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**TECIHNCAL OPEN WATER SWIMMING REPORT**

Our first letters in this report, we want to address who is no longer with us today, that great swimmer who would insurance for his second title at Pan American Games, from USA, Frank Crippen. His family and friends, we present our highest consideration and respect, by the way they have reacted and his decisions to continue supporting the development Open Water for the good of our swimmers in our continent and around the world.

Our specialty in this period under review, although it has suffered at the Continental a brake on their activities, for not having made ​​the III and IV Pan American Open Water Championships, we should note that this is not the reality, in every one of the areas forming our confederation.

Despite the economic crisis has been affecting our countries, the will and initiative of many coaches, federations, people love our specialists and companies are supporting them, enable circuits realities as South and Central American level, whether in projects with serious chances of becoming a reality in a short period of time. In Zones I and II the increase of swimmers in the championships, has been on the rise. Meanwhile U.S. and CAN, continue their development programs, which has allowed a significant increase in the number of swimmers that have been submitted to its Championships, supporting this increase in quantity, the quality of their swimmers in events world and Olympic.
During these 4 years the open water on our continent have been on:

**ZONE I - CONSANAT - 15 COUNTRIES**

**2007**

(Arg.) Santa Fé Coronda

(Arg.) Rosario Maraton

(Arg.) Patagones – Viedma

(Arg) Hernandarias - Paraná

(Bra.) Santos

(Bra) Juegos Panamericanos

**2008**

(Arg.) Santa Fé Coronda

(Arg.) Rosario Maraton

(Arg.) Patagones – Viedma

(Arg) Hernandarias - Paraná

(Bra.) Santos

**2009**

(Arg.) Santa Fé Coronda

(Arg.) Rosario Maraton

(Arg.) Patagones – Viedma

(Bra.) Santos

(Ecu) Copa Pacífico

(Arg) Campeonato Sudamericano Juvenil

(Uru) Juegos Sudamericanos de Playa

**2010**

(Arg.) Santa Fé Coronda

(Arg.) Rosario Maraton

(Arg.) Patagones – Viedma

(Arg) Hernandarias - Paraná

(Bra.) Santos

(Col) Campeonato Sudamericano y Juegos ODESUR

**2011**

(Arg.) Santa Fé Coronda

(Arg.) Rosario Maraton

(Arg.) Patagones – Viedma

(Arg) Hernandarias - Paraná

(Bra.) Santos

(Per) Campeonato Sudamericano Juvenil

**ZONA II - CCCAN - 24 PAISES**

2007 - Campeonato de Centroamérica y el Caribe\* - San Salvador, El Salvador

2008 - Campeonato de Centroamérica y México\* -

2009 - Campeonato de Centroamérica y el Caribe - Barquisimeto, Venezuela

2010 - Campeonato Interislas del Caribe\* - La Habana, Cuba

2010 - Campeonato de Centroamérica y México - Ciudad Guatemala - Guatemala

2011 - Campeonato de Centroamérica y el Caribe - Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

Nota.- (\*) por vez primera en éste tipo de evento.

In this area, are to be initiated the Open Water Championships specific.
CCCAN President and Executive Committee have expressed the willingness to make this event. It remains to locate on dates technically positive for participating countries. There are also several countries opting for its headquarters.

Currently, according to information received, the 7 Central American countries conducted National Championships or other activities (hiking, children's marathons, etc..)

To develop open water, while in the islands of the Caribbean (17 countries), only reported National Championships performing other activities (hiking, children's marathons, etc.). to develop Open Waters: CAY, CUB, ISV, JAM, RDO, T&T.

**Zona III - United States of America**

**ZONA IV - CAN**

**2007**

FINA 10km World Cup

Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Qc             July 2007

FINA Marathon Swim and Open Water Festivals

Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Qc             July 2007

Lac Memphremagog, Magog, Qc  August 2007

Canadian Age-Group and Senior Open Water Championships July 2007

Open Water Provincial Championships Summer 2007

5K Pool, S.C. (Nov) L.C. (May) Canadian national Pool Championships

**2008**

FINA 10km World Cup

Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Qc             July 2008

FINA Marathon Swim and Open Water Festivals

Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Qc             July 2008

Lac Memphremagog, Magog, Qc  August 2008

Canadian Age-Group and Senior Open Water Championships July 2008

Open Water Provincial Championships Summer 2008

5K Pool, S.C. (Nov) L.C. (May) Canadian national Pool Championships

**2009**

Canadian Open Water World trials

Fort Myers                                         June 2009

FINA 10km World Cup

Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Qc             July 2009

FINA Marathon Swim and Open Water Festivals

Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Qc             July 2009

Lac  Memphremagog,  Magog, Qc            August 2009

Canada Games, Prince Edward Island   August 2011 10k Open Water

Canadian Age-Group and Senior Open Water Championships July 2009

Open Water Provincial Championships Summer 2009

5K Pool, S.C. (Nov) L.C. (May) Canadian national Pool Championships

**2010**

6th FINA World Open Water Championships, Roberval, Qc    July 2010

Open Water clinics for 14-18 years old

Canadian Pan-Pacs Trials & World Trials

Fort Myers                                         June 2010

FINA 10km World Cup

Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Qc             July 2010

FINA Marathon Swim and Open Water Festivals

Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Qc             July 2010

Lac Memphremagog, Magog, Qc  August 2010

Canadian Age-Group and Senior Open Water Championships July 2010

Open Water Provincial Championships Summer 2010

5K Pool, S.C. (Nov) L.C. (May) Canadian national Pool Championships

**2011**

Canadian FINA World, FISU and Pan-Am Trials

Fort Myers                                         June 2011

FINA 10km World Cup

Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Qc             July 2011

Lac Megantic, Lac Megantic, Qc   August 2011

FINA Marathon Swim and Open Water Festivals

Lac St-Jean, Roberval, Qc             July 2011

Lac Memphremagog, Magog, Qc  August 2011

Canadian Age-Group and Senior Open Water Championships July 2011

Open Water Provincial Championships Summer 2011

5K Pool, S.C. (Nov) L.C. (May) Canadian national Pool Championships

**For the next quadrennial period:**

·         Eventos Panamericanos:

o   III OPEN WATER PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

§  May 2013

§  Headquarters: Islas Margarita, Venezuela

§  Alternate headquarters: Bahía de Papagayos, Costa Rica.

§  Competitive categories: Junior (14 -17 years) and Senior (18 years and +)
Minimum age: 14 completed years the days of the competition
Distances:  5 K and 10 K
Winners: The first three Individual places and for teams, in each Category.

o   IV OPEN WATER PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

§  May 2015

§  Headquarters: Caribbean Island (to define).

§  Competitive categories: Junior (14 -17 years) and Senior (18 years and +)
Minimum age: 14 completed years the days of the competition
Distances: 5 K and 10 K
Winners: The first three Individual places and for teams, in each Category.

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Our Technical Committee also express their gratefulness to all present for their collaboration, everything you have done to develop the Open Water, do not hesitate to take a nice return, our youth have an option more for a healthy lifestyle through sport.

We wish the greater success to you, to ASUA and each one of their technical committees in the new work period, 2011-2015.

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