CARIFTA GUIDELINES - PROPOSE CHANGES TO RULES 10 & 15 AND SECTION 5

Aruba proposes a change and/or correction as follows:

10. SCORING.

Current text:

"10.2 The Point scoring system for relay events shall be double the points for individual events."

Should read: "10.2 The Point scoring system for relay events in swimming, as well as duet and team events in synchronized swimming, shall be double the points for individual events."

15. GOVERNING RULES

"15.1 The Championship shall be conducted in accordance with the FINA Rules of Swimming in force at the time of the competition."

Should read: "15.1 The Championship shall be conducted in accordance with the FINA Rules in force at the time of the competition."

For section 5. Pool Facilities and Timing Systems, I would like to propose and addition of a provision for sound-system and underwater speakers for synchronized swimming, as well as the necessary equipment for water polo competitions. I do not know if this proposal can be presented by this means, or that a formal proposal should be presented by our Federation at the next Carifta Congress. In that case I would like to request the Host Country for the 2007 Carifta Championship (Jamaica) to include this in the points of discussion/proposals.

I hope that these changes can be included in the text of the guidelines, in our effort to serve all three aquatic disciplines that are part of Carifta to the best of our abilities.