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CACSO BULLETIN

Message from Mr. Héctor Cardona, President of CACSO

The President of CACSO, Mr. Héctor Cardona, advised that the Executive Committee of ODECABE is waiting for the official response to the petition that it submitted to the Organizing Committee of the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games, Mayagüez 2010, regarding the matter of the sport of Cycling (Track) and of the seven sports that were removed from the Games' Competition Program following the withdrawal of the Sub-Host by the City of Guadalajara. The seven sports in question are Water Skiing, Fronton (Ball), Roller Skating, Modern Pentathlon, Rugby, Squash and Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics.

Regarding the sport of Cycling the ODECABE Executive informed the M-2010 OC that it will evaluate whether it will remain in the Games after receiving the following information:

1. Official confirmation of the construction of the Cycle Track.
2. Detailed information regarding the specifications of the construction of the Cycle Track and the details regarding the time at which the construction will begin and will be finished.
3. Certification of the Pan American Confederation or the International Cycling Union as to the compliance of the construction with all of the technical requirements required by the **current rules** of said organizations.
4. If the construction of the Cycle Track is proposed outside of the main host (Mayagüez), we will request that the information regarding the support plan (housing, transportation and food) to the delegations that choose to participate in the sport of Cycling be provided. Support services (housing, transportation and food) for International and National Officials and Judges should also be specified.

It is the responsibility of the Executive Committee of CACSO to make sure that the support services and technical matters needed to guarantee that sports events are held in accordance with our rules and the rules of the International Sports Federations are complied with.

On the other hand, CACSO is requesting that the Organizing Committee define, as soon as possible, the guarantees to provide Visas to which it agreed when it accepted the host of the Games. Article 40 of Chapter X of the CACASO Statute is clear regarding said commitment. This information must be sent to the different countries at least twelve months in advance.

NEWS

The CACSO Committees are very active with the organizers of the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games, Mayagüez 2010. They recently made the fifth evaluative visit. During the same, close to one hundred important issues were discussed. The Report will be sent to you via e-mail and will also be posted on our WEB page (www.odecabe.org) or (www.cacso.org).

This visit coincided with the work of the CACSO Special Committee, which successfully dealt with the issues that were affecting the development of the 2010 Mayagüez Games. The most important thing that was achieved was the commitment of the Government of Puerto Rico to finance the Games. CACASO would like to express its gratitude for the above to Hon. Luis Fortuño, Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Kenneth McClintock, State Secretary, and Hon. Henry Neumann, Secretary of Sports.

We have requested that the Organizing Committee send the **Technical Manuals** of each sport no later than on July 2009. They have already been sent a copy the last edition of the General Competition Program.

The Meeting of Chef's de Mission has been scheduled for April 16, to 19, 2010. The same coincides with the Games' numerical registration deadline.

The Mayagüez 2010 Organizing Committee informed CACSO that the International MSL company shall provide the accreditation, registration and outcome services of the Games.

Hon. José Guillermo-Rodríguez, Mayor of the City of Mayagüez and Host of the Games, successfully organized a walk to support the Games. An impressive attendance to the same is unequivocal proof of the support of the citizenship to the Games.

The City of Cartagena, Colombia requested information regarding the Games that will not take place in the City of Guadalajara. The request was sent through the Colombian Olympic Committee. The Guatemala NOC also requested information to become the Sub-Host of the sports in question. The Mayagüez 2010 Organizing Committee has shown interest in the sports of Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics, as well as in the sport of Rowing.

The CACSO Executive shall evaluate all proposals, including the Cycling proposal, and as of the end of June 2009 shall make the corresponding final decisions. The General Competition Program and the Sub-Hosts shall also be decided by the CACSO Executive.

Important dates:

Date	Activity	Place
July 12, 2010	Official opening of the Games' Villages	All Villages
April 16 to 19, 2010	Chef's de Mission Meeting	Mayagüez Resort
April 17, 2010	Numerical Registration Deadline	Mayagüez 2010 Organizing Committee
May 19 to 20, 2010	Medical Congress	Caribe Hilton Hotel
June 17, 2010	Nominal Registration Deadline (by name)	Mayagüez 2010 Organizing Committee
July 11, 2010	Arrival at the Hotel of CACSO President and Committee Members	Mayagüez 2010
July 14, 2010	Arrival at the Hotel of CACSO Executive Committee Members	Mayagüez Resort
July 15, 2010	Meeting of CACSO Executive Committee Arrival at the Hotel of the Presidents and General Secretaries of the 32 National Olympic Committees	Mayagüez Resort
July 16, 2010	CACSO Ordinary Assembly	Mayagüez Resort
July 17, 2010	Opening of the Games	Central American and Caribbean Stadium
August 1, 2010	Closing of the Games	Central American and Caribbean Stadium
August 2, 2010	Departure from the Hotel of Members of the Executive, Committees and the 32 NOCs	Mayagüez Resort
August 4, 2010	Official closing of the Games' Villages	All Villages

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