his/her NOC, in order to assist in solving practical problems such as travel and accommodation. During the period of the Games, the attaché must be accredited as a member of his/her NOC delegation.

SECTION XII WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE AND THE PREVENTION OF MANIPULATION OF COMPETITIONS

1. Compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code is mandatory for all Games participants, all accredited persons in the Games, and all other persons who fall within the scope of the Panam Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
2. The Organizing Committee of the Games shall contract the services of a WADA-accredited laboratory, approved by the Executive Board of Panam Sports, for the analysis of doping control tests performed during the Games.
3. Compliance with the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions is mandatory for all Games participants, all accredited persons in the Games, and all the persons who fall within the scope of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions.
4. Without limitation, doping controls, testing and investigations, analysis of samples, results management hearings, sanctions, and appeals shall be conducted in accordance with the Panam Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
5. The Panam Sports Anti-Doping Rules apply in every respect to the Games, as do any other Anti-Doping Regulations enacted by the Executive Board that are applicable to the Games.
6. Not less than one (1) year prior to the Opening of the Games the Organizing Committee shall provide the Panam Sports Executive Board, for its approval, with a comprehensive plan for doping controls during the Games.
7. The Panam Sports Medical Commission, or such other Commission as may be appointed for this purpose by the Panam Sports Executive Board, is responsible to implement the Panam Sports Anti-Doping Rules, all costs of which shall be borne by the Organizing Committee.
8. In the case that an athlete or team is sanctioned by the forfeiture of his/her medal(s), diploma(s), or both for any reason whatsoever, it is the responsibility of his/her/their National Olympic Committee to request and require that the athlete(s) return the medal(s), diploma(s), or both, to Panam Sports.
9. In this regard, the Organizing Committee shall have a number of additional medals and diplomas that they shall give to the Panam Sports Executive Board so that medal(s) and/or diploma(s) can be delivered to the athletes who are entitled to them as a result of a particular decision.

SECTION XIII MEDICAL SERVICES:

1. Panam Sports has constituted a Medical Commission and gives major priority to its work.
2. The Medical Commission is responsible for implementing its policies and programs regarding medical matters during the Games.

3. The Panam Sports Medical Commission shall develop the rules that the Organizing Committee shall fulfill regarding medical services and the health of the athletes and the rest of the participants in the Games.
4. The members of the Panam Sports Medical Commission shall not perform any medical duties within the delegation of any Member of Panam Sports during the Games and shall not participate in discussions regarding infractions to the World Anti-Doping Code by the members of their respective national delegations.

SECTION XIV AWARDS TO BE DELIVERED DURING THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. All participants in the Games shall receive a commemorative medal and a participation diploma.
2. The winners of first place shall receive a gold-plated medal and a diploma; the winners of second place shall receive a silver-plated medal and a diploma and the winners of third place shall receive a bronze-plated medal and a diploma. The athletes who finish in fourth to eighth place shall be awarded a diploma. The prizes for competitors at the Games shall be provided by the Organizing Committee for presentation by Panam Sports.
3. The Organizing Committee shall present the design of the medals and the diploma for the participants for the approval of the Panam Sports Executive Board at least one year (1) before the Opening of the Games. The diploma granted to the participants in the Games shall be signed by the President of Panam Sports and the President of the Organizing Committee.
4. In team sports and in team events included in other sports, each member of a winning team shall be awarded the appropriate medal and diploma. In the cases of sports whose rules do not establish a tie breaking system, and if it has been provided for in the approved technical manuals for the Games, two medals for first, second and third place shall be awarded in each of the sport's events, depending on the case.
5. No awards or prizes other than those described above shall be given at the Games, unless the Panam Sports Executive Board decides otherwise.
6. In sports or events where the established technical rules determine that, from the semi-final round, two competitors advance to the final match, the two losers of the semi-final round may be each awarded bronze medals if, in advance, it is determined by the Panam Sports Executive Board, on the recommendation of its Technical Commission, that there should be no third place competition.
7. The Organizing Committee shall present, in addition to those referred to in Section XII, Article 9, ten (10) complete sets of medals (gold, silver and bronze) and three (3) torches to Panam Sports, at least 60 days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

SECTION XV AWARDS CEREMONIES OF THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. During the celebration of the Games, the Panam Sports Executive Board is fully responsible for establishing the protocol to be applied at all the venues and sites that have been established by the Organizing Committee.
2. The Awards Ceremonies shall be held in the venue of each sport on the program and at the close of the finals of each event.
3. At each competition venue there shall be a Protocol Office, with a chief and sufficient staff to assist with all protocol issues, including the Awards Ceremony. Each venue will have the flags and National Anthems of the countries participating in the competition; as well as with flagpoles to raise the flags during the medal presentation.
4. The Panam Sports Executive Board shall designate the persons who will preside over the Awards Ceremonies and who will present the medals and diplomas of each sport, who may be members of the Panam Sports Executive Board, members of the International Olympic Committee, Presidents of National Olympic Committees, Presidents of Pan American Sports Confederations or International Federations or government authorities. According to the protocol, the person appointed by Panam Sports may be joined by representatives of the corresponding sport's federation; representatives of the Organizing Committee or by an important sports personality.
5. When the Awards Ceremony is announced, the chief of the Protocol Office at the event will lead the march, followed first by bearers carrying the medals and diplomas; then, by the persons who are to present the awards and, finally, by the competitors to be honored.
6. The competitors who have won first, second and third places will proceed, in the official podium sports uniform of their delegation, to the victory stand facing the Box of Honor. The medals will be presented in the following order: 3rd Place, 2nd Place and 1st Place. The winner of the gold medal shall be placed slightly above the second place finisher, who is on his/her right; the third place finisher, who is on his/her left, shall be placed slightly below the second place finisher.
7. After the distribution of awards has been completed, the flag of the gold medal winner's country shall be hoisted on the central of three flagpoles in the arena, and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles on the right and on the left respectively, facing the public. The flag of the gold medal winner's country will be higher than that of the second place finisher, which will be higher than that of the third place finisher. Meanwhile, the National Anthem (abbreviated, maximum duration of 45 seconds) of the winner's country is played, during which the competitors and the spectators shall face the flags.

SECTION XVI OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. The Opening Ceremony is one of the most important and transcendental moments of the Games; therefore, the application of all measures to guarantee its organization and positive celebratory impact is a responsibility of the Organizing Committee, with the

active participation of the Panam Sports Executive Board, its Technical Commission and its Member NOCs, under the coordination of the Panam Sports Chancellor

2. The Project for the Opening Ceremony of the Games shall be presented by the Organizing Committee to the Panam Sports Executive Board, for approval, one year (1) before the Opening Ceremony of the Games. This Project should consider, besides protocol and the cultural program, the transportation time for the athletes, access routes, security and location in the stadium, among other aspects.
3. In the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Games, the speeches and oaths shall be translated from the language being spoken into either English and Spanish, as the case may be, and be displayed on the electronic board of the stadium.
4. The Official Opening Ceremony of the Games will be held in the following order:
 - 4.1 Facing the Box of Honor, at the extreme right of the Stadium, there must be three flagpoles: the center one for the flag of the host country; to its right, for the flag of Panam Sports and to its left, for the flag of the city where the Games are held. On the left of the Stadium, a fourth flagpole must be placed for the flag of the IOC. These are the only flags to be hoisted during the Opening Ceremony of the Games.
 - 4.2 Facing the Box of Honor, on the field, there will be a Rostrum.
 - 4.3 The Head of State, who has been invited to declare open the Games, will be received at the entrance of the Stadium by the President of Panam Sports, the President of the Olympic Committee of the country that organizes the Games and the President of the Organizing Committee, who will conduct him/her to the Box of Honor.
 - 4.4 In the Box of Honor, apart from the persons mentioned above, seats must be available for the President of the IOC or his or her representative, for the Panam Sports Executive Board, the members of the Organizing Committee, the IOC members in the Americas, the Presidents of the NOCs and the representatives from the Pan American Sports Confederations and International Federations; for the highest authority of the host city and of the city where the immediately preceding Games were held and for special guests, companions and other personalities approved by the President of Panam Sports.
 - 4.5 As soon as the Head of State reaches the Box of Honor, he/she is greeted by the National Anthem of his/her country and the rising of the National Flag.
 - 4.6 In the Box of Honor, to the right of the Head of State, the President of Panam Sports; to the left, the President of the IOC; next to the President of the IOC or his representative, the President of the host National Olympic Committee; next to the President of Panam Sports, the President of the Organizing Committee and, next to the President of the Organizing Committee, the highest authority of the host city. The remaining seats are occupied by various personalities and guests, according to the decision of the President of Panam Sports.

- 4.7 After the National Anthem, the parade of participants begins. Each delegation, in its official uniform, is preceded by a name-board bearing the name of the country, accompanied by its national flag. The delegations parade in alphabetical order in Spanish, except the delegation of Argentina, which leads the parade as the country where the first Games were held, and the delegation of the host country which brings up the rear. The delegations salute the Head of State as they go by the Box of Honor; no participant may carry into the stadium flags, banners, cameras or other visible objects that are not part of the official uniform of the delegation.
- 4.8 The flags of the participating countries, as well as the name-boards, shall all be of equal size, and these shall be furnished by the Organizing Committee. The bearers of the name-boards will be selected by the Organizing Committee and the flag bearer of each delegation shall be selected by the corresponding NOC. Each delegation, after completing its march within the stadium, lines up according to the established protocol, behind its name-board and flag, facing the Box of Honor, or is seated as approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board when approving the Opening Ceremonies Project.
- 4.9 Upon the conclusion of the parade, after all delegations are in place, the flags of the IOC, Panam Sports and the Host City will be raised. The flags are to be ready at the flagpoles and, to the strains of the Olympic Hymn, the flags of the IOC, of Panam Sports and the flag of the Host City are raised.
- 4.10 When the flags have been raised, the President of Panam Sports and the President of the Organizing Committee, together with the Mayor of the Host City, descend from the Box of Honor and proceed to the Rostrum.
- 4.11 The President of the Organizing Committee mounts the Rostrum alone, and welcomes the participants, not exceeding three minutes. The text of the welcome speech shall be previously delivered to Panam Sports. Then the President of Panam Sports mounts the Rostrum, delivers his/her opening remarks, not exceeding three minutes, and at the conclusion of his/her remarks invites the Head of State to open the Games, in the following words:
- "I have the honor to ask Mr./Mrs./Ms. to declare open the Pan American Games."*
- 4.12 From his place in the Box of Honor, the Head of State says the following:
- "Today, I solemnly declare open the Pan American Games."*
- 4.13 Once the Official Opening of the Games is over, the President of Panam Sports, the Mayor of the Host City and the President of the Organizing Committee shall return to the Box of Honor.
- 4.14 The bearer of the Pan American flame selected by the Organizing Committee, who may be escorted by two persons, enters by the main gate of the stadium and, after circling the track, proceeds to the flame cauldron. After reaching the platform, he or she salutes with the torch the four cardinal points and proceeds

to light the flame. At the moment the flame is lit, a fanfare of trumpets is sounded.

4.15 The National Flag bearers advance to the Rostrum to form a semi-circle around it, facing the Box of Honor.

4.16 The athlete selected by the Host Country to take the oath and the flag bearer of the host country mount the Rostrum. Holding the lowest corner of his/her country's flag in his/her left hand, and raising his/her right arm in the usual manner, he takes the following oath on behalf of all the athletes:

"In the name of all competitors, I promise that we will take part in these Pan American Games, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the glory of sport and the honor of our teams."

4.17 Next, a judge of the Host Country proceeds to the Rostrum, and in the same way, takes the following oath:

"In the name of all judges and officials, I promise that we will officiate in these Games with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, in the true spirit of sportsmanship."

4.18 After the Official Opening of the Games, the Cultural Program portion of the Opening Ceremony planned by the Organizing Committee will be held, and if not already seated, the delegations shall proceed to their designated place within the stadium.

4.19 The Opening Ceremony, including the cultural component, should not be longer than two and a half hours.

4.20 The Chancellor of Panam Sports has the authority and, consequently, the responsibility for enforcing these regulations, respecting the official protocol of the Host Country. In the event that, for any reason, the Regulations are not complied therewith, the Chancellor will immediately inform the Panam Sports President, so the circumstances can be considered and the Panam Sports Executive Board, can adopt the appropriate measures.

4.21 If the Opening Ceremony is held elsewhere than in the Athletics stadium, another flame cauldron shall be placed in the Athletics stadium and, on the night of the Opening Ceremony, the Pan American flame shall be transferred to it, without any special protocol, to be returned, if necessary, to the place of the Closing Ceremony for formal extinction.

SECTION XVII CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. The Closing Ceremony takes place in the stadium, after the last event of the Program of the Games.

2. In the Closing Ceremony the placements in the Box of Honor shall be maintained as was the case for the Opening Ceremony, adjusting however to any decision the President of Panam Sports may adopt in this respect. The Mayor, the President of the Organizing Committee and the President of the National Olympic Committee of the next site of the Games shall be seated in the Box of Honor.
3. The flag bearers of the participating delegations will march in a single group, preceded by the respective name-boards and in the same order as in the Opening Ceremony.
4. Behind them, athletes from the different countries who have participated in the Games, intermixed, march in columns into the stadium and take their places in the seats reserved for them. Once the members of the delegations are in place, the flag bearers shall form a semi-circle around the Rostrum, facing the Box of Honor.
5. The President of Panam Sports and the President of the Organizing Committee of the Games proceed to the Rostrum and the President of Panam Sports declares the closing of the Games and invites the Pan American Family to participate in the next Games.
6. At the end of these remarks, a fanfare is sounded and the lights of the stadium are extinguished. Powerful spotlights then illuminate the flags that have been hoisted in place since the Opening Ceremony.
7. Four escorts of six officers each, in uniform, enter by the main gate and proceed to the flagpoles. Slowly, illuminated by the spotlights, the escorts lower the flags and leave the stadium. The spotlights then illuminate the cauldron and, to the sound of taps, the Pan American flame is slowly extinguished.
8. An escort will enter the stadium, bearing the Panam Sports flag. The escort will advance towards one side of the Rostrum. The Mayors of the Host City and of the next Host City will go up to the Rostrum to join the Panam Sports President.
9. The flag bearer will go up the Rostrum and will deliver the Panam Sports flag to the President of Panam Sports, who will be joined by the Mayor of the Games Host City and by the President of the Organizing Committee. The President of Panam Sports will deliver the flag of Panam Sports to the Mayor of the next Games Host City. After delivering the flag, the authorities return to the Box of Honor.
10. The spotlights illuminate the main gate, where an escort of eight officers, carrying horizontally the flag of the Host Country for the next Games, enters and proceeds to the flagpole where the flag of the Host Country was previously hoisted. To the strains of the National Anthem of the next Host Country, its flag is raised. Then, the escort leaves by the main gate. There will be a display of fireworks, lasting approximately 15 minutes, from outside the Stadium. At the end of the fireworks, the lights of the stadium are turned on again. Then the cultural event portion of the Closing Ceremony shall take place and it shall allow for a ten (10) minute segment that is produced and presented by the Organizing Committee of the next Games.
11. The electronic board on the stadium should read: "*WE'LL SEE YOU IN*" and the name of the City where the next Games will take place, as well as the corresponding year.

12. The Chancellor of Panam Sports has the authority and, consequently, the responsibility for monitoring compliance with these Regulations.

SECTION XVIII AUTHORITY DURING THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. During the celebration of the Games, according to the Constitution, the highest authority shall be the Panam Sports Executive Board.
2. Any matters not covered by these Regulations shall be reviewed by the Organizing Committee with the President of Panam Sports who, after listening to the parties, will provide the corresponding directions which are binding on all parties and persons concerned, acting with the delegated authority of the Panam Sports Executive Board.

SECTION XIX MANAGEMENT OF THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. The Panam Sports Executive Board will meet, in order to take care of the matters regarding the organization of the Games at any moment. The President of the Organizing Committee or his/her designated representative will have to be available to attend the meetings that the Executive Board asks him or her to.
2. The Panam Sports Technical Commission will be in permanent contact with the Technical Director of the Games so, by their joint actions, it is possible to have daily updates regarding matters such as: applications, training and competition venues, sports equipment, time-keeping system, judges and referees, accreditation, fulfillment of the sports program, awards ceremonies, protests, technical meetings of the sports and any other matter regarding technical aspects of the Games.
3. Representatives designated by the Panam Sports Executive Board, together with members of the Organizing Committee, will hold a daily meeting with the Chefs de Mission at the Pan American Village, with the objective of being informed about their opinions of the Games' development and the problems or difficulties, in order to undertake, as promptly as possible, the measures to ensure their solution.
4. The Panam Sports Medical and Technical Commissions will function throughout the Games and they, respectively, will take care of controlling the medical services and technical issues that the Organizing Committee shall guarantee for all the participants and will, unless the Executive Board assigns this responsibility to another Commission or authority, direct the application of the Anti-Doping Program provided for the Games.
5. Other commissions and working groups may be constituted by decision of the Panam Sports Executive Board in coordination with the Organizing Committee, with the objective of supporting very specific tasks towards the successful development of the Games.
6. During the Games, the Panam Sports Treasurer will be responsible for ensuring that both the Organizing Committee and the NOCs fulfill the financial obligations established in the Panam Sports Constitution and these Regulations for the Games.

SECTION XX CULTURAL PROGRAM OF THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. The Organizing Committee shall develop a Cultural Program for the Games, which must be previously approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board six (6) months prior to the Opening of the Games.
2. The objective of the Program is to promote friendship, solidarity and mutual understanding amongst the Members of Panam Sports and other participants in the Games, based on the common cultural and historical values that unite the people of the Americas.
3. The Cultural Program shall take place over the course of the period between the Opening and Closing of the Games and may take the following into account for its content:
 - 3.1 Cultural activities organized at the Pan American Village and other venues of the Games, as an expression of universality, diversity of human culture and the national values of the Host Country.
 - 3.2 Other artistic and cultural activities with these same purposes, to be held throughout the Host City during the Games.

SECTION XXI ADVERTISEMENTS AND PUBLICITY DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. No kind of demonstration or propaganda of any kind is allowed at the venues of the Games or at other sites or areas considered part of the Games.
2. All stadiums, venues and other training and competition sites or areas (the "Games sites") which are considered part of the Games sites shall be clean, free and clear, of all advertising when taken possession of by the Organizing Committee. The Games sites in this regard must be handed over to the Organizing Committee without any commercial installations, advertising signs, and absent of any site name, commercial or otherwise. During the period that the Organizing Committee has possession of the Games sites, including the duration of the Games, only advertising or other publicity authorized by the Panam Sports Executive Board is permitted at, in, on, and above Games sites.
3. Advertisements or publicity within, outside or above the Games' sites are only permitted for official sponsors of the Games, as designated by the Sponsorship Operations Manual and approved by Panam Sports.
4. The Panam Sports Executive Board is the only authority that may determine the principles and conditions under which authorization for any kind of advertising or publicity during the Games will be granted.
5. No form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on persons, on sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by all competitors, team officials, other team personnel and all other participants in the Games, except for the identifications – as defined in paragraph 5.2 below – of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned, provided that

such identification shall not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes. This rule shall be governed by the following criteria:

- 5.1 The identification of the manufacturer shall not appear more than once per item of clothing and equipment.
- 5.2 Any manufacturer's identification that is greater than 10% of the surface area of the equipment that is exposed during competition shall be deemed prohibited. However, there shall be no manufacturer's identification greater than 60 cm².
- 5.3 Headgear such as hats, helmets, sunglasses, gloves and others: any manufacturer's identification over 6 cm² shall be deemed prohibited.
- 5.4 Clothing like T-shirts, shorts, sweat pants and others: any manufacturer's identification which is greater than 30 cm² shall be deemed prohibited.
- 5.5 Shoes: the name and logo of the manufacturer may appear, provided its size does not surpass 6 cm² or is generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games.
- 5.6 With regard to the use of the Games emblem and wordmark which is strictly limited to team clothing, whether it be competition, podium, ceremonies, casual, formal or any other NOC Games team clothing:
 - 5.6.1 NOCs may enhance the Games Identity of their uniforms (clothing only) by using the Games emblem or wordmark on a limited basis, provided the following conditions are observed:
 - 5.6.1.1. In general, the Games emblem and wordmark must:
 - 5.6.1.1.1. Be sourced directly from the Organizing Committee and used in accordance with the Organizing Committee Marks Usage Guidelines;
 - 5.6.1.1.2. Not be used for any commercial purposes including, but not limited to, licensed and replica merchandise;
 - 5.6.1.1.3 Only be used once per item of clothing, with a maximum size of 30 cm².
 - 5.6.1.2 In particular, when used in conjunction with the NOC emblem, the Games wordmark must be positioned under the NOC emblem with a distinctive gap or separation between the Games wordmark and the NOC emblem or separated by a small dividing line.
 - 5.6.1.3 It is forbidden to associate the Games wordmark with an identification of the manufacturer.
 - 5.6.1.4 the Games wordmark can only be reproduced in its entirety as defined in the Organizing Committee Marks Usage Guidelines or in a generic Font (i.e., Arial, Helvetica, etc.).

- 5.6.1.5 The Games emblem may be used on competition and NOC clothing but must absolutely appear alone as described above.
- 5.6.1.6 It is forbidden to associate the Games emblem with any authorized identification (such as an identification of the manufacturer or an NOC emblem).
- 5.6.1.7 The Games emblem can only be reproduced in its entirety as defined in the Organizing Committee Marks Usage Guidelines.
- 5.7 In very exceptional cases, the Panam Sports Executive Board may authorize exceptions in the application of the above described rules.
- 5.8 Any violation of the provisions of the present Section shall result in disqualification or withdrawal of the accreditation of the person or delegation concerned. The Panam Sports Executive Board may take further measures and/or impose further sanctions against the NOC or Pan American Sport Confederation and/or International Federation that are responsible of such violation. The decisions taken by the Panam Sports Executive Board regarding this matter shall be final.
- 5.9 The uniforms of the competitors, team officials, and other team personnel may include the flag or emblem of their NOC. The IF officials may wear the uniform and the emblem of their IF.
- 5.10 The identification appearing not more than once per item, on all technical gear, installations and other apparatus, which are neither worn or used by competitors, team officials, and other team personnel or any other participants in the Games, including timing equipment and scoreboards, may on no account be larger than 1/10th of the height of the equipment, installations or apparatus in question, and shall not be greater than 10cm high, unless otherwise stated and approved within a sponsorship agreement.
- 5.11 The word "identification" means the normal display of the name designation, trademark, logo or any other distinction sign of the manufacturer of the item, appearing not more than once per item.
- 5.12 Any mascot created for the Games shall considered to be a Games emblem, the design of which must be submitted by the Organizing Committee to the Panam Sports Executive Board for its approval. Such mascot may not be used for commercial purposes in the country of an NOC without Panam Sports Executive Board approval together with the approval of the NOC of the country.
- 5.13 To be valid, all contracts of the Organizing Committee providing for any element of advertising, including the right or license to use the Games emblem or mascot, must be in conformity with the Panam Sports Sponsorship Operations Manual and not in conflict with existing Panam Sports commercial partnerships. The same shall apply to contracts relating to the timing equipment, the scoreboards, and to the injection of any identification signal in television

programs. Breaches of these regulations come under the authority of the Panam Sports Executive Board.

- 5.14 The provisions of this section also apply, mutatis mutandis, to all contracts signed by the Organizing Committee of a Panam Sports General Assembly and other related events.

SECTION XXII INVITATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF PANAM SPORTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. The invitations to participate in the Games shall be signed and sent by the Panam Sports President, to all the Members of Panam Sports, at least six (6) months before the Opening of the Games.
2. The invitations to participate in the Games shall be expressed in the following terms:

"Panam Sports has the honor of inviting you to participate in the Pan American Games that will take place in the city of on to the of"

3. The invitations must be sent simultaneously by registered air mail, or by courier or by email. The Members of Panam Sports shall reply to the invitation in writing. All replies from the Members of Panam Sports must be received in the Panam Sports Office within 30 days after the invitations are sent.

SECTION XXIII COVERAGE AND COMMUNICATION MATERIALS OF AND FOR THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. Panam Sports will adopt the necessary measures to guarantee that the Games have the most complete coverage across all channels (Broadcast, Digital and / or new technologies) to reach the largest audience possible in the Americas and worldwide.
 - 1.1 It is the prerogative of the Panam Sports Executive Board to decide what sport competitions and other events of the Games will be broadcast. The Organizing Committee shall deliver to the Panam Sports Executive Board a detailed proposal for the broadcast of the Games not less than two (2) years before the Opening of the Games. The Organizing Committee shall amend its Games broadcast proposal as may be directed by the Executive Board and shall broadcast the Games accordingly.
2. It is an important objective for Panam Sports that the Broadcast Rights Holders actively promote the Games, the Panam Sports brand narrative and the Olympic values, to their audiences and work collaboratively with the Organizing Committee of the Games and Panam Sports to identify content opportunities to drive their promotional plan.
3. All matters regarding the development of the Games are within the exclusive competence of the Panam Sports Executive Board. In order to guarantee the most complete information by the rights holders and media and the greatest audience possible for the Games, the Panam Sports Marketing team will work with the

Organizing Committee of the Games to oversee and approve the plans for a robust media relations strategy and Broadcast services.

4. The Panam Sports Executive Board establishes all technical regulations and requirements regarding media coverage of the Games in a Technical Manual on Media, which forms an integral part of the Host City Contract. The contents of the Technical Manual on Media, and all other instructions of the Panam Sports Executive Board, are binding on any and all persons involved in media coverage of the Games.
5. Only those persons accredited as media may act as journalists, reporters or in any other media capacity. Under no circumstances, throughout the duration of the Games, may any athlete, coach, official, press attaché or any other participant act as journalist or in any other media capacity.
6. In addition to the publication of the Qualification Systems and Technical Manuals referred to in Section III above, a year before the Opening of the Games, the Organizing Committee shall publish a brochure containing the general rules of the Games, a program – calendar and the technical regulations that will be in force for each sport, which shall be sent to Panam Sports, its Executive Board, the Members of Panam Sports, the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or International Federations and other parties who need to be informed.
7. The Organizing Committee shall publish a bulletin, at least every ninety (90) days, during the first three (3) years following the close of the previous Games; every sixty (60) days during the last year before the Opening of the Games, and daily during the Games.
8. The Organizing Committee will commit to publish and deliver, to the Members of Panam Sports and to Panam Sports, the Official Memoirs of the Games within a period no longer that twelve (12) months after the Closing of the Pan American Games. Before their publication, the Memoirs must be previously approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board and they shall include, among others things, the following content:
 - 8.1 The names of the participating Members of Panam Sports;
 - 8.2 The names of the participants in each sport;
 - 8.3 The results and complete statistics of all events included in the Games;
 - 8.4 A general description of the organization of the Games.

SECTION XXIV OFFICIAL LANGUAGES IN THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

1. The official languages, of obligatory use in the Games, are Spanish and English; all communications, information systems, signs, publications and broadcasts relating to the Games shall be made in the two languages.

In case of disagreement in the texts of official documents, regarding the organization of the Games, the Spanish version shall prevail.

SECTION XXV DISCIPLINARY RULES

1. In the case of any of the following:
 - a. breach of the World Anti-Doping Code,
 - b. breach of the Panam Sports Anti-Doping Rules,
 - c. failure by any *Athlete* to cooperate in full with *Anti-Doping Organizations* investigating anti-doping rule violations,
 - d. offensive conduct towards a *Doping Control* official or other *Person* involved in *Doping Control* by an *Athlete*, which does not otherwise constitute *Tampering*,
 - e. failure by *Athlete Support Personnel* to cooperate in full with *Anti-Doping Organizations* investigating anti-doping rule violations,
 - f. offensive conduct towards a *Doping Control* official or other person involved in *Doping Control* by *Athlete Support Personnel*, which does not otherwise constitute *Tampering*,
 - g. failure by any other *Person* subject to the Panam Sports Anti-Doping Rules to cooperate in full with *Anti-Doping Organizations* investigating anti-doping rule violations,
 - h. offensive conduct towards a *Doping Control* official or other person involved in *Doping Control* by any person who is not *Athlete Support Personnel* or an *Athlete*, which does not otherwise constitute *Tampering*,
 - i. breach of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions,
 - j. breach of the Regulations or any other Regulation enacted by the Executive Board,
 - k. any form of misbehavior,

that is directly or indirectly related to the Pan American Games, the disciplinary measures provided in the Regulations may be imposed.

2. The disciplinary measures that may be imposed are as follows:
 - 2.1 With regard to individual athletes and teams including teams of athletes in individual sports: temporary or permanent ineligibility or exclusion from the Games, disqualification or withdrawal of accreditation; and in the case of disqualification or exclusion, the medals and diplomas won or awarded at the Games may be ordered to be returned to Panam Sports. In addition, at the discretion of the Executive Board, an athlete or a team including a team of athletes in an individual sport may lose the benefit or any other ranking secured in relation to other events at the Games at which he, she, or they was or were

disqualified or excluded, and any medals and diplomas won through any such ranking shall be returned to Panam Sports.

- 2.2 With regard to officials, managers and any other member of any NOC delegation as well as any sport technical officials, including without limitation referees, judges, and members of the jury, temporary or permanent ineligibility or exclusion from the Games.
- 2.3 With regard to all other accredited persons, withdrawal of accreditation by the Executive Board and if the Executive Board so decides, temporary or permanent disentanglement to accreditation at one or more or all of any future Pan American Games, Junior Pan American Games, or Panam Sports events or other activities.
3. Before applying any disciplinary measure, the Executive Board may issue a warning.
4. Any disciplinary measure taken or imposed is taken or imposed without prejudice to any other rights of Panam Sports or any other body, including but not limited to NOCs, Pan American Confederations, and International Federations.
5. The Executive Board may conduct an inquiry relating to the facts that may lead to any disciplinary measure and the Executive Board may delegate all or part of its authority to this effect.
6. The Executive Board may provisionally withdraw or suspend the eligibility or accreditation of any athlete or team including a team of athletes, member of any NOC delegation, technical official, or of any person.
7. Any athlete, team including a team of athletes in an individual sport, or any other individual has the right to be heard prior to the imposition of a disciplinary measure provided that the right to be heard may be in writing, in person, or by means of telephonic, video conference, or other electronic means as may be determined by the Executive Board.
8. All disciplinary measures imposed shall be effective forthwith unless the Executive Board decides otherwise.
9. The Executive Board may delegate any of its powers and decision-making authority in this Section of the Regulations to a disciplinary commission that it may appoint or to a Panam Sports Anti-Doping Hearing Panel.
10. In this Section of the Regulations italicized terms have the meaning as defined in Appendix 1 of the Panam Sports Anti-Doping Rules.

SECTION XXVI DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND APPEALS

1. Disputes and appeals under the Regulations are governed by Article 37 of the Panam Sports Constitution.

SECTION XXVII HOST CITY CONTRACT PREVAILS

11. These Regulations may be varied by and are subject to the Host City Contract and in the event of any conflict between provisions of these Regulations and the Host City Contract, the provisions of the Host City Contract shall prevail and govern.

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The Regulations of the Pan American Games as set forth above were approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board in its meeting held on April 28, 2021, and came into force immediately upon such approval. These Regulations amend and replace any and all previously approved Regulations of the Pan American Games.

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