

2009 U.A.N.A. WATER POLO REPORT

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Minutes of U.A.N.A. TWPC Meeting in Brazil:

The U.A.N.A. Technical Water Polo Committee held its annual meeting on July 24th, 2008 in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The minutes of this meeting are included as attachment #1.

2008 Pan American Junior Championship Report:

The 2008 Pan American Junior Championships were held from July 25th through July 31st in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The report of this tournament is included as attachment #2.

U.A.N.A. Meeting in Florida:

On the weekend of May 7th through 10th, the Eldon Godfrey, President of U.A.N.A., the entire U.A.N.A. Executive Committee, and the Chairs of the six U.A.N.A. Technical Committees (swimming, open water swimming, diving, synchronized swimming, water polo, and masters) met in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to discuss various aquatics issues of importance. The Executive Committee and the six technical committees met separately and then together as a whole. Ivar Sisiega Campbell, the Director of Sports and Operations for the 2011 Pan American Games was also in attendance and was involved in discussions about the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara. At the same time United States Aquatic Sports (USAS) and the Aquatic Federation of Canada (AFC) also met. The agenda for these meeting is included as attachment #3.

2011 Pan American Games:

The following five attachments are the results of the meetings in Ft. Lauderdale with Ivar Sisiega Campbell concerning the 2011 Pan American Games in Mexico. Please see attachments #4 through #8.

2008-2012 U.A.N.A. Water Polo Events and Regulations:

The U.A.N.A. competition program has added additional events. All U.A.N.A. events and their years and regulations are in attachment #9.

2009 Pan American Youth Championships:

The 2009 Pan American Youth Championships will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from August 10th through 20th. Since FINA has changed the age for the FINA Junior World Championships from 20 and under to 18 and under, U.A.N.A. has changed the ages for youth to 16 and under. The summons for this event is attachment #10.

Cancellation of the 2009 U.A.N.A. Cup:

Unfortunately the 2009 U.A.N.A. Cup scheduled for Canada in January was cancelled. This was a continental qualification tournament for the FINA World Championships (the highest two teams were to qualify). Since only two teams (Brazil and Canada) entered, it was decided to cancel the tournament.

Future U.A.N.A. Cups:

Yearly U.A.N.A. Cups are to be held primarily as a championship of the Americas, but also to qualify teams for FINA World Championships. In the past, teams which have qualified have not taken part in the Cup nor have countries which did not feel that they had a chance to qualify for the FINA event. U.A.N.A. is hoping to get all teams from the Americas to enter, and to make this a yearly Americas championship (except in Olympic years).

2010 Pan American Junior Championships:

The 2010 Pan American Junior Championships (17 and under) are to be hosted in Zone 3, the United States. This tournament will be in July or August and the tentative location is Florida. This Championships is a qualifying event for the 2011 FINA World Junior Championships (18 and under).

U.A.N.A. TWPC Athlete Rep:

The U.A.N.A. technical committees are in the process of adding an athlete representative to each committee. The TWPC is looking for interested individuals (especially from Zone 2) who might be interested. As of this time there is no funding available for air transportation to the various U.A.N.A. events, but room and board will be covered. If anyone is interested or knows an individual who might be available, please contact Bill Frady at: fradybn@msn.com

FINA News Concerning the Americas:

During the FINA World Championships in Rome a Technical Congress will take place to determine any new water polo playing rules. Some minor changes will be voted on with the only major rule change being the elimination of the “wasting time” rule.

This years FINA World League has very disappointing participation from the Americas. Only the United States has a team in the men’s division while only Canada and the United States are taking part in the women’s competition. In the future U.A.N.A. would like to see more teams participate to help develop the sport in the Americas. FINA wants to start using the World League to qualify for FINA and Olympic events. The U.A.N.A. TWPC is opposed to any change which removes the Pan American Games as being the continental qualification method to determine the continental representative to the Olympic Games.

In the FINA World Championships the top team from each continent at the World League would automatically qualify with the other two spots coming from the U.A.N.A. Cup. For the FINA World Cup only the top team from the Americas at the World League would qualify. The Olympics would have the top team from the Americas at the World League qualify, with spots in the Olympic Qualification Tournament coming from the Pan American games. These ideas are just now being discussed by the FINA Bureau and the TWPC and no decision has been made at this time.

The FINA Bureau has approved in principle the establishment of a FINA B Water Polo World Championship to take place in even numbered years. The new TWPC will work out the details. FINA believes that this will help in developing water polo in countries that don’t qualify for the World Championships.

At the present time there is talk about doing away with loser bracket games at the various FINA events. This would mean, for example, at the World Championships there would be no games for places 9 through 16. Unfortunately this would mean that half of the team would only play 3 games. In the preliminary round many of the games are less than competitive, and thus teams from the various continents which are at a slightly lower level would not get to compete in meaningful games against countries that they do not play very often. This could hurt the growth and development of the sport outside of Europe.

FINA Water Polo Referee Schools:

Two FINA Water Polo Referee Schools have been held in the Americas within the last year. In late 2008, the United States hosted a school in Miami Beach and in early 2009 Brazil hosted a school in Rio de Janeiro. It is important to remember that to be on the FINA Water Polo Referee list a referee must attend a FINA school every 2 years and also receive the nomination of his federation. FINA has now stated that to officiate at a FINA qualifying event a referee must be on the FINA list. The current 2009 FINA Water Polo Referee list contains 38 referees from the Americas with representation by the following countries: AHO 2, ARG 1, BRA 5, CAN 7, COL 3, GUA 1, MEX 5, PUR 4, TRI 3, and USA 7.

2009 – 2012 International Calendar:

Attached is an international calendar which includes the most recent tournaments involving teams from the Americas. Please see attachment #11.

U.A.N.A. Teams in FINA Events:

Four men's teams from the Americas took part in the recently completed FINA Develop Trophy in Kuwait City, Kuwait. This event included 12 teams (4 from the Americas, 4 from Africa, and 4 from Asia/Oceania) and was meant to help develop water polo in nations that do not take a regular part in FINA events. Kuwait won the gold medal, followed by Singapore with the silver, and the bronze went to Trinidad and Tobago. Uruguay finished 7th, Jamaica was 9th, and Guatemala 10th.

During June, FINA will be holding the Men's and Women's World League Super Finals. The United States will compete in the men's event, while the United States and Canada will participate in the women's event.

In July, FINA will hold the FINA World Aquatics Championships in Rome, Italy. Brazil, Canada, and the United States will take part in both the men's and women's divisions.

FINA will hold the FINA Men's Junior World Championships in August with teams from Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the United States competing. The FINA Women's Junior World Championships will have Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and the United States in action.

Attachment #1

**MINUTES of U.A.N.A TWPC MEETING
July 24th, 2008 Sao Paulo, Brazil**

Members present: Bill Frady (USA), Bill Shaw (CAN), Jorge Pagura (BRA), Megan Hernandez (USA), Claude Lavoie (CAN), Wim Keman (AHO)

Members absent: Max Aguilar (MEX), Neil Muir (CAN), Alejandro Legasa (ARG)

The meeting took place at the Lorena International Hotel, Sao Paulo, Brazil on July 24, 2008.

1. The minutes of the last TWPC meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on July 13, 2007 were approved.
2. Ricardo Cabral discussed the organization of the 2008 Junior Pan American Games (17 – under) to be held July 25 – 31 in Sao Paulo. Please see the attached report. Argentina (0 referees for 1 team) and Mexico (1 referee for 2 teams) did not bring the required number of referees for this tournament. Bill Shaw should write to Eldon Godfrey, UANA President, and let him know, since this should result in a fine of USD\$1000.00 payable to UANA from each of these federations.
3. The 2009 FINA Junior World Championships will include the top 5 men's teams and top 4 women's teams from this competition. The men's tournament will take place in Croatia and the women's tournament in Australia or Russia (to be determined by FINA).
4. It was announced that a FINA School for Water Polo Referees will take place in Miami Beach, USA from October 3 – 5, 2008. Any UANA country referee who did not attend a FINA school in 2007 must attend this school and be nominated by their federation if they wish to be on the 2009 FINA Water Polo Referees List. Only referees on this list will be able to officiate at any UANA tournament which is a qualifier for a FINA World Championship.
5. There was much discussion on the age groups of future UANA events since FINA has changed the age of the FINA Junior World Championships to 18 – under (from 20 – under). It was decided that the UANA Youth Pan American Games should be held in odd

- numbered years with athletes 16 – under. It was also decided to hold a Pan American 21- under Championship in even numbered years starting in 2010. Please see attached UANA Water Polo Events Document. It was decided in the future not to try and hold a Pan American Club Championships as there has been little interest in the event. Also the Pan American Masters Championships would be left to the Masters Committee to decide any future masters events.
6. It was announced that there is now a new UANA web site. Greg Eggert (greggert@aol.com) and John Perez (john_perez@merck.com) are in charge. Any UANA information should be sent to them for inclusion on the web site.
 7. The 2009 UANA Cup is the qualification tournament for the FINA World Championship to be held in Rome. The men's and women's teams from the USA have qualified for this FINA event as a result of their 2nd place finishes in the FINA World League. Hence UANA will now have three teams (the USA and top two from the UANA Cup) in Rome. Bid requests to host this tournament have just been sent out by Eldon Godfrey. Once bids have been received, members of the UANA TWPC will make a recommendation to the UANA who will make the final choice. The summons will be sent out shortly after this.
 8. For the first time, UANA will host an even numbered year (2010) UANA Cup to qualify one team for each of the FINA World Cup Competitions.
 9. The committee decided on the competition calendar for UANA events for 2009 through 2012. Please see the attached document for these event and their regulations.
 10. Angel Moliner (ESP) will host a FINA Development Clinic for Water Polo Referees during this tournament. The UANA TWPC would like to request that the U.A.N.A. President request from FINA a FINA Development Clinic for Water Polo Referees at all of our UANA Championship Competitions. These clinics have proved quite useful and they, in addition to the FINA Water Polo Referees School, have helped to improve the level of officiating in the Americas.
 11. The committee assigned referees for the first day of competition. It was decided to use neutral officials as 30 second timers and goal judges for all Brazilian games.
 12. It was noted that any new FINA rule proposals are due from national federations to the FINA office by November 15th, 2008. All new rule proposals will be voted on in Rome in 2009.

13. The UANA TWPC would like to request that the UANA Executive provide a standard shirt and/or jacket for UANA TWPC members to wear at all UANA competitions.
14. The UANA TWPC would like to go on record as opposing the new FINA concept of FINA having to approve the dates of UANA and national federation competitions. We also would not like to see a change in the way water polo teams qualify for FINA Competitions. Each continent should be allowed to determine the method used for continental qualification.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Frady
Chair – UANA TWPC

Attachment #2

2008 PAN AMERICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS – REPORT

U.A.N.A. held the 2008 Pan American Junior Championships, for athletes born in 1991 or later, in Sao Paulo, Brazil from July 25th through 31st. This event was the qualification tournament for the 2009 FINA Junior World Championships. Ten men's teams and five women's teams participated in the tournament. The top 5 men's teams and top 4 women's teams qualified for the FINA event. The results of this event follow at the end of this report.

The Brazilian Aquatics Federation - CBDA – did an excellent job in hosting the event at the Paineiras Sports Club. The facilities at the club were excellent. The pool was an all deep 50 meter pool with all the necessary electronic timing equipment, scoreboards, referee ramps, spectator seating, changing rooms for each team, etc. Attendance at the games (especially those involving Brazil) was good.

Transportation for all the teams was provided from the international airport to the hotel and return. Two pools were used, one for practice (Pacaembu) and one for games (Paineiras) and the organizing committee had buses to transport the teams to both facilities. The teams, referees, and technical committee members all stayed at the Lorena International Hotel which was 15 to 25 minutes from the competition pool depending on traffic. The hotel was a modern hotel with all necessary amenities. The athletes ate all 3 meals buffet style in the hotel dining room. It was a bit crowded, but the food was good and in ample supply. In the future, however, it is recommended that the referees and technical delegates stay at a separate hotel from the teams.

The technical meeting, followed by a referee's meeting was held at the hotel on July 24th. Also CBDA had a very nice official reception for the coaches and team leaders, the referees, and the TWPC members at the Paineiras Sports Club. Sixteen referees from twelve different countries took part in the tournament, three of them neutral. All referees did a good job with the minimum number of games officiated by any referee being four. Angel Moliner (ESP) put on a FINA Development Clinic during the tournament. The clinic was given in Spanish and English and was well attended. Five of the eight members of the U.A.N.A. TWPC, along with the executive committee liaison, were present at the event.

Special thanks for this excellent event should go to Coaracy Nunes Filho, President of the CBDA, Ricardo Cabral, Competition Director, and Jorge Pagura, UANA TWPC member. Without all their help and hard work this outstanding event could not have taken place.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Frady
Chair – U.A.N.A. TWPC

2008 PAN AMERICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Day 1 – July 25

Women
MEX 2 USA 9
PUR 7 BRA 13

Men
AHO 4 COL 8
CAN 19 TRI 0
ARG 2 USA 22
BRA 9 MEX 4

Day 2 – July 26

Women
MEX 3 CAN 12
USA 11 BRA 5

Men
MEX 20 TRI 5
COL 3 USA 23
AHO 5 PUR 11
BRA 17 VEN 5

Day 3 – July 27

Women
USA 8 PUR 5
BRA 6 CAN 14

Men
TRI 10 VEN 16
USA 18 PUR 3
MEX 5 CAN 15
COL 7 ARG 4

Day 4 – July 28

Women
CAN 15 PUR 7
BRA 5 MEX 4

Men
VEN 3 CAN 23
PUR 10 ARG 3
USA 24 AHO 0
TRI 3 BRA 14

Day 5 – July 29

Women
PUR 2 MEX 11
CAN 4 USA 4

Men
ARG 14 AHO 7
VEN 4 MEX 10
PUR 9 COL 4
CAN 7 BRA 4

Semi-Final Day – July 30

Women
CAN 13 MEX 3
USA 14 BRA 4

Men
TRI 8 AHO 14
MEX 15 ARG 8

COL 8 VEN 3
CAN 10 PUR 5
USA 15 BRA 11

Final Day – July 31

Women

BRA 7 MEX 8 (3rd-4th)
USA 7 CAN 13 (1st-2nd)

Men

COL 4 MEX 9 (5th-6th)
PUR 5 BRA 11 (3rd-4th)
CAN 13 USA 14 (1st-2nd)

FINAL PLACINGS

WOMEN

1. Canada*
2. United States*
3. Mexico*
4. Brazil*
5. Puerto Rico

MEN

1. United States*
2. Canada*
3. Brazil*
4. Puerto Rico*
5. Mexico*
6. Colombia
7. Venezuela
8. Argentina
9. Netherlands Antilles
10. Trinidad

- = qualified for 2009 FINA Junior World Championships

Attachment #3



UNION AMERICANA DE NATACION (UANA)

**NOTICE OF MEETING
OF THE
UANA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

AND

**JOINT MEETING
OF THE
UANA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
&
UANA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

FORT LAUDERDALE (USA) – MAY 7 – 10, 2009

AGENDA

Call to Order

Welcome by UANA President

Introduction of Co-hosts & Supporter

- **United States Aquatic Sports**
- **Aquatic Federation of Canada**
- **International Swimming Hall of Fame**

Introduction of Guests

**Approval of Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting
– Rio de Janeiro 2007**

Report of the President

Financial Report

- **Financial Statement**
- **Annual Affiliation Fees – update**

Programme Plans 2009 – 2010 – 2011 Seasons and Consideration and Recommendation of Athlete Representatives to the Technical Committees

Swimming	Bill McFarlane
Open Water Swimming	Tomas Haces
Synchronized Swimming	Rose Cody
Diving	Kathy Seaman
Water Polo	Bill Frady
Masters	Mel Goldstein

UANA Technical Officials Registry

Media & Public Relations **Gregory Eggert / John Perez**

UANA Clinics & FINA Development Programme

Pan American Games – Guadalajara (MEX) 2009 Recommendations to the Organizing Committee of the Pan American Games – Guadalajara (MEX) 2011

- **Report of Meeting with Organizing Committee
- Judy McGowan (circulated)**
- **Confirmation of competition programme**
- **Confirmation of Test Events**
- **Confirmation of Qualification Times, Standards and Events**
- **Preliminary consideration of Technical Officials**

**Consideration and recommendation of UANA nominees to the
Technical Committees of FINA for appointment by the President of FINA
in Rome (ITA) July 2009.**

Constitution and By-Law Concerns

Other business as determined by the meeting.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

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Attachment #4

**2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES
QUALIFYING PROCEDURE**

Men's Competition:

Eight teams qualify for the 2011 Pan American Games using the following system:

1. Mexico qualifies as the host country.
2. CONSANAT qualifies 3 teams – the first 3 teams at the South American Championships.
3. CCCAN qualifies 2 teams – the first 2 teams (not counting Mexico) at the 2010 Central American and Caribbean Games to be held July 17 – August 1 in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.
4. Zone 3 automatically qualifies the United States.
5. Zone 4 automatically qualifies Canada.

Women's Competition:

Six teams qualify for the 2011 Pan American Games using the following system:

1. Mexico qualifies as the host country.
2. CONSANAT qualifies 2 teams – the first 2 teams at the South American Championships.
3. CCCAN qualifies 1 teams – the first team (not counting Mexico) at the 2010 Central American and Caribbean Championships to be held July 17 – August 1 in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.
4. Zone 3 automatically qualifies the United States.
5. Zone 4 automatically qualifies Canada.

**2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES
AS A
QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT FOR 2012 OLYMPICS**

Men's Olympic Qualifying:

The first place team in the men's competition at the 2011 Pan American Games automatically qualifies for the 2012 Olympic Games in London. If the winning team has previously qualified through FINA competitions, then the next highest placing team from the Pan American Games qualifies for the Olympic Games.

The second, third, and fourth placed teams from the 2011 Pan American Games automatically qualify for the 2012 Olympic Qualification Tournament. If one of these teams has previously qualified for the Olympic Games, then the next highest placing team qualifies for the Olympic Qualification Tournament.

Women's Olympic Qualifying:

The first place team in the women's competition at the 2011 Pan American Games automatically qualifies for the 2012 Olympic Games in London. If the winning team has previously qualified through FINA competitions, then the next highest placing team from the Pan American Games qualifies for the Olympic Games.

The second, third, and fourth placed teams from the 2011 Pan American Games automatically qualify for the 2012 Olympic Qualification Tournament. If one of these teams has previously qualified for the Olympic Games, then the next highest placing team qualifies for the Olympic Qualification Tournament.

Attachment #6

**2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES
WATER POLO AND DIVING - POOL USE SCHEDULE**

October 23 -25

7:30-8:30	Water Polo Warm Up (Women)	Main Pool
8:30-12:10	Water Polo Games (Women)	Main Pool
12:10-1:40	Diving Practice	Diving Pool
12:40-1:40	Water Polo Warm Up (Men)	Main Pool
1:40-6:40	Water Polo Games (Men)	Main Pool
6:40-10:00	Diving Practice	Diving Pool

October 26-28

7:30-8:30	Water Polo Warm Up (Women)	Main Pool
8:30-12:10	Water Polo Games (Women)	Main Pool
12:10-1:40	Diving Practice	Diving Pool
12:40-1:40	Water Polo Warm Up (Men)	Main Pool
1:40-4:20	Water Polo Games (Men)	Main Pool
4:20-5:20	Diving Warm Up	Diving Pool
5:20-10:00	Diving Competition (and Ceremonies)	Diving Pool

October 29

7:30-8:30	Water Polo Warm Up (Women)	Main Pool
8:30-11:30	Water Polo Games (Women and Men)	Main Pool
11:30-1:10	Diving Practice	Diving Pool
12:10-1:10	Water Polo Warm Up (Women)	Main Pool
1:10-4:00	Water Polo Games (Women and Men)	Main Pool
4:00-4:30	Water Polo Medal Ceremonies	Pool Deck
4:30-5:30	Diving Warm Up	Diving Pool
5:30-10:00	Diving Competition (and Ceremonies)	Diving Pool

Note: During water polo games (except the last one of each session) teams for the next game will warm up in the Diving Pool.

Attachment # 7

**2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES
WATER POLO GAME SCHEDULE**

October 23

8:30	Women #1	Prelims	W1 – W6
9:50	Women #2	Prelims	W3 – W4
11:10	Women #3	Prelims	W2 – W5
1:40	Men #1	Prelims A	A1 – A3
3:00	Men #2	Prelims A	A2 – A4
4:20	Men #3	Prelims B	B1 – B3
5:40	Men #4	Prelims B	B2 – B4

October 24

8:30	Women #4	Prelims	W6 – W4
9:50	Women #5	Prelims	W5 – W3
11:10	Women #6	Prelims	W1 – W2
1:40	Men #5	Prelims A	A4 – A3
3:00	Men #6	Prelims A	A1 – A2
4:20	Men #7	Prelims B	B4 – B3
5:40	Men #8	Prelims B	B1 – B2

October 25

8:30	Women #7	Prelims	W4 – W5
9:50	Women #8	Prelims	W2 – W6
11:10	Women #9	Prelims	W3 – W1
1:40	Men #9	Prelims A	A1 – A4
3:00	Men #10	Prelims A	A2 – A3
4:20	Men #11	Prelims B	B1 – B4
5:40	Men #12	Prelims B	B2 – B3

October 26

8:30	Women #10	Prelims	W6 – W5
9:50	Women #11	Prelims	W1 – W4
11:10	Women #12	Prelims	W2 – W3
1:40	Men #13	Quarterfinal	2 nd A – 3 rd B
3:10	Men #14	Quarterfinal	2 nd B – 3 rd A

October 27

8:30	Women #13	Prelims	W3– W6
9:50	Women #14	Prelims	W4 – W2
11:10	Women #15	Prelims	W1 – W5
1:40	Men #15	Semifinal	1 st A – Winner M#14
3:10	Men #16	Semifinal	1 st B – Winner M#13

October 28

8:30	Women #16	Classification 5-6	5 th W – 6 th W
9:50	Women #17	Semifinal	2 nd W – 3 rd W
11:10	Women #18	Semifinal	1 st W – 4 th W
1:40	Men #17	Classification 7-8	4 th A – 4 th B
3:10	Men #18	Classification 5-6	Loser M#13 – Loser M#14

October 29

8:30	Women #19	Bronze	Loser W#17 – Loser W#18
10:00	Men #19	Bronze	Loser M#15 – Loser M#16
1:10	Women #20	Gold	Winner W#17 – Winner W#18
2:40	Men #20	Gold	Winner M#15 – Winner M#16
4:00	Women and Men Medal Ceremonies		

Note: The host country, Mexico, can change the order of the games in each session so as to play its games at the most suitable time for them.

Attachment #8

**2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES
WATER POLO PRACTICE SCHEDULE
DURING COMPETITION**

October 23

8:40 Men #1	A1 – A3
10:00 Men #2	A2 – A4
11:20 Men #3	B1 – B3
12:40 Men #4	B2 – B4

3:30 Women #1	W1 – W6
4:50 Women #2	W3 – W4
6:10 Women #3	W2 – W5

October 24

8:40 Men #5	A4 – A3
10:00 Men #6	A1 – A2
11:20 Men #7	B4 – B3
12:40 Men #8	B1 – B2

3:30 Women #4	W6 – W4
4:50 Women #5	W5 – W3
6:10 Women #6	W1 – W2

October 25

8:40 Men #9	A1 – A4
10:00 Men #10	A2 – A3
11:20 Men #11	B1 – B4
12:40 Men #12	B2 – B3

3:30 Women #7	W4 – W5
4:50 Women #8	W2 – W6
6:10 Women #9	W3 – W1

October 26

8:40 Men #13		2 nd A – 3 rd B
10:10 Men #14	1	2 nd B – 3 rd A
3:30 Women #10		W6 – W5
4:50 Women #11		W1 – W4
6:10 Women #12		W2 – W3

October 27

8:40 Men #15		1 st A – Winner M#14
10:10 Men #16		1 st B – Winner M#13
3:30 Women #13		W3 – W6
4:50 Women #14		W4 – W2
6:10 Women #15		W1 – W5

October 28

8:40 Men #17		4 th A – 4 th B
10:10 Men #18		Loser M#13 – Loser M#14
3:30 Women #16		5 th W – 6 th W
4:50 Women #17		2 nd W – 3 rd W
6:10 Women #18		1 st W – 4 th W

October 29

8:10 Women #20		Winner W#17 – Winner W#18
9:40 Men #20		Winner M#15 – Winner M#16

Note: If the host country, Mexico, changes the game order, then the practice schedule will change accordingly.

Attachment #9

2008 – 2012 U.A.N.A. WATER POLO EVENTS

PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

Olympic (2012) Qualification tournament

Every four years (2011)

Number of teams -

8 men's teams	Zone I – 3	6 women's teams	Zone I – 2
	Zone II – 3	(UANA wants	Zone II – 2
	Zone III – 1	8 teams)	Zone III – 1
	Zone IV – 1		Zone IV – 1

Competition days – 9

Competition Format	3, 4 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F
	5 – 8 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F
		(PASO wants 2 groups of 4)

U.A.N.A. CUP:

FINA World Championship Qualification Tournament (2009 and 2011)
and FINA World Cup Qualification Tournament (2010)

Every year except Olympic year

Number of teams – 8 men's and 8 women's teams

Qualification: Zone I – 3, Zone II – 3, Zone III – 1, Zone IV – 1

Competition Days – 9

Competition Format	3, 4 Teams	Double Round Robin/SF/F
	5 – 8 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F

PAN AMERICAN 21 - UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Every two years (2010, 2012)

Age – 21 and under

Awarded by bid

Number of teams – 12 men's and 12 women's teams

Qualification – Zone III, Zone IV, rotation between Zones I and II until the
number is complete

Competition Days – 7

Competition Format	3 – 8 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F
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9 – 12 Teams 2 Groups/SF/F

PAN AMERICAN JUNIOR (17-U) CHAMPIONSHIPS:

FINA Junior World Championships Qualification Tournament

Every two years (2008, 2010, 2012)

Age – 17 and under

Awarded by rotation system - 2008 Zone I, 2010 Zone III, 2012 Zone II,
2014 Zone IV

Number of teams – 12 men’s teams and 12 women’s teams

Qualification- 3 top teams from previous championships
 1 host team

Highest placing Zone I team from previous year 16-U (if
previously qualified then 2nd highest finisher, etc)

Highest placing Zone II team from previous 16-U (if
previously qualified then 2nd highest finisher, etc)

1 team by zone: Rotation between Zones I and II until the
number is complete if Zone II or IV is host

1 team by zone: Rotation between Zones II and I until the
number is complete if Zone I or III is host

Competition Days – 7

Competition Format	3 – 8 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F
	9 – 12 Teams	2 Groups/SF/F

PAN AMERICAN YOUTH (16-U) CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Pan American Junior Qualification Tournament

Every two years (2009, 2011)

Age – 16 and under

Awarded by bid

Number of teams – 12 men’s and 12 women’s teams

Qualification – Zone III, Zone IV, rotation between Zones II and I until the
number is complete

Competition Days – 7

Competition Format	3 – 8 Teams	Round Robin/SF/F
	9 – 12 Teams	2 Groups/SF/F

Note: 15 players may be on rosters, but 13 must be declared before each
game

Note: a skills competition will be part of this tournament

ENTRIES:

U.A.N.A. request bids 12 months prior to the competition.

U.A.N.A. must make a decision 9 months prior to the competition.

Entries: Preliminary – 4 months before

Final – 60 days before

Teams can submit a maximum of 17 athletes of which 13 will be ratified at the technical meeting.

An entered team that does not attend the event shall be sanctioned with a USD \$1000.00 fine payable to the Organizing Committee.

Referees: Each National Federation must bring a referee for every team that participates in the competition. An entered team that does not bring a referee for each team entered will be sanctioned with a USD \$1000.00 fine payable to the U.A.N.A.

Attachment #10

SUMMONS

**1ST UANA PAN AMERICAN WATER POLO YOUTH
CHAMPIONSHIP –
KINGSTON, JAMAICA**

I. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

There can be a maximum of 12 teams in each category (men & women).
Athletes must be born in 1993 or later.

II. COMPETITION PROGRAM

The schedule of activities for this championship is the following:

Monday,	August 10, 2009	Arrival of teams delegations
Tuesday,	August 11, 2009	
	10:00	Technical Meeting
	12:00	Referee Meeting
	21:00	Opening Ceremony & Opening Games
Wednesday,	August 12, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Thursday,	August 13, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Friday,	August 14, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Saturday,	August 15, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Sunday,	August 16, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Monday,	August 17, 2009	Qualification games in both categories
Tuesday,	August 18, 2009	Semifinals games in both categories
Wednesday,	August 19, 2009	Final games in both categories
		Closing Ceremony
Thursday,	August 20, 2009	Departure of teams delegations

The final competition schedule for both categories shall be determined in the Technical Meeting to be held at 10:00 AM on August 11, 2009 on the facilities designated by the Organizing Committee. All team's delegates and referees must be present at the Technical Meeting.

III. TEAM DELEGATION

The Organizing Committee will guarantee room and board to a maximum of 18 persons for each team delegation in both categories. Each delegation shall consist of 13 players, 4 Team Officials and 1 Referee.

Each delegation must comply with the required room and board fees as specified in section VIII herein.

All delegations must make their arrangements for their arrival at Norman Manley International Airport, Kingston, Jamaica. The Organizing Committee shall provide ground transportation from the Airport to the hotel and return. Game Village and Local Transportation details will be sent to participating teams at a later date.

IV. REGISTRATION

All teams must be properly registered before May 30th, 2009, 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 in the delegation. A registration fee of \$1000.00 USD must also be paid by May 30th 2009. (See Bank Transfer details in Appendix 1).

- (a) The final submittal of the Team rosters with cap numbers and the required information in the registration form, shall be sent before July 1st, 2009 with the individual information with two photographs of each delegation member. The arrival and departure information shall be sent before July 1st, 2009.

Online Registration may be made through the competition website www.swimjamaica.com

All Mailings must be sent to the following address:

Original to: Mr. John Eyre
Amateur Swimming Association of Jamaica
National Stadium Pool, Independence Park
Kingston, Jamaica.
TEL (876) 920-6230 or 920-6229
FAX (876) 920-6129
Email: asaj@cwjamaica.com
Website: www.swimjamaica.com

Copy to: Mr. Eldon Godfrey – President of U.A.N.A.
Email: ecq@godfrey-godfrey.ca
1-403-681-5693/2885693
FAX 1-403-270-3094

Copy to: Mr. Bill Frady – Chairman of U.A.N.A. TWPC
Email: fradybn@msn.com
1-949-351-5610
FAX 1-949-645-4395

All those countries registered to participate will be fined in the amount of \$1,000.00 US dollars if they cancel their participation. Each delegation is responsible for securing their required visas from the proper Government Institutions. Where necessary, the Organizing Committee will provide administrative assistance in obtaining visas.

V. REFEREES

All UANA affiliated Federations, regardless their participation or not in these Championships, can send one referee to officiate in this tournament. The submitted referees must be included in the Continental and/or FINA list. Participating Federations must send a maximum of two referees: one for each registered team (men and/or women). The UANA Water Polo Technical Committee can use them in any of the games indistinctively of category.

There will be one neutral referee nominated by the UANA Technical Committee.

VI. FACILITIES

The National Stadium Pool is located in Kingston, just 10 minutes from the Games Village. This facility contains one (1) 50 M competition pool and a 25 M Diving Well that will be used as the warm up pool.

Competition information will be posted on the website www.swimjamaica.com. The Organizing Committee will provide local transportation necessary from the hotels to the facilities to each of the participating athletes in every delegation from August 9 through August 19, 2009.

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. COMPETITION FEES

The official delegation from each visiting country participating in this Tournament, must pay to the Organizing Committee in USA Dollars a designated amount shown below. The referees, who are not members of a participating country's official delegation, must make arrangements with the Organizing Committee. Participating countries must provide the Organizing Committee with a rooming list by July 1, 2009. Referees will be accommodated Double Occupancy and charged the appropriate rate below.

1. Cost per person per day in Single occupancy: US\$160
2. Cost per person per day in Double occupancy: US\$95
3. Cost per person per day in Triple occupancy: US\$75
4. Cost per person per day in Quad occupancy: US\$65

The Competition fee includes Room, 3 daily meals, Transportation to and from the airport and from the Games Village to the facilities.

Payments must be made in USA Dollars, by transfer to the National Commercial bank (see Appendix 1 for details). The Organizing Committee must receive confirmation of the transfer by close of business on July 31, 2009. Cash will be accepted after this date.

IX. CLINICS

There will be a FINA Referees' Development Clinic (not a FINA Referees' School) held in conjunction with the tournament. FINA will sponsor the clinic and nominate the lecturer.

X. COMPETITION FORMAT

For these Championships one of the following formats will be used depending on the number of participating teams.

(a) 9 to 12 teams:

Two groups will be established (A and B). Each group will play a single qualification round robin to establish a standing. In the final round one semifinal game will be played between first place from group A and group B with the second place in group B and 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.

(c) 3 to 4 teams

A double round robin will be played among all teams.

There will be placed a table of positions for both categories,

XI. AWARDS

There will be trophies for the teams in first three position 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 March 15, 2009

By: _____
Eldon Godfrey, President
U.A.N.A

APPENDIX 1

WIRE TRANSFER INFORMATION FOR THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (OC)

1. BENEFICIARY NAME: CARIFTA AQUATICS LIMITED
2. BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 354249677
3. BENEFICIARY ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 15, KINGSTON 10
4. BENEFICIARY CITY/COUNTRY: KINGSTON / JAMAICA
5. ORIGINATOR TO BENEFICIARY INFORMATION:
UANA YOUTH WATER POLO REGISTRATION 2009 – [COUNTRY NAME]
6. RECEIVING DOMESTIC BANK (U.S. BANK):
7. BENEFICIARY'S BANK NAME: The National Commercial Bank
(Jamaica) Limited,
1-7, Knutsford Boulevard,
Kingston 5,
Jamaica
8. BENEFICIARY BANK I.D. CODE (Swift Number): JNCBJMKX
9. BENEFICIARY BANK COUNTRY: JAMAICA
10. PRIORITY: URGENT

Attachment #11

**WATER POLO INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR
FOR THE AMERICAS**

Updated May 15th, 2009

2009

April 5-11	2 nd FINA Men's Develop. Trophy	Kuwait City
April 17-20	Carifta Champ (16-U,18-U,19-O)	Curacao, Aruba
January-June	Men's and Women's World League	Various Locations
May 29-31	W. L. Prelims in Amer's (women)	California, USA
June 9-14	Women's W.L. Super Finals	Kirishi, RUS
June 16-21	Men's W.L. Super Finals	Podgorica, MNE
July 1-12	FISU University Games	Belgrade, SRB
June 28-July 6	CCCAN Champ (16-U,18-U,19-O)	Barquisimeto, VEN
July 19-Aug. 2	13 th FINA World Championships	Rome, ITA
August 10-19	Youth Pan American Games (16-U)	Kingston, JAM
August 9-15	8 th Junior Women's World Champ.	Khanty-Mansyisk, RUS
August 22-30	15 th Junior Men's World Champ.	Sibenik, CRO

2010

March	UANA Cup (FINA Cup Qualify)	TBA
April	Carifta Champ. (15-U, 17-U, 18-O)	TBA
May and June	Men's and Women's World League	Various Locations
June or July	CISC (15-U, 17-U, 18-O)	TBA
July 17-Aug. 1	CAC Games (2011 Pan Am Qualify)	Mayaguez, PUR
Aug 31-Sep 5	15 th Women's FINA World Cup	Wellington, NZL
TBA	14 th Men's FINA World Cup	Oradea, ROU
July or August	Jr Pan Ams(17-U)-(FINA Jr. Qualify)	USA (zone 3)
July or August	Pan American 21-U	TBA
July 28-August 7	13 th FINA World Masters Champ	Sweden

2011

March	UANA Cup (FINA W.C. Qualify)	TBA
April	Carifta Champ (16-U, 18-U, 19-O)	TBA
May and June	Men's and Women's World League	Various Locations

TBA	16 th Junior Men's World Champ.	TBA
TBA	9 th Junior Women's World Champ	TBA
TBA	FISU University Games	TBA
July	CCCAN Champ (16-U, 18-U, 19-O)	TBA
July or August	Youth Pan American Games (16-U)	TBA
July 16-31	14 th FINA World Championships	Shanghai, China
October 13-30	Pan American Games (Oly. Qualify)	Guadalajara, MEX

2012

May & June	Men's and Women's World League	Various Locations
July 27-August 12	Olympic Games	London, England
July or August	Jr Pan Ams(17-U)-(FINA Jr. Qualify)	CCCAN (zone 2)
July or August	Pan American 21-U	TBA