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UANA TWPC RECOMMENDATIONS PAG 2019

The UANA TWPC Executive Committee would like to present our recommendations regarding the Technical Manual and aspects of the Pan American Games 2019 in Lima, Peru. The recommendations

1. Increase the amount of teams from 8 to 10 in each gender. This will help to promote our sport in the CONSANAT and CCCAN Zones. This topic was brought up by some delegations during the 2015 Games. This would increase the amount of games played,
 - a. With 10 teams, we would have two groups of five teams.
 - i. Five days for preliminary competition
 - ii. One day for cross overs
 - iii. One day for semi-finals
 - iv. One day for finals
2. Schedule games to start not earlier than 9:00 AM. Pan Am village location and distance from pool should be taken into consideration
3. Adequate warm up facilities must be provided for all teams.
4. Assure single room accommodations for all TWPC members and referees.
5. A test event should be organized by the Local Organizing Committee to test facilities, logistics and equipment. This event could be in January and could be used as the 2019 world qualifying event.
6. The test event should use the same timing equipment that will be used during the games. This was one aspect that was detrimental during the 2015 Games. We recommend that ATOS (or the company that will run the statistics aspect of the games) be present at the test event.

Careful consideration should be taken to the following aspects:

1. FINA is in the process of testing new rule changes that will have a direct impact on the games. The most important ones are as follows:
 - a. Change of men's length of pool from 30 to 25 meters. This change would make both fields of play the same length and eliminate the time that was used by the OC for set up.
 - b. Change of team's composition from 13 to 11. This could help in our petition to increase the amount of teams from 8 to 10.



We respectfully present these recommendations for your consideration. Feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience if you have any inquiries.

Sincerely yours

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