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DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Artistic Gymnastics competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games will take place Sunday, November 16th to Friday, November 21st, 2014 at the Veracruz Multi-Sports Center.

EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events announced for the Artistic Gymnastics competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games are:

WOMEN'S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	1	1	1
All Around (General Individual Competition)	1	1	1
Floor	1	1	1
Vault	1	1	1
Uneven bars	1	1	1
Balance beam	1	1	1
Total Medals Women's	6	6	6



MEN'S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	1	1	1
All Around (General Individual Competition)	1	1	1
Floor	1	1	1
Pommel Horse	1	1	1
Rings	1	1	1
Vault	1	1	1
Parallel Bars	1	1	1
High bar	1	1	1
Total Medals Men's	8	8	8
Total Medals	14	14	14



COMPETITION FORMAT

This competition format will take place as per the International Federation's Regulations in the following manner:

Competition I: Classification for Competition II and III, and Team Qualification

- Teams are made up of 5 gymnasts, maximum. A maximum of 4 athletes may compete in each apparatus; the best 3 scores on each apparatus will be considered.
- Up to two gymnasts per NOC may qualify for Competition II as long as they have competed on all 4 (WAG, Women's Artistic Gymnastics) or all 6 (MAG, Men's Artistic Gymnastics) apparatuses. In the event of a tied score, the tie-breaker system established by FIG will be put into action. If the tie remains, all the involved gymnasts will be scored.
- Up to two gymnasts per NOC can qualify for Competition III. In the event of a tied score, the tie-breaker system established by FIG will be put into action. If the tie remains, all the involved gymnasts will be scored.
- In the event of a tie in the final Team results, there will be no tie-breaker.
- The competition will be performed in 2 subdivisions, placing competition groups in each of the 4 (WAG) or 6 (MAG) apparatuses as per the draw that will take place at the Technical Meeting.





Competition II: General Individual Classification

- The 24 best gymnasts classified in Competition I, maximum 2 per NOC will compete. The final results will be calculated by adding up their scores in all 4 (WAG) or 6 (MAG) apparatuses.
- In the event of a tie in the final results, there will be no tie-breaker.
- Competition order will be defined though a draw that will take place during the Technical Meeting.

Competition III: Finals per apparatus

- The 8 top ranked gymnasts classified from Competition I will compete, with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC.
- In the event of a tie in the final results, there will no tie-breaker.
- Competition order will be defined through a draw that will take place during the Technical Meeting.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

November 14th

Time	Event	Gender
14:00-16:30	MAG Training	Men's

November 15th

Time	Event	Gender
15:00-17:00	WAG (Women's Artistic Gymnastics) Training	Women's

November 16th

Time	Event	Gender
14:00-16:30	MAG Subdivision 1 Team Final	Men's
18:00-20:30	MAG Subdivision 2 Team Final	Men's

November 17th

Time	Event	Gender
15:00-17:00	WAG Subdivision 1 Team Final	Women's
18:30-20:30	WAG Subdivision 2 Team Final	Women's



November 18th

Time	Event	Gender
18:00-20:30	MAG Individual Final	Men's

November 19th

Time	Event	Gender
18:00-20:00	WAG Individual Final	Women's

November 20th

Time	Event	Gender
18:00-20:30	WAG Finals per apparatus (Vault, Uneven Bars)	Women's
18:00-20:30	MAG Finals per apparatus (Floor, Pommel Horse, Rings)	Men's

November 21st

Time	Event	Gender
18:00-20:30	WAG Finals per apparatus (Balance beam and Floor)	Women's
18:00-20:30	MAG Finals per apparatus (S.C, Parallel bars and High bar)	Men's

*This program will be confirmed at the Technical Meeting



COMPETITORS' AGES

The female athletes must be at least **16 years** old by December 31st 2014 (born in 1998). Male athletes must be at least **18 years** old by December 31st, 2014 (born in 1996).

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance to the quota set by CACSO, the Artistic Gymnastics competition will have a maximum of **80** athletes: 40 women and 40 men.

Each NOC may register a maximum of 10 athletes, 5 women and 5 men as long as the qualification criteria stipulated by UPAG for the Artistic Gymnastics competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 are fulfilled.

Composition for the WAG and MAG competitions:

Event	Composition
Qualification (CI)	Teams of 3-5 gymnasts (*) Individual 1-2 gymnasts
All around final (CII)	A maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC may qualify
Apparatus final (CIII)	A maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC in each apparatus may qualify

(*) Agreements reached according to team composition for the Pan American Games.



VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- a) Gymnasts must have an FIG license that is valid in 2014.
- b) Slots will be granted based on participation history for Artistic Gymnastics in the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games, Mayaguez 2012, the Pan American Senior Championship, 2010 and the XVI Pan American Games, 2011.

Based on the aforementioned information, the qualifying countries for Veracruz 2014 are:

SLOT ALLOCATION FOR VERACRUZ 2014 WAG = WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Countries	CAC 2010	With participation in Senior 2012	PG 2011	Slot Allocation proposal	Distribution order of individual places for free slots (1)	
Bahamas						
Barbados						
Bermuda	Individual			Individual	2	6
Colombia	Individual	Team	Team	Team	5	
Costa Rica	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual	2	
Cuba		Team	Team	Team	5	
El Salvador	Individual			Individual	2	5
Guatemala	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual	2	1
Honduras						
Jamaica						
Mexico	Team	Team	Team	Team	5	
Nicaragua						
Panama		Individual	Individual	Individual	2	4
Puerto Rico	Team	Team	Team	Team	5	
Dominican Rep.	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual	2	2
Trinidad & Tobago	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual	2	3
Venezuela	Team	Team	Team	Team	5	
				Total	39	

(1) Order established by raking from participation in Pan American Games 2011, Pan American Senior Championship 2010 and the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games 2010.



SLOT ALLOCATION FOR VERACRUZ 2014 MAG = MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Countries	CAC 2010	With participation in Senior 2012	PG 2011	Slot Allocation proposal	Distribution order of individual places for free slots (1)	
Bahamas						
Barbados	Individual			Individual	2	6
Bermuda						
Colombia	Team	Team	Team	Team	5	
Costa Rica	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual	2	3
Cuba		Team	Individual	Team	5	
El Salvador	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual	2	2
Guatemala	Team	Individual	Individual	Individual	2	1
Honduras						
Jamaica						
Mexico	Team	Team	Team	Team	5	
Nicaragua						
Panama		Individual		Individual	2	4
Puerto Rico	Team	Team	Team	Team	5	
Dominican Rep.	Individual	Individual	Individual	Individual	2	4
Trinidad & Tobago		Individual		Individual	2	5
Venezuela	Team	Team	Team	Team	5	
Total					39	

This system will distribute 78 slots (39 for WAG and 39 for MAG). The two remaining slots will be assigned as per section c).

c) National Federations must confirm intention of participation in teams and individually in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 to UPAG **at least a month before the 2013 Pan American Senior Championship**, the location and date of which has yet to be defined.



Countries that do not have assigned slots or in the event of a tie for a slot, participation in the All Around event at the Pan American Apparatus Championship 2013 will be taken into consideration to be able to assign the aforementioned slot. This will happen in the event that there not be enough slots to be given out without a qualifying event.

In the event of free slots due to lack of confirmation, injury, doping, etc., the slots will be assigned to National Federations with individual participation according to their historical ranking.

d) UPAG will notify the NOCs and the Organizing Committee of the final slot distribution no later than **March 1st, 2014**, so the NOCs may be able to comply with the CACSO regulations on entry by name and number.

Qualification system approval

UPAG's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee reviewed and approved this qualification system October 24th, 2012.



TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting will take place **Thursday November 13th** at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Veracruz at a time to be confirmed.
- Up to two representatives from each NOC will be able to assist this Technical Meeting.
- The invitation card for the Technical Meeting will be available to the Heads of Team at the Sports Information Center at the Central American and Caribbean Village upon their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and the Organizing Committee's Competition Manager for Artistic Gymnastics will preside the meeting, which shall take place in Spanish and English.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Technical personnel (Technical Director and apparatus supervisors) will be the members of the technical committee of UPAG. Judges must comply with UPAG's regulations, if there are not enough judges who fulfill these requirements, and invitation will be extended to neutral judges until the required number of officials is reached. The Competition director will be designated by FMG.



Technical Official meetings for WAG and MAG will take place as follows:

November 13th – To be defined

16:00 – WAG Judges workshop

19:00 – MAG Judges workshop

November 16th – Competition venue

12:30 – MAG Judges meeting

November 17th – Competition venue

13:30 – WAG Judges meeting

November 18th – Competition venue

16:30 – MAG Judges meeting

November 19th – Competition venue

16:30 – WAG Judges meeting

November 20th – Competition venue

16:30 – WAG Judges meeting

16:30 – MAG Judges meeting

*Separate meetings

November 21st – Competition venue

16:30 – WAG Judges meeting

16:30 – MAG Judges meeting

*Separate meetings



PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests and appeals will be resolved in accordance to what is established in FIG's and UPAG's Technical Regulations (change in protest price).

DRAW

Order of participation will be defined through a draw that will take place at the Technical Meeting.

MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medal ceremonies will take place according to CACSO's General Regulations, Chapter XIII.

Individual Events:

- First place: Gold medal and diploma
- Second place: Silver medal and diploma
- Third place: Bronze medal and diploma

Team Events:

- First place: A diploma for the team and a gold medal and diploma for each athlete
- Second place: A diploma for the team and a silver medal and diploma for each athlete
- Third place: A diploma for the team and a bronze medal and diploma for each athlete



COMPETITION VENUE

The Artistic Gymnastics competition will take place at the Veracruz Multi-Sports center.



