



## PRESS RELEASE

Mr. Héctor Cardona, CACSO President, announced that the CACSO Executive Committee is waiting for the official response for a petition that they posted to the Organizing Committee of the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games, Mayagüez 2010 referring to the Cyclist Event, and the seven events that were removed from the Competition Programme of the Games due to Guadalajara's resignation as a sub site for the XXI Games. The seven events in question are: Aquatic Skiing, Basque Pelota, Roller Skating, Modern Pentathlon, Rugby, Squash, and Rhythmic Gymnastics and Trampoline.

About the Cyclist Event, CACSO's Executive Committee will evaluate if it will be practiced in the Games once it receives the following information:

1. Official confirmation of the construction of the Velodrome.
2. Detailed information regarding the specifications of the Velodrome construction and data regarding how long will it take to be built and when will construction begin.
3. Official Certification from the Panamerican Confederation or the International Cyclist Union that the building to be constructed meets all of the requirements detailed within the **current rules** dictated by said organisms.
4. If construction of the Velodrome will be proposed outside the main site (Mayagüez), we need to be provided information about their support plan (room and board, transportation, and sustenance) for the delegations that choose to participate in the Cyclist event. They also need to specify such plans for Judges, National, and International Officials.

Mr. Cardona added, "It's the responsibility of the CACSO Executive Committee to make sure that all technical issues are met and that every support service required for the events to take place are handled as established by our rules, and those of the International Sports Federations.

On the other hand, CACSO has requested the Organizing Committee to define as soon as possible its guarantee to provide Visas as they promised when they accepted to be the site for the Games. Chapter X, Article 40 of the CACSO Statutes and Regulations is clear about this commitment. Cardona emphasized, "This information needs to be sent to the countries with at least 12 months of anticipation".

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