



SUMMONS

II U.A.N.A. PAN AMERICAN YOUTH MENS AND WOMENS **WATER POLO (17U)** CHAMPIONSHIP IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 1

I. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

There can be a maximum of 12 teams in each category, men and women, representing the four zones of the Americas. Teams will be composed of athletes **born in 1996 or later**. The qualifying teams for Junior Pan American Championship will be: the first three teams on the standing from the previous Championships; the host team; one team from each zone; and teams selected by a rotation between Zone II and Zone I (in that order) until the maximum of 12 teams is achieved. Teams from Canada, United States, and Brazil in women, and United States, Brazil and Colombia in men have already qualified due to their standing in the last Youth Pan American Championships held in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The teams qualifying for these Championships are as follows;

a. ZONE I - CONSANAT

Men: Brazil, Colombia ,Peru ,Argentina and Venezuela
teams by CONSANAT

Women: Brazil , Venezuela and Argentina by CONSANAT

b. ZONE II - CCCAN

Men: Five (5) teams to be nominated by CCCAN

Women: Five (5) teams to be nominated by CCCAN

c. ZONE III - UNITED STATES

Men: UNITED STATES

Women: UNITED STATES

d. ZONE IV-CANADA

Men: CANADA
Women: CANADA

These Championships are **classification tournaments** for the Youth World Championships to be held in 2014 for both men and women. Number of teams qualifying for the Junior World Championships will be determined by FINA rules: the current number is four (4) or five (5) men and four (4) women, but of course, this is subject to change by FINA.

II. COMPETITION PROGRAM

The schedule of activities for these Championships from **August 23 – September 1, 2013** is the following:

Friday, August 23	Arrival of Teams Delegations
Saturday, August 24	Scheduled team practices
2:00 pm	U.A.N.A. TWPC Meeting
6:00 pm	Technical Congress
8:00 pm	Referees Clinic
Sunday, August 25	Qualification games in both categories
Monday, August 26	Qualification games in both categories
Tuesday, August 27	Qualification games in both categories
Wednesday, August 28	Qualification games in both categories
Thursday, August 29	Qualification games in both categories
Friday, August 30	Semifinal games in both categories
Saturday, August 31	Final games in both categories
	Awards & Closing Ceremonies
Sunday, September 1	Departures of Team Delegations

The final competition schedule for both categories, men and women, shall be determined by the number of participating teams and will be prepared at the **Technical Congress to be held at 6:00 pm on August 24, 2013** on the facilities designated by the Organizing Committee. All teams' delegates and referees must be present at the Technical Congress.

III. TEAM DELEGATION

The Organizing Committee will guarantee room and board to a **maximum of 18 persons for each team delegation** in categories, men and women. Each delegation shall consist of **13 players and 5 supporting personnel, out of which one must be a referee**. Each Delegation must comply with the required room and board fees as specified in section VII of this Summons.

All delegations must make all the necessary arrangements for the arrival in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Organizing Committee shall provide ground transportation from the Ministro Pistarini - Ezeiza International Airport (EZE) to the hotel and returning.

IV. REGISTRATION

All teams must be properly registered before **June 1, 2013**, by sending the numerical entry for the categories (men and/or women) in which they will participate and the remaining number of the supporting personnel for the delegation (see Annex "A").

The final submission of the following documents must occur before **July 1, 2013**:

- (a) Team rosters with cap numbers and the required Information in the registration form (see Annex "B")
- (b) Arrival and departure information (see annex "C")
- (c) Individual information with two photographs of each delegation member (see Annex "D").
- (d) Team photograph for the program.

All mailings must be sent to the following address:

Original to:

POLO ACUATICO ARGENTINA

ATTENTION: Confederacion Argentina de Deportes Acuaticos

ADDRESS: FLORIDA 336 4P OF 403

TEL: 5434143252938

FAX: 34 11 43281243

EMAIL: polo@cadda.org.ar cadda@hotmail.com

Copy to:

Manuel de Jesus –U.A.N.A. TWPC Secretary

Email: mdejesus@sagrado.edu

Phone: 787-642-5311

FAX: 787-268-8865

William J. Shaw – U.A.N.A. Executive Committee

Email: bshaw@mcdougallgauley.com

Phone: 1-306-665-5426

FAX: 1-306-652-1323

Those countries with final entries which later do not participate in the competition will be fined in the amount of \$1,000 US dollars. **Each delegation is responsible for securing their required visas from the proper Government Institutions.**

V. REFEREES

All U.A.N.A. affiliated Federations, regardless of their participation or not in these Championships, can send one referee to officiate in this tournament. The submitted referees must be included in the UANA and list. Participating Federations must send at one referee per team - a maximum of two referees: one for each registered team (men and/or women). The U.A.N.A. Technical Committee can use them in any of the games and in any category, men or women. The country that registers a team and does not bring a referee shall be fined one thousand dollars (US \$2,500) in accordance with U.A.N.A. regulations.

VI. FACILITIES

The competition will take place at:

Centro de Alto Rendimiento Deportivo (CENARD)

Crisólogo Larralde 1050
Capital Federal
Buenos Aires - Argentina
TE (54-11) 4704-1600

www.deportes.gov.ar/ar/site/instalaciones/

The hotel for the teams will be:

- (1) Hotel Plaza San Martin / Hotel Suipacha Suites
- (2) Hotel Regente / Hotel Ramadam

The hotel for the referees & delegates will be:

- (3) Hotel Boutique Belgrano

The Organizing Committee will provide ground transportation required for official delegations from the hotel to the venues from August 23 through September 1, 2013.

VII. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

An electronic timing system will be utilized. The official playing ball shall comply with all the requirements of FINA regulations. All participating teams will be informed about the adopted system after the Organizing Committee receives the numerical entries.

Teams must bring their own playing caps for the games, in compliance with FINA regulations, and must also provide their own practice balls. The Organizing Committee will provide official game balls.

VIII. COSTS

The official delegations from each visiting country participating in these Championships will **pay the Organizing Committee** an amount of **\$135 (1) or \$ 155.- (2) per person per day**. Payment shall be made in American dollar.

(3)Referee hotel will cost \$ 160.-

Information as to the Bank Account to wire (bank transfer) will be sent soon.

Referees that are not members of any official delegation participating in these Championships must make arrangements with the Organizing Committee. Referees that are members of official delegation will be required to stay separate from their teams. They will be notified as to the location/costs of this accommodation.

Delegations arriving earlier than August 23, 2013, or departing after September 1, 2013, must make their own arrangements with the Organizing Committee.

IX. CLINICS

If possible, there will be referees' clinics prior and during the Championships. If so, FINA will sponsor the clinic and will nominate the lecturer.

X. COMPETITION FORMAT

For Youth Pan American Championships the following format will be used to draw teams into two groups (9-12 teams).

1. Two groups will be established (A and B). Each group will play a single qualification round robin to establish a standing.

2. The first four teams from the previous championships will be drawn in pairs based on their order of finish
3. Two teams from Zone 1 will then be drawn. The two teams will be the highest ranking teams from the zone qualification tournament
4. Two teams from Zone II will then be drawn. The two teams will be the highest ranking teams from the zone qualification tournament
5. Two teams from Zone 1 will then be drawn. The two teams will be the next highest ranking teams from the zone qualification tournament
6. Two teams from Zone II will then be drawn. The two teams will be the next highest ranking teams from the zone qualification tournament
7. If teams from Zone III or IV have not placed in the first four teams from the previous championship, or if teams have not participated in a zone qualification tournament, those teams shall be drawn last with each team being placed into group A or group B
8. If there is only one team in steps 3 through 6, a team- from step 7 will be drawn

In the final round, one semifinal game will be played between first place from group A and second place in group B and one between first place of group B and second place group A respectively. The winners will play for the gold medal and losers for the bronze medal.

(b) 5 to 8 teams

A single qualification round robin will be played among all the teams. In the final round, there will be semifinals games between teams in the first and fourth position and between teams in the second and third positions of the standing. The winners will play for the gold and silver; the losers will play for the bronze. The remaining final standings for position 5th to 8th will be decided in the same manner.

(c) 3 to 4 teams

A double round robin will be played among all teams.

XI. AWARDS

There will be trophies for the teams in first three positions of the final standing of the Championships in each category; men and women. All registered players in the teams arriving in the first three positions of the final standing of the Championships for each category (men and women), will receive medals in gold, silver and bronze colors.

All awards shall have the proper identification of U.A.N.A.

Signed today May 24, 2013.

By: _____
Coaracy Nunes Filho, President
U.A.N.A.