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Dear participants,

The mission of the XVI Pan American Games Organizing Committee is to celebrate an event with the best technical and organizational conditions so that athletes, technical delegates, leaders, the media and other guests may perform their respective duties without any obstacles.

This Technical Manual aims to establish the necessary guidelines for the solid development of your sport discipline competition during the celebration of the most important sporting event of the American Continent. The Manual also incorporates certain parameters defined by the International Federations and the Pan American Confederations.

This document will provide the information required by the National Olympic Committees, Federations and athletes in order to properly plan and participate in the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011, "America's Fiesta."

Our city is looking forward to welcoming the athletes from the Americas as well as every participant who will help make this sports celebration an unforgettable experience for our city and for the subsites where these Pan American Games will surely leave a legacy.

Sincerely,

Carlos Andrade Garín General Director XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 Organizing Committee

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Mexico

Mexico is situated in the northern hemisphere of the American Continent. It borders the United States of America to the north, Guatemala and Belize to the south, the Gulf of Mexico to the east, and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Its territory has a total area of 1,964,375 km² The country is divided into 31 states and 1 Federal District.

Mexico offers a great variety of attractions including a heritage of Pre-Columbian civilizations, great archeological sites that shape the national identity and breathtakingly beautiful beaches. The country brings together the historical remains of cultures dating back thousands of years blended with the excitement of large cities. Mexico is unique thanks to its natural wealth combined with its remarkable historic elements and its internationally renowned infrastructure

Mexico's diversity can be experienced throughout its 32 states, all of which offer an endless number of destinations where all sorts of leisure activities are there to be enjoyed.

As the birthplace of great painters like Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo as well as acclaimed writers like Agustin Yañez, Juan Jose Arreola, Octavio Paz and Carlos Fuentes, Mexico was also home to impressive muralists like Jose Clemente Orozco and David Alfaro Sigueiros, all of whom are part of a rich culture characterized by the expressions of all Mexicans.

Guadalajara, host city of the upcoming Pan American Games is located in the State of Jalisco, known internationally by its Mexican identity icons like "charrería", "mariachi" music and Tequila.

Jalisco offers endless possibilities: Cultural, natural, touristic and gastronomic; all of which will give the America's Fiesta a color that is distinctly Mexican.



The City of Guadalajara

Guadalajara is the capital of the State of Jalisco. The city is located in the central region of the state and has a population of 1,600,940 people, making it the second largest city in Mexico.

The Guadalajara Metropolitan area also includes the municipalities of Zapopan, Tlaquepaque, Tonala, Tlajomulco de Zuñiga and El Salto. Added together, the population for the metropolitan area totals 3,967,252 inhabitants according to the 2005 census.

Guadalaiara is at an altitude of 1.567 meters above sea level and is one of the main cultural, economic, historic, industrial and religious centers in Mexico. All of this gives the city significant influence over the rest of the country.

"Tapatío" is the Spanish word used to refer to Guadalajara's natives. The city is named in honor of the Spanish city of Guadalajara and the word may mean "rocky river", "rocky valley" or "fort valley."

Host of major events

The city was a subsite for the Mexico 1968 Olympic Games and the 1970 and 1986 football World Cups. It has also hosted serveral international events such as the first Ibero-American Summit in 1991 as well as the Latin American and the Caribbean-European Union Summits in 2004. In 2005, the city was named Cultural Capital of the Americas.

In 1987, the Guadalajara "Expo" Convention Center opened its doors and for the upcoming Pan American Games, the center will act as the International Broadcast Center, Technology Operations Center, Main Operations Center and the Main Press Center.

There are more than 25,000 hotel rooms in the City and the metropolitan area is a national leader in the investment and development of commercial centers.

Official currency

The peso is Mexico's offcial currency and is represented by the symbol \$. The bills that are currently in circulation have a denomination of 20, 50, 100,



500 and 1,000 pesos. The coins in circulation are 10, 20 and 50 cents as well as 1, 5, 10 and 20 pesos.

Exchange rates vary on a daily basis so, previously consulting rates with specialized foreign exchange providers is highly recommended in order to find out about the latest exchange rate.

In Guadalajara, currency and traveler's cheques may be exchanged directly at currency exchange businesses, at some banks or at any airport. The most common currency exchange is between the US dollar and the Mexican peso, or between the Euro and the Mexican peso. Exchanging from dollar to peso is the most recommended transaction.

The official banking partner for the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 is Scotiabank.

Credit and debit cards

Credit cards are widely used in Guadalajara as they are accepted in almost all business establishments, hotels, restaurants and travel agencies; however, it's a good idea to carry some domestic currency for incidental expenses. The most accepted cards include Visa, Master Card, Diner's Club and American Express.

Voltage

Electric current is at 110 volts at 60 MHz. It's the same voltage that is used in the United States and Canada. If your electronic devices run on 220 volts, you will need an adapter. Please note that the standard plugs are flat-pronged.

Business hours

Like most Mexican cities, office hours usually run from 9AM to 5PM. As for shopping centers, hours of operation run from 9AM to 8PM and while most open on Sundays, it's best to check before going.

Tipping

Tipping is not compulsory; however, at bars, restaurants, discothegues and night clubs, it is customary to leave a tip between 10 and 15 percent, not counting the value added tax (IVA) included in the bill.

For bellboys and valet parking attendants, a \$1 to \$2 US dollar tip for their service is customary in Guadalajara.



System of measurement

The system of measures used in Mexico is the Metric-Decimal system. Temperature is expressed in degrees Celsius and volume is expressed in liters.

Hospitality

"Tapatios" are widely recognized for their warmth and hospitality. You are like to feel at home in Guadalajara.

If you need tourism assistance in Guadalajara, you should be able to go to one of the Board of Tourism information booths that will be located throughout the State of Jalisco during the Pan American Games. These kiosks will be strategically placed in or around the Pan American venues.

Guadalajara 2011 XVI Pan American Games

Mexico will host the Pan American Games for the third time (1955, 1975 y 2011), but this is the first time that the host city is not the capital of the country.

Opening Ceremony: Friday, October 14, 2011

Competition:

From Friday 14 to Sunday 30

October 2011

Place:

Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Participants:

Approximately 5,900 athletes

Sports Program:

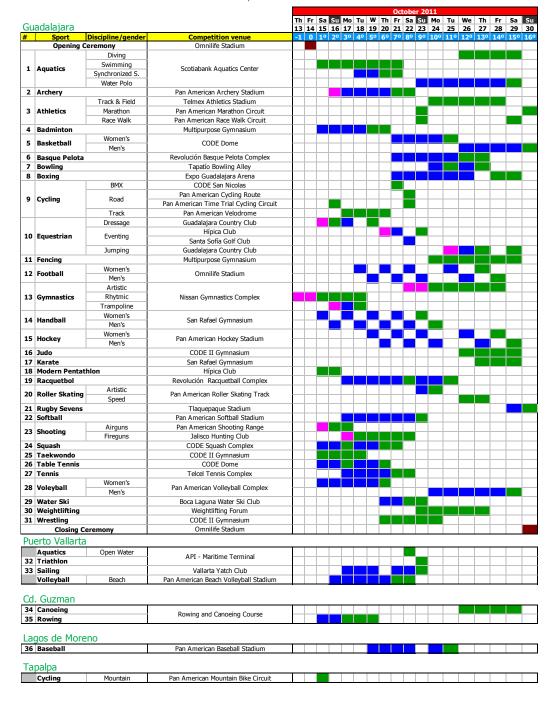
- 36 sports
- 43 disciplines
- 361 events

Subsites:

- Puerto Vallarta
- Ciudad Guzmán
- Lagos de Moreno
- Tapalpa



XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 Sports Calendar











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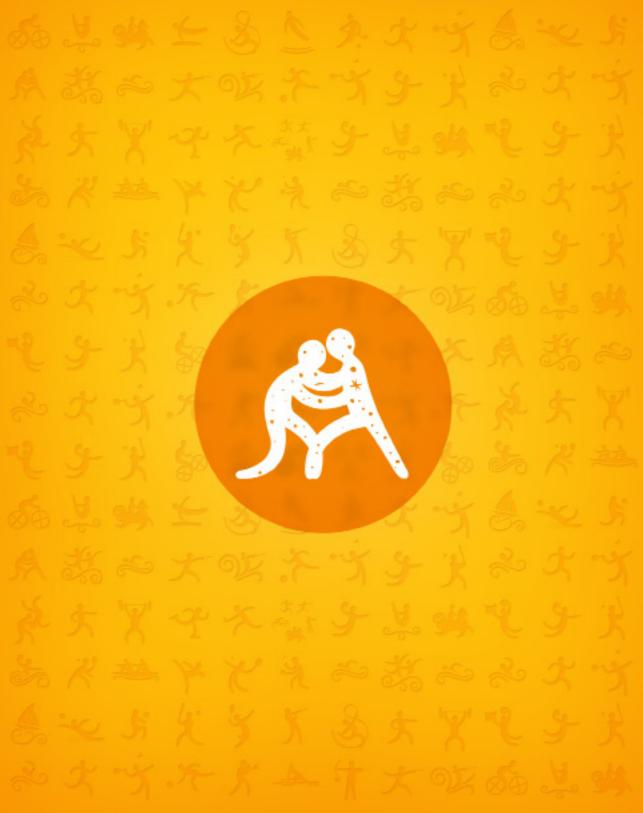
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Competition Information

Wrestling in Guadalajara 2011

Competition Date and Venue

The Wrestling competition of the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 will be held from Thursday 20 to Monday 24, October 2011 at the CODE II Gymnasium.

Events and Medals

The events to be held in the Wrestling competition of the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 are:

		Medals Standing			
	Women Freestyle	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	45 to 48kg	1	1	2	4
2	Up to 55kg	1	1	2	4
3	Up to 63kg	1	1	2	4
4	63 to 72kg	1	1	2	4
	Total	4	4	8	16

		Medals Standing			
	Men Freestyle	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	48 to 55kg	1	1	2	4
2	Up to 60kg	1	1	2	4
3	Up to 66kg	1	1	2	4
4	Up to 74kg	1	1	2	4
5	Up to 84kg	1	1	2	4
6	Up to 96kg	1	1	2	4
7	96 to 120kg	1	1	2	4
	Total	7	7	14	28

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	Men Greco Roman	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	48 to 55kg	1	1	2	4
2	Up to 60kg	1	1	2	4
3	Up to 66kg	1	1	2	4
4	Up to 74kg	1	1	2	4
5	Up to 84kg	1	1	2	4
6	Up to 96kg	1	1	2	4
7	96 to 120kg	1	1	2	4
	Total	7	7	14	28

Medals Standing

Competition Format

- a. The competition will be held using a new FILA system that leads to a direct elimination bracket with repechages for the wrestlers that have lost to the finalists.
- b. Wrestlers are paired from the bottom of the bracket in order to find the ideal number. Repechages matches start with the wrestler who lost in the first round against one of the finalists up to the losers of the semi finals, in direct order.
- c. The winners of the last two repechages matches receive each a bronze medal.

Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Gender	Phase
	10:00	Greco Roman 55 kg	- Men	Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Greco Roman 66kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Greco Roman 84kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Greco Roman 120kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
oct-20	18:00	Greco Roman 55 kg		Finals
		Greco Roman 66kg		Finals
		Greco Roman 84kg		Finals
		Greco Roman 120kg		Finals
	19:10	Medal Ceremony		



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	10:00	Greco Roman 60 kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Greco Roman 74kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Greco Roman 96kg	_	Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
oct-21	18:00	Greco Roman 60 kg	Men	Finals
		Greco Roman 74kg		Finals
		Greco Roman 96kg		Finals
	19:10	Medal Ceremony		
oct-22	10:00	Freestyle 55kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Freestyle 63kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Freestyle 48kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Freestyle 72kg	Women	Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
	18:00	Freestyle 55kg	_	Finals
		Freestyle 63kg		Finals
		Freestyle 48kg		Finals
		Freestyle 72kg		Finals
	19:10	Medal Ceremony	_	
oct-23	10:00	Freestyle 55 kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Freestyle 66kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Freestyle 84kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Freestyle 120kg	Men	Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
	18:00	Freestyle 55 kg	_	Finals
		Freestyle 66kg		Finals
		Freestyle 84kg		Finals
		Freestyle 120kg		Finals
	19:10	Medal Ceremony	_	

		Freestyle 60 kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
oct-24	10:00	Freestyle 74kg	Men	Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Freestyle 96kg		Preliminaries, Semifinals & Repechages
		Freestyle 60 kg		Finals
	18:00	Freestyle 74kg		Finals
		Freestyle 96kg		Finals
	19:10	Medal Ceremony	•	

This program will be confirmed in the Technical Meeting.

Maximum Number of Competitors

According to the quota established by PASO, there will be a maximum of one hundred and fifty (150) competitors in both genders.

Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) competitor in each event provided he/she has qualified in accordance with FILA and CPLA requirements.

Age of Competitors

The minimum age for participation is eighteen (18) years old completed on the year of the competition. However, wrestlers who are eighteen (18) years old must provide a medical certificate and parental authorization.

Qualification System to Guadalajara 2011

- As host country, Mexico will automatically qualify to compete in the eighteen (18) events of the Wrestling competition in the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011; nevertheless, Mexico has the requirement to participate with the entire team in the qualifying championship.
- The qualifying championship will be the 2011 Senior Pan American Championship to be held in Rio Negro, Antioquia, Colombia of May 5 to 8, 2011, in which the first 8 places will qualify. In case an athlete from Mexico is eliminated, he/she will occupy the place of the wrestler who gets the 8th place.



Style	Spots	Criteria
Greco Roman	56	8 wrestlers in each of the 7 weight class divisions
Freestyle	56	8 wrestlers in each of the 7 weight class divisions
Female Wrestling	32	8 wrestlers in each of the 4 weight class divisions
Wild Card	6	It could be for men or women
Total	150	

- c. The distribution criteria for the six (6) wild cards will be determined by FILA in agreement with PASO.
- d. Therefore the one hundred and fifty (150) athletes' quota will be achieved as follows:

Criteria	Spots
Host country	18
Senior Pan American Championship	126
Wild Card	6
Total	150

Qualification System Approval

The qualification system was revised and approved by CPLA on November 4, 2009.

Technical Meeting

- a. The Technical Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at the Pan American Village at time to be announced.
- b. It may be attended by a maximum of two representatives from each NOC and, if necessary, an interpreter or attaché.
- c. Team Leaders must collect their invitation card for the Technical Meeting from the SIC at the Pan American Village upon arrival.
- d. Technical Delegate and the Wrestling Competition Manager will preside over the meeting, which will be conducted in english and spanish.

Technical Officials

Referees, Judges and Jury will be appointed according the FILA and CPLA Rules and Regulations.

Protest and Appeals

Protests will be resolved according the FILA and CPLA Rules and Regulations.

Competition Draw

The competition draw is a random draw completed as the athletes weigh-in. The official draw will be completed the night before the competition begins. By Heracles system each athlete indicates a tab and this will determine their placing in the bracket competition. The draw will take place at the location of the official weigh-in (Four official scales plus one for unofficial weigh check).

Competition Venue

The CODE II Gymnasium is the venue for the Wrestling competition, which is located at 1560A Magisterio Street, Miraflores, Guadalajara, Jalisco.



General Guidelines for Participation

Elegibility

To be eligible for participation in the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011, a competitor must comply with the Pan American Games Regulations as well as the corresponding International Federation Rules and must be entered by his or her NOC.

Nacionality of competitors

All competitors that participate in the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 must have the nationality of the NOC with which he or she is registered.

A competitor's nationality is determined according to the Pan American Games Regulations, Section IV, Item 3.

Gender verification

Gender verification cases shall be carried out in accordance with the Pan American Games Regulations, Section IV, Item 7.

Entries

Only NOCs recognized by PASO and whose National Federations are affiliated with the corresponding International Federation as well as the Pan American Confederation or the applicable Continental Sport Organization may enter competitors to the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011.

Entry by number

Entry by Number forms (to indicate the number of participants in each individual and team event) must be fully completed and returned to COPAG no later than midnight (local time) on Thursday, July 14, 2011.

The number of entries submitted for participants may not vary by more than 10% of the final entries, as per the Pan American Games Regulations, Section V, Item 3.



Entry by name

An Entry by Name form is required for each eligible participant in the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011. Entries by name must be completed by each NOC on the official form supplied by COPAG and returned no later than midnight (Mexico local time) on Wednesday, September 14, 2011.

Both, the Entry by Number and the Entry by Name forms from each NOC must be submitted on the official forms supplied by COPAG in accordance with the procedure described in the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 Entries Manual.

For questions or clarification, COPAG offers the mailbox: inscripciones@guadalajara2011.org.mx

Awards

Awards for the events in the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 competitions will be granted in accordance with the Pan American Games Regulations, Section XIII.

First Place: Gilded medal and certificate Second Place: Silver-plated medal and certificate Third Place: Bronze-plated medal and certificate

Certificate Fourth to Eighth Places:

In the events where stated in the technical manual, there will be two (2) bronze medals for third places.

General Rules

The competition at the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 will be held in accordance with the PASO Statute and corresponding International Federation Rules and Regulations in effect at the time of the Games. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the rules and regulations will be resolved as follows:

- Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the PASO Statute and Pan American Games Regulations.
- b. Issues of a technical nature will be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the corresponding Pan American Confederation or Continental Sport Organization.



Competition Rules

According to the Pan American Games Regulations, the development of the competition of the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 is the responsibility of the PASO Technical Committee in coordination with COPAG, the corresponding International Federation as well as the Pan American Confederation or Continental Sport Organization.

Team Clothing and Equipment

Clothing and equipment worn or used by athletes and other participants in the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 must comply with the Pan American Games Regulations and applicable International Federation Rules and Regulations, following the rules established at the NOC Usage Guidelines for Manufacturer Trademarks.

Training Venue

All training venues will have security access for accredited team members only, and public access will not be allowed. The equipment at the training venues will meet respective International Federation requirements. COPAG will provide the training schedule in the Team Leader's Guide.

Doping Control

Doping Control during the XVI Pan American Games will be conducted in accordance with PASO Medical Commission Rules and the respective International Federation Regulations, and will follow the standards and procedures under the World Anti-Doping Program.





Games Services

Sport Information Center (SIC)

The Sports Information Center aims to provide NOC team officials (Chefs de Mission Chiefs and Team Leaders) and competition officials with technical sport and general information, such as:

- a. Competition programs
- b. Training schedules
- c. Official communications from the participating sports organizations
- d Official results

In addition, the SIC will inform and confirm transportation schedules and will verify athlete registrations. There will be two types of sport information centers:

- 1. The Main Sport Information Center at the Pan American Village
- Sport Information Center in each competition venue.

Pan American Village SIC

- Access the SIC at the Pan American Village will be granted only to the Chefs de Mission, Team Leaders, Technical Officials and others officially authorized by each respective NOC.
- b. At the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM), the Chefs de Mission will receive an entry by name form for naming the Team Officials who will entitled SIC services. Athletes and representatives from the media will not have access to the SIC.
- c. Dates and hours of operation: September 29 to November 2, 2011 07:00AM - 10:00PM
- d. The Pan American Village SIC will have specific information stands for all the sports included in the sports program for the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011.

Competition Venue SIC

- The service will be given to the Chefs de Mission, Team Leaders, Technical Officials, Competition Officials and others officially authorized by each respective NOC and COPAG.
- b. At the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM), the Chefs de Mission will receive an entry by name form for naming the Technical Officials who will be entitled to the services of the SIC at the venue. Athletes and representatives from the media will not have access to the SIC.
- Dates and hours of operation: two hours prior to each day of competion and and one hour after the end of each day of competition.

Transportation

Transportation services for the XVI Pan American Games will begin on September 29, 2011. Athletes and Team Officials that arrive to the International airports of Mexico City (Benito Juarez) and Guadalajara (Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla) will be received and assisted by COPAG's transportation services staff. A transportation service to take athletes and officials to the Pan American Village will be available on a 24-hour basis at the Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla airport.

Participants bearing a T4 accreditation will have access to exclusive vehicles (dates and hours of operation to be determined), by sport according to the competition schedule. The COPAG transportation system will supply all the athletes and officials with the necessary and timely information for transportation to and from the airports, training and competition venues, and the Pan American Village.

On competition days, authorized athletes and officials will be transported in a designated shuttle bus during the established schedule according to the general program, which will be provided.

Transportation to the training venues will be scheduled and provided upon



specific request, submitted 24 hours in advance at the transportation information stand at the Pan American Village. Detailed information will be provided during the Chefs de Mission Seminar.

Pan American Village

During the Games, over 7,500 athletes and team officials will lodge in the Pan American Village, which has a total of 4 buildings and 951 apartments.

The Pan American Village will officially open on Tuesday October 4, 2011 and it will close on November 2, 2011.

The Village is divided into two areas: the International Zone and the Residential Zone.

Apart from basic food and beverage and accommodation services, the Residential Zone will feature a running track, a swimming pool, a gymnasium with sauna and a polyclinic.

The International Zone will feature an Internet and TV room, a bank, a beauty parlor, a travel agency, an outdoor theater as well as laundry and dry cleaning services, ecumenical chapel and fast food areas.

Media Services

Mixed 7ones

The mixed zones will be set up in the competition venues to facilitate interactions between athletes and the media. Athletes must pass through the mixed zone after finishing their competitions, but they are not obliged to answer questions from the media. Each journalist must conduct the interview in one minute

b. Press Conference

Generally, a press conference with the medalists will be organized immediately after each final (if necessary, coaches and other athletes may also be invited). COPAG's Media Services staff will introduce the competitors in the press room. During the conference, there will be simultaneous translation.



Medical Services

From the opening of the Pan American Village, ample and efficient medical services will be available, with quick attention guaranteed to those who require it, whether inside or out of the Pan American venues.

Medical Services at the Pan American Village

- Comprehensive, accessible and efficient medical care will be provided during the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 to everyone requiring assistance in any of the Pan American installations, including non-competition venues.
- The Polyclinic, a medical facility within the Residential Zone of the Pan American Village, will provide all persons with access to the Village a comprehensive range of services including sports medicine, physiotherapy, orthopedics, radiology, pharmaceutical services, dental services, general medical consulting services, and 24-hour emergency service. The clinic will also have the availability of an ambulance service outfitted with a mobile Intensive Care treatment unit. This center will be linked to a network of accredited hospitals for ongoing care, if required.
- A first-aid station will be in operation at the Village's International Zone.
- d. Designated members of the Pan American Family will receive free emergency medical treatment within the medical services facilities from their official arrival date to their official departure date.

On-site Medical Services at Training and Competition Venues

Medical Stands will be available to render first aid to athletes and officers at every Training and Competition venue, with ambulances available to be used for emergency transportation to certified hospitals, if necessary.





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