

## 2014 PAN AMERICAN SPORTS FESTIVAL EVALUATION/EVALUACION- NADO SINCRONIZADO

### 1. General impressions on your event at a continental level.

Impresiones generales sobre tu evento y el impacto que tuvo en su deporte a nivel Continental

It was a very organized competition, locally generated major expectations in athletes. For all it was a great experience

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It was time that did not participate in a event of American region. Important placement of synchronized swimmers in an event like this, get more insight in my opinion, so I realize that there are great potentials of athletes, judges and coach but need more investment and plaining in training and support of each of the important people at this event, coaches, athletes and judges

A great opportunity to bring synchro federations together – with the funding we had some countries enter that we do not regularly see. Great ODEPA and Mexican Swimming Federation personnel worked with us. Challenging to organize an event of this size in the timeline provided; it would have been wonderful to be part of the 'main event'.

### 2. Positive aspects of the championship. Aspectos positivos del Campeonato

Was very positive the number of athletes participating

Some countries with which we had had no contact sport, it's good to see that there are more countries involved in synchro

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Increases the number of holdings of the sport in a new event; so there are more chances of exchanging experience;

- A league that does not divide America, on the contrary, unites the three parts of America, met new judges and exchanges of experience are always positive;

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Athlete performances, personnel, volunteers, facility, number of federations participating, judges from many federations including some without athletes in the competition, hotel for TSSC and Judges, transportation, opening ceremonies and medal ceremonies

### 3. Aspects to be improved      Aspectos mejorables

I would like to include teams and combos in this event

The timing of the event in the UANA Competitive calendar needs more research to determine the correct "fit" in the overall yearly competitive plan. There needs to be more lead time to plan and organize clinics and educational opportunities to be held in conjunction with the competition.

More time to organize, time of year, ideally be part of the 'main event', opportunity to get to other sports, more communication and oversight on entries and overall plans for the competition

### 5. How would you like for the Festival to be organized in the future and how often?

¿Te gustaría para que el Festival que se organizará en el futuro y con qué frecuencia

I think a thorough investigation and assessment of what needs this competition can best serve our UANA Federations needs to be done in order to answer this question. If the goal of this competition is to be a preparatory meet for our Senior Pan Am Athletes, then it stands to reason that this competition should be held in the year of the Pan Am Games, timing to be determined by the UANA and International Calendar for that given year. If the goal of this meet is something other, then more thought needs to be devoted to this question.

maybe two events of the year, winter e summer

every 2 years maximum, alternate Junior and Senior, Senior in the year leading into Pan Am Games BUT as several qualifying championships have to occur and must take priority, date planning must be done very carefully.