

CACSO BULLETIN

NEWS

Representatives of CACSO and the Mayagüez 2010 Organizing Committee will travel to Cuba in order to hold important meeting with the Executives of the Cuban Olympic Committee.

The President of CACSO, Mr. Héctor Cardona, will be traveling to Havana, Cuba from the 1st to the 6th of July, 2009 to attend meetings with Mr. José Ramón-Fernández, President of the Cuban Olympic Committee, and the Assembly of the Central American and Caribbean Athletics Confederation. The members of the CACSO Technical Committee, Mr. Keith Joseph and Prof. Humberto Cintrón, will join him on this trip. During the Assembly, Mr. Cardona will call upon the delegates of the Central American and Caribbean Athletics Confederation to enter in the Games the best Athletics athletes of their countries through their respective NOCs.

The Mayagüez 2010 Organizing Committee will be represented by Dr. David Bernier, President of the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee, Honorable Henry Neumann, Secretary of Sports and Recreation, Mr. Israel Roldan, Mr. Jorge Sosa and Mr. Luís Baco. Along with the members of CACSO, the aforementioned representatives will be meeting with the representatives of the Cuban NOC to discuss different subjects, including the matter of the Visas and what the Cuban Delegation needs in order to attend the Games.

On other matter, the CACSO Technical Committee pointed out to the Mayagüez 2010 Organizing Committee and to the Colombia and Guatemala Olympic Committees the **fundamental requirements** that will be present in the preparation of the proposals to award the hosts of the sports of Cycling (Track), Water Skiing, Fronton (Ball), Roller Skating and Figure Skating (new), Modern Pentathlon, Rugby, Squash, and Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics. **CACSO is waiting for the Mayagüez 2010 Organizing Committee to evaluate whether it will submit a proposal for the host of the sport of Rowing.**

The Mayagüez 2010 Organizing Committee will submit its proposals for the sports of Cycling (Track and Road), Figure Skating (new) and Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics. Since they are the hosts of the games, they will have the first option for those sports, as long as they comply with the fundamental requirements stated below.

After the CACSO Executive evaluates the Report with the recommendations of the Technical Committee, it will make a decision regarding the hosts of the aforementioned sports. **The members of the Technical Committee who have been commissioned to prepare the Report are Mr. Keith Joseph and Mr. Luís Cumba.**

After the aforementioned Report, CACSO will not accept any requests to add sports to the General Sports Program.

The fundamental requirements for the preparation of the proposals are the following:

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1. Certification that the sports facilities in question are adequate and in compliance with the current regulations (of each sport).
2. Written endorsement of the Central American or Pan American Sports Confederation (as the case may be).
3. Commitment that the necessary support services will be provided (transportation, food and housing) to Athletes, Delegates, Trainers, Judges and Officials.
4. Commitment as to the availability of sports materials and equipment, as well as the necessary technological systems for the holding of the sport event in question.
5. Date when sports facilities will be available.
 - a. If the above will consist of new construction, a certification by the construction firm that they will be ready to be used 30 days before the Opening of the Games must be submitted.

The proposals must have the official endorsement of the respective Presidents of the National Olympic Committees.

The interested NOCs and the M 2010 OC have been advised so that they submit proposals in compliance with the above mentioned fundamental requirements.

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