PAN AMERICAN GAMES REGULATIONS

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.

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.

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, safe sport and fair play; as well as respect for the environment, the fulfillment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 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

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. The sports program of the Pan American Games shall include a maximum of 36 summer sports, which shall be determined by the Panam Sports Executive Board as follows:

2.1 The Executive Board has determined 30 priority sports as the basis for the sports program, which are defined in Annex 1.

2.2 Not less than thirty-six (36) months before the opening date (date of the Opening Ceremony) of the Pan American Games, the Panam Sports Executive Board shall inform the NOCs and the Organizing Committee in writing if there are any variations in the 30 priority sports.

2.3 Thirty (30) months before the opening of the Pan American Games, the Executive Board, together with the Organizing Committee of the next Games, will determine a maximum of 6 additional sports to be incorporated into the program as follows:

- **Three sports** shall be directly selected by the Panam Sports Executive Board, prioritizing those essential for the development of sport in the Americas.

- **Three sports** shall be proposed by the Organizing Committee of the Games, considering the importance of the sport in the host country, its development status in the Americas and the contribution and legacy that its inclusion might bring to the development plans of the continent. The Panam Sports Executive Board must approve the proposed sports for these to be included in the sports program of the Pan American Games.

- Should any of the six sports not comply with the requirements set forth in these Regulations, the Executive Board reserves the right to accept or reject such proposal.

- If the total quota of 36 selected sports is less than 7,000 athletes, the Executive Board may approve a larger number of sports until the quota of 7,000 athletes established in these Regulations is reached, without counting the athletes who qualified in the Junior Pan American Games.

3. The Executive Board shall consider the following factors for the sports program:

3.1 For a sport to be eligible to be part of the program, its International Federation must first be recognized by the International Olympic Committee and Panam Sports and subsequently ratified by the General Assembly.

3.2 The sports and disciplines included in the program of the next Olympic Games that will be held a year after the Pan American Games, giving priority to those that consider the Pan American Games as a qualification event for the Olympic Games.

3.3 The sports and disciplines with the greatest participation and popularity in the Americas.

3.4 The sports whose Pan American Confederation and/or International Federation have achieved an adequate development of their activities in the Americas and that have achieved greater participation and popularity in the continent.

3.5 Those sports in which both men and women participate.

3.6 The sports and/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 once the sports program has been approved, including disciplines and events, the program may be modified accordingly.

4. 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 at least three and a half years before 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 and legacy, if any, that inclusion of the sport would make to Panam Sports' development plans. The requirements provided in these regulations must be fulfilled three years before the opening of the Games.

5. The decision of the Executive Board with regard to the inclusion of the six (6) additional sports, and which of their disciplines are to be included, shall be announced to the Members of Panam Sports once the decision is made.

6. The procedure established in these Regulations shall be applied for each edition of the Games. The inclusion of the six (6) additional 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.

7. The Panam Sports Executive Board may include invited sports and disciplines during the Pan American Games. These events are subject to the fulfillment of the conditions determined by the Panam Sports Executive Board and would be additional to the maximum number of 36 sports in the sports program. These events shall not be considered in the official medal count of the Games.

8. Under exceptional circumstances, the Executive Board may decide to modify the procedure, selection process and period to approve the sports program of the Games.

SECTION III: REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RECOGNITION OF AN INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

1. In order for an International Federation to be recognized by the Panam Sports Executive Board, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

1.1 The International Federation must be recognized by the International Olympic Committee;

1.2 At least fifteen (15) Members of Panam Sports must recognize and/or include in their membership the International Federation's corresponding National Federations (hereinafter referred to as "the fifteen (15) members of Panam Sports requirement"). This quota shall be made up of members from the different regions of the continent. Likewise, said National Federations must demonstrate having participated in international events of its Pan American Confederation or International Federation in the last three years.

1.3 The Statutes of the International Federation and of its Pan American Sport Confederation must have been presented to the Panam Sports Executive Board together with a detailed description of the governed sport's activities in the Americas.

1.4 If an International Federation has its recognition by the International Olympic Committee withdrawn its recognition by Panam Sports shall be thereupon automatically withdrawn.

1.5 The Executive Board may from time to time review in respect of an International Federation the **fifteen (15)** 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.

SECTION IV: TECHNICAL ASPECTS

1. The Organizing Committee shall respect the technical standards of each sport, including the provision of adequate and properly equipped competition and training facilities commensurate with those of Olympic level and for the number of athletes expected to participate in the Games, as proposed by the International Federation and the relevant Pan American Sports Confederation and to be approved by Panam Sports.

2. The qualification period must not be longer than two years before the Games, with the exception of qualifications earned in the Junior Pan American Games. Under exceptional circumstances the Executive Board may modify this period. The qualification systems for the Games shall be proposed by the Pan American Sports Confederations. These systems must be approved and circulated by Panam Sports to all the National Olympic Committees at least two years before the Games.

3. The Organizing Committee shall publish a Technical Manual for each sport with the general rules of the Games, the competition program of each sport, its test events and specific technical regulations. This shall be done in conjunction with the Pan American Confederations and/or the International Federations and Panam Sports. Each Technical Manual shall be published by the Organizing Committee at least one (1) year prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

SECTION V: COMPETITIONS

1. The specific dates to hold the Games, including the number of competition days and the programs of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, shall be proposed by the Organizing Committee and approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board.

2. The Pan American Games shall have a maximum of 7,000 (seven thousand) athletes, plus the athletes who would have qualified in the Junior Pan American Games held two years earlier. It should be noted that a 40% ratio of officials to number of qualified athletes rule shall be considered.

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

4. If the minimal conditions established in numeral 3 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 in the Games.

5. The maximum number of entries shall be:

   5.1 In men's and women's 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.

5.2 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 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, unless the Panam Sports Executive Board determines otherwise.

5.3 The number of entries in individual events shall not exceed three (3) per NOC, unless the Panam Sports Executive Board determines otherwise.

5.4 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 Panam Sports.

6. At least two (2) years prior to the beginning of the Games, the maximum number of entries per sport approved by Panam Sports shall be communicated to the Organizing Committee, the Members of Panam Sports, the Pan American Sports Confederations and/or the International Federations each of whom shall rigorously respect the maximum number of entries approved per sport.

7. Before the Opening of the Pan American Village, the Organizing Committee must organize and hold competitions of at least 10 sports and disciplines in the sports program to test the venues that will be used during the Games as well as their operations, giving priority to the sports that will be held in new venues or the sports in which the host city has less organizational experience. The Organizing Committee shall submit the proposed Test Events calendar for approval no later than two years before the Games. The Organizing Committee may propose that a test event be a qualification event for the Games, subject to approval of the respective Pan American Confederation and of Panam Sports.

8. 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.

9. 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. Said Commission shall inform the Executive Board in that regard.

SECTION VI: ELEGIBILITY CODE FOR ATHLETES

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. The competitor must sign the Panam Sports eligibility form.

2. There are no age limits for the competitors in the Games, except when otherwise 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. The official document that validates the nationality of a competitor is the valid passport, unless the legislation of the territory or country of the NOC does not provide for the issuance of a passport, in which case Panam Sports shall decide upon the required proof of nationality for that territory or country.

4. All athletes participating in the Games shall:

    - Comply with the Panam Sports Constitution.
    - Comply with the Regulations.
    - 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 Panam Sports Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions.
    - Comply with the Panam Sports Code of Ethics.
    - Comply with the Panam Sports Safeguarding Policy.
    - 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 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 existing or future media or technology, without payment, 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.

SECTION VII: REGISTRATION AND SPORT ENTRIES

1. Entitlement to enter competitors in the Games is governed by the Panam Sports Constitution.

2. The Organizing Committee shall open the Registration Module and the Sports Entries Module of the Games Management System (GMS) at least six (6) months before the opening of the Games. Said modules must specify all the disciplines and events of each sport included in the official program of the Games.

3. All entries must be uploaded to the Games Management System (GMS) provided by the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee must ascertain in advance the feasibility of the implementation of such system, its security and the possibility of access by all Panam Sports Members. Any changes must be approved by the Panam Sports President.

4. The long list, individual entries by number and confirmation of participation in team sports from each of the Panam Sports Members, without specifying names but indicating the number of participants in each event, must be in the possession of the Organizing Committee at least ninety (90) days prior to the opening date of the Games.

5. 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. The final entries by name of each Member may not vary by more than 10% of the entries by number unless this variation is due to failure to qualify. Otherwise, a penalty of US$ 500 per participant must be paid.

6. 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 and is approved by the Pan American Confederation / International Federation for the sport in question.

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

a) The Member NOC must complete the athlete replacement form, signed by the chef de mission or by the 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 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).

d) The Substitute Athlete must have been registered in the NOC long list.

7. In case that a sport, discipline or event does not comply with the required entries as indicated in these Regulations, during the Games, the Technical Commission shall make a recommendation to the Executive Board, which shall decide on the conduct of the same. Such decision must be communicated to the affected Members of Panam Sports.

8. 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.

9. The Organizing Committee must provide to the Technical Commission and to the respective Pan American Confederation a list of all entries from each Member of Panam Sports in all sports, disciplines and events, for both entries by number and by name, within two (2) days after the established deadlines.

10. 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 US$ 5,000.00 (five thousand US dollars) per team entry it withdraws and US$ 1,000.00 (one thousand US dollars) per individual entry it withdraws.

SECTION VIII: PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS

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 US$ 250.00 (two hundred and fifty US 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 IX: OFFICIALS, MEDICAL AND PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL, TECHNICAL OFFICIALS, JUDGES AND REFEREES

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. The quota of at least one official for each sport in addition to the NOC's chef de mission and medical officer shall be guaranteed. Each NOC shall be entitled to one welfare official; such accreditation shall be over and above the established 40%. Likewise, a deputy chef de mission shall be considered if necessary. In addition, NOCs may request accreditation for additional team officials, amounting to 55% of the total number of athletes. NOCs will be fully responsible for the accommodation and meals of their additional team officials; that is, they will not be part of the bed allocation process.

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 for each sport and to which officials these shall be paid must be previously approved by Panam Sports. The Organizing Committee shall ensure that per diems are paid no later than on the second day of each official's respective competitions.

4. Each Pan American Sports Confederation shall appoint an official representative as International Technical Delegate, whose appointment shall 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 cannot be the president of his/her respective Pan American Confederation or president of the host country's National Federation. The International Technical Delegate shall 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), accommodation, meals and local transportation of the Technical Delegates for at least 2 in-person visits to the Host City. Virtual meetings must be held as soon as the official representative of the sport is appointed. In case additional visits are required, the Organizing Committee and the corresponding Pan American Sports Confederation and/or International Federation will decide how and who shall pay the visits' costs.

6. Where the competition requires the participation of a referee, judge or official from another continent according to the rules of the sport in question, the respective Pan American Confederation or International Federation shall pay the airfare of that official and the Organizing Committee shall pay for the accommodation, meals and local transportation. Any exception must be approved by Panam Sports.

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 Americas. The appointments shall be approved by Panam Sports.

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 the competitions of each sport included in the Games' program, including but not limited to the Organizing Committee staff, international technical officials, national technical officials, volunteers and all staff that works on the Games. In case a sport decides to use its own uniforms, these must comply with the Panam Sports brand guidelines.

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 X: HOUSING

1. Pan American Village:

1.1 All competitors in the Games will be accommodated in the Pan American Village, unless otherwise approved by Panam Sports. The Pan American Village must be fully ready at least ninety (90) days before the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

a) The total number of athletes, team officials and other staff of the delegations who shall be accommodated in the Pan American Village(s) is 7,000 (seven thousand) athletes plus the athletes qualified in the Junior Pan American Games and the corresponding percentage of officials. The accommodation policy for 40% of officials will be determined by Panam Sports and communicated to the organizing committee.

1.2 The Organizing Committee shall make available at its own expense the Pan American Village(s) and other suitable accommodations, with all necessary services including food, for the period beginning no later than ten (10) days prior to the Opening Ceremony and ending no earlier than three (3) days after the Closing Ceremony. The Pan American Village must meet, in all respects, the minimum requirements, similar to those established by the IOC for the Athletes' Village at the Olympic Games. Athletes participating in the Games shall be entitled to arrive and reside in the Pan American Village(s) up to five (5) days before the start of their sport and leave the day after the end of the sport in which they have participated.

a) A minimum of 6,000 beds is required in the Pan American Village, although this number may vary according to the sports program and sports in sub-sites. In addition to the bedrooms, which cannot accommodate more than 2 persons per room, a common area is required in each apartment that must be furnished as a living room where guests can interact. A minimum of one full bathroom for every 4 persons is required.

b) In addition to the accommodation provided, the Organizing Committee shall make available complementary accommodation for officials and other personnel of the accredited teams

who do not reside in the Pan American Village(s). The costs of such accommodation shall be covered by the respective National Olympic Committees.

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 At the Pan American Village, each delegation shall have the following at its disposition to facilitate its operation during the Games, with no additional cost:

- 1 administrative office close to its accommodation
- 1 single room for the chef de mission
- Offices for the staff; meeting rooms
- Medical space
- Work/storage space

The size of the spaces shall depend on the delegation's size.

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. The hotels selected for all the client groups accredited for the Games must be previously approved by Panam Sports.

2.2 The Organizing Committee shall designate and guarantee a hotel for the Pan American Family to stay in during the Games, which shall have at least 200 rooms and the necessary capacity to hold the Panam Sports General Assembly prior to the Games and other Panam Sports meetings held during the Games.

2.3 The Organizing Committee shall make the corresponding arrangements to facilitate accommodation and meals for the official representatives and technical officials, within the limits of quotas approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board.

a) Each official shall be entitled to accommodation in a double occupancy room starting two (2) days prior to the start of the competition of his/her sport and leaving the day after the end of his/her sport in the Games program.

b) The International Technical Delegate shall be entitled to single occupancy starting up to five (5) days before the start of the competition of his/her sport in the program of the Games until the day following the end of his/her sport.

2.4 The Organizing Committee shall guarantee and cover rooms for two (2) journalists from each NOC member of Panam Sports, selected and approved in advance by Panam Sports from one (1) day before the Panam Sports Assembly until one (1) day after the Closing Ceremony.

2.5 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.

2.6 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.

2.7 In exceptional cases in which the travel time from the Pan American Village to the competition venues is more than 60 minutes, the Organizing Committee may accommodate athletes and/or officials outside the Pan American Village(s). In such a case, the living conditions will be the same as in the Pan American Village and the costs of transportation, accommodation and meals that such decision implies will be borne by the Organizing Committee.

2.8 The Organizing Committee shall cover accommodation and meals for national and international Doping Control Officers (DCOs) in the event that the required number of DCOs is not available in the host country. Each DCO shall be entitled to double room, accommodation starting up to seven (7) days before the Opening Ceremony of the Games until one (1) day after the end of the Games. These DCOs shall also receive per diems paid by the Organizing Committee. The amount shall be approved by Panam Sports.

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.

4. The Organizing Committee shall endeavor to keep all the expenses and additional services that are charged to the competitors and officials (Rate Cards and others) within the minimum reasonable level and always with final approval of Panam Sports.

SECTION XI: ACCREDITATION

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.

1.1 The Games Accreditation is a document that confers to its bearer the right to take part in the Games. The Organizing Committee shall provide and deliver such accreditations to all persons entitled thereto, under the direction and to the complete satisfaction of Panam Sports. The accreditation allows the holder to enter and remain in the Host Country and to carry out his/her function at the Games for the duration of the Games, including a period of at least one (1) month prior to the Opening Ceremony.

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 for the Pan American Family and the guests of the Organizing Committee.

3. The Organizing Committee shall issue the accreditation, previously approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board, to all persons attending the Games in an official capacity. This accreditation 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 accreditation 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 annual 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 Registration and Accreditation Modules of the Games Management System (GMS) of the Games shall be open at least six (6) months before the start of the Games to all Members of Panam Sports, the Pan American Confederations and/or International Federations, Panam Sports and other sport organizations that must have access to said Modules.

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 accreditation 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 thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the Games.

7. The accreditation shall bear, in a conspicuous place, the Panam Sports Emblem and the Games logo. Any publicity or commercial advertisement on the accreditation 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 for the veracity of the data included in the accreditation and for its care, protection and use. Each participant is obliged to immediately inform the Organizing Committee, through his/her National Olympic Committee, of the theft, damage or loss of his/her accreditation.

9. All matters relating to accreditation, including categories and privileges, as well as the terms under which accreditation is issued or withdrawn, are at the sole discretion of Panam Sports.

SECTION XII: 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, subject to the sport being part of the sports program;
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, subject to the sport being part of the sports program;
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.
1.16 Information regarding the anti-doping control process that will be implemented during the Games.

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. The Organizing Committee shall coordinate

with Panam Sports the dates, organization and every aspect related to the Chefs de Mission meeting.

3. Panam Sports will send a representative who, together with the Organizing Committee of the Games, will preside over the Chefs de Mission Meeting.

SECTION XIII: PAN AMERICAN ATTACHÉ

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 XIV: 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 shall establish and cover the costs of a doping control program under the authority and supervision of Panam Sports, in accordance with the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Code and the Panam Sports Anti-Doping Rules to be applied at the time of the Games. The number of samples will be recommended by the Panam Sports Medical Commission to the Executive Board, for its approval.

2.1 The laboratory duly accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency that is contracted by the Organizing Committee for the Games must be located in or near the Host City. In the event that there is no laboratory so located, the Organizing Committee shall present to Panam Sports the options of accredited laboratories that will allow for the efficient transfer and processing of the samples during the Games.

2.2 Doping controls shall include testing for both athletes and horses, if applicable. The Organizing Committee shall ensure that the Panam Sports Medical Commission is informed and consulted on a regular basis regarding plans for the laboratory to be used and the procedure for sample collection, handling and processing. Panam Sports must authorize the laboratory to be used, as well as the procedure for the collection, transfer and processing of samples, which will be covered by the Organizing Committee.

3. Compliance with the Panam Sports 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 Panam Sports Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions. The Organizing Committee and Panam Sports shall not be involved, directly or indirectly, with any betting in connection with the Games. The Organizing Committee shall ensure that with respect to any betting activity that may take place in connection with the Games, the integrity of the sport is fully protected.

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, as approved by the Medical Commission, 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 XV: 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.

5. The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for all aspects of health and medical services related to the Games, ensuring the implementation of all necessary and appropriate measures, according to the instructions received from Panam Sports.

6. Medical services shall be provided free of charge to accredited persons for any medical condition occurring during their stay in the Host Country of the Games. Excluded from these services are surgeries or procedures for pre-existing non-urgent conditions that do not jeopardize their

participation in the Games. The scope and level of such services will be subject to the written approval of Panam Sports, including repatriation of remains if necessary.

SECTION XVI: MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS

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; the winners of second place shall receive a silver-plated medal and the winners of third place shall receive a bronze-plated medal. The athletes who finish in fourth to eighth place shall be awarded a diploma. The diplomas awarded to the athletes who finish in the top eight places must include their names and sports, disciplines and events for which the diplomas were awarded. The prizes for competitors at the Games shall be provided by the Organizing Committee for presentation by Panam Sports.

3. The Organizing Committee shall submit the design of the award medals and diplomas, which shall include, among other elements, the signature of the President of Panam Sports, to be approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board at least one (1) year prior to the opening date of the Games.

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 to Panam Sports, in addition to the awards referred to in Section XIII, Article 9, ten (10) complete sets (gold, silver and bronze) of the award medals, as well as an inventory detailing the distribution of all medals. One set (or sets) of medals may be kept by the Host City and/or the NOC for museum display and/or archival purposes, subject to the prior consent of Panam Sports. In addition, the Organizing Committee shall deliver three (3) torches to Panam Sports at least 60 days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

8. The number of medals produced will be subject to the prior approval of Panam Sports. The Organizing Committee shall provide a certificate to Panam Sports confirming the exact number of medals that have been produced. All Games medal casts and commemorative medals and all undistributed medals and diplomas shall be delivered and assigned to Panam Sports, without reservation or encumbrance by the Organizing Committee and free of charge, at the conclusion of the Games.

SECTION XVII: AWARD CEREMONIES

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 gifts 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 or local 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 gifts; 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. Any extraordinary situation shall be resolved by Panam Sports.

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 XVIII: OPENING CEREMONY

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 and manner unless the Executive Board decides and directs otherwise:

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 bearers of each delegation, one man and one woman, 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 Panam Sports 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.

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

4.16 Two athletes, two coaches and two judges, in each case one being a woman and one a man, selected by the Host Country to take the oath mount the Rostrum. Holding the lowest corner

of the Panam Sports flag, they shall take the following oath on behalf of all the athletes, coaches and judges:

"In the name of all competitors, in the name of all coaches and in the name of all judges we 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. We will participate with awareness in each of our actions in order to avoid and/or reduce environmental risks, respecting the care of the planet during the development of the Games."

4.17 The Pan American Games Oath is binding upon and shall be adhered to by all athletes, judges, coaches and officials participating in the Pan American Games.

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. It is of great importance to have a renowned artist at the opening ceremony.

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 XIX: CLOSING CEREMONY

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, one man and one woman per each 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, 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 highest authority 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 highest authority 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. 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.

13. The Ceremony shall end with a segment by a renowned artist and fireworks.

14. The Closing Ceremony as detailed in these Regulations may be altered by the decision and on the direction of the Executive Board.

SECTION XX: 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 XXI: 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.

7. The President of Panam Sports shall establish a Coordination Commission to direct and implement the working relationships between the Organizing Committee and Panam Sports, the National Olympic Committees, the International Federations and the Pan American Sports Confederations. Said Commission shall oversee on behalf of Panam Sports the decisions,

activities and progress in the planning, organization, financing and preparation of the Games, provide assistance to the Organizing Committee and public authorities as it determines appropriate and exercise any additional authority vested in it by Panam Sports.

8. The Organizing Committee shall pay for economy class air transportation, meals, accommodation and adequate local transportation for the work visits carried out by the Coordination Commission, the Technical Commission and the Medical Commission and up to 8 members of the Panam Sports staff, which, unless there are exceptional circumstances, shall not be more than six (6) visits per Commission in the 6 years from the date the host is chosen until the staging of the Games.

9. The Organizing Committee shall provide reports in English and Spanish on the progress of the preparation of the Games, including financial information and other details regarding the organization and legacy of the Games, whenever requested by Panam Sports. Decisions made by Panam Sports following such reports shall be immediately acted upon by the Organizing Committee.

10. The information from the Games represents part of the Games legacy that the Organizing Committee shall provide free of charge to Panam Sports for the benefit of future Pan American Games Organizing Committees.

11. The Organizing Committee shall secure and maintain adequate insurance coverage for all risks associated with the planning, organization, financing and preparation of the Games for the period determined for each of them and until a reasonable time after the Closing Ceremony. Such insurance must be previously approved by Panam Sports.

12. Air transport

12.1 The Organizing Committee shall make a transfer to Panam Sports for the full value of the cost of airfare, based on and not less than a standard economy class round trip fare, for the National Olympic Committee delegations (i.e. team athletes and other team personnel entitled to stay at the Pan American Village), to the Host City from the capital city or the main airport determined by each National Olympic Committee, by direct route, up to a maximum of 7,000 NOC athletes plus the athletes who qualified in the Junior Pan American Games and the respective 40% of team delegates. The Organizing Committee must adhere to the procedures and deadlines determined by Panam Sports regarding such payment.

12.2 The Organizing Committee shall cover the round trip economy class airfare of the international judges, referees and other technical officials, including the persons on the appeal juries of the respective IFs or Pan American Sports Confederations, as the case may be. The Organizing Committee shall also pay the travel costs, within the Host Country, of judges, referees and other national technical officials.

12.3 The Organizing Committee shall cover the airfares in economy class of:

a. All the Presidents and Secretaries General of the NOCs members of Panam Sports. If they attend in a different official capacity, the NOC shall be entitled to appoint a representative;

b. The members of the Technical Commission, the Medical Commission, the Coordination and Follow-Up Commission and the Athletes Commission, and for up to twenty (20) members of the Panam Sports team;

c. Up to two (2) journalists per NOC selected by the respective NOCs and who are approved by Panam Sports;

d. The Presidents of the Pan American Sport Confederations whose sports are included on the sport program of the Games;

e. The national Doping Control Officials (DCOs) as well as the international DCOs, in case the necessary number of DCOs is not available in the host country;

f. The members of the Panam Sports Executive Board, in business class.

13. Local transportation: The Organizing Committee will provide a safe, reliable and efficient transportation system within the Host Country, free of charge for accredited participants. Detailed requirements shall be established in the Host City Contract. All aspects of transportation will be subject to prior written approval by Panam Sports.

14. An amount will be established for the Organizing Committee to cover the international transportation costs of horses for equestrian sports as well as for sailing, rowing and canoeing boats, provided that these sports are part of the sports program of the Games.

15. The Organizing Committee shall develop and implement a volunteer program for the different areas of operation of the Games that includes a process of recruitment, selection, training, accreditation, uniforms, meals and recognition at the end of the Games.

16. The Organizing Committee shall ensure that, given the importance of the Games, the prices included in the Games rate card catalogs are kept as reasonably low as possible. The content of said catalogs shall be subject to the authorization of Panam Sports.

17. The Organizing Committee shall organize the torch relay, which shall not extend beyond the Host Country. All rights related to the use of the Pan American flame, the Pan American torch and the torch relay are property of Panam Sports. All matters relating to the Pan American flame and torch relay program must be submitted to Panam Sports for prior written approval no later than one year before the opening of the Games.

18. The Organizing Committee shall carry out an Observers Program during the Games that includes presentations by the different functional areas of the Organizing Committee, as well as visits to the Venues.

19. The Organizing Committee shall attend and prepare information in conjunction with Panam Sports for the Transfer of Knowledge Seminar at the next Games Host City, to be held three (3) months after the Games.

SECTION XXII: CULTURAL PROGRAM

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 XXIII: ADVERTISEMENTS AND PUBLICITY DURING THE GAMES

1. The Panam Sports logo must be included in all Games signage, always next to the Games logo and with the same dimensions.

2. The Organizing Committee shall develop a comprehensive Games Image program from the official opening date of the Games Village(s) until the conclusion of the Games, which shall be approved by Panam Sports.

3. Intellectual Property – All the exclusive rights of Panam Sports:

   The host country acknowledges that the Games and all right, title and interest of every kind and nature relating thereto are the exclusive property of Panam Sports throughout the world and in perpetuity and that Panam Sports owns all rights and data relating to the Games, including without limitation, all intellectual property rights therein (and all renewals, reversions and extensions thereof) and the commercial image associated therewith, and all other rights of every kind and nature relating to the Games and their planning, organization, financing, preparation, preparation, exploitation, transmission, transmission, recording, representation, marketing, reproduction, access and dissemination by any means or mechanism, whether now existing or hereafter developed, throughout the world and in perpetuity. The Organizing Committee shall ensure that adequate legislation and any other protection satisfactory to Panam Sports is put in place in the Host Country to protect these rights on behalf of and for the benefit of Panam Sports, including protection against ambush marketing activities.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. The Panam Sports Executive Board is the sole competent authority to determine the principles and conditions for authorizing any form of advertising during the Games; Panam Sports will also approve the graphic pieces, advertising campaigns and commercial and marketing strategies, among others.

9. Panam Sports is the exclusive owner of all marketing and sponsorship sales rights to the Games everywhere and for all purposes both within the territory of the Host Country and outside the territory of the Host Country. The details for the commercial program will be set forth in the Contract with the Host City.

10. The Organizing Committee shall prevent ambush marketing, and protect the rights granted to Games sponsors, rights holders and other commercial partners. The Organizing Committee shall submit to Panam Sports a detailed plan for the prevention of ambush activities and shall comply with all other terms and conditions described therein.

11. The Panam Sports Executive Board is the sole competent authority to approve sponsorship proposals from the Organizing Committee.

12. The Panam Sports Executive Board is the sole competent authority to approve the Ticketing plan of the Organizing Committee.

13. 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 of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned as defined in paragraph 13.2 below, provided that such identification shall not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes. This rule shall be governed by the following criteria:

13.1 The identification of the manufacturer shall not appear more than once per item of clothing and equipment.

13.2 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 cm^2.

13.3 Headgear such as hats, helmets, sunglasses, gloves and others: any manufacturer's identification over 6 cm^2 shall be deemed prohibited.

13.4 Clothing like T-shirts, shorts, sweat pants and others: any manufacturer's identification which is greater than 30 cm^2 shall be deemed prohibited.

13.5 Shoes: the name and logo of the manufacturer may appear, provided its size does not surpass 6 cm^2 or is generally used on products sold through the retail trade during the period of 6 months or more prior to the Games.

13.6 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:

13.6.1 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:

13.6.1.1 In general, the Games emblem and wordmark must:

13.6.1.1.1 Be sourced directly from the Organizing Committee and used in accordance with the Organizing Committee Marks Usage Guidelines;

13.6.1.1.2 Not be used for any commercial purposes including, but not limited to, licensed and replica merchandise;

13.6.1.1.3 Only be used once per item of clothing, with a maximum size of 30 cm^2.

13.6.1.2 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.

13.6.1.3 It is forbidden to associate the Games wordmark with an identification of the manufacturer.

13.6.1.4 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, Helvetia, etc.).

13.6.1.5 The Games emblem may be used on competition and NOC clothing but must absolutely appear alone as described above.

13.6.1.6 It is forbidden to associate the Games emblem with any authorized identification (such as an identification of the manufacturer or an NOC emblem).

13.6.1.7 The Games emblem can only be reproduced in its entirety as defined in the Organizing Committee Marks Usage Guidelines.

13.7 In very exceptional cases, the Panam Sports Executive Board may authorize exceptions in the application of the above described rules.

13.8 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.

13.9 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.

13.10 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 $1/10^{th}$ 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.

13.11 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.

13.12 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’ approval together with the approval of the NOC of the country.

13.13 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.

14. All social networks and web pages created by the Organizing Committee for the Pan American Games constitute an Intellectual Property Right of Panam Sports, and must be delivered to it no later than 90 days after the end of the Games, including the Facebook and Instagram platforms, among others existing or to be created. Likewise, it is established that, once the Pan American Fire is lit, all web communications must operate exclusively through the official site www.panamsports.org as a subdomain of the same. The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for the generation, editing and updating of the contents published in said subdomain. The Organizing Committee shall redirect all its traffic to the corresponding

subdomain on the Panam Sports website, being deactivated as an independent operating platform.

15. The Organizing Committee shall ensure that other cities hosting Games events do not engage in any marketing, commercial or signage programs related to the Games (or that may be seen to be associated with the Games) without the prior written approval of Panam Sports.

SECTION XXIV: INVITATIONS TO 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, 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 XXV: COVERAGE AND COMMUNICATION MATERIALS

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, a total of one hundred and sixty (160) Official Memoirs of the Games in the two official languages of Panam Sports, 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 XXVI: OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

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 XXVII: DISCIPLINARY RULES

1. In case of any of the following:

    a. breach of the World Anti-Doping Code,

    b. breach of the Panam Sports Anti-Doping Rules,

    c. breach of the Panam Sports Code of Ethics,

    d. failure by any *Athlete* to cooperate in full with *Anti-Doping Organizations* investigating anti-doping rule violations,

    e. offensive conduct towards a *Doping Control* official or other *Person* involved in *Doping Control* by an *Athlete*, which does not otherwise constitute *Tampering*,

    f. failure by *Athlete Support Personnel* to cooperate in full with *Anti-Doping Organizations* investigating anti-doping rule violations,

    g. offensive conduct towards a *Doping Control* official or other person involved in *Doping Control* by *Athlete Support Personnel*, which does not otherwise constitute *Tampering*,

    h. 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,

    i. 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*,

    j. breach of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions,

    k. breach of the Regulations or any other Regulation enacted by the Executive Board,

    l. 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 my 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 disentitlement 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 XXVIII: DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND APPEALS

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

SECTION XXIX: HOST CITY CONTRACT PREVAILS

1. These Regulations shall be the basis of 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.

2. The "Basic Principles of the Host City Contract" document shall describe in detail the specific conditions applicable to each edition of the Games.

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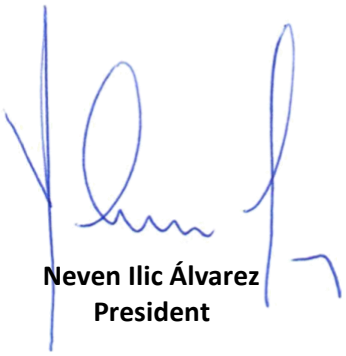
The Regulations of the Pan American Games as set forth above were approved by the Panam Sports Executive Board in its meeting held on October 9, 2025, and came into force immediately upon such approval. These Regulations amend and replace any and all previously approved Regulations of the Pan American Games.



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ANNEX 1

Priority sports as the basis for the Sports Program

1. Aquatics – Swimming, Diving, Water Polo, Artistic Swimming, Open Water
2. Athletics
3. Badminton
4. Basketball – 5x5 and 3x3
5. Handball
6. Baseball (men) / Softball (women)
7. Boxing
8. Canoe – Sprint, Slalom
9. Cycling – Track, Road, Mountain, BMX Racing, BMX Freestyle
10. Equestrian – Jumping, Dressage, Eventing
11. Fencing
12. Football
13. Gymnastics – Artistic, Rhythmic, Trampoline
14. Golf
15. Judo
16. Field Hockey
17. Karate
18. Weightlifting
19. Wrestling
20. Rowing
21. Rugby 7
22. Squash
23. Archery
24. Shooting
25. Taekwondo
26. Tennis
27. Table Tennis
28. Triathlon
29. Sailing
30. Volleyball – Indoor, Beach