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QUALIFYING SYSTEM MANUAL

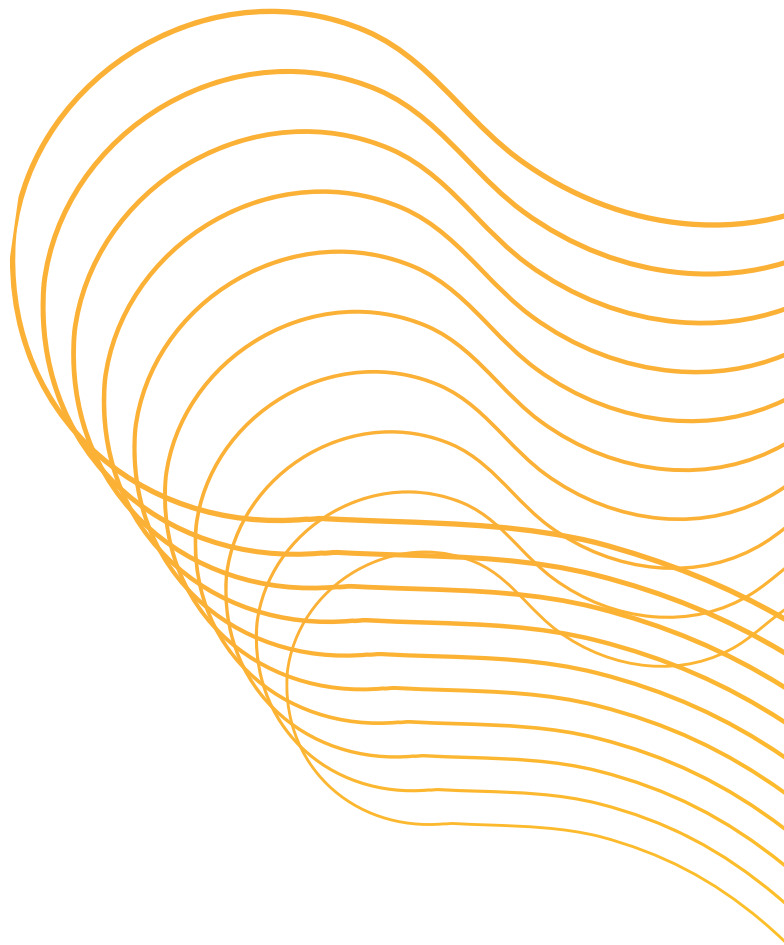
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INTRODUCTION

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Dear Friends:

The XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, to be held in Barranquilla in 2018 is an occasion that fills with joy the entire Colombian territory, given this is one of the countries that has hosted the highest number of editions and throughout the years it has become one of the multi-sport events with longer tradition in the world.

With the idea of preserving and contributing to this tradition, the Organizing Committee of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, has the commitment of providing all the tools at their reach so these Games will live up to the level of past editions and will leave an important legacy in the way Central American and Caribbean Games are organized and experienced.

As part of this commitment, COBAR 2018 set itself the target of integrating this Qualifying Manual, which aims at gathering the work carried out with sufficient time by the Central American and Pan American Confederations regarding Qualifying systems to be observed by CACSO members to participate in the 2018 Barranquilla Games.

The National Olympic Committees and Associate Members can refer to this document to develop the necessary strategies that allows, two years before the Games, accurate planning and outlining with their corresponding authorities the disciplines they want to participate in and the way in which they will obtain their pass to participate in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018; this Manual also includes the elements to estimate the size of the delegations, as well as the events in which they can be registered after meeting the Qualifying systems.

COBAR 2018 expects for this document to be useful and stresses its commitment to work hard to make of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, the best Central American and Caribbean Games ever in History!

Cordially



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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Highest technical authority of participating disciplines:

	SPORT	ACRONYM	FULL NAME
1	● Aquatics	FINA	International Swimming Federation
2	● Athletics	IAAF	International Association of Athletic Federations
3	● Badminton	BWF	Badminton World Federation
4	● Basketball	FIBA	International Basketball Federation
5	● Handball	IHF	International Handball Federation
6	● Baseball	WBSC	World Baseball and Softball Confederation
7	● Bowling	WBA	World Bowling Association
8	● Boxing	AIBA	International Boxing Association
9	● Canoeing	ICF	International Canoeing Federation
10	● Cycling	UCI	International Cycling Union
11	● Equestrian	FEI	Fédération Equestre Internationale
12	● Fencing	FIE	International Fencing Federation
13	● Water Ski	IWSF	International Water Ski Federation
14	● Football	FIFA	International Federation of Football Association
15	● Gymnastics	FIG	International Federation of Gymnastics
16	● Golf	IGF	International Golf Federation
17	● Hockey	FIH	International Hockey Federation
18	● Judo	IJF	International Judo Federation
19	● Karate	WKF	World Karate Federation
20	● Weight lifting	IWF	International Weightlifting Federation
21	● Wrestling	UWW	United World Wrestling
22	● Roller Skating	FIRS	Federation International de Roller Sports
23	● Modern Pentathlon	UIPM	International Union of Modern Pentathlon
24	● Racquetball	IRF	International Racquetball Federation
25	● Rowing	FISA	International Federation of Rowing Societies
26	● Rugby 7	IRB	International Rugby 7 Federation
27	● Softball	WBSC	World Baseball and Softball Confederation
28	● Squash	WSF	World Squash Federation
29	● Taekwondo	WTF	World Taekwondo Federation
30	● Tennis	ITF	International Tennis Federation
31	● Table Tennis	ITTF	International Table Tennis Federation
32	● Archery	FITA	International Archery Federation
33	● Shooting	ISSF	International Sports Shooting Federation
34	● Triathlon	ITU	International Triathlon Union
35	● Sailing	ISAF	International Sailing Federation
36	● Volleyball	FIVB	International Volleyball Federation

PAN-AMERICAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN SPORTS CONFEDERATIONS

Technical Authority at continental, regional and in some cases local level of participating disciplines:

	SPORT	ACRONYM	FULL NAME
1	● Aquatics	CCCAN	Central American and Caribbean Swimming Confederation
2	● Athletics	CACAC	North American, Central American and Caribbean Athletics Association
3	● Badminton	CONCECABA	Central American & Caribbean Badminton Association
4	● Basketball	CONCENCABA	Central American & Caribbean Basketball Confederation
5	● Handball	CCCB	Central American & Caribbean Handball Confederation
6	● Baseball	COPABE	Pan American Baseball Confederation
7	● Bowling	CONCECABOL	Central American & Caribbean Bowling Association
8	● Boxing	AMBC	American Boxing Confederation
9	● Canoeing	CONCECA	Central American & Caribbean Canoeing Confederation
10	● Cycling	COPACI	Pan American Cycling Confederation
11	● Equestrian	PAEC	Pan American Equestrian Confederation
12	● Fencing	CCCE	Central American & Caribbean Fencing Confederation
13	● Water Ski	PWSC	Pan American Water Ski Confederation
14	● Football	CONCACAF	Regional Soccer Confederation for North and Central America and the Caribbean
15	● Gymnastics	UPAG	Pan American Gymnastics Union
16	● Golf	FMG	Mexican Golf Federation
17	● Hockey	PAHF	Pan American Hockey Federation
18	● Judo	CPJ	Pan American Judo Confederation
19	● Karate	CCCK	Central American & Caribbean Karate Confederation
20	● Weightlifting	FPLP	Pan American Weightlifting Federation
21	● Wrestling	UWWA	United World Wrestling Americas
22	● Roller skating	CPRS	Pan American Roller Sports Confederation
23	● Modern Pentathlon	NORCECA	Modern Pentathlon North, Central American & Caribbean Confederation
24	● Racquetball	PARC	Pan American Racquetball Confederation
25	● Rowing	COPARE	Pan American Rowing Confederation
26	● Rugby 7	NACRA	North American and Caribbean Rugby Association
27	● Softball	CONCACAS	Central American & Caribbean Softball Confederation
28	● Squash	FPS	Pan American Squash Federation
29	● Taekwondo	PATU	Pan American Taekwondo
30	● Tennis	COTECC	Central American & Caribbean Tennis Confederation
31	● Table Tennis	ULTM	Latin-American Table Tennis Union
32	● Archery	COPARCO	Pan American Archery Confederation
33	● Shooting	CTCC	Central American & Caribbean Shooting Confederation
34	● Triathlon	UCECATRI	Central American & Caribbean Triathlon Union
35	● Sailing	COCECAVE	Central American & Caribbean Sailing Confederation
36	● Volleyball	NORCECA	North, Central American & Caribbean Volleyball Conf.

TECHNICAL DELEGATES

Technical delegates appointed by regional, continental and in some cases international authorities of the participating disciplines:

	SPORT	NAME	COUNTRY
1	● Open Water	Tomás Haces	Cuba
2	● Athletics	Martinho Nobre	Brazil
3	● Badminton	José Gabriel del Busto	Guatemala
4	● Basketball	Javier Otero	Puerto Rico
5	● Handball	Rafael Sepúlveda	Puerto Rico
6	● Baseball	Servio Borges	Mexico
7	● Bowling	Martín Faba Castro	Costa Rica
8	● Boxing	Mauro José Da Silva	Brazil
9	● Canoeing	Alejandro Hamze	Cuba
10	● Cycling	José Manuel Peláez	Cuba
11	● Diving	Rolando Ruiz	Cuba
12	● Equestrian	Carmen Barreras	El Salvador
13	● Fencing	Vitaly Logvin	Mexico
14	● Water ski	Diego Restrepo	Colombia
15	● Soccer	Horace D. Reid	Jamaica
16	● Artistic Gymnastics	Samir Portillo Díaz	Colombia
17	● Rhythmic Gym	Samir Portillo Díaz	Colombia
18	● Trampoline Gym	Samir Portillo Díaz	Colombia
19	● Golf	Federico Valdez	Mexico
20	● Hockey	Alberto Budeisky	Argentina
21	● Judo	José Porfirio García	Puerto Rico
22	● Karate	Ángel Cruz	Puerto Rico
23	● Weight lifting	William Ozuna	Dominican Rep.
24	● Wrestling	Francisco Lee	Guatemala
25	● Synchronized Swimming	Stella Leslie	Aruba
26	● Swimming	José De Jesús	Puerto Rico
27	● Speed Skating	Carlos M. Torres Galvis	Colombia
28	● Artistic Skating	Annick Taverniers	Colombia
29	● Modern Pentathlon	Juan Manzo	México
30	● Water Polo	Manuel De Jesús	Puerto Rico
31	● Racquetball	Osvaldo Maggi	Argentina
32	● Rowing	Ángel L. García	Cuba
33	● Rugby 7	Santiago Ramallo	Colombia
34	● Softball	Kevin Quinn	Canada
35	● Squash	Marco Antonio Rosales	Guatemala
36	● Taekwondo	Ji Ho Choi	United States
37	● Tennis	Cecilia Ancalmo	El Salvador
38	● Table Tennis	Juan Antonio Vila	Dominican Rep
39	● Archery	Sergio Font	Cuba
40	● Shooting	Rafael Guerra Mollinedo	Cuba
41	● Triathlon	John Gerardo Sarmiento	Colombia
42	● Sailing	Flavio Naveira	Argentina
43	● Volleyball	Saúl Castro Verdugo	Mexico
44	● Beach Volleyball	Glenn Quinlan	Saint Kitts

TECHNICAL SUMMARY

In this section important technical aspects that are of paramount importance for the planning process of National Olympic Committees and of Associated Members, will be explained, so as to respect the regulations of the sports authorities involved in the technical and logistic organization of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

Likewise, reference will be made to the Participation Rules of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 besides some pertaining observations for a correct use of this manual.

QUALIFYING MANUAL'S VALIDITY:

- a)** The Qualifying Manual is the first reference instrument prepared by COBAR 2018 in coordination with CACSO and the ruling technical authorities to make known the Qualifying systems for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.
- b)** The updates or modifications will be made public by COBAR 2018 in the formats designed for that purpose as soon as they will be agreed and approved by COBAR 2018 and by CACSO.
- c)** Disciplines with approved Qualifying systems, may have changes only in events of force majeure, and for which the responsible organizations shall look for new agreements with COBAR 2018 and with CACSO. Once agreed upon, they will be disclosed by COBAR 2018 in the official formats.
- d)** At the end of 2016, COBAR shall issue the Final Version of the Qualifying Manual, contemplating all Qualifying systems and progress achieved to said date.

PARTICIPATION

- a)** Competitions. According to Article 13 of the Participation Regulation of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, the competition events will be valid if there is a minimum of five (5) competitors from the same number of CON. and/or Associated Members
- b)** The Qualifying systems of each summoned discipline specify the minimum number of participants per NOC and the Associated Members per event following which is specified in the Participation Regulation of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.
- c)** The Central American and Caribbean or Pan American Confederations as technical authority for each discipline shall design strategies so that all CACSO Members and the Associated Members that are recognized for each sport and by CACSO may participate in the Qualifying process of the Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.
- d)** The official summoning for the qualifying events contained in this Manual shall be published by the governing organizations of each discipline when they consider it convenient complying with the key dates set by CACSO.

QUALIFYING AND ENTRY DATES

- a)** The official Qualifying date for each sport discipline shall be from June 20, 2016 to June 10, 2018.
- b)** The Qualifying period for each discipline is analyzed and approved by COBAR 2018 and CACSO according to the official qualifying date, prioritizing the periods of entry by number and by name and the correct development of the Delegation Registration Meeting.
- c)** The entry by number period is from March 14, 2018 up to midnight of April 20, 2018, Barranquilla, Colombia's time.
- d)** The entry by name period is from May 20 to midnight of June 20, 2018, Barranquilla, Colombia's time.

KEY DATES

For a better planning and performance, besides the previous dates, it is important to take into consideration the following key dates:

Activity	Date
Qualifying Manual submission to the NOC's	May 31, 2016
Athletes' Qualifying Period	June 20, 2016 to June 10, 2018
Delivery of Technical Manuals	January 1, 2017
Delivery of Long List and Numeric Estimation	January 20, 2018
Delivery of Official Entry Formats	February 20, 2018
Seminar for Chief of Mission (subject to changes)	April 20 - 24 (90 days)
Entry by Number Deadline (Art. 15)	April 20, 2018
Pre – Delegation Registration Meeting (Pre- DRM)	May 20 – 24, 2018
Entry by Name Deadline (Art. 17)	June 20, 2018
Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM)	July 10 – 17, 2018
Village Opening	July 14, 2018
Opening Ceremony Date	July 19, 2018
Closing Ceremony Date	August 3, 2018
Village Closing	August 7, 2018
Medical Congress	February 2018
Rate Card	Pending

DISCIPLINES AND QUOTAS APPROVED BY CACSO FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018 V3 (FEBRUARY 2016)

Technical Authority at continental, regional and in some cases local level of participating disciplines:

Olympic Program	No.	Sport	Discipline	Quota
	1	● Aquatics	● Diving	50
			● Synchronized Swimming	66
			● Swimming	226
			● Water Polo	182
			● Open Waters	48
	2	● Athletics		500
	3	● Badminton		62
	4	● Baseball		192
	5	● Basketball		240
	6	● Handball		192
	7	● Boxing		148
	8	● Canoeing		85
			● BMX	31
	9	● Cycling	● Mountain	39
			● Track and Road	180
	10	● Equestrian		100
	11	● Fencing		180
	12	● Football		320
			● Artistic	82
	13	● Gymnastics	● Rhythmic	45
			● Trampoline	24
	14	● Golf		40
	15	● Hockey		256
	16	● Judo		160
	17	● Karate		96
	18	● Weightlifting		110
	19	● Wrestling		150
	20	● Modern Pentathlon		36
	21	● Rowing		100
	22	● Rugby 7		168
	23	● Softball		210

DISCIPLINES AND QUOTAS APPROVED BY CACSO FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018 V3 (FEBRUARY 2016)

Technical Authority at continental, regional and in some cases local level of participating disciplines:

Olympic Program	No.	Sport	Discipline	Quota
	24	● Taekwondo		160
	25	● Tennis		88
	26	● Table Tennis		104
	27	● Archery		100
	28	● Shooting		190
	29	● Triathlon		50
	30	● Sailing		140
	31	Volleyball	● Indoor	192
			● Beach	96
				5,438

Central American and Caribbean Program	No.	Sport	Discipline	Quota
	1	● Bowling		120
	2	● Water ski		20
	3	● Roller Skating	● Artistic	18
			● Speed	32
	4	● Racquetball		48
	5	● Squash		60
				298
				5,736

EVENTS APPROVED BY CACSO FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018 (DECEMBER 2015) V4 (JULY 2016)

Technical Authority at continental, regional and in some cases local level of participating disciplines:

Olympic Program

NO.	SPORT	DISCIPLINE	Events			
			MEN	WOMEN	MIXED	TOTAL
1	● Aquatics	● Diving	5	5		10
		● Synchronized Swimming	-----	7		7
		● Swimming	19	19	2	40
		● Water Polo	1	1		2
		● Open Waters	1	1		2
2	● Athletics		24	23		47
3	● Badminton		2	2	2	6
4	● Baseball		1		1
5	● Basketball		1	1		2
6	● Handball		1	1		2
7	● Boxing		10	3		13
8	● Canoeing		7	6		13
9	● Cycling	● BMX	1	1		2
		● Mountain	1	1		2
		● Track and Road	11	11		22
10	● Equestrian			---	9	9
11	● Fencing		6	6		12
12	● Football		1	1		2
13	● Gymnastics	● Artistic	8	6		14
		● Rhythmic	-----	9		9
		● Trampoline	2	2		4
14	● Golf		1	1		2
15	● Hockey		1	1		2
16	● Judo		9	9		18
17	● Karate		6	6		12
18	● Weightlifting		16	14		30
19	● Wrestling		12	6		18
20	● Modern Pentathlon		2	2	1	5
21	● Rowing		6	5		11
22	● Rugby 7		1	1		2
23	● Softball		1	1		2
24	● Taekwondo		10	10	1	21

EVENTS APPROVED BY CACSO FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018 (DECEMBER 2015) V4 (JULY 2016)

Technical Authority at continental, regional and in some cases local level of participating disciplines:

Olympic Program

NO.	SPORT	DISCIPLINE	Events			
			MEN	WOMEN	MIXED	TOTAL
25	● Tennis		3	3	1	7
26	● Table Tennis		3	3	1	7
27	● Archery		4	4	2	10
28	● Shooting		20	11		31
29	● Triathlon		2	2	1	5
30	● Sailing		3	3	4	10
31	● Volleyball	Indoor	1	1		2
		Beach	1	1		2
			204	190	24	418

Central American and Caribbean Program

No.	Sport	Discipline	Events			
			Men	Women	Mixed	Total
1	● Bowling		5	5		10
2	● Water ski		3	3		6
3	● Roller Skating	Artistic	1	2		3
		Speed	5	5		10
4	● Racquetball		3	3		6
5	● Squash		3	3	1	7
			20	21	1	42
Total			224	211	25	460

QUALIFYING SYSTEMS

In this first edition, we have all approved Qualifying Systems.

OPEN WATER – SWIMMING MARATHON

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Swimming Federations are members of the International Swimming (FINA, Fédération Internationale de Natation) and of the Central American & Caribbean Swimming (CCCAN, Confederación Centroamericana y del Caribe de Natación) may enter athletes in the Open Water competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. The Associated Members recognized by CCCAN may also participate if they are recognized by CACSO.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There will be two (2) events:

1. 10km Women
2. 10km Men

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Competitors must be fourteen (14) years old in the year the competition is carried out.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by CACSO the Open Water competition shall have a maximum of forty eight (48) athletes, twenty four (24) women and twenty four (24) men.

Each NOC may be represented by three (3) female athletes and three (3) male athletes, as long as they meet the qualifying system established by CCCAN for the Open Water competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) All countries members of CACSO and of CCCAN may participate, besides Venezuela and Colombia, in their quality of invited countries to the area events and if recognized by CCCAN, Associated Members recognized by CACSO, may also participate, provided they have obtained their qualification after participating in the Qualifying System set up by CCCAN.

b) The qualifying for the Games will be obtained in CCCAN 2017 Championship to be held in (country and date to be). The vacancy is granted to the NOC's and not to athletes.

c) Each National Federation may be represented by a maximum of three (3) competitors per gender category in these qualifying events.

d) Qualifying Priorities: 1st Priority: The Host Country, Colombia is granted one (1) vacancy per gender category.

e) The vacancies that may occur, due to illness, withdrawal or doping test inability, sanction or any other abnormality, shall be substituted respecting the ranking of the places obtained in the Championships:

1. CCCAN,
2. CAMEX,
3. CISC, in this order.

SWIMMING MARATHON.

Each Federation participating in the CCCAN 2017 Championship may decide to qualify its three athletes, provided they are within the first 23 swimmers in each gender category. If Colombia presents three competitors in the competition, the Colombian swimmer with lower performance arriving within the first 23 swimmers, shall assign its position to the preceding athlete in its position.

If necessary, the quota shall be filled with swimmers of eligible Federations participating in CAMEX 2018 and CISC 2018 Championships (in date and place to be defined).

Those athletes whose NOC's have not completed yet three (3) athletes in each gender category and the athlete arriving to the finishing line with right to qualify, that has not done it before, will be entitled to qualify. The same athlete, may not qualify for its NOC's, two vacancies. He/she may compete two times (2017 y 2018), but, just in one of them, he/she will be entitled to obtain a vacancy for its NOC.

The CON. representatives that have completed the maximum allotment of 3 athletes, shall assign in the arrival order, their position to the following swimmers.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

The CCCAN and CACSO Technical Committees for Swimming Marathon, reviewed and approved this Qualifying System on January 31, 2016.

ATHLETICS

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Athletics Federations are members of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) may enter athletes in the Athletics competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. The Associated Members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by NACAC.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are forty seven (47) according to the following:

	EVENT	WOMEN	MEN
TRACK	● 100m	√	√
	● 200m	√	√
	● 400m	√	√
	● 800m	√	√
	● 1500m	√	√
	● 5000m	√	√
	● 10000m	√	√
	● 100m hurdles	√	√
	● 110m hurdles	√	√
	● 400m hurdles	√	√
	● 3000m steeplechase	√	√
	● Relay 4x100m	√	√
	● Relay 4x400m	√	√
	JUMPS	● High Jump	√
● Long Jump		√	√
● Triple Jump		√	√
● Pole Vault		√	√

THROWS	● Shotput throw	√	√
	● Discus Throw	√	√
	● Javelin Throw	√	√
	● Hammer Throw	√	√
ROAD	● 20km Walk	√	√
	● 50km Walk	■	√
	● Marathon	√	√
COMBINED EVENTS	● Heptathlon	√	■
	● Decathlon	■	√
		23	24

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by CACSO, Athletics competition will have a maximum of five hundred (500) athletes between both genders.

The NOC's and the recognized Associated Members may register two (2) competitors per event to the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, certified by NACAC without exceeding 500 competitors. If after closing registration the number of registered athletes exceeds the amount of 500 the International Technical Delegate together with COBAR 2018 and CACSO shall communicate to NOC's which athletes should be excluded from participating in the Games due to their personal performance.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Male athletes competing in the Marathon and in the 50km Race Walk must be at least 18 years old on December 31, 2018 (born in 2000).

Female athletes competing in the Marathon and in the 50km Race Walk must be at least 18 years old on December 31, 2018 (born in 2000).

For other events, competitors must be at least 16 years old on December 31, 2018 (born in 2002).

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) Each NOC or Associated Member recognized by NACAC and by CACSO may enter up to two (2) athletes in each individual event.

b) If the quota approved by CACSO is exceeded, NACAC together with COBAR 2018 and CACSO will reduce the number of registered athletes to 500, considering the ranking and the entries in each event scheduled.

c) Relays: NOC's or Associated Members that register relay teams may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes only for relay. The other members of the relay team must be officially entered in an individual event. Exceptional cases will be considered by NACAC, COBAR 2018 and CACSO.

d) Colombia, as the host country, is automatically qualified for all the Athletics events in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 with two (2) participants per event.

e) Before June 10, 2018 the NOC's and the Athletics Associated Members, including the host country, must submit to COBAR 2018 the entry form provided by the Organizing Committee with the names of athletes and the corresponding events so they may be considered for their entry XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

f) If the number of applications exceeds five hundred (500) athletes established by CACSO (including the host country) NACAC together with CACSO and COBAR 2018 will select the number of athletes per NOC that may be entered.

g) NACAC and COBAR 2018 will advise about the final list by name of the slots to their respective CON. and to Associated Members no later than June 18, 2018, so the CON. will be able to meet with CACSO Rules about Entry by Name deadline. Once this list is published, the final number of slots may not be changed.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This Qualifying System was approved by NACAC and CACSO on December 31, 2015.

BADMINTON

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Badminton Federations are members of the BWF Badminton World Federation and of the Central American & Caribbean Badminton Confederation (CONCECABA) may enter athletes in the Badminton competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. The Associated Members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CONCECABA.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are six (6) according to the following:

EVENTS	WOMEN	MEN	MIXED
● Individual	√	√	■
● Doubles	√	√	√
● Teams	■	■	√
TOTAL	2	2	2

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by CACSO the Badminton competition will have a maximum of sixty two (62) athletes in both gender categories.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of eight (8) athletes, four (4) women and four (4) men, provided they meet the Badminton qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

THE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION PER COUNTRY IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Women's Individual maximum 2 participants per country
- Men's Individual maximum 2 participants per country
- Women's Doubles maximum 2 pairs per country
- Men's Doubles maximum 2 pairs per country
- Mixed Doubles maximum 2 pairs per country

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) The host country, will be automatically qualified with a full team of eight (8) athletes, four (4) men and four (4) women.

b) The remaining vacancies (54) will be distributed according to the BWF qualifying; CONCECABA will indicate the number of vacancies that will be granted by position in the world ranking up to December 31, 2017.

	RANKING POSITION	MEN VACANCIES	WOMEN VACANCIES
●	Ranking 1	4	4
●	Ranking 2	4	4
●	Ranking 3	3	3
●	Ranking 4	3	3
●	Ranking 5	3	3
●	Ranking 6	2	2
●	Ranking 7	2	2
●	Ranking 8	2	2
●	Ranking 9	2	2
●	Ranking 10	1	1
●	Ranking 11	1	1
	TOTAL	27	27

c) The Qualification belongs to the NOC, not to the athlete. Each NOC may establish their competitor selection procedure to participate in Barranquilla 2018, provided the BWF and CONCECABA's requirements are satisfied.

d) The NOC'S and/or the Associated Members must ratify the slots they will use in writing to COBAR 2018 and CONCECABA no later than February 20, 2018. In case of resignations or vacancies, CONCECABA will distribute the vacancies, giving priorities to the countries with better world ranking and with that to complete 4 slots for men and 4 slots for women. This decision will be announced by CONCECABA no later than March 15, 2018 so the favored NOC's will have the possibility of meeting the dates set by CACSO for the corresponding registration.

PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

An athlete may participate, provided the requirements set in CACSO's Regulations and in BWF's regulations are satisfied.

ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION

- The participation category is open.
- The participants' uniform must meet the establish and in force requirements in the Badminton International Regulations.
- An athlete may participate provided the registration procedures established by CACSO are met.
- Combination of athletes from different countries is not allowed for doubles events, both in men, women and mixed.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by CONCECABA and by CACSO on January 20, 2016.

BASKETBALL

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, which National Basketball Federations are FIBA Americas' and CONCENBABA's members may enter athletes in the Basketball competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. If recognized by CONCENBABA, Associate Members recognized by CACSO are also allowed to participate.

EVENTS

There is a women's competition and a men's competition, two competitions altogether.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES

According to the quota set forth by CACSO, Basketball competitions will have a maximum of one hundred ninety-two (192) athletes in eight (8) teams by gender and a maximum of twelve (12) players per team.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per gender, provided it complies with CONCENBABA's criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a)** As host country, Colombia is automatically qualified with one team by gender.
- b)** The top seven (7) places of the Men's Centrobasket championship to be held in June 2016 in Panamá City qualify for the Barranquilla 2018 Games.
- c)** As host country, Colombia has qualified in women's basketball, the remaining seven (7) teams will qualify in a Centro Basket championship on a date and location to be defined before June 2018. The teams to participate in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 will qualify from this tournament.
- d)** The Basketball National Federations together with NOC's should confirm their participation in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 in writing to COBAR 2018 and to CONCENBABA no later than March 19, 2018 for men. As to the women's competition, they will confirm their participation after completing the qualifying tournament on a date and place to be defined in 2018.
- e)** In the event any of the men's teams declines its participation, the alternate teams for these vacancies should be announced by CONCENBABA on April 1, 2018 in order to comply with what is set forth by CACSO for the entry by number and entry by name process.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by CONCENBABA and CACSO last March 24, 2016.

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, which National Handball Federations are members of IHF (International Handball Federation) and of the CCCB (Central American and Caribbean Handball Confederation) may enter athletes in the Handball competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. The Associated Members recognized by CACSO may also participate if recognized by CCCB.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There will be a women's competition and a men's competition, a total of two (2) events.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by CACSO the Handball competition shall have a maximum of two hundred and forty (240) athletes in eight (8) teams per gender category and a maximum of fifteen (15) players per team.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per gender, provided they meet CCCB's qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a) Colombia is automatically qualified as host country with one team per gender.
- b) The other countries affiliated to CCCB must participate in the regional qualifying events according to the following distribution:

According to the geographical distribution of the Central America and Caribbean region countries, two regional qualifying events should be held, one for Central American countries and one for countries with coasts in the Caribbean Sea. The following table indicates the countries to participate in regional events:

CENTRAL AMERICA ZONE*

CARIBBEAN ZONE**

Participants in the Women's Qualifying Event

Guatemala
El Salvador
Honduras
Nicaragua
Costa Rica
Panama

Participants in the Men's Qualifying Event

1 ● Guatemala
2 ● El Salvador
3 ● Honduras
4 ● Nicaragua
5 ● Costa Rica
6 ● Panama

Participants in the Women's Qualifying Event

1 ● Venezuela
2 ● Haiti
3 ● Barbados
4 ● Trinidad & Tobago
5 ● St Kitts & Neves
6 ● Cuba
7 ● Puerto Rico
8 ● Republica Dominicana
9 ● Mexico

Participants in the Men's Qualifying Event

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

***In the Central American Zone, the next Central American Games to be held in NICARAGUA in 2017 will serve as qualifying event for the Central American zone.**

**** The countries of the Caribbean Zone will play a qualifying tournament for CACG 2018 in November 2017 in a VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED.**

IN EACH ONE OF THE PREVIOUS EVENTS THEY WILL QUALIFY:

CENTRAL AMERICAN GAMES 2017 (NICARAGUA VENUE), this tournament will qualify for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 the three (3) first positions of men's tournament as well as women's tournament.

CARIBBEAN QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT 2017 (VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED, NOVEMBER 2017) this tournament will qualify for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games Barranquilla 2018 the four (4) first positions of men's tournament as well as women's tournament.

FINAL STRUCTURE FOR THE XXIII CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES, BARRANQUILLA 2018

		FEMENIL	VARONIL
1	● VENUE	COLOMBIA	COLOMBIA
2	● CENTRAL AMERICAN GAMES NICARAGUA 2017	FIRST THREE POSITIONS	FIRST THREE POSITIONS
3	● CARIBBEAN TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 2017	FIRST FOUR POSITIONS	FIRST FOUR POSITIONS
4	● TOTAL PARTICIPATING TEAMS	8	8

The previous table presents a final participation structure for a total of 8 women's teams and 8 men's teams for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, which rationale uses the geographic distribution as to have a lower economic impact implied by the process and moreover, it takes into account the agreement entered into within the framework of the Handball Pan American Confederation Congress.

NOTE: In the event in any specific geographic zone the minimum number required to hold the zone's event is not attained, (4 countries in both areas for the NICARAGUA 2017 Central American Games and 5 countries in both areas for the Caribbean 2017 tournament), the teams that had completed the registration process in time and form will be able to participate directly in the Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

c) The CON. that have classified via the abovementioned points shall ratify COBAR 2018 and CCCB 2018 their participation in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, in writing no later than March 10, 2018.

In the event any country declines its participation, the alternate countries for these vacancies will be announced by CCCB on May 20, 2018 so that the NOC's are able to comply with what is set forth by CACSO regarding the numerical and nominal registrations.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM:

This qualifying system was approved by the Presidents of the Handball National Federations, members of CCCB, which attended the Handball Pan American Federation Congress held in 2016. It was also approved by CACSO on February 1, 2016.

BASEBALL

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Baseball Federations are members of the WBSC World Baseball – Softball Confederation and Pan American Baseball Confederation (COPABE), may enter athletes in the Baseball competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. The Associated Members recognized by CACSP may also participate if they are recognized by the WBSC World Baseball – Softball Confederation.

COMPETITION EVENTS

Men's tournament.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by CACSO the Baseball competition will have a maximum of one hundred and ninety two (192) athletes in eight (8) teams and a maximum of twenty four (24) players per team.

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

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a) Colombia is automatically qualified as host country with one team.
- b) The remaining seven (7) teams will qualify in the America's Cup tournament to be held in September, 2017 in the city of Monterey, State of NUEVO LEON, México.
- c) Each qualified NOC must confirm in writing to COBAR 2018 and to COPABE no later than March 10, 2018, their participation in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Substituting teams of these slots will be announced by COPABE on March 18, 2018 and they will be sent in writing to COBAR 2018 so the NOC's can meet the requirements set forth by CACSO for the entry by number and entry by name process.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

The Qualifying System was approved by COPABE in a meeting in Acapulco, México on January 29, 2016. It was also approved by CACSO on January 30, 2016.

BOWLING

PARTICIPATION

Only those NOC's recognized by CACSO, which National Bowling Federations are members of World Bowling (WB) could register athletes to participate in the Bowling competition during the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. If recognized by CONCECABOL, Associated Members recognized by CACSO may also participate in the Games.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There are ten (10) competition events:

EVENTS	WOMENs TEAMS	MENs TEAMS
Individual	√	√
Doubles	√	√
Threesomes	√	√
Quintets	√	√
Masters Final	√	√
TOTAL	5	5

36

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES

According to the quota set forth by CACSO, the Bowling competition will have a maximum of one hundred and twenty (120) athletes, sixty (60) women and sixty (60) men.

Each NOC may register a maximum of twelve (12) athletes, six (6) women and six (6) men, provided it complies with the Bowling qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

THE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRY IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Individual event
- Doubles event
- Threesome event
- Quintet event (teams)
- Masters final

6 men's teams and 6 women's teams, 3 teams by area in doubles, 2 lists by area, 1 quintet by area. The top 8 of the Every Individual Event, sum of all the competition events qualify to the Masters Final.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRAQUILLA 2018

- a)** As host country Colombia automatically qualifies with a full team of twelve (12) athletes, six (6) men and six (6) women.
- b)** The remaining vacancies (108) should be distributed in the Central American and Caribbean Seniors Championship to be held in a City to be defined in May 2017. The first 9 countries of Every Country Event or All Teams Event, which is the sum of Individual, Doubles, Threesome and Teams' Event will qualify for the Barranquilla 2018 Games.
- c)** The vacancies are for the countries not for the athletes.
- d)** In the event one or more of the qualified countries can't attend or breaches the official program for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, CONCECABOL will appoint the alternate country or countries, abiding by (up to the extent possible) the ranking order of the qualifying event.
- e)** March 10, 2018 will be the deadline for NOC's to confirm their participation in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games. CONCECABOL will inform COBAR 2018 in writing the NOC's substitution before March 30, 2018.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by CONCECABOL in May 2015 and by CACSO in January 2016.



BOXING

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Boxing Federations are members of the International Boxing Federation (AIBA, Association Internationale de Boxe) and the AMBC American Boxing Confederation, may enter athletes in the Boxing competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by AMBC.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The events are thirteen (13) according to the following and to the regulations to this date under the AIBA Technical Rules.

	WOMEN	MEN
	51 kg Fly	46-49 kg Light Fly
	60 kg Light weight	52 kg Fly
	75 kg Middle	56 kg Bantam
		60 kg Light
		64 kg Light Welter
		69 kg Welter
		75 kg Middle
		81 kg Light Heavy
		91 kg Heavy
		+91 kg Super heavy
TOTAL	3	10

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by CACSO the Boxing competition will have a maximum of one hundred and forty eight (148) athletes, eighteen (18) women and one hundred and thirty (130) men.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight division per category as long as they have qualified according to AMBC's qualification criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Competitors must be at least 18 years old (from January 1, 2017 and as maximum 40 years old, being born in 1978. The Boxers age is determined using the date of birth and the qualifying age will be between 18 and 40 years as of the day of official inauguration of the competition.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) Athletes' qualifying will be defined in a unique qualifying round to be carried out between April and May 2018. The venue and exact dates for this event will be confirmed by AMBC and advised to COBAR 2018 and to CACSO in due course.

b) Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) athlete man or woman, and a reserve one in each weight division. The slot belongs to the athlete not to the country.

c) Colombia, as host country can enter seven (7) athletes in seven (7) weight divisions, five (5) men and two (2) women. This means, the country will have the opportunity to determine which will be the seven (7) divisions in which it will participate in the qualifying round, for which in the other six (6) divisions, five (5) in men between 49 and 81kg and one (1) in women's will have the right to participate in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 without the need to go through the eliminatory rounds, communicating it with sufficient notice before having the unique qualifying round.

d) The distribution criteria of the number of slots per division both for women as for men is specified in the following chart:

PROPOSAL FOR QUALIFICATION ROUND

CATEGORY Qualifying Round Barranquilla 2018

TOTAL MEN

- 49KG 14 boxers
- 52KG 13 boxers
- 56KG 12 boxers
- 60KG 15 boxers
- 64KG 16 boxers
- 69KG 15 boxers
- 75KG 15 boxers
- 81KG 12 boxers
- 91KG 9 boxers
- +91KG 9 boxers

TOTAL: 130 men

TOTAL WOMEN

- 51 kilos – 6 boxers
- 60 kilos – 6 boxers
- 75 kilos – 6 boxers

TOTAL: 18 women

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was reviewed and approved by AMBC and by CACSO on January 20, 2016. It is stated that this regulation could be modified in the event AIBA Technical Rules and/or AOB Competition Rules are modified.

CANOEING

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Canoeing Federations are members of the International Canoeing Federation (ICF) and the Central American and Caribbean Canoeing Confederation (CONCECA) may enter athletes in the Canoeing competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CONCECA.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are thirteen (13) according to the following

WOMEN	TOTAL
K1 200m	
K1 500m	
K2 500m	
K4 500m	
C1 200m	
C2 500m	6
MEN	
K1 200m	
K1 1000m	
K2 1000m	
K4 1000m	
C1 200m	
C1 1000m	
C2 1000m	7
TOTAL	13

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by CACSO the Canoeing competition will have a maximum of eighty five (85) athletes in both gender categories.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of fifteen (15) athletes provided they have qualified according to the Canoeing qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

Only one boat per event may be entered per NOC.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a) Colombia as host country is automatically qualified in all events with a full team of fifteen (15) competitors.
- b) The qualification process is as follows:
 1. Before March 31, 2018 the NOC's, including the host country must submit to CONCECA and to COBAR 2018 a list with the number of boats so they may be considered for their entry in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.
 2. If the number of applications exceeds the quota of eighty five (85) athletes set forth by CACSO (including the host country), CONCECA will be in charge of selecting the number of athletes per NOC that may be entered, based on the ranking from the Pan American Championship previous to the celebration of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018
 3. CONCECA will inform about the final distribution by number of the slots to the CON. and to COBAR 2018 no later than May 1, 2018, so that the NOC's can meet the entry by number and the entry by name requirements on the dates set forth by CACSO. Once published, the final number of slots can not vary.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualification system was approved by CONCECA on October 2, 2012, and was used in the last two editions of Central American Games and its approval and use was ratified by the Technical Direction of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, after prior consultation with some technical directors of some countries specially the main powers in the area.

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Cycling Federations are members of the International Cycling Union (UCI) and of the Pan American Cycling Confederation (COPACI) may enter athletes in the Cycling competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO, may also participate if they are recognized by COPACI.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are twenty six (26) according to the following:

MODALITY	EVENT	MEN	WOMEN
TRACK	5500 m Time Trial	√	√
	1 km Time Trial	√	√
	Sprint	√	√
	Keirin	√	√
	Team Sprint	√	√
	Individual Pursuit	√	√
	Team Pursuit	√	√
	Points Race	√	√
	Scratch	√	√
	Omnium	√	√
ROAD	Individual Time Trial	√	√
	Individual Road	√	√
MOUNTAIN BIKE	Cross Country	√	√
BMX	Individual	√	√
	TOTAL	13	13

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Cycling competition will have a maximum of two hundred and fifty (250) athletes in both gender categories.

EVENT	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
Track & Road	65	115	180
Mountain Bike	15	24	39
BMX	15	16	31
		TOTAL	250

Each NOC may enter athletes twelve (12) women and sixteen (16) men provided they meet COPACI's qualifying criteria for the Cycling competitions for XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC PER EVENT

MODALITY	EVENT	MEN	WOMEN
TRACK	500 m Time Trial		2
	1 km Time Trial	2	
	Sprint	2	2
	Keirin	2	2
	Team Sprint	3	3
	Individual Pursuit	2	2
	Team Pursuit	4	4
	Points Race	2	2
	Scratch	1	1
	Omnium	1	1
ROAD	Individual Time Trial	2	2
	Individual Road	6	6
MOUNTAIN	Cross Country	2	2
BMX	Individual	2	2

AGE OF COMPETITORS

The competitors of the Track, Road and Mountain Bike events must be eighteen (18) years old in 2018. BMX competitors must be seventeen (17) years old in 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) Colombia as host country, is automatically qualified for all Cycling events in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, with the participants in each event, without exceeding the maximum limit of athletes per NOC.

b) The other participating countries will obtain their quotas in the following qualifying events:

EVENT	PLACE	DATE
Pan American Track Championship		
Central American Games		
Central American Track Championship		
Pan American MTB Championship		
Pan American BMX Championship		
Track Caribbean Championship		
Road Caribbean Championship		

c) The vacancies to be distributed in each event will be announced by COPACI before December 31, 2017.

d) Vacancies are assigned to the country, not to the athlete that obtains them.

e) In the event a country resigns to the obtained vacancy, COPACI's Technical Committee with COBAR 2018 and CACSO will determine the country that will get said vacancy.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by COPACI and CACSO on October 31, 2015.

DIVING

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Swimming Federations are members of the International Swimming Federation (FINA, Fédération Internationale de Natation) and of the Central American and Caribbean Swimming Confederation (CCCAN) may enter athletes in the Diving competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CCCAN.

Participants must be eligible according to FINA's GR 1 and GR 2 rules.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are ten (10) according to the following:

EVENT	WOMEN	MEN
Trampoline 1m	√	√
Trampoline 3m	√	√
Platform 10m	√	√
Trampoline 3m Synchronized	√	√
Platform 10m Synchronized	√	√
TOTAL	5	5

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Diving competition will have a maximum of fifty (50) athletes, twenty five (25) women and twenty five (25) men.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of eight (8) divers: four (4) female athletes and four (4) male athletes, provided they meet CCCAN's qualifying criteria for the Diving Competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. If there is a shortfall of divers in one gender from a country, the country will be allowed to make up the shortfall in the other gender to a maximum of 8 divers, according to the qualifying criteria set forth by CCCAN.

IMPORTANT SPECIFICATIONS:

- In the individual events, each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes.
- There is no event limit in which the athletes may compete.
- In the synchronized events, each country may enter one (1) team per event.
- All entered divers must compete in one event.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

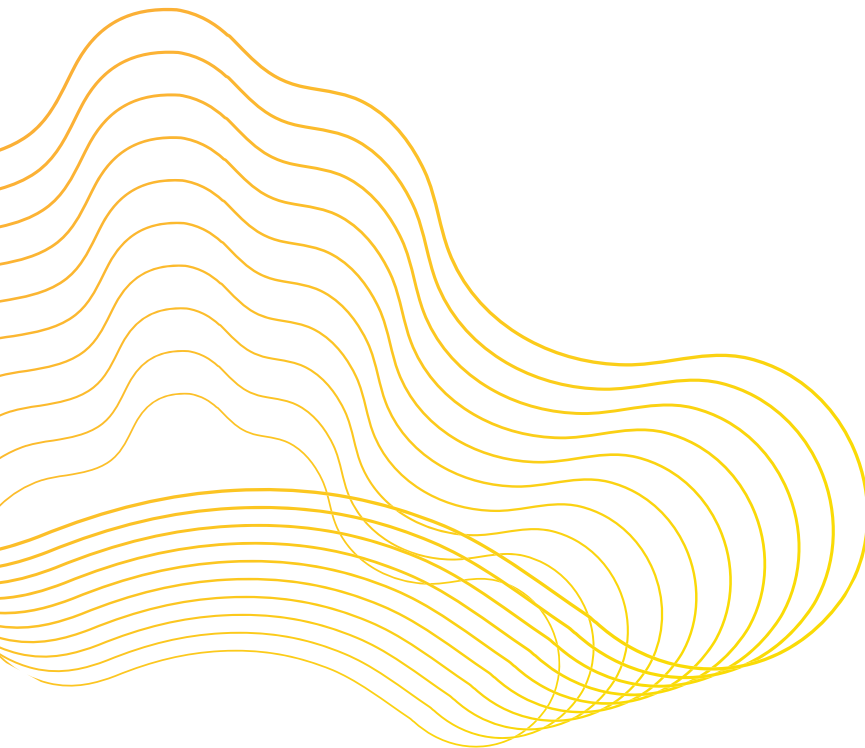
a) As host country, Colombia will automatically qualify one (1) athlete per individual event and one team per synchronized diving event, for the Diving Competition in 2018.

b) Each NOC may enter a maximum of eight (8) divers, four (4) women and four (4) men, if entering a team in synchronized diving. Each NOC may enter a maximum of six (6) divers, three (3) women and three (3) men, if they are not entering teams in synchronized diving.

c) No later than March 15, 2018, each NOC must submit to CCCAN and to COBAR 2018 a list with the names of the proposed divers to be registered for Barranquilla 2018. If the number of proposed divers exceeds the quota of fifty (50), CCCAN together with COBAR 2018 and CACSO will determine the qualified divers for Barranquilla 2018, according to the order achieved in CCCAN 2016 championship and will communicate this to CON. and COBAR 2018, no later than April 15, 2018, so the Name entry and Number entry processes may be completed in the dates set forth by CACSO.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

CCCAN's Diving Technical Committee reviewed and approved this qualifying system on October 24 2015. It was approved by CACSO on October 25, 2015.



EQUESTRIAN

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Equestrian Federations are members of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI, Fédération Equestre Internationale) and the Pan American Equestrian Confederation (PAEC) may enter athletes in the Equestrian competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. The associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if recognized by the sport.

EVENTS

There will be nine (9) sets of medals in the three Disciplines: three (3) in Dressage, two (2) Eventing competitions over the three days of competition and four (4) sets of Medals in Jumping.

	DRESSAGE	EVENTING	JUMPING
	Teams	Teams	Speed
	Accumulate	Individual	Teams
	Individual		Accumulate
			Individual
TOTAL	3	2	4

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

According to the quota set by CACSO, the Equestrian competition will have a maximum of one hundred (100) athlete/horse combinations in the three disciplines: thirty (30) for dressage, thirty (30) for eventing and forty (40) for jumping plus twenty one (21) reserve horses..

Teams shall consist of four (4) athlete/horse combinations. There shall be six (6) teams in dressage, seven (7) in eventing and eight (8) in jumping.

In addition, there shall also be sixteen (16) individual athlete/horse combinations not on teams, six (6) in dressage, two (2) in eventing and eight (8) in jumping.

Each NOC may enter twelve (12) athlete/horse combinations: four (4) in dressage, four (4) in eventing and four (4) in jumping provided they meet qualifying criteria for Equestrian competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

The date of birth for athletes is December 31, 2002 or before (dressage and jumping) in other words to be 16 years old and December 31, 2004 or before (eventing) or 14 years old.

The date of birth for horses should be December 31, 2011 or before (dressage and jumping) and December 31, 2012 or before (eventing).

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

JUMP

SET QUOTA

40 ATHLETES / EQUESTRIAN

8 teams selected as follows:

- 1 Team of (COL).
- 4 Special qualifying events - CAC 2017 (GUA, ESA, NIC, HON, CRC, PAN, CUB, MEX).
- 2 Teams of Bolivarian 2017 (VEN & DOM).
- 1 Team of Special Event of Caribbean Islands 2017 (TRI, JAM, BAR, BER, HAI, PUR, ISV).

TEAMS

8 individual athletes selected as follows:

- 3 individuals from Special Qualifying Event - CAC 2017
- 5 individuals from Caribbean Islands Special Event 2017
- COMBINED TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED (Conformed by 3 or 4 athletes of a SAME country)

INDIVIDUALS

All athletes and horses (not necessarily combination ones) must obtain a Capability Certificate to participate in the Central American and Caribbean Games.

QUALIFYING EVENTS & CAPABILITY CERTIFICATE

The Capability Certificate may be obtained in any of the following THREE EVENTS provided the height of said competition was at least 1.35m and the first round result will not exceed eight (8) penalties.

- CSI 1 * Grand Prix Event
- One special qualifying competition
- The 2017 Bolivarian Games

Qualifying period: January 1, 2017 – June 15 2018.

SET QUOTA

TECHNICAL LEVEL AT THE CENTRAL AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN GAMES Y 2018

40 ATHLETES / EQUESTRIAN

- Speed competition: 1.30m
- Team Competition: 1.35 m
- Individual Final Competition
- Round 1: 1.40m
- Round 2: 1.45m

TEAMS

- If the quota of the Caribbean Islands team is not fulfilled, the remaining slots will revert to individuals of the Caribbean Islands participating in this event, and they will be designated through this event results. If there are still slots available, they will revert to the Central American event.
- If the team quota of the CA event is not fulfilled, the remaining slots will revert to individuals from this region and will be designated through the results of this event. If the quota is not fulfilled yet, the slots will revert to countries participating in the Caribbean qualifying event.
- If the team quota of the Bolivarian Games is not fulfilled, this will revert to the countries participating in the Caribbean Islands event.

QUOTA SUPPLEMENT

INDIVIDUALS

- If necessary, the individual quota for the Central American qualifying event will be filled out with vacancies of the special qualifying procedure of the Caribbean Islands
- The individual quota for the Caribbean Islands will be filled out with individual vacancies of the Central American event.
- RESERVE: One reserve horse and/or athlete is accepted for each NOC, at NOC's cost.
- Under no circumstances, the quota of 40 participants in this discipline may not be exceeded.
- All substitutions must be done within the periods established by CACSO.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

DRESSAGE

SET QUOTA

30 EQUESTRIAN/ATHLETES

6 Teams:

- 1 Team of the Host country is directly qualified.
- 5 Additional Teams. They must qualify through CDI's, or World Dressage Challenge.
- Teams consist 3 or 4 participants, 3 (three) results will count.
- National Federations that have classified as a team, but do not achieve a minimum of three combinations, may participate with a maximum of one or two individual athletes .

TEAMS

(3- 4 athletes)

INDIVIDUALS

6 Additional athletes to fulfill the total quota of 30. They must qualify through CDI's or World Dressage Challenge.

To qualify, they have to organize two of the CDIs within the qualifying period with at least two FEI international judges from different nationalities within the Field Jury for qualification.

The average of the total percentage of the team from the two CDI's will count as qualifying result for teams. Likewise, the participation of athletes in the World Dressage Challenge can be considered as one of the results.

The average total percentage for individual athletes of two (2) CDIs will count as the qualifying result for individual athletes.

To obtain the Capability Certificate a minimum 62% qualification in one or two CDI's and/or the result of the World Dressage Challenge, with a minimum of 2 foreign FEI judges from different nationalities. The Capability Certificate must be presented to the FEI no later than June 15, 2018.

The athletes shall be qualified making the tests PRIX St. GEORGES o Intermediary I

Qualifying period: January 1, 2017 - June 15, 2018.

SET QUOTA

TECHNICAL LEVEL CENTRAL
AMERICAN GAMES
BARANQUILLA 2018

30 EQUESTRIAN/ATHLETES

- FEI Prix St. George (First Team Qualifying)
- Intermediate I (Final Team Qualifying)
- Freestyle – Reserved to the best 15 (individual)
- Three events will count for the accumulated medal

OBSERVATIONS

- If the participation intention is surpassed with more than 30 athletes, the combinations with the accrued results of the two qualifying events with lower percentage will be out of competition.
- Other athletes exceeding the quota, will be included in a waiting list that will be substituted only when a NOC informs the CO about the non participation and this is within the pre-established entering period by CACSO. The athletes with higher scores (in average) will be filling out the vacant slots.
- The quota set for 30 participants in this discipline can not be exceeded.

QUALIFYING PERIOD

January 1, 2017 – June 15, 2018

RESERVES

A reserve pair per each NOC. Each NOC will be responsible for this pair expenses.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

EVENTING

ESTABLISHED QUOTA

30 EQUESTRIAN / ATHLETES

TEAMS (4 COMBINATIONS OF ATHLETE/HORSE)

7 Teams
1 Team Host Country
6 teams will qualify through Certificates of Capability

INDIVIDUALS

2 individuals will qualify through Certificates of Capability

QUALIFYING EVENTS & CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY

Certificates of Capability
1 CCI + MER National Requirements
Dressage: Max 65 Points of Penalties (56.7%)
Cross Country – Without penalties and within the 90 seconds allowed.
Stadium Jump (Up to 16 points of penalties in obstacles)

TECHNICAL LEVEL

CCI 1*

QUALIFYING PERIOD

January 1, 2017 – June 15, 2018

If the participation intention is surpassed with more than 30 athletes, the combinations with the accrued results of the two qualifying events with lower percentage will be out of competition.

OBSERVATIONS

Other athletes exceeding the quota, will be included in a waiting list that will be substituted only when a NOC informs the CO about the non participation and this is within the pre-established entering period by CACSO. The athletes with higher scores (in average) will be filling out the vacant slots.

The quota set for 30 participants in this discipline can not be exceeded.

RESERVES

A reserve pair per each NOC. Each NOC will be responsible for this pair expenses.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Entry by Number, April 20, 2018
- Deadline to submit the Certificate of Eligibility June 15, 2018
- Entry by Name, June 20, 2018

SUBSTITUTIONS AMONG DISCIPLINES

If one of the disciplines doesn't fill out its quota, the slots may be used for another discipline. The request for slot substitution should be sent to the Organizing Committee before May 31, 2018.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This Qualifying System was approved by the Pan American Equestrian Confederation and by CACSO on April 1, 2016.

FENCING

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Fencing Federations are members of the International Fencing Federation (FIE, Fédération Internationale d'Escrime) and CCCE (Central American and Caribbean Fencing Confederation) may enter athletes in the Fencing competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. The Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if recognized by CCCE.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are twelve (12):

EVENT	WOMEN	MEN
Epee Individual	√	√
Foil Individual	√	√
Sabre Individual	√	√
Epee Team	√	√
Foil Team	√	√
Sabre Team	√	√
TOTAL	6	6

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Fencing competition will have a maximum of one hundred and eighty (180) athletes in both genders.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes by each individual event by gender and a maximum of one (1) team in each Team event by gender, as long as they meet the Fencing qualifying criteria set forth by CCCE for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) Teams

Each team will be formed by three (3) athletes. There will be a maximum of eight (8) teams by weapon by gender as follows:

1. One (1) team in each team event by gender from the host country (Colombia).
2. The first seven (7) countries in the ranking, selected during the Central American and Caribbean Championship in 2017, one year before the Games.

COUNTRIES TOTAL

GENDER	WEAPON	PRE-QUALIFIED COUNTRIES	HOST COUNTRY	TOTAL TEAMS	TOTAL ATHLETES
WOMEN	Epee	7	1	8	24
	Foil	7	1	8	24
	Sabre	7	1	8	24
MEN	Epee	7	1	8	24
	Foil	7	1	8	24
	Sabre	7	1	8	24
TOTAL ATHLETES					144

b) Individual

There will be a maximum of twenty two (22) fencers in each individual event by gender:

1. Two (2) fencers in each individual event by gender from the host country (Colombia) that must be entered in team events.
2. Fourteen (14) fencers from the seven (7) qualified countries during the 2017 Central American and Caribbean Championship (2 athletes per country that must also enter team events).
3. Plus fencers, one per country per gender, that don't belong to countries qualified by team events.

GENDER	WEAPON	FROM PRE-QUALIFIED COUNTRIES	HOST COUNTRY	OTHER COUNTRIES	TOTAL
WOMEN	Espada	14	2	6	22
	Florete	14	2	6	22
	Sable	14	2	6	22
MEN	Espada	14	2	6	22
	Florete	14	2	6	22
	Sable	14	2	6	22
TOTAL ATHLETES					36

SUMMARY



CRITERIA

ATHLETES

Host country athletes	18
Pre-qualified countries athletes	126
Non pre-qualified countries athletes	36
TOTAL	180

The NOC's must confirm in writing to CCCE and to COBAR 2018 no later than March 15, 2018, their participation in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. If there were vacancies, the substituting (athletes or countries) will be announced by CCCE to COBAR 2018 on March 31, 2018, so the CON. will be able to meet with the CACSO rules for the Entry by number and Entry by Name process.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This Qualifying System was approved by the CCCE Congress in San José, Costa Rica, on April 16, 2016. It was also approved by CACSO on April 17, 2016.

NOTE: The CCCE will distribute the slots that may be vacant among the non qualified countries, never exceeding a total of 180.

WATER SKI

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Water Ski Federations are members of the IF may enter athletes in the Water Ski competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by the sport.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are six (6) according to the following:

EVENTS	WOMEN	MEN
Slalom	√	√
Figures	√	√
Wakeboard	√	√
TOTAL	3	3

57

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Water Ski competitions will have a maximum of twenty (20) athletes: (10) women and (10) men.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) As host country, Colombia will be automatically qualified with a full team of 4 athletes, two (2) women and (2) men

b) Other qualifications of NOC's will be done according to the positions obtained by the countries belonging to CACSO in the last Latin American Championship to be held in a date and place to be determined before April 2018, both in classic ski as well as in wakeboard.

c) The first two (2) NOC's of each one of the tournaments, will have the right to a team of four (4) athletes, maximum two (2) per gender, those teams will have the obligation to participate in all disciplines under competition.

d) The remaining NOC's will have right to one (1) man athlete and one (1) woman athlete until reaching the number of athletes allowed by CACSO (10 men, 10 women).

e) All participants in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, must participate at least in two (2) of the summoned disciplines.

f) For an event to be considered official five (5) athletes or teams from the same number of National Olympic Committees must participate. (CACSO's rule)

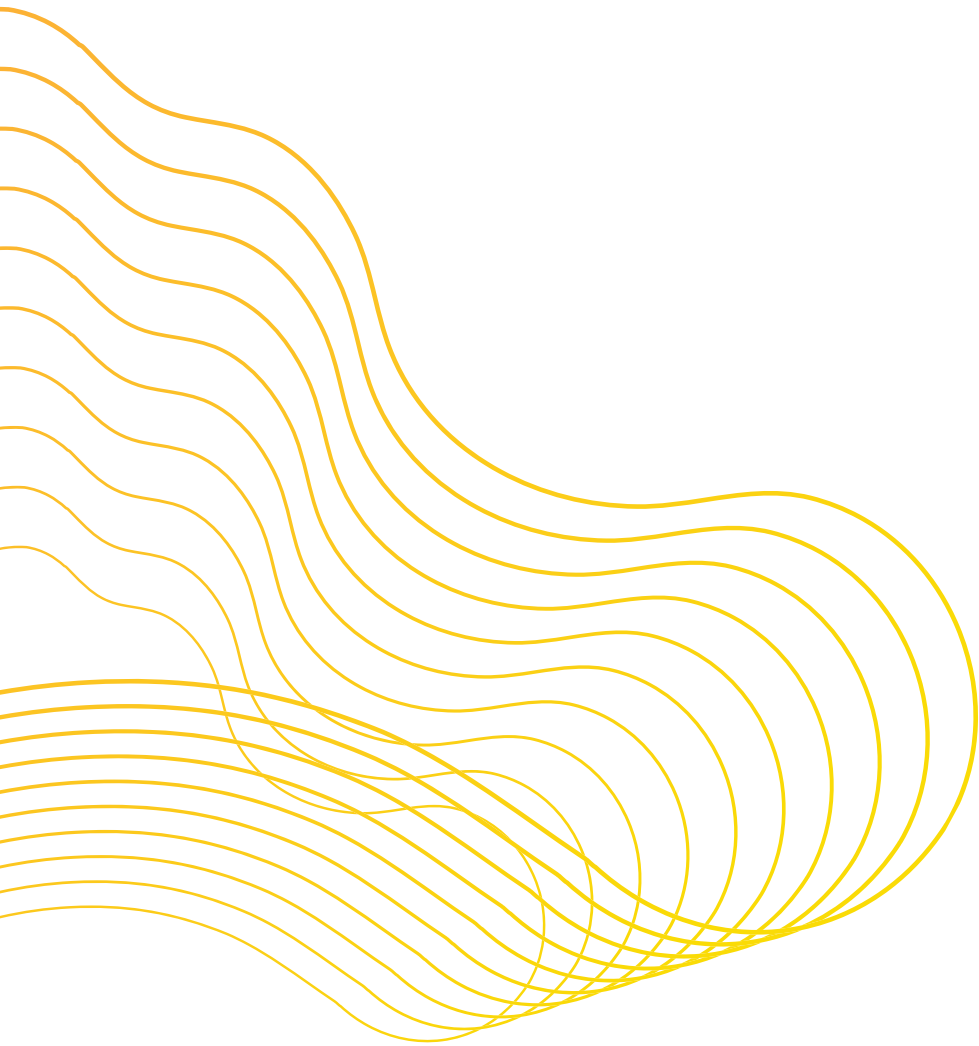
g) The qualified NOC's must ratify by writing to COBAR 2018 and to CACSO the slots to be used no later than April 20, 2018. In the event of resignation or vacancies, the substitution will be decided by the International Technical Delegate together with COBAR 2018 and CACSO who will provide the final list of qualified athletes to COBAR 2018 no later than June 10, 2018 so that CON. will have the possibility to meet with the dates provided for by CACSO for Entry by Name and Entry by Number process.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Minimum age of participating athletes is 12 years old.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by PWSC and by CACSO on February 12, 2016.



FOOTBALL

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Football Federations are members of the International Federation of Association Football, FIFA and of CONCACAF may enter athletes in the Football competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CONCACAF.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There will be a Women's competition and a Men's competition, a total of two (2) events.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Football competitions will have a maximum of three hundred and twenty (320) athletes in eight (8) teams per gender category and a maximum of twenty (20) players per team.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per gender category, provided they meet CONCACAF qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

The date of birth for male athletes is from January 1, 1997 (Sub-21). Each team will have the right to enter a maximum of three (3) male athletes without age restriction.

The women's competition is open category, and has no age restrictions.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) Colombia is automatically qualified with one team in each gender category as host country.

b) Colombia and Venezuela qualify directly in each gender category because they belong to the South American Confederation, and they have the right to participate in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 since they belong to CACSO.

c) The six (6) remaining teams by gender category will qualify as follows:

MEN

1. Central America: Top three places in the Central American Games in Nicaragua 2017.
2. The Caribbean: Top two places in U-20 Championship of CONCACAF in 2017

The countries qualified as of January 2016 in men:

1. Colombia host country
2. Venezuela

WOMEN

1. Central America: Top two places in the Central American Games in Nicaragua 2017
2. Caribbean: Top three places in the CONCACAF U-20 Championship in 2017

Countries qualified as of January o 2016:

1. Colombia host country
2. Venezuela

SUMMARY

CRITERIA

Host Country
Guest Countries

Central America
Caribbean

TOTAL

MEN

1

2

3

2

8

TEAMS

WOMEN

1

2

2

3

8

d) The qualified National Football Federations must confirm in writing their participation in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 to CONCACAF no later than March 1, 2018. In case of resignations or vacancies, the substituting teams will be announced by CONCACAF to the Organizing Committee no later than March 15, 2018 so that CON. will be able to meet the CACSO rules for the Entry by Number and Entry by Name process.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying System was approved by CONCACAF and by CACSO on December 7, 2015.

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Gymnastics Federations are members of the World Gymnastics Federation (FIG, Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique) and the UPAG, may enter athletes in the Artistic Gymnastics competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by UPAG.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are fourteen (14) according to the following:

EVENT	WAG
Vault	√
Uneven bars	√
Balance beam	√
Floor	√
All Around (Individual General Contest)	√
Team competition	√

TOTAL **6**

EVENT	MAG
Floor	√
Pommel Horse	√
Rings	√
Vault	√
Parallel bars	√
Horizontal Bar	√
All Around (Individual General Contest)	√
Team Competition	√

TOTAL **8**

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Athletes must have the minimum required age on December 31, 2018:

- WAG: At least 16 years old (born in 2002 or before)
- MAG: At least 18 years old (born in 2000 or before)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Artistic Gymnastics competition will have a maximum of eighty (82) athletes: forty one (41) women and forty one (41) men.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of ten (10) athletes, five women and five men as long as they meet the Artistic Gymnastic qualifying criteria set forth by UPAG for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games Barranquilla 2018.

WAG and MAG events composition

EVENT	COMPOSITION
Qualification (CI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teams of 3-5 gymnasts (*) Individuals 1-2 gymnasts
Final All Around (CII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC qualify
Apparatus Final (CIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC in each apparatus qualify

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

The qualifying event will take place during the Central American Sports Festival from June 22 to July 8, 2017 in Guatemala City and the slots will be distributed as established in the following table:

AMOUNT OF NOCs		NUMBER OF GYMNASTS PER NOC	TOTAL GYMNASTS
6	NOC's qualified in positions 1-6 of Team ranking	5 (team)	30
2	NOC's qualified in positions 7-8 of Team ranking	2 (individuals)	4
7	According to individual ranking (All Around) of Contest I. Maximum 1 gymnast per NOC.	1 (individuals)	7
15 NOCs			41 gymnasts

- a) In the event a qualified team confirms its participation with only 1 or 2 gymnasts, the slot as full team will be assigned to the next NOC as per Team ranking of Contest I of the Adult Pan American Championship 2018.
- b) If there are less teams than what was established in the qualifying system, the unused slots will be distributed according to individual ranking (All Around) of Contest I of the Adult Pan American Championship 2018, maximum 2 slots per NOC.
- c) If a team enters less than 5 gymnasts but a minimum of 3 gymnasts, the vacant slots will not be assigned to another NOC because 3 gymnasts still form a team.
- d) The host country will have guaranteed at least one individual slot per modality.
- e) The slots are not nominal.
- f) FIG rules to break ties will be used to determine CON. order at the time slots are distributed.

Note: Gymnasts must have a valid FIG license at the time of the Enter by Name process and during the event.

- g) At the latest a week after the end of the Pan American Adult Artistic Gymnastics Championship 201, UPAG shall notify the National Federations and COBAR 2018 the final list of assignments so that CON. can have the possibility of meeting CACSO regulation with respect to Entry by Number and Entry by Name.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

UPAG's Women and Men Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee reviewed and approved this qualifying system on January 31, 2016. CACSO also approved the Qualifying System on February 15, 2016.

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Gymnastics Federations are members of the World Gymnastics Federation (FIG, Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique) and the UPAG, may enter athletes in the Rhythmic Gymnastics competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by UPAG

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are nine (9) according to the following:

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Hoop	√
Ball	√
Clubs	√
Ribbon	√
All Around (Individual General Contest)	√
Teams	√

TOTAL

6

TEAM EVENTS

10 clubs	√
3 balls and 2 ribbons	√
General Contest	√

TOTAL

3

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Athletes must be at least 16 years old by December 31, 2018 (born in 2002 or before).

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Rhythmic Gymnastics competition will have a maximum of forty five 45 female athletes.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of eight (8) female athletes (3 in individual- Teams and 5 in Groups) as long as they meet the qualifying criteria set by UPAG for Rhythmic Gymnastics of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

COMPOSITION FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP EVENTS:

EVENT

Qualification (CI) and Individual General Qualification (CII)
Qualification (CI) and General Group Qualification (CII)
Apparatus final (CIII)
Group Apparatus final (CIII)

COMPOSITION

- Teams of 3 gymnasts
Individuals 1-2 gymnasts
- Adding 10 clubs and 3 balls and 2 ribbons.
- A maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC qualify

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

Composition for individual and group events:

EVENTS

Qualification (CI)

Apparatus Final (CII)

General Group Qualification (CIII)

COMPOSITION

Teams of 3-5 gymnasts

Individuals 1-2 gymnasts

Maximum 2 gymnasts per NOC will qualify

Sum of 10 clubs and 3 balls and 2 ribbons.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

The qualifying event will take place during the Central American Sports Festival from June 22 to July 8, 2017 in Guatemala City and the slots will be distributed as established in the following table:

INDIVIDUALS

AMOUNT OF NOCs		NUMBER OF GYMNASTS PER NOC	TOTAL GYMNASTS
5	NOC's qualified in positions 1-4 of Team Ranking, plus the host country.	3 (team)	15
2	NOC's with the top 2 individual gymnasts and that have not been considered yet under another qualifying criterion.	2 (individuals)	4
1	NOC's with best qualified 1 individual gymnast not considered yet under a different qualifying criterion	1 (individual)	1
8 NOCs			20 gymnasts

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GROUPS

AMOUNT OF NOCs		NUMBER OF GYMNASTS PER NOC	TOTAL GYMNASTS
5	Best qualified NOC's in the preliminary	5	25
5 NOCs			25 gymnasts

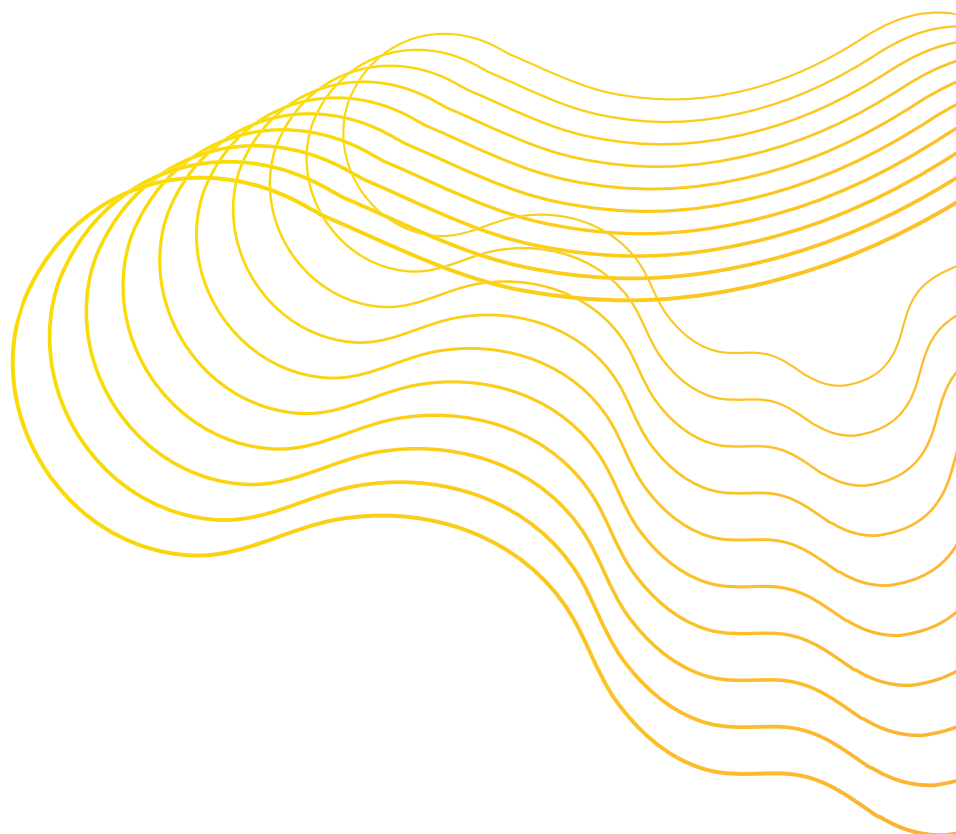
- a) The slots are not nominal.
- b) FIG rules to break ties will be used to determine NOC's order at the time slots are distributed
- c) In the event an NOC reject a slot, it will assigned to the next NOC following the same allocation criterion.

Note: Gymnasts must have a valid FIG license at the time of the Enter by Name process and during the event.

At the latest a week after the end of the Pan American Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship 2018, UPAG shall notify the National Federations and COBAR 2018 the final list of assignments so that NOC's can have the possibility of meeting CACSO regulation with respect to Entry by Number and Entry by Name.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

UPAG's Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee reviewed and approved this qualifying system on January 31, 2016. CACSO also approved the Qualifying System on March 1, 2016.



TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Gymnastics Federations are members of the World Gymnastics Federation (FIG, Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique) and the UPAG, may enter athletes in the Trampoline Gymnastics competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by UPAG.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are four (4) according to the following:

EVENTS

Women's Individual
Women's Synchronized
Men's Individual
Men's Synchronized

TOTAL 4

68

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Athletes must be at least 17 years old by December 31, 2018 (born in 2001 or before).

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Trampoline Gymnastics competition shall have a maximum of twenty four (24) athletes: twelve (12) women and twelve (12) men.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of four (4) athletes, two in the women's category and two in the men's category as long as they meet the Trampoline Gymnastics qualifying criteria set by UPAG for Trampoline Gymnastics of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

The qualifying event will take place during the Central American Sports Festival from June 22 to July 8, 2017 in Guatemala City and the slots will be distributed as established in the following table:

AMOUNT OF NOCs		NUMBER OF GYMNASTS PER NOC	TOTAL GYMNASTS PER INDIVIDUAL MODALITY
Maximum 5	Top two qualified gymnasts per NOC in the preliminary.	Maximum 2 per NOC	10
Maximum 2	NOC with the best qualified gymnast in the preliminary and that has not been considered under another qualifying criterion.	Maximum 1 per NOC	2
12 NOCs			12 gymnasts

- a) The slots are not nominal.
- b) FIG rules for breaking the tie will be used to determine the NOC order at the time slots are distributed.
- c) In the event a NOC obtaining 2 slots declines one of them, the slot will be granted to the next NOC following the same allotment criteria.
- d) Countries with entry of 2 individual gymnasts, must participate in the synchronized event.
- e) The host country will have two slots per modality guaranteed.

Note: Gymnasts must have a valid FIG license at the time of the Enter by Name process and during the event.

At the latest a week after the end of the Pan American Adult Artistic Gymnastics Championship 201, UPAG shall notify the National Federations and COBAR 2018 the final list of assignments so that NOC's can have the possibility of meeting CACSO regulation with respect to Entry by Number and Entry by Name.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

UPAG's Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee approved this qualifying system on January 31, 2016. CACSO also approved it on March 1, 2016.

GOLF

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Golf Federations are members of the International Golf Federation (IGF), may enter athletes in the Golf competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by the sport.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are two (2) according to the following:

MODALITY	EVENT	WOMEN	MEN
Stroke Play	Individual, 72 holes; 4 18 hole rounds.	√	√
		TOTAL	1
		1	1

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Golf competition will have a maximum of forty (40) athletes, twenty (20) women and twenty (20) men distributed as follows:

Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per gender, as long as they meet the Golf eligibility criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) All Athletes must observe the following eligibility requirements:

1. MEN:

- Professionals that prove to be ranked in the "Official World Golf Ranking" by April 18, 2018.
- Professionals demonstrating by April 18, 2018 that they have won at least one tournament in any of the following professional tours: PGA Tour, Champions Tour, Web.com Tour, PGA Tour Canada, NEC Series Latinoamerica, European Tour, European Challenge Tour, European Senior Tour, Sunshine Tour, PGA Tour of Australasia, Asian Tour y Japan Golf Tour.
- Amateurs that prove to be ranked in the "Men's World Amateur Golf Ranking" by April 18, 2018.

2. WOMEN:

- Professionals that prove to be ranked in “Rolex Women’s World Golf Ranking” by April 18, 2018.
- Professionals demonstrating by April 18, 2018 that they have won at least one tournament in any of the following professional tours: LPGA Tour, Symetra Tour, Ladies European Tour, Australian Ladies Professional Golf Tour, LPGA of Japan Tour, Korea LPGA Tour.
- Amateurs that prove to be ranked in the “Women’s World Amateur Golf Ranking” by April 18, 2018. To assign the 40 slots (20 per gender) the procedure is as follows:
 1. Colombia, as host country, qualifies automatically with two (2) men and two (2) women.
 2. Each NOC will send the names of its players, a man and a woman to be entered in the Golf competition to COBAR 2018 before April 20, 2018.
 3. If after this process ending on April 20, 2018, there are still available slots in any of the two categories, the slots will be distributed by COBAR 2018, CACSO together with the International Technical Commission to players that appear as top ranked in:
 - Official World Golf Ranking
 - Rolex Women’s World Golf Ranking
 4. At the end of this process the “Final Acceptance List” will be submitted to the Organizing Committee to be published on June 10, 2018 so that CON. may officially enter the accepted players before the deadline set by CACSO of Entry by Name.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by FMG and by CACSO on February 10, 2016.

HOCKEY

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Hockey Federations are members of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) and of the Pan American Hockey Federation (PAHF) may enter athletes in the Hockey competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by PAHF.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There will be a women's competition and a men's competition, a total of two (2) events.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO Hockey competitions will have a maximum of two hundred and fifty six (256) athletes in eight (8) teams per gender and a maximum of sixteen (16) players per team.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team for each gender category as long as they meet PAHF's qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) Colombia is automatically qualified as host country with one team in each category.

b) The top five (5) teams in the previous XXII Central American and Caribbean Games in Veracruz 2014. Thus the teams already qualified are:

1. Men's: (Cuba, Trinidad & Tobago, México, Barbados, Dominican Republic).
2. Women's: (Cuba, Dominican Republic, México, Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados).

c) To the above two (2) countries will be added that qualified in the first and second position of the Qualifying event "JJCC2018", sanctioned by PAHF, that should be completed before December 31, 2017, on a place and date to be defined through a bidding process lead by PAHF, if applicable.

1. If there were two (2) or less participating countries entered for the qualifying event, the country / countries confirmed will be automatically qualified for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

2. If the event takes place, all costs for participating in such qualifying event shall be responsibility of the host and of the participating National Associations. PAHF will be responsible for covering costs of neutral officers for such competition.

d) The CON. shall confirm in writing to PAHF and to COBAR at the latest on April 18, 2018, their participation in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

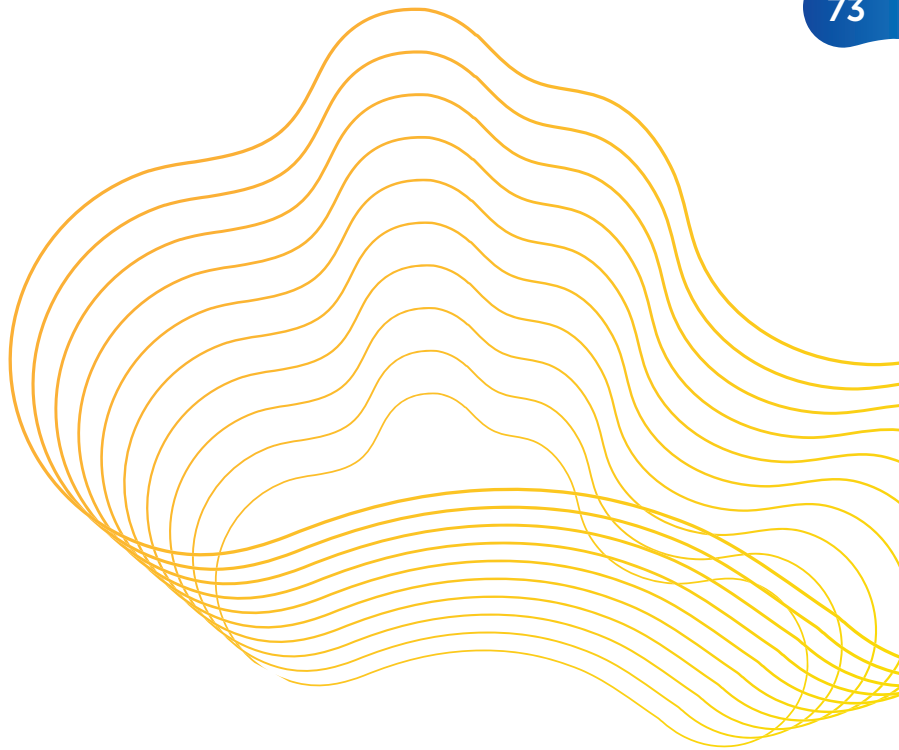
If a team declines its participation, the teams covering said vacancies would be announced by PAHF on May 20, 2018 so that the benefited CON. will be able to meet the provisions set by CACSO for the Entry by Name and Entry by Number process.

QUALIFICATION TO THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN GAMES LIMA 2019

The Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 are a qualifying event for the XVIII Pan American Games in Lima, Peru in 2019.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This Qualifying System was approved by PAHF and by CACSO on November 20, 2015



JUDO

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Judo Federations are members of the International Judo Federation (IJF) and the Pan American Judo Confederation, may enter athletes in the Judo competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CPJ.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are eighteen (18) according to the following:

	WOMEN	MEN
	-44 kg	-55 kg
	-48 kg	-60 kg
	-52 kg	-66 kg
	-57 kg	-73 kg
	-63 kg	-81 kg
	-70 kg	-90 kg
	-78 kg	-100 kg
	+78 kg	+100 kg
	Equipo	Equipo
TOTAL	9	9

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Judo competitions will have a maximum of one hundred and sixty (160) athletes in both gender categories..

Important specifications:

a) For individual events: Each NOC including the host NOC, may enter a maximum of eight (8) athletes per gender, as long as athletes obtain their slot according to the Judo qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

Only one (1) athlete per country may participate in each of the weight divisions.

b) The teams will be formed by a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) athletes per category, per country, selected from those that have qualified and that are already entered in the individual events.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

The minimum age to participate is 16 years old (born in 2002).

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) In the Qualifying event for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 that will be organized by the Judo North & Central American Confederation and the Caribbean Judo Confederation:

Qualifying in 3 events from May 1 2017 – May 1, 2018:

- Pan American Championship 2018
- Pan American Cup 2017
- Regional Championship in each area 2017 (place and date to be defined)

b) The top 8 places of each division plus one from the host country will qualify; each NOC will make their corresponding analysis to meet which was set forth in the maximum number of competitors per country.

c) The slots are for the country, not for the athlete.

d) The National Judo Federations must confirm to the CPJ in writing the slots to be used no later than April 20, 2018. In case of resignation or vacancies, substitutions will be decided and announced to the Organizing Committee by CPJ no later than May 20, 2018 so the CON. will be able to meet with the CACSO rules for the Entry by Number and Entry by Name.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by CPJ on December 2015.

KARATE

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Karate Federations are members of the World Karate Federation (WKF) and of CCCK, may athletes in the Karate competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CCCK.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are twelve (12) according to the following:

MODALITY	WOMEN	MEN
Kumite	-50 kg	-60 kg
	-55 kg	-67 kg
	-61 kg	-75 kg
	-68 kg	-84 kg
	+68 kg	+84 kg
Kata	Individual	Individual
TOTAL	6	6

76

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Karate competitions will have a maximum of ninety six (96) athletes in both gender categories.

a) For the individual events: Each NOC including the host country, may enter a maximum of twelve (12) athletes in total, six (6) women and six (6) men, as long as they have obtained their slot according to the Karate qualifying criteria for Barranquilla 2018.

b) Only one (1) athlete per country can participate in each one of the weight divisions.

c) There will be a maximum of (8) athletes in each event.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Minimum age to participate is:

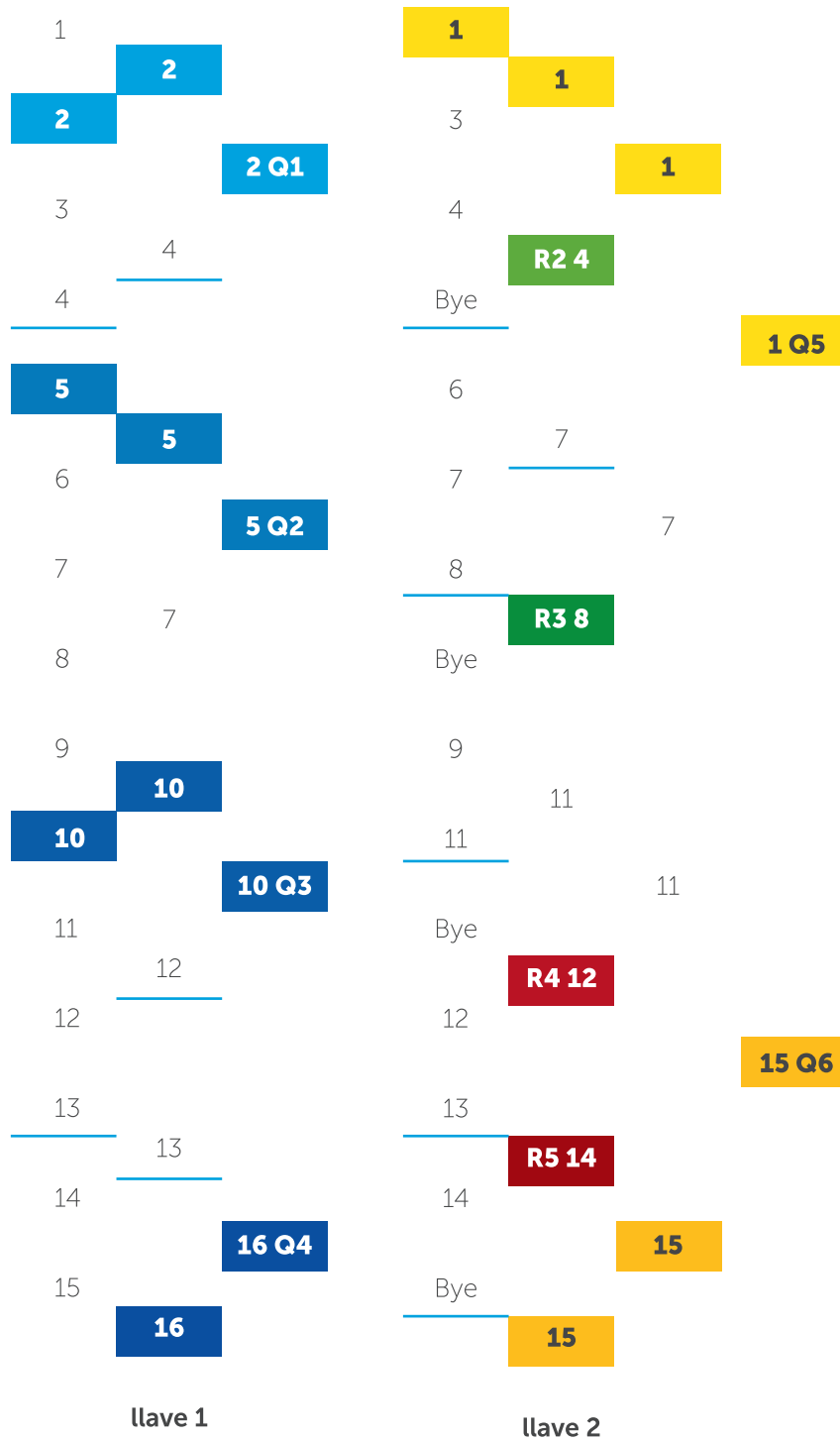
Kata: 16 years old by the time of the Technical Meeting.

Kumite: 18 years old by the time of the Technical Meeting.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- Colombia as host country, may enter directly one (1) athlete per category and event.
- The other countries of the continental region must participate in the Central American and Caribbean Qualifying Event, which will be organized by CCCK in Colombia on March 19 – 25, 2018. The top 7 in each division and category will qualify for Barranquilla 2018.
- The competition system in the Central American and Caribbean Qualifying Event will be the Direct Elimination System among all the entered athletes in each category until reaching the four (4) semifinalists, who are automatically qualified.
- Then, among the remaining athletes who lost, there will be a new draw to qualify also by the direct elimination system, three (3) athletes that will be the two (2) finalists of this new group and the third (3) place that must be defined in a combat between the two losers of the finalists of this new group.

QUALIFICATION STANDARD CHART



CLASIFICADOS

Q1	2
Q2	5
Q3	10
Q4	16
Q5	1
Q6	15
Q7	7
Q8	Host country

SUPLENTES

R1	11
R2	4
R3	8
R4	12
R5	14

CONSIDERATIONS

1. Each country can enter one (1) athlete per event in the Qualifying Event.
 2. The host country has position 8, it won't be able to participate in the Qualifying event.
 3. R1 until R4 will be the substitutes in each category and in the order from R1 to R4.
 4. 1st group, the four finalists will be the first to qualify.
 5. 2nd group, a new draw is made with those non-qualified and the two finalists will be those who qualify in 5 and 6.
 6. 3er group, the two who lost with the qualified athletes 5 and 6 will compete and the winner will be qualified athlete 7.
 7. If the host country has to compete in the 2nd group, the last four would qualify (1, 7, 11, 15) and there is no need for a third group.
 8. Substitutes will be obtained in the following order: the first substitute will be the loser of group 3, because this athlete was the last to opt for a place among qualified, R1 up to R5 will be the substitutes, (injury, resign to a vacancy, doping, etc.) in each category and in the order from R1 to R
- a)** The obtained slots are for the country, not for the athletes.
- b)** The CON. must confirm the slots they will use in writing to CCCK no later than April 18, 2018. In case of resignation or vacancies, the substitutions will be decided and announced by CCCK to COBAR 2018 no later than May 20, 2018 so the CON. can meet the dates set forth by CACSO for the Entry by Name and Entry by Number.

QUALIFICATION TO LIMA 2019

The first two (2) places for men and women in the Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 in each category will qualify to the XVIII Pan American Games in Lima, Peru in 2019.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This Qualifying System was approved by CCCK and by CACSO on January 20, 2016.

WEIGHTLIFTING

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Weightlifting Federations are members of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) and to the Pan American Weightlifting Federation (FPLP), may enter athletes in the Weightlifting competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by FPLP.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are thirty (30) according to the following:

WOMEN

48 kg – Snatch
48 kg – Clean & Jerk
53 kg – Snatch
53 kg – Clean & Jerk
58 kg – Snatch
58 kg – Clean & Jerk
63 kg – Snatch
63 kg – Clean & Jerk
69 kg – Snatch
69 kg – Clean & Jerk
75 kg – Snatch
75 kg – Clean & Jerk

More than 75 kg – Snatch
More than 75 kg – Clean
& Jerk

MEN

56 kg – Snatch
56 kg – Clean & Jerk
62 kg – Snatch
62 kg – Clean & Jerk
69 kg – Snatch
69 kg – Clean & Jerk
77 kg – Snatch
77 kg – Clean & Jerk
85 kg – Snatch
85 kg – Clean & Jerk
94 kg – Snatch
94 kg – Clean & Jerk

105 kg – Snatch
105 kg – Clean & Jerk
More than 105 kg – Snatch
More than 105 kg – Clean & Jerk

TOTAL

14

16

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Weightlifting competition will have a maximum of one hundred and ten (110) athletes, fifty (50) women and sixty (60) men.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of thirteen (13) athletes, 6 women and 7 men, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per event and gender as long as they have qualified according to the Weightlifting Qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

The minimum age to participate will be 16 years old by the year of the competition (born in the year 2002).

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) The main event to qualify will be the Central American and Caribbean Championship of 2017 on a place and date to be defined.

b) The CON. will have their places according to the qualification by teams by added points in the Central American and Caribbean Championship of 2017, therefore athletes will qualify as follows:

WOMEN

PLACE BY TEAM ADDED 2013 POINTS	NUMBER OF ATHLETES QUALIFIED PER NOC	QUALIFIED ATHLETES	TOTAL NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ATHLETES
1st to 3rd	6	6 x 3	18
4th to 6th	5	5 x 3	15
7th to 10th	2	2 x 4	8
11th to 13th	1	1 x 3	3
Host Country	6	6	6
	TOTAL	14 NOC	50

MEN

PLACE BY TEAM ADDED 2013 POINTS	NUMBER OF ATHLETES QUALIFIED PER NOC	QUALIFIED ATHLETES	TOTAL NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ATHLETES
1º al 3º	7	7 x 3	21
4º al 7º	5	5 x 4	20
8º al 10º	2	2 x 3	6
11º al 16º	1	1 x 6	6
País sede	7	7	7
	TOTAL	17 NOC	60

c) Qualification by teams is calculated only from the Total, according to the IWF Technical Rules 6.8.5 and 6.8.7.

d) When two (2) or more teams have the same points and places in total, the team with the highest place will be qualified according to IWF Technical Rules 6.8.5.

e) Host Country (Colombia). The host country will qualify directly 6 slots for women and 7 slots for men. The points/ranking achieved by the teams of the host country in the Main Qualifying Event will be ignored and the ranking of the NOC's will be ascended into the slots of the host country.

f) The CON. must confirm in writing to the FPLP and to COBAR 2018 the slots to be used no later than April 18, 2018. In case of resignations or vacancies, the FPLP, COBAR 2018 and CACSO will decide according to their technical criteria which countries will benefit from these slots and their decision must be sent to COBAR 2018 in writing no later than May 20, 2018 so the NOC's will be able to meet the rules set by CACSO for the Entry by Name and Entry by Number.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This Qualifying System was approved by FPLP and by CACSO on January 20, 2016.

WRESTLING

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Wrestling Federations are members of the United World Wrestling (UWW) and of the United World Wrestling Americas (UWWA) may enter athletes in the Wrestling competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CPLA.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are eighteen (18) according to the following:

STYLE	WEIGHT CATEGORIES
FREESTYLE WOMEN	48 kg
	53 kg
	58 kg
	63 kg
	69 kg
	75 kg
FREESTYLE	57kg
	65kg
	74kg
	86kg
	97kg
	125kg
GRECO-ROMAN	59kg
	66kg
	75kg
	85kg
	98kg
130kg	
TOTAL	18

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Wrestling competition will have a maximum of one hundred and fifty (150) athletes, one hundred (100) men and fifty (50) women.

One hundred forty four (144) athletes as a result of the Qualifying Championship and 6 Wild Card (2 for each style).

Each NOC may enter a maximum of eighteen (18) athletes, maximum 6 per style, as long as they meet the Wrestling qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

Only one (1) athlete per country may participate in each of the weight divisions.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Competitors must be at least 20 years old by December 31, 2018 (born in 1998); however, also those athletes who turn 18 years old during 2018 (born in 2000) may participate presenting a medical certificate and authorization from their parents.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

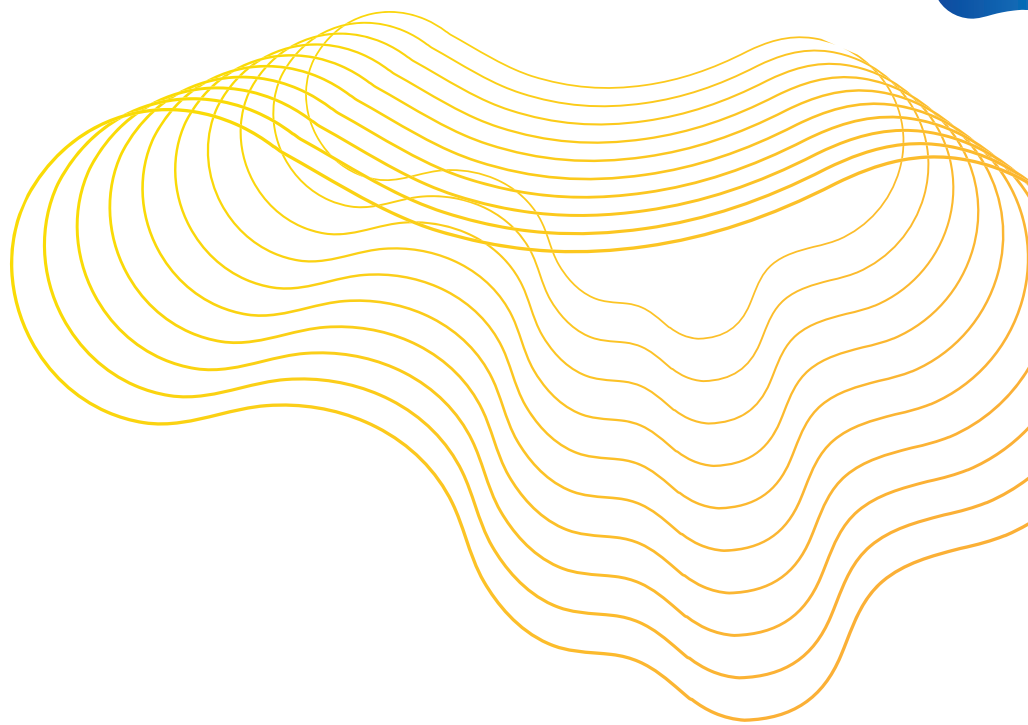
- a)** The Central American and Caribbean Championship of Associated Wrestling 2018 will be the selective event for Barranquilla 2018, (Date and Venue to be defined)
- b)** The Host Country (Colombia) qualifies directly, however, it is mandatory to participate in the selective event..
- c)** Based on the above mentioned points, the athletes that have the top 8 places in each style and weight division will qualify for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. In case a Colombian athlete does not qualify, then the country that holds the eighth place will have to yield their place to the host country.
- d)** The slots are for the country, not for the athlete.
- e)** If any of the following eventualities were to happen:
 - That a non-qualified athlete cannot participate due to a sanction, injury, etc.;
 - That an NOC decides not to enter an athlete,
 - That the qualified athlete is sanctioned due to doping or any other cause, the following criteria will be followed:
 1. The country that has qualified in the immediately inferior place will take the slot, this means 9th, 10th, 11th, etcetera.

2. If there were no more qualified countries then UWW through UWWA may grant a “wild card cart” to another country from the area to complete the athlete quota approved by CACSO.

f) The NOC’s must confirm in writing to UWWA the slots to be used no later than April 18, 2018. In case the above mentioned points were to happen, the UWWA will inform COBAR 2018 the eventual substituting countries no later than May 20, 2018 so the NOC’s will be able to meet with the CACSO rules for the Entry by Number and Entry by Name.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This Qualifying System was approved by the UWW and the UWWA on January 20, 2016.



SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Swimming Federations are members of the International Swimming Federation (FINA, Fédération Internationale de Natation) and of CCCAN may enter athletes in the Synchronized Swimming competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CCCAN.

The participants must be eligible according to FINA's GR 1 and GR 2 rules.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are seven (7) according to the following:

EVENT	WOMEN
Technical Solo	√
Free Solo	√
Technical Duet	√
Free Duet	√
Technical Team	√
Free Team	√
Free Combo Routine	√
TOTAL	7

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Synchronized Swimming competition will have a maximum of sixty (66) female athletes.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- a)** Each NOC may enter a maximum of ten (10) female athletes when participating in Free Combo Routine, Team, Duet and Solo
- b)** Each NOC may enter a maximum of nine (9) athletes when participating in Team, Duet and Solo.
- c)** Each country may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes when participating in T, Duet and Solo.
- d)** No country may participate only in Solo and/or the Free Combo Routine.
- e)** In each case, the athletes must qualify according to the qualifying criteria set forth by CCCAN for Synchronized Swimming of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

COMPOSITION

EVENT

Technical Solo
Free Solo
Technical Duet
Free Duet
Technical Team
Free team
Free Combo Routine

COMPOSITION

- One athlete per country (and one reserve)
- One athlete per country (and one reserve)
- 3 athletes per country (2 athletes and one reserve or substitute).
- 3 athletes per country (2 athletes and one reserve or substitute).
- 9 athletes per country (8 athletes and one reserve or substitute)
- 9 athletes per country (8 athletes and one reserve or substitute)
- 10 athletes per country (no reserve or substitute)

AGE OF COMPETITORS

The athletes must be at least 14 years old by December 31, 2018 (born in 2004).

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) As the host country, Colombia has qualified a full team of ten (10) female athletes, with one participation in each event.

b) The Qualifying event will be the Synchronized Swimming Championship that CCCAN will organize for that aim in January or February 2018, under the following criteria:

1. Teams and Free Combo Routine: First five (5) countries participating in the Teams event will qualify (sum of average of Technical and Free Routines, according to FINA rules).
2. Duets: The two best placed countries in the Duet event will qualify provided they didn't qualify in the Team event.

SUMMARY

The allocation of the 66 slots is as follows:

CRITERIA

- 1 ● Host Country
- 2 ● The first 5 countries participating in Teams at the Qualifying Synchronized Swimming Championship organized by CCCAN for that purpose in January or February 2018
- 3 ● One Duet of the 2 countries best placed in Duet Event that did not qualify in the Team event.

TOTAL

ATHLETES

10

50

6

66

The events for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 will be organized as follows:

EVENT	CRITERIA	ATHLETES PER EVENT	TOTAL COUNTRIES
TEAMS	The first 5 countries participating in Team event in the Synchronized Swimming Qualifying Championship organized by CCCAN in January or February 2018	45	6 countries= 54 athletes
	One Team from Host Country	9	
DUETS	Duets of the first 5 countries participating in Duet event in the Synchronized Swimming Qualifying Championship organized by CCCAN in January or February 2018	15	8 countries= 24 athletes
	One Duet from Host Country	3	
	One Duet of the 2 countries best placed in Duet Event that did not qualify in the Team event.	6	
SOLOS	The seven (7) Solos of countries obtaining qualifying to participate in Duet	7	8 countries= 8 athletes
	One Solo from the Host Country	1	
FREE COMBO ROUTINE	The first 5 countries participating in Team event in the Synchronized Swimming Qualifying Championship organized by CCCAN in January or February 2018	50	6 countries = 60 athletes
	The Host Country	10	

c) The NOC's must confirm their participating in writing to CCCAN and to COBAR 2018 no later than March 25, 2018. In case of vacancy due to resignation or disqualification due to injury, doping, sanctions, etc., the slots will be filled with the next country, which will have to participate in Solo, Duet, Team and Free Combo Routine.

If there is no country that can fulfill the vacancy, empty slots must be filled out with as much countries with duets (3 athletes) as needed to complete the maximum quota of 66 athletes.

The result of eventual reallocations will be notified by CCCAN to NOC's and to COBAR 2018 no later than April 10, 2018, so the NOC's will be able to meet with the CACSO rules for the Entry by Number and Entry by Name.

QUALIFYING FOR THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN GAMES LIMA 2019

The first 3 Teams and the first 5 Duets will qualify for the XVIII Pan American Games, Lima, Peru 2019. The results will be obtaining from the sum of points of the corresponding Technical and Free Routines.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

The CCCAN's Synchronized Swimming Technical Committee and CACSO reviewed and approved this qualifying system on January 20, 2016.

SWIMMING

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Swimming Federations are members of the International Swimming Federation (FINA, Fédération Internationale de Natation) and of CCCAN may enter athletes in the Swimming competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CCCAN.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are forty (40) according to the following; 19 in women category, 19 in Men category, plus two mixed events.

EVENT	WOMEN	MEN	MIXED
50m Freestyle	√	√	
100m Freestyle	√	√	
200m Freestyle	√	√	
400m Freestyle	√	√	
800m Freestyle	√		
1500m Freestyle		√	
50m Backstroke	√	√	
100m Backstroke	√	√	
200m Backstroke	√	√	
50m Breaststroke	√	√	
100m Breaststroke	√	√	
200m Breaststroke	√	√	
50m Butterfly	√	√	
100m Butterfly	√	√	
200m Butterfly	√	√	
200m Individual Medley	√	√	
400m Individual Medley	√	√	
4x100m Freestyle Relay	√	√	
4x200m Freestyle Relay	√	√	
4x100m Medley Relay	√	√	
4 x 100 Medley Mixed Relay			√
4 x 100 Freestyle Mixed Relay			√

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Swimming competition will have a maximum of two hundred and twenty six (226) athletes in both gender categories..

Each NOC may be represented by a maximum of twenty (24) athletes, twelve (12) women and twelve (12) men, hombres, as long as they meet the CCCAN qualifying criteria for the Swimming competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

a) In each individual event, each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes and in each relay event they can enter a maximum of one (1) team, as long as they meet the swimming qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

b) There is no event limit in which an athlete may participate.

c) The athletes that may be entered in the relays should be the athletes entered in the competition at least in one (1) individual event.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) Colombia, as host country is automatically qualified for all Swimming events in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 with a maximum of twenty four (24) athletes, two (2) participants per each individual event and one team in each relay event.

b) In each individual event, each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes.

c) In each relay event, each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team.

d) It is not allowed to have no time entries ("NT").

e) Qualifying process.

COBAR 2018 will send the official forms for the long list and for the Entry by Name. It will also be in the Games' Web Page. The CCCAN's Technical Committee will send to each NOC the competition file in the Team Manager software.

1. The CON. including the host country will send before June 10, 2018 to CCCAN by mail the (finales) Entry by Name in the Team Manager(TM) software file, with evidence about times (Proof of Time). The Proof of Time report should be send in PDF format to the mail of Mr. Félix Calderón, President of CCCAN, felixacalderon@gmailcom.

2. The CCCAN Swimming Technical Committee, together with COBAR 2018 and CACSO Technical Commission will carry out an assessment about final entries. The following determinations will be adopted based on said assessment.

2.1 If the total number of athletes in the Entry by Name send by NOC's is no greater than 226 swimmers, all swimmers entered will qualify to compete in Barranquilla 2018.

2.2 If the total number of athletes in the entry by name sent by CON. is greater than 226, the CCCAN's Technical Committee will use FINA's Table of Points to achieve a quota of no more than 226 athletes and that will comply with the "Universality" concept, where one NOC will be entitled to have at least one female swimmer and one(1) male swimmer.

2.3 The CCCAN and COBAR 2018 Technical Committee together with CACSO will notify each NOC the name of the swimmers qualifying to the Games no later than June 17, 2018 at 15:00 o'clock.

2.4 CON. will have up to June 20, 2018, Barranquilla, Colombia time, to send the Entry by Name to COBAR 2018. At the same time they will send a Team Manager entry file to CCCAN with athletes that were entered.

Entry times

Entry times should be achieved between June 1, 2017 and June 10, 2018.

Qualifying Events

1. A starting judge of List #18 and #19 of FINA shall conduct the event so that entry times may be considered.
2. Each National Federation shall send the competitions results to the CCCAN's Technical Committee for its evaluation, including the name of the starting judge or referee conducting the event. A copy of the results shall be sent in Meet Manager format or in PDF format to the International Technical Delegate -- José De Jesús to his mail josededorado@gmail.com
3. All FINA's qualifying events will be considered as qualifying for an entry time.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

CCCAN's Technical Swimming Committee and CACSO Technical Commission approved this Qualifying System on February 16, 2016.

ROLLER SKATING

PARTICIPATION

Only the NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Roller Skating Federations are members of the International Roller Sport Federation, FIRS and the CPRS, may enter athletes in the Roller Skating competition of XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CPRS.

RACING COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are ten (10) according to the following:

RACING	MEDALS		
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
300 meters CRI	1	1	1
500 meters HEATS	1	1	1
1000 meters	1	1	1
10.000 meters elimination and points	1	1	1
10.000 meters Points	1	1	1
Total Medals Women	5	5	5

MEN

RACING	MEDALS		
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
300 meters CRI	1	1	1
500 meters HEATS	1	1	1
1000 meters	1	1	1
10.000 meters elimination and points	1	1	1
10.000 meters Points	1	1	1
Total Medals Men	5	5	5
Total Medals Racing	10	10	10

COMPETITION EVENTS IN ARTISTIC SKATING

WOMEN

MEDALS

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Free	1	1	1
Individual Dancing	1	1	1
Women Total Medals	2	2	2

MEN

MEDAL

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Free	1	1	1
Men Total Medals	1	1	1
TOTAL MEDALS	3	3	3

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Roller Skating competitions will have a maximum of fifty (50) athletes, eighteen (18) for Artistic Skating and thirty two (32) for Racing.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of six (6) athletes as long as they meet the Roller Skating Qualifying Criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

THE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION PER COUNTRY IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Racing Women maximum 2 participants per country
- Racing Men maximum 2 participants per country
- Artistic Women maximum 1 participant per country
- Artistic Men maximum 1 participant per country

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018 IN RACING

As host country, Colombia will be automatically qualified with a full Team of six (6) athletes, according to the maximum participation per country described in the previous paragraph.

Countries will obtain their slots when participating in an Official Pan American event that will be held in Colombia, in a city to be determined in December 2016.

a) Summary

MODALITY	CRITERIA	ATHLETE PER GENDER	TOTAL PER GENDER
	Host Country	2 (1 for speed and 1 for long distance).	
SPEED SKATING	Other countries	1 slot for each country participating in the 2016 Pan American event. 1 additional slot for the top three (3) countries in the 2016 Qualifying Pan American Championship, (except the host country).	16
TOTAL ATHLETES SPEED SKATING			32

b) This means, there will be 7 athletes per country plus 1 athlete from the host country for Speed events and 7 athletes s per country plus 1 athlete from the host country for Long distance per gender category.

c) The qualification belongs to the NOC and not to the athlete individually. Each NOC may set up their own competitor selection procedure to participate in Barranquilla 2018 provided they meet the requirements set by CPRS.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018 IN ARTISTIC

A. Each NOC may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes as long as they meet the Roller Skating qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

B. The maximum participation per country is as follows:

- Artistic Women – Maximum 2 participants per country
- Artistic Men – Maximum 1 participant per country
- Officials: A maximum of one (1) official per country

AGE OF COMPETITORS

According to the CACSO's regulations, there is no age limit for the competitors of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. For Artistic roller skating the minimum age is 12 years old by January first of the competition year.

COMPETITION SYSTEM

- As host country, Colombia will be automatically qualified with a full team of three (3) athletes, according to the maximum participation per country described in the Technical Manual.
- The countries will obtain their slots when participating in an Official Pan American Event to be held in Brazil on June 17 -25, 2016.

SUMMARY

MODALITY	CRITERIA	ATHLETES	TOTAL
Artístico	Host country	3 (2 women and 1 man)	
	Other countries	2 (1 woman and 1 man)	18

- The qualification belongs to the NOC and not individually to the athlete. Each NOC may set its own competitors selection procedure to participate in 2018 meeting the requirements set by CPRS.
- The NOC's shall ratify in writing to CPRS the slots they will use in speed and in artistic no later than March 30, 2018. In case of resignations or vacancies, CPRS shall determine the procedure to follow to relocate the slots, until fulfilling the 50 slots approved. CPRS will inform about the final qualification list to benefited NOC's and to the Organizing Committee no later than May 30, 2018 so that NOC's may have the possibility of meeting deadlines set by CACSO for Entry by Number and Entry by Name.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This Qualifying System was approved by CPRS and by CACSO on January 30, 2016.

MODERN PENTATHLON

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Modern Pentathlon Federations are members of the International Union of Modern Pentathlon (UIPM, Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne) may enter athletes in the Modern Pentathlon competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by NORCECA.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are five (5), in the complete mode with five disciplines. Competitions will be in individual and relay formats:

1. Individual Women
2. Individual Men
3. Women relay with 2 athletes
4. Men Relay with 2 athletes
5. Mixed Relay with 2 athletes

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Modern Pentathlon competition will have a maximum of thirty six (36) athletes, eighteen (18) women and eighteen (18) men.

The maximum number of competitors per country is of three (3) athletes per gender and they may participate with up to three (3) athletes per gender in individual events.

In the relays each country must designate the two athletes that will take part, one day before the competition. Due to the fact that mixed relay will take place one day after the men and women's relay, a country could take part in all five events with only two male and two female athletes.

The slots obtained in the NORCECA 2018 championship are per country. Each country may define their own selection process for athletes entered into the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a) Colombia as host country may enter two athletes in each gender category.
- b) All participating countries will be entitled to enter directly one athlete per gender category.
- c) All countries participating in the 2018 NORCECA Championship will have the right to qualify a second athlete in each gender category based on the place of the second athlete in the Individual event.
- d) In the event the quota of 36 athletes is not fulfilled, NORCECA will invite countries to enter a third athlete based on the results of their third athletes in the 2018 NORCECA Championship until the quota is fulfilled.
- e) The NOC's must confirm NORCECA in writing no later than April 10, 2018, their participation in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. In case of non confirmed slots or resignations, the substituting athletes will come from the best qualified country in the third athlete ranking in the individual event from the 2018 NORCECA Championship. This decision will be announced by NORCECA on April 15, 2018 and will be sent in writing to COBAR 2018 so the CON. will have the possibility of meeting the provisions set by CACSO for the Entry by Number and Entry by Name process.
- f) In case of injury, the country is entitled to enter another athlete from its own country instead of the injured athlete until the deadline of the Entry by Name, June 14, 2018. If the country declines to enter a new athlete, NORCECA will open the possibility that the next country based on the third athlete ranking in the 2018 NORCECA Championship may do so (subsection e).
- g) The slots obtained at the 2018 NORCECA Championship are per country. Each country may determine under their own qualifying system the athletes that it will enter for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

MINIMUM QUOTA FOR RELAYS, BARRANQUILLA 2018.

The minimum quota for the relay event is 5 relays per gender category and 5 for the mixed relay.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by the Pan American Modern Pentathlon Confederation and by the North, Central American and Caribbean Modern Pentathlon Confederation and CACSO on January 20, 2016.

WATER POLO

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Swimming Federations are members of the International Swimming Federation, (FINA, Fédération Internationale de Natation) and of CCCAN may enter athletes in the Water Polo competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by CCCAN.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There will be a women's competition and a Men's competition, a total of two (2) events.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Water Polo competition will have a maximum of one hundred and eighty two (182) athletes. According to the FINA Water Polo Regulation 5.1, each team will be formed by thirteen (13) athletes:

TEAMS:

WOMEN: Six (6) teams x thirteen (13) athletes = seventy eight (78) female athletes.

MEN: Eight (8) teams x thirteen (13) athletes = one hundred and four (104) male athletes.

Each NOC may enter one (1) team per gender category provided they meet the qualifying criteria set forth by CCCAN for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARANQUILLA 2018

Women: Six (6) teams will qualify to the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, as follows:

- a) Colombia is automatically qualified as host country.
- b) The five (5) remaining teams will be the teams obtaining from the 1st to the 5th place, excluding Colombia, in the 2017 CCCAN Championship to be held in Trinidad & Tobago at a date to be defined.

Men: Eight (8) teams will qualify to the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 as follows::

- a) Colombia is automatically qualified as host country.
- b) The seven (7) remaining teams will be the ones holding from 1st to 7th place excluding Colombia in the 2017 CCCAN Championship at a date to be determined.

If a team resigns the obtained slot, CCCAN reserves the right to analyze the case to determine the team that will replace it, in agreement with CACSO.

QUALIFICATION TO THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN GAMES LIMA 2019

The top three places in each gender of the Water Polo Tournament of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, will qualify to the XVIII Pan American Games, Lima 2019.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

The CCCAN and CACSO reviewed and approved this qualifying system on January 20, 2016.

RACQUETBALL

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Racquetball Federations are members of the International Racquetball Federation (IRF) and the Pan American Racquetball Confederation (PARC) may enter athletes in the Racquetball competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by PARC.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are six (6) according to the following:

PRUEBAS	WOMEN	MEN
Individual	√	√
Doubles	√	√
Teams	√	√
TOTAL	3	3

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Racquetball competitions will have a maximum of forty eight (48) athletes, twenty (20) women and twenty eighth (28) men.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of four (4) athletes per each gender category, as long as they meet the Racquetball qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

A minimum of fourteen (14) years old by 2018 (born 2004).

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) The 2018 Pan American Racquetball Championship is the qualifying event for Barranquilla 2018 Games. It will be held on March 2018 at a venue to be announced.

b) The slots will be distributed according to the individual event results, as follows:

WOMEN	MEN
4 slots for the host country	4 slots for the host country
3 slots for the 1° place	4 slots for the 1° place
3 slots for the 2° place	3 slots for the 2° place
2 slots for the 3° place	3 slots for the 3° place
2 slots for the 4° place	3 slots for the 4° place
2 slots for the 5° place	3 slots for the 5° place
2 slots for the 6° place	2 slots for the 6° place
2 slots for the 7° place	2 slots for the 7° place
	2 slots for the 8° place
	2 slots for the 9° place
20	28
TOTAL	

a) For the host country (COLOMBIA), will be granted directly, however it is mandatory to participate in the qualifying event to define its position in the seeding towards the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018; its result in the qualifying event would not be considered for the distribution of the number of slots.

b) The NOC's must confirm in writing to PARC the slots to be used no later than April 15, 2018. In case of resignations or vacancies, the substitutions will be decided first of all by the results of the individual event per gender of the Pan American Racquetball Championship 2018. In case there are no other qualified countries, PARC's Technical Committee will make the corresponding decision so the maximum quota approved by CACSO may be used. PARC will inform in writing to COBAR 2018 the list of the substituting countries no later than April 30, 2018 so the NOC's will be able to meet with the deadlines set by CACSO for the Entry by Number and Entry by Name.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

The Qualifying System was approved by PARC and by CACSO on January 20, 2016.

ROWING



PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Rowing Federations are members of the International Rowing Federation (FISA, Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron) and of COPARE, may enter athletes in the Rowing competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by COPARE.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are eleven (11) according to the following:

Women:

1. Women's Pair (W2-)
2. Women's Double Sculls (W2x)
3. Women's Single Sculls (W1x)
4. Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)
5. Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)

Men:

6. Men's Single Sculls (M1x)
7. Men's Pair (M2-)
8. Men's Double Sculls (M2x)
9. Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)
10. Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)
11. Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO Rowing competition will have a maximum of 100 athletes in both gender categories.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of twenty (20) athletes provided they have qualified according to the Rowing qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

Only one boat may be entered by event per NOC.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

Colombia as host country is automatically qualified in all events with a complete team of twenty (20) competitors.

THE QUALIFYING PROCESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Before January 31, 2018 the CON., including the host country must present to COPARE a list with the number of boats and rowers so that they may be considered for their entry in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.
2. If the number of applications exceeds the limit of one hundred (100) athletes set forth by CACSO (including the host country), COPARE and COBAR 2018 will be in charge of selecting the number of rowers per NOC that may be entered.
3. In both cases, COPARE and COBAR 2018 will inform about the final distribution by number of the slots to the CON., to the Organizing Committee and to CACSO no later than April 30, 2018, so the NOC's will be able to meet CACSO Rules about the Entry by Number and Entry by Name deadlines. Once this list is published, the final number of slots can not be changed.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by COPARE and CACSO on January 20, 2016.

RUGBY 7

PARTICIPATION

Only the NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Rugby Federations are members of the International Rugby Board (IRB) and of the North America Caribbean Rugby Association, (NACRA) may enter athletes in the Rugby 7 competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by NACRA.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There will be a women's and a men's competition, a total of two (2) events.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Rugby 7 competitions will have a maximum of one hundred and sixty eight (168) athletes in eight (8) teams in male competition and six (6) teams in the female competition and a maximum of twelve (12) players per team.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per gender, as long as they meet NACRA qualifying criteria for Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a)** Colombia is automatically qualified for being the host country with one team in each category.
- b)** The Rugby 7 tournaments in Central America (SAR) and in the Caribbean (RAN) will be used to qualify for Barranquilla 2018

1. RAN: Tournament in November 2017 venue and date to be defined.

- Women: The top three (3) places of the Tournament
- Men: The top four (4) places of the Tournament.

2. SAR: (Event with venue and date to be defined)

- Women: the top two (2) places of the Tournament
- Men: the top three (3) places of the Tournament

CRITERIA	WOMEN	MEN
Colombia, host country	1	1
NACRA	3	4
CONSUR	2	3
TOTAL	6	8

c) If a qualified country is unable to participate in the Games, its place will go to the next highest ranked country in the qualifying tournament.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by World Rugby and by CACSO on January 20, 2016.

SOFTBALL

PARTICIPATION

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

COMPETITION EVENTS

Men's and Women's Tournament.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

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

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team, as long as they meet the Softball qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a)** Colombia is automatically qualified for being the host country with one team in each gender category.
- b)** The top six (6) teams of each gender category from the Pan American – Central American Tournament, or the best five (5) reserving one slot for one English Caribbean team.
- c)** The qualifying events for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, to be organized by CONPASA in 2017 in a venue in August 2017 for women in México and for men in November 2017 in Dominican Republic.
- d)** For November 30, 2017, WBSC Americas Softball will confirm the NOC's their qualified teams for men and women tournaments.
- e)** By January 20, 2018, each NOC will confirm to WBSC Softball Americas their participation in COBAR 2018.
- f)** By January 25, 2018, the WBSC Americas Softball will assign the qualifying slots to the team that didn't qualified before with the highest ranking of the corresponding qualifying tournament.

CHRONOLOGY

- AUGUST 2017 WBSC – SOFTBOL AMERICAS (Women’s Qualifying), Mexico
- NOVEMBER 2017 WBSC – SOFTBOL AMERICAS (Men’s Qualifying), Dominican Republic
- NOVEMBER, 30 2017 WBSC – SOFTBOL AMERICAS confirms to NOC’S the qualified teams.
- JANUARY 20, 2018 NOC’s confirm to WBSC – SOFTBOL AMERICAS their participation in COBAR 2018
- JANUARY 25, 2018 WBSC – SOFTBOL AMERICAS will reassign the unconfirmed slots.
- MARCH 31, 2018 COBAR 2018 ends the Enter by Number process
- JUNE15, 2018 COBAR 2018 ends the Enter by Name process

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by WBSC Pan American Softball Confederation and CACSO on May 16, 2016.

PARTICIPATION

Only the NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Squash Federations are members of the World Squash (WSF) and of FPS, may enter athletes in the Squash competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by FPS.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are seven (7) according to the following:

EVENTS	WOMEN	MEN	MIXED
Individual	√	√	
Doubles	√	√	√
Teams	√	√	
TOTAL	3	3	1

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Squash competition will have a maximum of sixty (60) athletes, twenty four (24) women and thirty six (36) men.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per gender category, provided they meet the Squash qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

The maximum participation per NOC in each event is as follows:

- a) Individuals: Up to 2 athletes in each individual event per NOC
- b) Doubles: 1 team in each doubles event per NOC
- c) Teams: 1 women's team and 1 men's team per NOC.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a) The Pan American Squash Federation will summon the countries that are members of CACSO to a selective event to be held in 2017 in a place and date to be defined.

b) As host country, Colombia will be automatically qualified with a full team of three (3) women and three (3) men, although they must mandatorily participate in the qualifying event since this event defines the qualification position to doubles and team events.

c) The selection criteria for the qualifying event will be announced before November 30, 2017, so the following participation charts can be integrated:

EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL ATHLETES	GRAPH DE
● Individual Men	24	24	32
● Individual Women	16	16	16
● Men's Doubles	12	24	16
● Women's Doubles	8	16	8
● Mixed Doubles	8	16	8
● Men's Teams	12	36	8
● Women's Teams	8	24	8

d) Slots obtained are for countries not for athletes.

e) The NOC's must confirm the slots they will use in writing to FPS no later than April 10, 2018. In case of resignation or vacancies, the substitutes will be decided based on the results of the qualifying event; FPS will inform COBAR 2018 and CACSO this decision no later May 10, 2018 so the benefited NOC's are able to meet the deadlines set by CACSO for the Entry by Number and Entry by Name.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by FPS and by CACSO on January 20, 2016.

TAEKWONDO

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Taekwondo Federations are members of the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF), and the Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU), may enter athletes in the Taekwondo competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by PATU.

Athletes must have the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate and permission to compete for their country. All athletes must be holders of the 2018 Global Athletes License (GAL).

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are:

Athletes Quota: 160 Total (Gyorooigi: 120 Athletes, Poomsae: 40 Athletes)

I. Gyorooigi Category

MEN WEIGHT CATEGORIES

-54kg
-58kg
-63kg
-68kg
-74kg
-80kg
-87kg
+87kg

WOMEN WEIGHT CATEGORIES

-46kg
-49kg
-53kg
-57kg
-63kg
-67kg
-73kg
+73kg

II. Categoría Poomsae

Men Category

Individual

Women Category

Individual

TEAM COMPETITION

Men Category

Men's Team

Pairs

Women Category

Women's Team

1Man + 1 Woman

7. Number of athletes to be qualified through the official qualifying tournament.

I. Gyorogy Category

WEIGHT	MEN	COLOMBIA (AUTO)	TOTAL	WEIGHT	WOMEN	COLOMBIA (AUTO)	TOTAL
--54kg	Top 5	1	7	-46kg	Top 5	1	6
-58kg	Top 5	1	7	-49kg	Top 5	1	6
-63kg	Top 5	1	7	-53kg	Top 5	1	6
-68kg	Top 5	1	7	-57kg	Top 5	1	6
-74kg	Top 5	1	7	-63kg	Top 5	1	6
-80kg	Top 5	1	7	-67kg	Top 5	1	6
-87kg	Top 5	1	7	-73kg	Top 5	1	6
+87kg	Top 5	1	7	+73kg	Top 5	1	6
TOTAL	56	8	64	TOTAL	48	8	56

II. Categoría Poomsae

CATEGORY	MEN	COLOMBIA (AUTO)	TOTAL	CATEGORY	WOMEN	COLOMBIA (AUTO)	TOTAL
Individual	6	1	7	Individual	6	1	7
Team	6	3	9	Team	6	3	9
Pairs	3	1	4	Pairs	3	1	4
TOTAL	15	5	20	TOTAL	15	5	20

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Taekwondo competitions will have a maximum of one hundred and sixty (160) athletes, seventy six (76) women and eighty four (84) men.

Each NOC including the host country, may enter a maximum of sixteen (16) athletes in total, eight (8) women and eight (8) men, provided they have obtained their qualification according to PATU's criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

Only one (1) athlete per country may participate in each one of the weight divisions.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Competitors must be at least seventeen (17) years old in the year of the competition (born in 2001 or before).

QUALIFYING SYSTEM

- a)** PATU will organize an official qualifying tournament with the help of CACSO, 6 to 8 months before the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Venue and date to determine.
- b)** Each country may enter 1 Gyorrogi athlete per category weight in the official qualifying tournament. For Poomsae, each country may enter 1 man and 1 woman in individual, 3 competitors per team, and 2 competitors for pair competition in each gender category.
- c)** Each country may qualify a maximum of 8 male athletes and 8 female athletes for the qualifying tournament. For Poomsae, each country qualify a maximum of 1 man and 1 woman and 3 men and 3 women for team competition, 2 men and 2 women for pair competition.
- d)** The host country Colombia qualifies its athletes in all the categories, unless a different decision is adopted by PATU, CACSO y COBAR 2018.
- e)** The qualifying tournament will only select the qualified spots of each country. The athletes winning the qualifying tournament will qualify only points for their country. Each country must have its own team qualifying process based on the points obtained in the qualifying tournament.
- f)** In the event that a qualified spot is not represented by the designated entry deadline due to athlete injury, withdrawal or by any unforeseen reason, PATU will replace such weight category as a wild card. A wild card will be allocated to a country that participated in the qualification tournament but did not qualify any athlete. In the event that there are many eligible countries against a limited number of wild cards, PATU will designate the wild cards based on each country's participation history in the past PATU official events.
- g)** In the event that organizing an Official Qualification Tournament is not feasible due to hosting difficulties, PATU will select the best qualified athletes in each weight category based on the WTF World Ranking at the time of selection and past competition history in events.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This Qualifying System was approved by PATU and by CACSO on February 28, 2016.

TENNIS

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Tennis Federations are members of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) may enter athletes in the Tennis competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by the sport.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are seven (7) according to the following:

EVENTS	WOMEN	MEN	MIXED
Individual	√	√	
Doubles	√	√	√
Nations Cup	√	√	
TOTAL	3	3	1

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Tennis competition will have a maximum of eighty eight (88) athletes in both gender categories.

Specifications:

- a)** Each country may participate in the Games with a maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women.
- b)** In the singles events each country may participate with a maximum of two (2) male players and two (2) female players.
- c)** In Doubles events each country may participate with a maximum of one (1) couple per event.
- d)** In the Nations Cup events each country may participate with four (4) and four (4) women respectively.
- e)** Each player may participate in a maximum of two (2) events plus the Nations Cup.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

Competitors must be at least fourteen (14) years old on the first day of the competition.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a. Direct entries will be selected based on the ATP and WTA individual rankings.

b. As host country, Colombia is automatically qualified in all events with full teams.

c. The composition of the draw table is as follows:

1. In the Men's singles event, there will be 42 direct entries and 6 wild cards. Total 48

2. In the Women's singles event, there will be 28 direct entries and 4 wild cards. Total 32

3. In the Men's Doubles event, there will be 22 direct teams and 2 wild cards.

4. In the women's doubles event, there will be 14 direct teams and 2 wild cards.

5. In the Mixed Doubles event, there will be 14 direct teams and 2 wild cards.

6. In the Nations Cup event for Women and Men, there will be a maximum of 8 teams per gender that will qualify for the event according to their results in singles and doubles.

MEN CATEGORY.- The points of each country's players are added, the 1st place will grant 5 points, 2nd place grants 4 points, 3rd place, 3 points, 4th place 2 points and losing in quarter final will grant 1 point on Singles Men, Double Men and mixed doubles. **WOMEN CATEGORY.**- The points of each country's players are added, the 1st place will grant 5 points, 2nd place grants 4 points, 3rd place, 3 points, 4th place 2 points and losing in quarter final will grant 1 point on Singles Women events, Women Doubles and Mixed Doubles. The top 8 teams in points will qualify. In case of tied points for a position, the solution will be as follows:

a. The Team with the highest ATP/WTA ranking of its players, - if they are still tied,

1. The Team with the best Davis Cup/Fed Cup ranking – if they are still tied.

d. Slots Distribution

1. The wild cards will be assigned by the COTECC Board of Directions, who shall also consult with the Colombian Tennis federation before final approval.

2. Each National Tennis Federation will send the names of the players to be entered into the tennis competition to COTECC at the mail: chila_ancalmo@hotmail.com no later than Tuesday June 12, 2018 for the Acceptance List that will be prepared. This Acceptance List will be published and sent to the Organizing Committee no later than Monday June 18, 2018 so that NOC's may officially enter the accepted players before the official deadline for Enter by Name process.

e. In case of withdrawals / changes, the substituting players will be selected as follows:

1. If the country that loses a player by withdrawal has a non entered player with a ranking level for singles main draw, if playing singles, or ranking level for doubles main draw, if playing doubles, may enter this player up until the Monday 2 weeks before the tennis singles event begins.

2. After that time, substitutions will only be filled up with the alternates list.

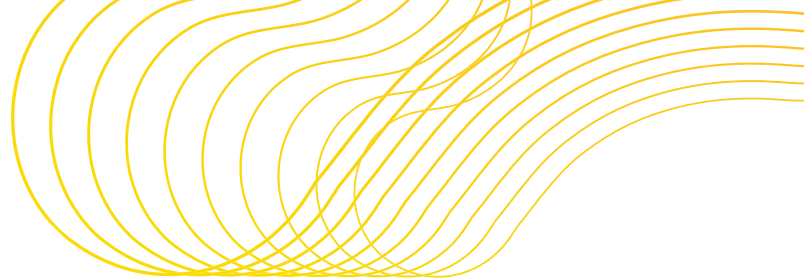
3. If the country that loses a player by withdrawal does not have a substitute player with the ranking level that would allow him or her direct acceptance, (main draw status), the next player on the alternate list will take the available place.

4. The last moment to make changes in nominations of players per Event, provided COBAR 2018 has officially entered the athlete, will be at 12 hours of the day before the Technical Congress, with the Competition Referee. The Delegate of each team is responsible for contacting the Competition Referee before said set hour.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This Qualifying System was reviewed and approved by COTECC and by CACSO on January 28, del 2016.

TABLE TENNIS



PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Table Tennis Federations are members of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and of LATTU, may enter athletes in the Table Tennis Competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by LATTU.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are seven (7) according to the following:

EVENTS	WOMEN	MEN	MIXED
Individuals	√	√	
Doubles	√	√	√
Teams	√	√	
TOTAL	3	3	1

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Table Tennis competition will have a maximum of one hundred and four (104) athletes, fifty two (52) women and fifty two (52) men.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of four (4) athletes per each gender category, as long as they meet the Table Tennis qualification criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a) Host Country: Colombia is automatically qualified with a full team of athletes, four (4) men and four (4) women.
- b) ITTF World Ranking: The top three teams of Central America and the Caribbean in men and women up to January 1, 2018.
- c) The top 8 of men and women Teams event from the Central American and Caribbean Qualifying Tournament to be held in a venue and date to be decided in 2018.

- d) Individual Events: The top four players of the men and women individual event of the 2018 Central American and Caribbean Qualifying Tournament, whose countries have not qualified in the Teams event of the Qualifying tournament. More than 2 male and female players from the same country won't be able to qualify under these criteria.

SUMMARY

CRITERIA	WOMEN	MEN
PHost Country	4	4
ITTF World Ranking (3 teams)	12	12
Top 8 of the Qualifying Tournament	32	32
Individual players that did not qualify in the Team Event	4	4
TOTAL	52	52

- e) The NOCs must confirm to LATTU in writing the slots to be used no later than April 20, 2018. In case of resignation or vacancies, substitutions will be decided first of all by the results of the Central American and Caribbean Qualifying Tournament and as a second criterion the ITTF-LATTU World Ranking; in case they do not appear in such Ranking, the Teams or Player Ranking criteria will be requested from the ITTF Department of Competitions. This decision will be given by LATTU to COBAR 2018 and to CACSO no later than May 15, 2018 so the NOC's will be able to meet the CACSO rules for the Entry by Number and Entry by Name.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by CACSO and by LATTU on January 28, 2016.

SHOOTING

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by the CACSO whose National Shooting Sport Federations are members of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) and the Central American and Caribbean Shooting Confederation (CACSC) may enter athletes in the Shooting Sport competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by the CACSO may also participate if recognized by the CACSC.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There are thirty-one (31) competition events, as described below:

MODALIDAD	MEN		WOMEN	
	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Rifle 50 m – 3 Positions	√	√	√	√
Rifle 50 m - Prone	√	√	√	√
Rifle 10 m - Air	√	√	√	√
Pistol 50 m	√	√		
Pistol 10 m - Air	√	√	√	√
Pistol 25 m – Fast Draw	√	√		
Pistol 25 m	√	√	√	√
Skeet 125 Discs	125 Discs	125 Discs		
Trap	125 Discs	125 Discs	75 Discs	
Double Trap	150 Discs	150 Discs		
TOTAL	10	10	6	5

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS PER CATEGORY:

Up to three (3) competitors may be entered for each category, which will participate in Individual and Team (three shooters per team) competitions, except for Female Trap Shooting, which will only have Individual competition.

BARRANQUILLA QUALIFYING SYSTEM:

- a) Competitors will have up to 185 quota places in three qualifying events.
- b) Athletes participating in these events are required to have an ISSF ID-Number.
- c) The CACSC, CACSO and COBAR (Barranquilla Organizing Committee) will have five (5) quota places for eligible exceptional cases (Wild Cards), which, if not used, will be redistributed among the interested federations and through the CACSC Qualifying System.

d) The following will be referred to as **QUALIFYING EVENTS FOR THE 2018 CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES IN BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA:**

- The Guatemala Sports Festival in 2017, as alternative event to the Central American Games of Managua, Nicaragua.
- The Central American and Caribbean Shooting Championship in Shotgun Category of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in March 2018.
- The Central American and Caribbean Shooting Championship in Shotgun and Pistol Category of San Salvador, El Salvador, in March 2018.

e) Participants are called for INDIVIDUAL competitions and TEAM competitions of 3 team members. Except for Female Trap Shooting, which will only have Individual competition.

f) The following QUALIFYING PROCEDURE will be applied:

1. A NOC may only enter up to 3 athletes per category in the Qualifying Event.
2. For a qualifying event to award quota places, it must have Individual and Team participation of athletes from at least 5 National Olympic Committees.
3. Every NOC participating in the qualifying events that fails to earn a quota place through the Qualifying System set out will receive a quota place in the category where it ranked best.
4. The Host Country of the Central American and Caribbean Games will receive an individual quota place in each category it failed to qualify for.

5. Qualifying:

- a) GUATEMALA SPORTS FESTIVAL 2017.
 - The individual Gold medal winner in the events of the Central American and Caribbean Program.

Women: 6 quota places

- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 10 m Air Women
- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 50 m Prone Women
- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 50 m 3 Positions Women
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 10 m Air Women
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 25 m Women
- 1 Quota Place: Trap Women

Men: 10 quota places

- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 10 m Air Men
- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 50 m Prone Men
- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 50 m 3 Positions Men
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 10 m Air Men
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 50 m Men
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 25 m Fast Draw Men
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 25 m Standard Men
- 1 Quota Place: Trap Men
- 1 Quota Place: Double Trap Men
- 1 Quota Place: Skeet Men

b) XVIII CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP (Shotgun, Santo Domingo – Rifle and Pistol, San Salvador)

Men: (10 competitions).

- Rifle (50 m Prone, 3 Positions and 10 m Air)

The top 3 athletes in each category qualify, who may in their own right enter into the other categories. The top 3 teams of each competition qualify, which may in their own right enter into the other categories, each with its 3 athletes.

If a country qualifies in more than one event with a team that has at least one athlete who fails to qualify in previous events, it can enter up to 4 athletes to combine the teams, which shall always have 3 members each.

- Pistol:

1. 50 m and 10 m Air.

The top 3 athletes in each category qualify, who may in their own right enter into the other Pistol categories.

The top 3 teams of each competition qualify, which may in their own right enter into the other Pistol categories, each with its 3 athletes.

2. 25 m Fast Draw and 25 m Standard.

The top 3 athletes in each category qualify, who may in their own right enter into the other Pistol categories.

The top 3 teams of each competition qualify, which may in their own right enter into the other Pistol categories, each with its 3 athletes.

Athletes qualified in group (1) or group (2) may form a team to qualify for the other group, and, if

successful, the athlete in question does not contribute quota place for his/her Country. The maximum quota places a Country may have in Pistol Men is 6 (3 quota places in group-1 and 3 quota places in group-2).

- **Shotgun:**

Skeet.

The top 3 athletes qualify.

The top 3 teams qualify, which will always be composed of 3 competitors each.

Trap and Double Trap.

The top 3 athletes in each category qualify, who may in their own right enter into the other category.

The top 3 teams of each competition qualify, which may in their own right enter into the other category, each with its 3 athletes.

If qualified in the 2nd competition with a team that has at least 1 athlete who fails to qualify in the previous event, it can enter up to 4 athletes to combine the teams, which shall always have 3 members each.

Women (6 competitions):

- Rifle (50 m Prone, 3 Positions and 10 m Air)

The top 3 athletes in each category qualify, who may in their own right enter into the other categories.

The top 3 teams of each competition qualify, which may in their own right enter into the other categories, each with its 3 athletes.

If a country qualifies in more than one event with a team that has at least one athlete who fails to qualify in previous events, it can enter up to 4 athletes to combine the teams, which shall always have 3 members each.

- **Pistol (25 m and 10 m Air)**

The top 3 athletes in each category qualify, who may in their own right enter into the other category.

The top 3 teams of each competition qualify, which may in their own right enter into the other category, each with its 3 athletes.

If qualified in the 2nd competition with a team that has at least 1 athlete who fails to qualify in the previous event, it can enter up to 4 athletes to combine the teams, which shall always have 3 members each.

- **Shotgun**

Trap, the top 8 individuals qualify.

Athletes on 4th, 5th and 6th place in individual competition and whose Countries have failed to enter a Team or failed to qualify.

IN THE EVENT QUOTA PLACES ARE NOT FILLED, the CACSC will complete the number of qualifiers with individual athletes and teams that participated in the CACSC Shooting Championship (Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun), using a Coefficient of Performance based on the procedure described below:

- 3 quota places will be given to countries with the best coefficient until completing 5 teams for each weapon.

- 1 quota place will be given to athletes in 7th and 8th places in individual competitions in categories where their Countries failed to enter participants or failed to qualify in Teams in their weapon category.
 - 3 quota places will be given to Countries with the best coefficient, giving priority where the highest number of teams has participated, until completing 6 teams.
 - Quota places will be given to athletes in 9th and 10th places in individual competitions in categories where their Countries failed to enter participants or failed to qualify in Teams in their weapon category.
 - 3 quota places will be given to Countries with the best coefficient, giving priority where the highest number of teams has participated, until completing 7 teams.
 - In the event quota places are still available, the procedure below will be followed.
- c)** An athlete can only obtain one quota place for his/her Federation.
- d)** If 2 teams have the same coefficient of performance, the first one will qualify, based on the individual ranking of their athletes.
- e)** Only eligible CON. showing interest by submitting written requests will be entitled to opt for returned quota places, which will always be distributed by the System.

REALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES:

NOC's will inform the CACSC on the number of athletes they will enter before April 15, 2018. UNUSED QUOTA PLACES, AS WELL AS AVAILABLE QUOTA PLACES DUE TO DISQUALIFICATIONS, DOPING, PENALTIES, INJURIES, ETC., will be reallocated among the NOC's that have submitted written requests and according to the current Qualifying System, and notified to the Organizing Committee before the number registration deadline on May 1, 2018, in order for NOC's to meet the CACSO Regulations regarding the name and number registration.

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QUALIFYING FOR THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN GAMES LIMA 2019: 14 Quota Places

Individual Gold Medal winners of the Olympic Shooting categories in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games Barranquilla 2018 will obtain quota places for the XVIII Pan American Games Lima 2019.

Women: 5 quota places

- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 10 m Air Women
- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 50 m 3 Positions Women
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 10 m Air Women
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 25 m Women
- 1 Quota Place: Trap Women

Men: 9 quota places

- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 10 m Air Men
- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 50 m Prone Men
- 1 Quota Place: Rifle 50 m 3 Positions Men
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 10 m Air Men
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 50 m Men
- 1 Quota Place: Pistol 25 m Fast Draw Men
- 1 Quota Place: Trap Men
- 1 Quota Place: Double Trap Men

- 1 Quota Place: Skeet Men

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM:

THE PROCEDURE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

- a)** Discussed and approved on the first stage in the GENERAL MEETING OF THE CACSC held in the city of Xalapa, state of Veracruz, Mexico, on November 14, 2014.
- b)** A second version was discussed and approved in the GENERAL MEETING OF THE CACSC held in San Salvador, El Salvador, on April 18, 2015.
- c)** A third version was digitally delivered to the federations participating in the Pan American Games of Toronto, Canada. It was sent by email to the other federations.
- d)** A fourth version was prepared following the suggestions received from the federations.
- e)** Finally approved by consultation and sent to the CACSO for final approval.
- f)** Finally approved by CACSO on July 20th, 2016.

ARCHERY

PARTICIPATION

Only the NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Archery Federations are members of the International Archery Federation (World Archery) and of the Pan American Archery Confederation (World Archery Americas), may enter athletes in the Archery competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by the World Archery Americas.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There are ten (10) competition events as follows:

MODALITY	EVENT	WOMEN	MEN	MIXED
Recurve Bow	Individual Olympic Round, 70 meters		√	
	Team Olympic Round, 70 meters		√	√
Compound Bow	Individual Olympic Round, 50 meters	√	√	
	Team Olympic Round, 50 meters	√	√	√
	TOTAL	4	4	2

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MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO Archery competition shall have a maximum of one hundred (100) athletes, forty six (46) women and fifty four (54) men, distributed as follows:

● Women's Recurve	24
● Men's Recurve	27
● Women's Compound	22
● Men's Compound	27
TOTAL	100

The Pan American Archery Confederation did the distribution of the amount of participants per category based on the participation per category in the World Ranking events held in the last two years and on the qualifying process for the Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

Important specifications

a) Maximum of individual athletes per country in each event: 3

b) Number of athletes forming a team:

Women's recurve team	3
Men's recurve team	3
Mixed recurve team	2
Women's compound team	3
Men's compound team	3
Mixed compound team	2

a) Each NOC may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per each modality and gender, as long as they meet the Archery qualifying criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) Qualification Tournament No. 1.- The venue will be in Guatemala City from 28 June to 4 de July, 2017.

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Available Slots:

CATEGORY	NO. OF SLOTS	CRITERIA
WOMEN´S RECURVE BOW	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 slots for Colombia, as host country ● 12 slots for the top 4 teams, excluding Colombia in Team Olympic Rounds ● 6 individual slots for the top 6 places in the Individual Olympic Round not including the countries that earned team slots
MEN´S RECURVE BOW	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 slots for Colombia, as host country ● 12 slots for the top 4 teams, excluding Colombia in Team Olympic Rounds ● 8 individual slots for the top 8 places in the Individual Olympic Round not including the countries that earned team slots
WOMEN´S COMPOUND BOW	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 slots for Colombia, as host country ● 12 slots for the top 4 teams, excluding Colombia in Team Olympic Rounds ● 4 individual slots for the top 4 places in the Individual Olympic Round not including the countries that earned team slots.
MEN´S COMPOUND BOW	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 slots for Colombia, as host country ● 12 slots for the top 4 teams, excluding Colombia in Team Olympic Rounds. ● 8 individual slots for the top 8 places in the Individual Olympic Round, not including the countries that earned team slots.
TOTAL	86	

b) Qualification Tournament No. 2.- The Assembly of 2016 decided to make the decision of the second qualification tournament of 2018 at the Assembly of 2018.

c) This tournament will allow those countries with less than 3 qualified archers to qualify for a slot. The archers that have already slots for their countries in the qualification Tournament No. 1, will not be able to compete for new slots in the Qualification Tournament No. 2.

AVAILABLE SLOTS

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF SLOTS	CRITERIA
Recurvo Femenino	3	3 individual slots for the top 3 places in the Individual Olympic Round.
Recurvo Masculino	4	4 individual slots for the top 4 places in the Individual Olympic Round.
Compuesto Femenino	5	3 individual slots for the top 3 places in the Individual Olympic Round.
Compuesto Masculino	6	4 individual slots for the top 4 places in the Individual Olympic Round.
TOTAL	14	

d) Qualification for Team Events in the Games.

1. This qualification system guarantees a minimum of 5 countries per team event. The number of teams can grow with countries that have three (3) individual archers in a category between both qualification tournaments. That is, a team can be made up of two (2) individual archers qualified in Tournament No. 1 and one individual archer qualified in Tournament No. 2 (for example).

2. The competition for mixed teams in both recurve and compound bows will include all countries that have at least one male competitor and one female competitor qualified in the same bow category.

e) In the first qualification tournament, each NOC may enter a maximum of four (4) athletes in each category, but may obtain only a maximum of 3 slots in each one, qualifying as a team or obtaining 3 individual slots.

f) In the second qualification tournament, each, each NOC may enter a maximum of 4 athletes in each category in which it will need slots, independently from the number of slots desired.

g) The NOC's and the recognized Associated Members will confirm in writing to the Pan American Archery Confederation the slots to be used, no later than April 30, 2018. In case of withdrawals or vacancies, the available slots will be distributed among countries that earned the positions immediately beneath the qualified countries in the Qualification Tournament as a first criterion. As a second criterion, World Archery Americas will define the countries that will fill the remaining vacancies.

h) World Archery Americas shall inform the Organizing Committee of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games Barranquilla 2018, about the decision made about the substitute country, in writing, no later than April 30, 2018 so the NOC's will be able to meet with the dates set forth by CACSO for Entries by name and by Number.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

The qualification system was approved by the Executive Committee of the World Archery Americas and by CACSO on October 25, 2015 and it was informed to all National Federations members of the Confederation in the Central American and Caribbean Area.

TRIATHLON

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Triathlon Federations that belong to the International Triathlon Union (ITU, International Triathlon Union) and to UCECATRI may enter athletes in the Triathlon competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by UCECATRI.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The competition events are five (5):

1. Female Individual
2. Male Individual
3. Female Relay
4. Male Relay

(In Relay for Women and Men, the teams are formed by three (3) athletes but the qualification for this category is from the 3 the best 2 times of the individual event in each gender and medals will be awarded to the 3 members of the team.)

5. Mixed Relay of 4 athletes

(Mixed relay, teams are 2 women and 2 men))

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Triathlon competitions will have a maximum of fifty (50) athletes: twenty (20) women and thirty (30) men.

The maximum number of competitors per country will be of three (3) athletes in each gender category and they can participate with up to three (3) athletes per gender category in individual events.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

a) Slots per NOC's

1. The obtained slots belong to CON., they are not for the athletes who got them.
2. NOC's can choose the list of eligible athletes according to this system..
3. The same athlete cannot qualify for more than one slot per NOC.

b) Slot Distribution

1. Direct Slots per competition :

Slots 1 and 2 for Women. Total: 2 slots

Slots 1 and 2 for Men. Total: 2 slots

- The 1st and 2nd position in the Central American and Caribbean Championship 2017 on a date and place to be announced, will qualify for Barranquilla 2018.

2. Slots by the Americas Ranking (PATCO) to January 20, 2018:

Slots 3 to 22 for Men. Total: 20 slots

Slots 3 to 12 for Women. Total: 10 slots

- They will be assigned to NOC's, in the order of the athletes with the highest positions, between the 1st and 125th positions, from the Triathlon Americas Ranking (PATCO).
- When a NOC has obtained the 3 slots, the position will no longer apply and this must go to the next NOC in descending order.
- If after arriving to the 125th position the slot quota hasn't been completed, the slots may be assigned by invitation from UCECATRI.

3. Slots for Host Country (Colombia).

Slots 23 to 25 for Men: Total 3 Slots

Slots 13 al 15 for Women: Total 3 Slots

- If Colombia obtains slots in any of the prior distributions, these slots will be assigned by PATCO's Americas Ranking by January 20, 2018 from the last position used in item b) to the 125th position. If after arriving to the 125th position, the slot quota has not yet been completed, these may be assigned by invitation from UCECATRI in coordination with COBAR 2018 and CACSO.

4. Slots by invitation.

Slots 26 to 30 for Men. Total: 5 slots

Slots 16 to 20 for Women. Total: 5 slots

- They will be assigned by invitation by UCECATRI.

SUMMARY

MEN			WOMEN	
NO.	SLOTS	SLOT DISTRIBUTION	SLOTS	NO.
2	1 & 2	Central American and Caribbean Championship 2017	1 & 2	2
20	3 to 22	Americas Ranking until January 20, 2018	3 to 12	10
3	23 to 25	Host Country	13 to 15	3
5	26 to 30	Wild Card (invitation)	16 to 20	5
30		TOTAL		20

c) The UCECATRI will communicate the Final Slot Distribution List no later than April 1, 2018, so the benefited NOC's will be able to meet with the CACSO provisions for the Entry by Number and Entry by Name deadlines.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system was approved by UCECATRI and by CACSO on January 31, 2016.

SAILING



PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Sailing federations are members of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and of COCECAVE, may enter athletes in the Sailing competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by COCECAVE.

COMPETITION EVENTS

The events (classes) of the competition are ten (10) according to the following:

WOMEN'S (3 CLASSES)

- Women's Laser 1 athlete
- Women's Windsurf 1 athlete
- Women's Kite surf 1 athlete

MEN'S (3 CLASSES)

- Men's Laser 1 athlete
- Men's Windsurf 1 athlete
- Men's Kite Surf 1 athlete

OPEN (4 CLASSES)

- Sunfish - open 1 athlete
- Snipe (team: 2 athletes)
- Hobby Cat 16 - open 2 athletes
- Lightning (open 3 athletes)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Sailing competition will have a maximum of one hundred and forty (140) athletes.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of fifteen (15) athletes entering one in each event provided they meet COCECAVE's qualification criteria for the Sailing competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

If the quota of 140 athletes is not met, COCECAVE will apply the criteria described in sections c) and e), for which the maximum per NOC may be increased.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

The competitors must be at least fifteen (15) years old by the year of the competition (born in 2003).

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a)** Colombia as host country is automatically qualified with a complete team of athletes (15) for which 125 slots will be assigned to the other members of COCECAVE.
- b)** Each NOC will have one (1) slot (of their choice) in each one of the Sailing classes.
- c)** The NOC's must inform about their participation in writing to COCECAVE and to COBAR 2018 no later than April 15, 2018.

The unused slots will be redistributed according to COCECAVE's analysis and notified to NOC's, to COBAR 2018 and to CACSO no later than April 30, 2018, so that NOC's may have the possibility to meet CACSO's Regulations regarding the Entry by Number and the Entry by Name deadlines.

In case an event in a class doesn't meet the minimum of five (5) countries entered by June 20, 2018, it will be cancelled and it won't be substituted by another event but the remaining slots will be assigned to other events up to a total of 140 athletes.

- d)** The maximum number of slots that correspond to each of the ten (10) Sailing classes is described below:

EVENTS	COMPOSITION	SLOTS	ATHLETES
Women's Laser	1 Athlete	12	12
Women's Sailboard	1 Athlete	10	10
Women's Kite Surf	1 Athlete	10	10
Men's Laser	1 Athlete	12	12
Men's Sailboard	1 Athlete	10	10
Men's Kite Surf	1 Athlete	10	10
Open Sunfish	1 Athlete	12	12
Open Snipe	2 Athletes	9	18
Open Hobie Cat 16	2 Athletes	9	18
Lightning	3 Athletes	7	21
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TOTAL			133

e) The un reclaimed slots will be assigned by the Qualification Committee as follows:

1. Priority will be given to an athlete for a class in which he or she has obtained a gold medal in the previous Games.
2. If considered necessary, there will be NOC's that may enter up to two teams per event.
3. The available slots will be assigned according to the results by May 15, 2018.

I. ISAF's World Ranking if applicable.

II. Regional Championships (with a minimum of 3 countries) that have been held in the three years prior to the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018 with emphasis on the last eighteen (18) months.

f) Qualification Committee.

1. The qualification procedures and regulations will be the responsibility of COCECAVE's Qualification Committee which is formed by two members of COCECAVE's Executive Committee, the Technical Delegate on behalf of ISAF and the Technical Director of the Regatta of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

2. The Qualification Committee can modify the number of athletes in a Sailing class considering the maximum allowed number of 140 athletes.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

These provisions have been approved by COCECAVE and by CACSO on January 31, 2016.

VOLLEYBALL

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Volleyball Federations are members of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB, Fédération Internationale de Volleyball) and of the North, Central American and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation (NORCECA), may enter athletes in the Volleyball competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by NORCECA.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There will be a women's and a men's competition, a total of two (2) events.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Volleyball competitions will have a maximum of one hundred and ninety two (192) athletes. In female competition there will be eight (8) teams competing with twelve (12) players each, for a total of ninety six (96) athletes; in male competition there will be eight (8) teams with twelve (12) players per team for a total of ninety six (96) athletes.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per gender, as long as they meet the NORCECA qualification criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a) Colombia, as host country, is automatically qualified with a team in each gender category.
- b) The top six (6) teams ranked by NORCECA until December 31, 2017, belonging to the Central American and Caribbean Area.
- c) Colombia and Venezuela qualify in each gender category, they qualify directly because they belong to the South American Confederation, for this reason they are not part of NORCECA's Ranking.
- d) The qualified NOC's must confirm to NORCECA in writing no later than April 10, 2018, their participation in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. The substituting teams of these vacancies will be announced by NORCECA on April 20 2018, so the NOC's will be able to meet the provisions set by CACSO for the Entry by number and Entry by Name processes.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

This qualifying system is approved and valid since the XI Central American and Caribbean Games of 1970, reviewed and approved on February 2016.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

PARTICIPATION

Only NOC's recognized by CACSO, whose National Volleyball Federations are members of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB, Fédération Internationale de Volleyball) and of the North, Central American and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation (NORCECA), may enter athletes in the Beach Volleyball competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. Associated members recognized by CACSO may also participate if they are recognized by NORCECA.

COMPETITION EVENTS

There will be a women's and a men's competition, a total of two (2) events.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota set by CACSO the Beach Volleyball competition will have a maximum of ninety six (96) athletes, twenty four (24) teams for female gender and twenty four (24) teams for male gender with a maximum of two (2) players per team.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per gender category, as long as they meet the NORCECA's qualification criteria for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR BARRANQUILLA 2018

- a) Colombia as host country, is automatically qualified with a team in each gender category.
- b) The top twenty two (22) teams per gender ranked by NORCECA until December 31, 2017, according to their participation in the Beach Volleyball Continental Circuits..
- c) Colombia and Venezuela qualify in each gender category, they qualify directly because they belong to the South American Confederation, for this reason they are not part of NORCECA's Ranking.
- d) The qualified NOC's must confirm to NORCECA in writing no later than April 10, 2018, their participation in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018. The substituting teams of these vacancies will be announced by NORCECA on April 20 2018, so the NOCs will be able to meet the provisions set by CACSO for the Entry by number and Entry by Name processes.

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFYING SYSTEM

The Qualification System for Beach Volleyball competition of the Central American Games was approved by NORCECA's Administration Council and Executive Committee in a meeting held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in 2016. The Beach Volleyball Qualification System was also approved by CACSO on January 20, 2016.



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