



CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN  
SPORTS ORGANIZATION



**GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CENTRAL  
AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SPORTS GAMES**

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## CHAPTER I

### PARTICIPANTS

**ARTICLE 1.** The Central America and Caribbean Games will take place every four (4) years for a period that should not exceed sixteen **(16)** days, inclusive of the opening and closing ceremonies. Athletes of the **National** Olympic Committees, which are members of the CACSO, can participate.

- a. The Executive Committee of **CACSO**, upon receiving a request for affiliation from a country belonging to the Central American Caribbean area and recognized by the International Olympic Committee and that presents **its** documentation can allow the said country **to participate** in the next Games, but the full acceptance of the new member will be decided by the next General Assembly.

**ARTICLE 2.** The cancellation of the Games means the **withdrawal** of all the rights of the host city and **the surrender of** all economic contributions obtained **to CACSO**.

## CHAPTER II

### ELIGIBILITY

**ARTICLE 3.** To be eligible to compete in the Central American and Caribbean Sports Games the competitor must comply with the Olympic Charter and the Rules and Regulations of the respective International Sports Federations.

## CHAPTER III

### MEDICAL CODE

**ARTICLE 4.** This will be governed by what is indicated in the Olympic Charter and its application.

The President of CACSO will designate a Medical Commission, which will dictate the Medical Code of the Central American and Caribbean Sports Organization (**CACSO**), and the Executive Committee must approve them, which will be responsible to ensure that code is honored.

## **CHAPTER IV**

### **PROGRAM**

**ARTICLE 5.** There will be a minimum of twenty-four (24) **and a maximum of twenty-eight (28) sports** in the official program of the Games.

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONDITIONS TO REPRESENT AN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 6.** The conditions for representing an Olympic Committee are stated in the Olympic Charter Chapter XI of the Statutes of the CACSO. Only athletes, coaches, managers belonging to an **National** Olympic Committee, will be able to participate in the Central American and Caribbean Sports Games.

## **CHAPTER VI**

### **ORGANIZATION**

**ARTICLE 7.** The **National** Olympic Committee, in which jurisdiction of the Games, will take place will designate an Organizing Committee **of the Games**, taking especially into account the various local factors necessary for the success of the Games.

**ARTICLE 8.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games** is the Executive Organization nominated by the **National** Olympic Committee of the host city, to organize the Games in its name and to be responsible for all the matters of the organization. It functions by

virtue of the power delegated to it by the **National** Olympic Committee of the host city and CACSO. The Organizing Committee **of the Games** must have legal status and personality.

**ARTICLE 9.** The **National** Olympic Committee of the host city is responsible ultimately to CACSO, for the organization of the Games and the fulfillment of all the legal and regulatory arrangements and economics concerning the Games. The **National** Olympic Committee should have representation on the Executive Body of the Organizing Committee **of the Games**. The designation of this Organizing Committee **of the Games** will be made and communicated to the Executive Committee of CACSO, within ninety (90) days following the date of adjudication **to the host the Games**.

**ARTICLE 10.** The Organizing Committee **Games** Headquarters shall be in the host city of the Games.

**ARTICLE 11.** Conflicts, controversies or other differences between the Organizing Committee **of the Games** and the **National** Olympic Committee, will be submitted to the President of CACSO for its decision, which will be made known to the Executive Committee **of CACSO** as soon as possible.

**ARTICLE 12.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games** will have the following powers and duties:

- a. To **plan** and organize all that is related to the staging of the Games in keeping with the program approved by the Ordinary Assembly, acting in harmony and consultation with the **National** Olympic Committee and the relevant national Federation.
- b. To **Plan** and Organize a Sports Medicine Congress and defraying the expenses of the event.
- c. To **plan**, promote and organize a cultural nature program during the Games.

- d. Fulfill the financial demands authorized in the Statutes of CACSO, as well as the ones established by the General Regulations of CACSO.
- e. Program and submit for the approval of the Executive Committee of CACSO, the opening and closing ceremonies and presentation of **awards**, after studying the decision of the Chancellor of the Organization.
- f. Inform the Executive Committee of CACSO, of all that is related to the Games, and respect their indications and resolutions.
- g. Provide the sports facilities for each sport approved by the International Federations and/or the **Panamerican** and Central American and Caribbean **Confederations**, after prior approval of the Executive Committee **of CACSO**, sixty (60) days before the opening of the Games.
- h. Submit for the approval of the Executive Committee **of CACSO** the housing facilities for the athletes, delegates and technicians, at the Games Village one year before the Games.
- i. All competitors, must be housed in the Games Village that will open any noc who decides to use other housing facilities must pay cacso the \$ US 3.00 at least five (5) days before the beginning of the Games and close three (3) days after the end of the games.
- j. Arrange special conditions and facilities for accommodation matter of hotels, transportation, currency, etc. for the attendees to the games and notify the **National** Olympic Committees.
- k. Consider the opinions of the National Federations on the technical aspects of the games, according to the technical bylaws of the International Sports Federations and/or the **Panamerican** and Central American and the Caribbean **Confederations**, and to facilitate the technical meetings or micro congresses.

- l. Prepare the Competition Regulations of each sport included in the Program of the Games.
- m. Organize the programmed **events**, under the direct authority of the respective International Federation and of the Central American and Caribbean Sports Games Organization (**CACSO**), which will have the responsibility in the technical management of all the matters for their particular sports.
- n. Facilitate local transportation to the participating delegations from the day the Games Village is officially opened until it closes.
- o. Provide housing and food **outside the** Central American and Caribbean Games Village for not more than ten (10) members of the Organizing Committee of the next Games.
- p. Provide and facilitate the representatives **of the communications media**, duly accredited by their respective Olympic Committees, all that is necessary for the reasonable fulfillment of their functions.
- q. Regulate the game's, amusements etc., in the Games Village housing the athletes and ensure that they are comfortably accommodated without disturbing the normal hours of resting or sleeping.
- r. **To invite and organize the Chef the Mission meeting ninety (90) days before of Opening Ceremonies of the Games.**
- s. **To establish an office of CACSO in the Olympic Village with the necessary logistical support.**

## CHAPTER VII

### COMPETITIONS

**ARTICLE 13.** It will be considered as events or official competition of the Games with the following requisites:

a). In team sports and individual events of one (1) competitor by category shall participate five (5) competitors by category of equal number of National Olympic Committees. In the case that one or more athletes, after the technical meeting is/are unable to compete by “force majeure” (corroborated by CACSO) the event or the competition will take place with four (4) competitors of equal number of National Olympic Committees.

## CHAPTER VIII

### REGISTRATIONS

**ARTICLE 14.** The Organizing Committee of the Central American and Caribbean Games, will send to the **National** Olympic Committees six (6) months prior to the date of the opening of the Games, the official registration certificates.

The Organizing Committee will send individual certificates of registration to each **National** Olympic Committee for each sport; and certificates for teams as well as registration forms which are technically required by the International Federation and/or the **Panamerican** and Central American and Caribbean Confederations respectively.

**ARTICLE 15.** After certifying the eligibility of each one of the sportsmen, in agreement with his National Federation, the **National Olympic Committee** will return the registration certificates to the Organizing Committee of the **Games**, who will acknowledge receipt of the cited documents.

It is recommended the use of electronics systems for those purposes.

**ARTICLE 16.** The Organizing Committee of the Games will receive **numerical** registration certificates from each National Olympic Committee, without names, ninety (90) days prior to the date indicated for the **Opening Ceremonies** of the Games.

**ARTICLE 17.** The individual and team registration shall be submitted typewritten to the Organizing Committee of the Central American and Caribbean Sports Games, at least fifteen (15) days before the date of the opening of the Games. It will contain the names of the participants and any other data requested, and it will not be amended.

**ARTICLE 18.** The registration must be made on the official certificate provided by the Organizing Committee **of the Games**. Fax and **E: Mail** registrations will also be accepted, provided these comply with the indicated periods of time **and are part of the official process of registration**.

When an individual or a team sport can not be included in the program because of non-compliance with Article 11, the Organizing Committee **of the Games** will communicate immediately via fax or **email** to the **National Olympic Committees** which will be affected.

**ARTICLE 19.** The periods for registration cannot vary.

The **National Olympic Committees** having registered in any sport and does not participate in it will have to pay to CACSO a fine of US \$1,000.00 (THOUSAND AMERICAN DOLLARS).

**ARTICLE 20.** The following maximum number of registration by each **National Olympic Committee** cannot be exceeded.

- a. In individual and team events:
- a.1. Not more than two competitors, in the disciplines or events where the General regulations of the International Federation and/or Central American and Caribbean Confederation permits more than one.
  - a.2. In case that the disciplines or events, require, for its implementation, in the individual events, more participants than the two, above mentioned, only the two relevant, shall be considered for the awards (effects of Art. 27, with exception include it).
  - a.3. **The National Olympic Committees shall register in those individual events, one reserve athlete and up to six (6) athletes per team (team sports) in the deadline of the nominal registration of CASO. The final confirmation shall be done by each country in the respective technical meetings.**
- b. In disciplines or events by teams, only one can be register **(One team per NOC's)**.
- c. In team sports only a maximum often (10) male teams and ten (10) female can be registered. When in only one sex, **a maximum of twelve (12) teams can be permitted to participate.**
- d. The number will be certified by classification in previous competitions or by direct designation of the International Federations and/or **Panamerican** and Central American and the Caribbean **Confederations**, taking into account the previous competition results. For the previous competitions or designations should be taken into account all the National Olympic Committees affiliated to CACSO and to the respective International and/or **Panamerican and** Central American and Caribbean **Confederations** observing their rights

## CHAPTER IX

### TEAMS OFFICIALS

**ARTICLE 21.** Only the competitors and those who offer any defined services to the competitors will be able to be house in the Games Village.

**ARTICLE 22.** The Organizing Committee of the Games will have the obligation of housing in the Games Village officials who accompany the teams and have been designated by the **National** Olympic Committees, according to the quotas indicated by the rules and bylaws of the International Olympic Committee, which indicates a maximum of 50% referring to the number of registered athletes.

**ARTICLE 23.** Referees. Judges, timekeepers, Inspectors, etc., designated by the International Federations, should not be housed in the Central American and Caribbean Games Village. They will not be included in the number of team officials, mentioned in the rules of the International Olympic Committee. This number should not exceed the number agreed among the Organizing Committee of the **Games**, the International Federations, **the Panamerican** and Central American and Caribbean **Confederations** and the CACSO.

## CHAPTER X

### PROTEST AND CLAIMS

**ARTICLE 24.** The Executive Committee of CACSO will resolve protests and claims on the eligibility of a Competitor or his nationality. The protests must be signed by the Chief of the Delegation that initiates them and sent to the Executive Committee, accompanied of US \$100.00 (ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS) If the result on the claim is adverse to the appellant, the deposit will remain for the benefit of the CACSO; if it is favorable, the deposit will be returned to them.

- a. If the claim is presented before the initiation of their sport and the result adverse to the protest, the athlete will not be able take part in the competition

- b. If the adverse result is pronounced when the competition began, the sanctioned athlete will have to be withdrawn.
- c. The disqualification of the athlete or the athletes affected by adverse results implies a lost in the competition or game in which he or they may have taken part.
- d. If it is considered in individual competitions, the disqualification of the athlete will imply the loss of the place or places that they had reached.

## **CHAPTER XI**

### **EXECUTIVES, TECHNICIANS, JUDGES AND UMPIRES**

**ARTICLE 25.** For each sport of the Competitions of the Central American and Caribbean Sport Games, the respective International and/or the **Panamerican and Central American and the Caribbean Confederations**, will designate an official representative who will have to arrive at the city Headquarters at least five (5) days before the first event of that sport, in order to verify the fulfillment of the rules that require the sports facilities; housing and transportation for executives, technicians and judges; the correct form of registrations, the competition plan and any other matters of similar nature. The expenses of this representative (air transportation tourist class, housing, and nourishment) will be covered by the Organizing Committee **of the Games** until the closing of the Games.

- a. In exceptional cases, if for technical reasons the additional presence of one or more International Representative is necessary the Organizing Committee **of the Games** shall make such arrangements and this should be given to the Executive Committee of CACSO. The Executive Committee, in the event of discrepancy among the Organizing Committee **of the Games** and the International Federation and/or the

**Panamerican and Central American and Caribbean Confederations**, will decide on the **matter**.

- b. The Executive Technical personnel necessary (umpires, judges, time keepers, inspectors. etc.) will be designated according to the Organizing Committee **of the Games** in fulfillment of the rules of the International Federation and/or **the Panamerican** and the Central American and Caribbean **Confederations**, respective.
- c. To maintain the expenses of the Organizing Committee **of the Games** at a reasonable minimum, the Technical Executive and International Representative appointees by the International Federation and/or **the Panamerican** and Central American and Caribbean **Confederations** (who must be technically suitable with the rules of the competitions according to the International rules), will have to be persons who reside in the host country of the Games or in neighboring countries.

## **CHAPTER XII**

### **SANCTIONS**

**ARTICLE 26.** False statements made by the athletes about their eligibility shall be grounds for disqualification. **Athletes who have tested positive would be disqualified.**

## **CHAPTER XIII**

### **MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS**

**ARTICLE 27.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games** will only grant awards to the winners of the sports included in the official program.

The Organizing Committee **of the Games** will grant the following awards:

- a. For individual events:

1. To the winner, golden medal and diploma
2. To the second place, silver-plated medal and diploma
3. To the third place, bronze medal and diploma

When in an individual final, there are more than two (2) competitors of a National Olympic Committee, and three (3) of those participants reach the first three places of the event only the first and second places will obtain the golden and silver-plated medals, respectively. The athlete of another National Olympic Committee who is in the best position of those others, who have participated, will be given a bronze medal.

- b. For team events:
  1. To the winning team, a diploma and a golden medal and diploma to each of its athletes.
  2. To the second place, a diploma to the team and silver-plated medal and diploma to each of its athletes.
  3. To the third place, a diploma to the team and a bronze medal and diploma to each one of its athletes.
- c. The Organizing Committee **of the Games** will deliver a Commemorative medal and a personal diploma, to all the participants of the Games.
- d. The Central American and Caribbean Sports Games will not have official punctuation of any nature. In the Central American and Caribbean Sports Games, there is no winning country.
- e. The Organizing Committee will have the obligation of delivering three (3) complete sets of medals, **one official torch and a set of flags** of the 32 countries to the Central American and the Caribbean Sports Organization for its history. **Three complete sets of medals and one copy of the torch will also be presented** to the International Olympic Committee for its Olympic Museum.

## CHAPTER XIV

### ATTACHES

**ARTICLE 28.** The Organizing Committee of the Central American and the Caribbean Sports Games will designate an aggregate (attaché) to each participating Delegation, with the objective of maintaining good relationship among the said body and the Delegation Executives.

The Attaché of each one of the participating **National** Olympic Committees will be nominated with approval of the respective **National** Olympic Committee, at least ninety (90) days before the opening of the Games.

The Attaches will remain under the control of the Organizing Committee of **the Games** and will have as its mission to:

- a. Monitor the good organization for the trip of the Delegations.
- b. Collaborate in the organization of the housing.
- c. Submit to the Organizing Committee **of the Games** claims or demands, individual or team made by the Delegations in Administrative aspects.
- d. Solve all the inherent problems of the Delegation's stay in the Headquarters of the Games.
- e. Work out with the Organizing Committee **of the Games** all aspects of housing and food of the participants and officials and
- f. Attend and help in the resolution of any doubt or problem that emerges with the Delegation under his care, with respect to the obligations of the Organizing Committee **of the Games**.
- g. The existence of the Attaches, will not prevent that the Delegation Chiefs or the Officials of the Delegation, making direct negotiations in their favor.

## CHAPTER XV

### HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

**ARTICLE 29.** The Organizing Committee of the **Games** will provide the athletes and members of the Delegations with the necessary housing for their respective teams.

**ARTICLE 30.** The Organizing Committee of the **Games** will ensure that all the expenses for competitors and executives that are within their jurisdiction, particularly housing expenses are kept to minimum.

**ARTICLE 31.** Arrangement will also be made for the housing of the representative officials and directors designated by the International Federations and/or the **Panamerican and Central American and Caribbean Confederations**, within the limits approved by CACSO and the Organizing Committee **of the Games**.

**ARTICLE 32.** The sum that will be charge for food and housing of the competitors and officials in the Games Village as well as the daily prices of the maintenance of the horses for the equestrian competition, will be indicated by the respective **National** Olympic Committee and approved by CACSO in the petition for the hosting of the games.

**ARTICLE 33.** The Organizing Committee of the **Games** will facilitate transportation to the Delegations for their mobilization to training camps and competition; and will place cars to the order of: the Chief of the Mission; the President of each National Olympic Committee; the representatives of each International Federation and/or of the **Panamerican and Central American and Caribbean Confederations**; as well as of the Members of the Executive Committee of the CACSO.

The number of vehicles may increase according to the quantity of athletes and sports of a delegation.

## **CHAPTER XVI**

### **PROTOCOL**

**ARTICLE 34.** The Organizing Committee will send to the **National** Olympic Committees one month before the opening of the Games the complete Program of all the social and official acts that will be held during the Games, indicating the place and time of the event and other relevant details.

This program will be made with the approval the Chancellor and with the instructions of the President of CACSO.

## **CHAPTER XVII**

### **IDENTITY CARDS**

**ARTICLE 35.** The identity cards of the CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SPORTS GAMES will be issued to the participants with official logo of the said Games by the Organizing Committee.

1. In the identity card of the Central American and Caribbean Sports Games will appear the following data:

1.1. Last Names

1.2. Names

1.3. Date of Birth

1.4. Place of Birth

1.5. Sex

1.6. Nationality

1.7. Domicile

1.8. Profession

1.9. Function at the Games

2. Furthermore, on the identity card will appear the photograph and the signature of the cardholder.

3. The identity card issued by the Organizing Committee **of the Games** must be signed by its President and by the President of the respective National Olympic Committee.

a. IOC CARD - To the members of the IOC and a guest who accompanies them.

b. CACSO CARD - To the members of the Executive Committee of CACSO and a guest who accompanies each of them.

c. OC CARD - To the Executive members of the Organizing Committee of the Central American and Caribbean Sports Games and a guest who accompanies each of them.

d. NOC CARD - To the Presidents and General-Secretaries of the National Olympic Committees and for each of them a guest who accompanies them.

e. IF CARD - To the Presidents and General-Secretaries of the IF or their official representatives of the International Federation or Central American and the Panamerican and Caribbean **Confederations**, whose sports appear in the program of these Games.

f. B CARD

- For the Chiefs of Mission
- For the Members of the N.O.C. participating in the Games

- For the Technical Delegates of the Federations whose sports appear in the program of the Games
- For the members of the Medical Commission of the CACSO

g. C CARDS

- For the Joint Mission Chiefs
- For the Attaches
- For the members of the Organizing Committee of the next Games

h. D CARDS

- For the technical personnel and the designated jurors
- For Judges, Umpires, Timekeepers, Inspectors, etc.
- For the Jury of Appeal

i. E CARDS - Communications Workers

j. F CARDS

- For the competitors
- For the official team personnel

k. G CARDS - Guests

l. GO CARDS - Other members of the Organizing Committee **of the Games**

m. H CARDS - For medical staff and paramedics

There will be fixed colors **to** distinguish the cards.

## CHAPTER XVIII

### INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA

**ARTICLE 36.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games** will edit a booklet of each sport, with the General Regulations of the Games, the Program Calendar of each sport and its competition regulations, a year before the opening of the Games. Furthermore, it will have to edit a bulletin every **sixty (60)** days, during the eighteen (18) months prior to the opening of the Games, and a monthly bulletin in the last six (6) months.

**ARTICLE 37.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games** will issue a surety of US \$25.000.00 (TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) in favor of CACSO, as a guarantee that within twelve (12) months of the date on which the closing Ceremony of the Games will take place, the Organizing Committee **of the Games** will edit and distribute to the **National** Olympic Committees, the official Memory of the Games. The Executive Committee of CACSO should approve the project of the memorabilia, before it's printing that will at least contain:

1. Names of the participating **National** Olympic Committees
2. Names of the participants in the different sports
3. Complete results in all of the sports
4. General organization of the Games

## CHAPTER XIX

### PRESS, TELEVISION, RADIO, PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMING

**ARTICLE 38.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games** will establish and organize duly, a central office for the service of the journalists accredited by the **National** Olympic Committees who attend the games.

**ARTICLE 39.** At each one of the places of competition where official events are carried out there will be a Center for the information of the results and to provide this information to the Communication Media and a special tribunal overseeing the competitions facilities.

**ARTICLE 40.** At the Communications Headquarters each one of the participating **National** Olympic Committees will have a P.O. Box, in which will be deposited daily, the information bulletins, the technical results of the day, the program of activities for the following day and any other necessary information. The Delegation Chiefs will have also a P.O. Box in the Games Village for the same services.

**ARTICLE 41.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games** will be the only entity to authorize filming of the events. It is also their obligation to provide these services with such an organization that at no time their work will interfere with the accomplishment of the tests. They must observe the limitations placed by the International Federation and/or the **Panamerican** and Central American and Caribbean **Confederations** that control the respective event.

**ARTICLE 42.** The radio and television programs of the Games will have to be made by an intermediate of an official Games Radio or T.V. Station in connection with the radio and television stations from other countries.

## **CHAPTER XX**

### **GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**ARTICLE 43.** It is strictly forbidden for persons other than the technical authorities or to the Games personnel to enter the areas where tests are verified and to the premises destined for dressing rooms, baths or massage rooms for the athletes. The Organizing Committee **of the Games** by order of the Technical Director of the Games and with the approval of the International Federation and/or **the Panamerican** and Central American and Caribbean **Confederations**, will point out these to the authorities, judges and the umpires, who will be permitted the entry to the sports fields in each case.

**ARTICLE 44.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games** will supply the Delegations, with flags of the same size and quality of the official standard, as well as the heralds with the names of the participating **National** Olympic Committees for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

**ARTICLE 45.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games** will organize an occasion of the Games, the Run with the Central American and Caribbean Flame run, which will begin in the City of **Teotihuacan** in Mexico. Its coordination will be made, consequently, in accordance with the Mexican Olympic Committee.

**ARTICLE 46.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games**, will reserve in the Principal Stadium and in all other places in which the Games take place, special tribunes for the members of the Executive Committee **of the CACSO**, members of the International Olympic Committee, members of the CACSO Technical and Medical Commissions, members of the **National** Olympic Committees, a representative of each of the International Federations and/or of the Panamerican and Central American and Caribbean **Confederations**, as well as for competitors, official, members of the Organizing Committee **of the Games** and the press, radio and television personal.

**ARTICLE 47.** The Organizing Committee **of the Games** shall always honor the protocol of the Games, in the terms and instructions will be given to them by the Chancellor of CACSO.

## **CHAPTER XXI**

### **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

**ARTICLE 48.** English and Spanish are the official languages of the Games. Communications, publications and transmissions shall be made in both languages.

## **CHAPTER XXII**

### **AUTHORITY OF THE TECHNICAL AND MEDICAL COMMISSIONS**

**ARTICLE 49.** The Technical and Medical Commissions of CACSO will have the authority to ensure compliance with the Regulations of CACSO by the Organising Committee of the Games. They will prepare a schedule of visits to the host city commencing after the announcement of the winning city with the last visit being thirty (30) days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games. Additionally, they shall have a supervisory and controlling role during the Games.

## **CHAPTER XXIII**

### **TECHNICAL AUTHORITY**

**ARTICLE 50.** The Supreme authorities in each sport in Technical matters are the INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION and/or THE **PANAMERICAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SPORT CONFEDERATIONS**, respectively **(to the sports organization designated by the International Federation)**

## **CHAPTER XXIV**

### **MAXIMUM AUTHORITY**

**ARTICLE 51.** Problems not anticipated by these General Regulations will be resolved by the Organizing Committee **of the Games** who will immediately report its resolutions to the Executive Committee of the CACSO. From the moment the Executive Committee **of the CACSO** convenes in the Headquarters for and concerning the Games, the supreme authority will be the Executive Committee **of the CACSO**, which will maintain contact with the Organizing Committee **of the Games**.

## **CHAPTER XXV**

### **OLYMPIC CHARTER**

**ARTICLE 52.** These General Regulations will be interpreted and put in harmony with the Olympic Charter, which will be adopted as reference.