**Responses to Youth Panamerican Games Questionnaire.**

**Sport: Swimming**

1)  Disciplines: Swimming

2)  Proposed events-with description

**Men's events**:

      Freestyle: 50 M, 100 M, 200 M, 400 M 1500 M

      Breaststroke: 50 M, 100 M, 200 M

      Backstroke: 50 M, 100 M, 200 M

      Butterfly: 50 M, 100 M, 200 M

      Medley: 200 M individual medley; 400 M individual medley

      Relays: 4x100 M medley relay, 4x100 M freestyle relay, 4x200 M freestyle relay

**Women's events**:

     Freestyle: 50 M, 100 M 200 M, 400 M, 800 M

     Breaststroke: 50 M, 100 M, 200 M

    Backstroke: 50 M, 100 M, 200 M

     Butterfly: 50 M, 100 M, 200 M

     Medley: 200 M individual medley; 400 M individual medley

     Relays: 4x100 M medley relay, 4x100 M freestyle relay, 4x200 M freestyle relay

**Mixed events**:

4 x 100 M medley relay

**Comments**: We recommend adding the 50 M stroke events as the overall quota has been increased by 100 swimmers and an additional day added making the competition a 6 day meet. With these additions to the events the competition day will still be reasonably short allowing swimmers and officials adequate rest.

 3..Number of swimmers: quota of 380

**Comments**:  Recommendation for NOC’s to enter an unlimited number of athletes in preliminary events – however only the two fastest swimmers from an NOC in the preliminary events may compose the 8 finalists of the event. The approach provides additional competitive opportunities for athletes while preserving representational opportunities in the finals of the event.

 4..Number of competition days 6

    This will allow adequate rest and a well structured order of events

5..All competitive equipment and facilities used in the Pan-American Games and consistent with the FINA requirements, including:

       a) 10 lane 50 metre pool with adjacent warm-up/training pool with availability of starting platforms, lane lines and electronic timing & display scoreboards that provide instantaneous information to participants and spectators

       b) Relay take off pads and backstroke ledges

6..**Training and warm up area requirements**

      a) All training/warm up facilities used in the Panamerican Games and consistent

 with FINA requirements, including:

      b) Utilisation of the competition pool for training/warm-up before competition and

 an additional 50 metre training/warm up pool available at all times.

7..**Minimum number of seats in the stands**

        Swimming: 500

8.. **Number of required national and international technical officials:**

      Swimming: 36 technical officials: 16 inspectors of turn, 2 referees and starters, 4 stroke judges, 2 chief inspectors of turn, 1 control room supervisor, 4 call room personnel, 2 clerks of course, 4 reserves

       b)  Participating Federations may nominate 2 technical officials through the

 application process managed by the UANA TSC.

9..**Competition status**: Open

     **Age range**:  GIRLS 14, 15, 16, 17

                         BOYS; 15, 16, 17, 18

10:..**Participation:**

 No qualifying times as it is a youth competition. Each NOC may enter an unlimited number of swimmers for the preliminary events, the aggregate of which will not exceed the stated quota. The 8 fastest swimmers from the preliminary events will advance to the finals with a limit of 2 from an NOC represented in the final event. Once a swimmer is entered in the competition he/she may swim up to a maximum of 5 events.

11:..Teams with 4 or more swimmers may participate in a relay. Only one team per NOC may participate in a relay.

12..**Deadlines & milestones**:

      **Date:           Milestones**:

                          Deadline for NF's to submit proposed entries by numbers

 to their NOC & to UANA

                          Entry forms for swimmers to be submitted by NOC to UANA

                        UANA to confirm accepted entries until quota is met

 Entries by name to be sent to UANA