

**CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN
AMATEUR SWIMMING CONFEDERATION
CCCAN**

**Summons for the XVI Caribbean Islands Swimming
Championships 2006**

The C.C.C.A.N. hereby summons the affiliated Federations of the Caribbean Islands, Surinam from the South American Swimming Confederation, and Guadeloupe and Martinique individually from the French Swimming Federation, to participate in the Championship indicated above, in accordance with the following:

BASIS

1. PARTICIPANTS:

All participants in this Championship must be members of a Federation duly constituted and affiliated to this Confederation (C.C.C.A.N.), provided that the Federation is up to date in its affiliation dues and in full use of its rights. The participating teams which each one of these Federations enter as participants in the Championship that is being summoned, must do so as representatives of the country from which they come.

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| 1. Netherlands Antilles | 10. Dominican Republic |
| 2. Antigua-Barbuda | 11. Grenada |
| 3. Aruba | 12. U.S. Virgin Islands |
| 4. Bahamas | 13. Jamaica |
| 5. Barbados | 14. Puerto Rico |
| 6. Bermuda | 15. St. Lucia |
| 7. Cayman Islands | 16. Trinidad & Tobago |
| 8. Cuba | 17. St. Vincent & the Grenadines |
| 9. Dominica | |

In addition, the residents of **Surinam** may, through their respective Federation, participate in this Championship that is being summoned, even though they are not members of the C.C.C.A.N., provided they obtain the approval and authorization from the South American Swimming Confederation (CONSANT), of which they are member.

Also, the residents of **Guadeloupe** and **Martinique** may participate, through their respective Associations, provided they obtain the approval and authorization of the French Swimming Federation, to which they are affiliated.

2. AGE GROUPS:

SWIMMING:

1. Infantile "B": Competitors 11 or 12 years old on December 31, 2005 (At Midnight)
Athletes born in 1993 and 1994 can participate.
2. Juvenile "A": Competitors 13 or 14 years old on December 31, 2005 (At Midnight)
Athletes born in 1991 and 1992 can participate.

3. Juvenile “B”: Competitors 15, 16 or 17 years old on December 31, 2005 (At Midnight)
Athletes born in 1988, 1989 and 1990 can participate.
4. Seniors : Competitors 18 years and older on December 31, 2005 (At Midnight)
Athletes born in 1987 or before can participate.

WATER POLO

1. Competitors must be 20 years old or less on December 31, 2006 (At midnight). Athletes born in 1986 or later can participate.
2. There will be separate competition for males and females.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING: (FEMALE)

1. Group “1”: Competitors 12 years and under on December 31, 2006 (At midnight)
Athletes born in 1994 or later can participate.
2. Group “2”: Competitors 13, 14 or 15 years old on December 31, 2006 (At midnight)
Athletes born in 1991, 1992 or 1993 can participate.
3. Group “3”: Competitors 16, 17 or 18 years old on December 31, 2006 (At midnight)
Athletes born in 1988, 1989 or 1990 can participate.

3. DATE AND PLACE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

The Federación Puertorriqueña de Natación will be in charge of organizing and conducting these competitions, under the supervision of the C.C.C.A.N. The competitions will be held in Salinas (Swimming and Synchronized Swimming) and Caguas (Water Polo), Puerto Rico in accordance with the following schedule:

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| 1. Arrival of teams | June 24, 2006 |
| 2. Technical Meetings | June 25, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. |
| 3. CISC Meeting | June 25, 2006, after the Technical Meetings |
| 4. Opening Ceremony | June 25, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. |
| 5. Competitions | June 26 through June 30, 2006 |
| 6. Awards Ceremony and Closing | June 30th, 2006 after Swimming Finals. |
| 7. Departure of teams | July 01, 2006 |

4. COMPETITORS:

To be able to compete, representing the country that registers him/her, the competitor must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Proof of his/her exact age by means of official birth certificate or passport.
2. **The competitor is required to be a citizen, either by birth or by naturalization, of the country entering him/her , per FINA Rule GR 2.5.**
3. There is no restriction for participation in this Championship if the competitor has achieved any international classification in Olympic, Continental or Regional Games, since the only requirements for participation in this Championship are the requirements specified in the above paragraph.

5. ENTRIES:

The participating countries should send their entries by certified mail, fax or e-mail to the Organizing Committee of this Championship, addressed as follows:

To: Organizing Committee CISC 2006
Mr. Arnaldo Pérez
FPN Past President

Address: PO. Box 360249
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-1249

Tel: 1 (787) 268-7800

Fax: 1 (787) 268-7058

E-mail: organizador@CISCPR2006.ORG

The preliminary registration (by team) must be made by written submission or through the 2006 CISC Website www.ciscpr2006.org and must be received by the Organizing Committee (mail, fax, Internet or by e-mail) at the address specified above, not later than **April 24, 2006**. The registration should indicate the following:

1. In which Categories of Swimming the National Federation will participate;
2. In which Categories of Water Polo the National Federation will participate;
3. In which Categories of Synchronized Swimming the National Federation will participate;
4. The approximate number of male and female persons in the official delegation , listed as female athletes, male athletes, and total number of Team Officials and Technical Officials.

Although the last day for the preliminary entry is April 24, 2006 it will be greatly appreciated if this information is submitted to the Organizing Committee as early as possible, to allow the host country as much time as possible to make the necessary arrangements for transportation, meals and lodging.

The definitive (final) registration must be made in writing and must be received by the Organizing Committee (by mail, by fax or by e-mail) at the address specified above, not later than **June 1, 2006** .

For Swimming, final entries must be submitted on “Meet Manager” file format. For Water Polo and Synchronized Swimming, the Organizing Committee will provide the necessary forms.

6. ENTRY RULES

SWIMMING

- a. Each country may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors per individual event ..
- b. There is no limit to the number of events in which an individual competitor may participate.
- c. No alternates or substitutes will be allowed in individual events.
- d. In relay events each country may enter only one team of four (4) competitors. FINA rule SW 10.12 will apply.
- e. No competitor may participate out of his/her Age Group, even if it were in an older Age Group than that of the competitor.
- f. The order of the swimmers in the relay events must be turned in to the Control Room not later than one (1) hour prior to the start of the session in which the event is to be swum.
- g. Each country may enter a maximum of 50 competitors.
- h. A competitor may participate in both Water Polo and Swimming.

WATER POLO

1. Each country may enter no less than eight (8) and no more than thirteen (13) competitors per Category.
2. The specific team roster for a given game must be in the hands of the Water Polo referee at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game.
3. A competitor may participate in both Water Polo and Swimming.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

1. Each country may enter two (2) solos, two (2) duets and one (1) team per age group.

2. The team must be composed of a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) competitors.
3. No competitor may participate out of her Age Group, even if it were in an older Age Group than that of the competitor.

7. MINIMUM OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

For the celebration of a “Championship” in any of the disciplines (Swimming, Water Polo or Synchronized Swimming) and their respective Categories, participation of at least two(2) countries is required.

If in a discipline and/or event the minimum number of participating countries is not met, the Organizing Committee will advise the C.C.C.A.N. President seven (7) days prior to the inauguration of the Championships (June 19, 2006) to eliminate this event. All participating countries will be promptly informed of C.C.C.A.N.’s decision.

8. RULES

FINA rules in force at the time of the competition shall apply to this Championship, and all proposals set forward and approved by the Members at the last CCCAN Extraordinary Congress in Santo Domingo in 2005.

9. JURY OF APPEAL

A Jury of Appeal will be established to answer and resolve any question of interpretation, resolution or appeal related to the competition.. The Jury of Appeal will be appointed by CCCAN prior to the start of the competition.

10. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The Puerto Rico Swimming Federation will propose to the CCCAN Representative a complete panel of judges and officials for this Championship. Competing countries are invited to submit with their entries on the attached form, names and specified information of qualified persons to serve as judges and officials during the competitions. A copy of such nominations should be sent to the CCCAN Representative at the following address:

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C.C.C.A.N.
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Urb. San Francisco
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The CCCAN representative, Ing. Orban Mendoza, will notify each Federation and to the Organizing Committee of all officials qualified to work at these Championships.

11. AWARDS

Awards will be given from the first to the eight place on each event. Also, a trophy for each top scoring team on each category and sex division, will be given, with all awards bearing the CCCAN initials.

From first to third place, golden, silver and bronzed medals will be given, respectively; from fourth to eight place, ribbons or diplomas will be given, at least.

The frequency of the awards ceremony will be announced at the Technical Meeting by the CCCAN representative. Flags for each country of the first three medal winners will be raised and the national anthem of the winning country will be played.

In Water Polo, Team and Duet events in Synchronized Swimming and relays in Swimming, each member of the winning team shall be awarded.

SWIMMING AND SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING SOLOS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1 st place	9 points
2 nd place	7 points
3 rd place	6 points
4 th place	5 points
5 th place	4 points
6 th place	3 points
7 th place	2 points
8 th place	1 point

These points will be double for relays, Water Polo teams and Synchronized Swimming Duets and Teams.

Independent scoring will be kept in each discipline, category and sex to determine the champion teams. The team with the most total points in all disciplines and categories, will receive a trophy as CISC 2006 Champion.

In Synchronized Swimming, awards will be given to the Solo and Duet achieving the highest score. The second Solo and Duet will then not count for any country's final score.

12. SWIMMING PROGRAM

1. Heats, in accordance with Rule SW 3, will be held in the morning and the competitors with the eight (8) fastest times registered in the morning in each event will swim as finalists in the afternoon of the same day. The ninth (9) and tenth (10) fastest times in the heats shall be designated as alternates for the finals in the event that one or two of the finalists is/are unable to participate in their event.
2. The slower heats of the 800 meters Freestyle event and the 1500 meters Freestyle event will be held in the morning as "TIME FINALS". The competitors with the eight (8) fastest entry times will swim as finalists in the afternoon of the same day. The time submitted on the Entry Form will be the time used for seeding.
3. The pool will be open 90 minutes before each competition session.

13. WATER POLO PROGRAM

The system of games and itineraries will be decided in the Technical Meeting, in accordance with the number of participating teams in each category. The system to decide ties will be as set forth in the FINA Rules.

For all categories, the ball shall be one that satisfies the requirements of FINA. The ball will be selected by the Organizing Committee after discussions with the CCCAN.

14. SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Synchronized Swimming program shall be in conformance with that set forth in the FINA Age Group Rules. The order and development of the competition will be determined in accordance with the number of participants in each Category.

The Organizing Committee shall send to each participating country, no later than March 15, 2006, the information indicated in FINA Rule SS 24.

15. EXPENSES:

Each invited country may include in their delegation, at the below mentioned costs, the following Team Officials:

- a. Swimming
 - 1. Delegations with 10 or less competitors, 3 Team Officials.
 - 2. Delegations with more than 10, but less than 31 competitors, 4 Team Officials.
 - 3. Delegations of more than 30, but less than 51 competitors, 5 Team Officials.
- b. Synchronized Swimming – 3 Team Officials.
- c. Water Polo- 2 Team Officials.

Each visiting team will pay to the Organizing Committee for each member of their Official Delegation \$40.00 (USA), per person per day

The Organizing Committee will provide local transportation, from Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport(San Juan) to Salinas and Caguas, and back, meals and lodging from June 24th through July 1st, 2006

16. POOLS AND HOUSING

The Organizing Committee will inform all summoned countries details from the housing facilities and competition venues for all disciplines. In addition, all necessary information can be found at the Championship's web site:

www.ciscpr2006.org

Date:December 28, 2005

Jesús Vassallo
President
Federación Puertorriqueña de Natación

Ing. Orban Mendoza
President
C.C.C.A.N.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR CISC 2006

First Day (June 26,2006)

1-2	200 mts Individual Medley	11-12
3-4	400 mts Individual Medley	13-14
5-6	400 mts. Individual Medley	15-17
7-8	400 mts. Individual Medley	18 & Over
9-10	100 mts. Back	11-12
11-12	200 mts. Free	13-14
13-14	100 mts. Free	15-17
15-16	100 mts. Free	18 & Over
17-18	100 mts Free	11-12
19-20	50 mts. Butterfly	18 & Over
21-22	50 mts. Butterfly	15-17
23-24	50 mts. Butterfly	13-14
25-26	50 mts. Butterfly	11-12
27-28	400 mts. Free Relay	18 & Over
29-30	400 mts. Free Relay	15-17

Second Day:(June 27,2006)

31-32	200 mts. Free	15-17
33-34	200 mts. Free	18 & Over
35-36	50 mts. Free	13-14
37-38	100 mts. Back	15-17
39-40	100 mts. Back	18 & Over
41-42	200 mts. Butterfly	11-12
43-44	100 mts. Butterfly	13-14
45-46	100 mts. Butterfly	15-17
47-48	100 mts. Butterfly	18 & Over
49-50	200 mts. Brest	11-12
51-52	200 mts. Breast	13-14
53-54	200 mts. Breast	15-17
55-56	200 mts. Breast	18 & Over
57-58	400 mts. Free Relay	11-12
59-60	400 mts. Free Relay	13-14

Third Day:(June 28,2006)

61-62	800/1500 mts. Free	13-14
63-64	50 mts. Free	15-17
65-66	50 mts. Libres	18 & Over
67-68	100 mts. Butterfly	11-12
69-70	200 mts. Butterfly	13-14
71-72	200 mts. Butterfly	15-17
73-74	200 mts. Butterfly	18 & Over
75-76	50 mts. Back	11-12
77-78	50 mts. Back	13-14
79-80	50 mts. Back	15-17
81-82	50 mts. Back	18 & Over
83-84	100 mts. Breast	13-14
85-86	200 mts. Free	11-12
87-88	800 mts. Free Relay	15-17
89-90	800 mts. Free Relay	18 & Over

Fourth Day: (June 29,2006)

91-92	400 mts. Free	18 & Over
93-94	400 mts. Free	15-17
95-96	400 mts. Free	13-14
97-98	400 mts. Free	11-12
99-100	50 mts. Breast	18 & Over
101-102	50 mts. Breast	15-17
103-104	50 mts. Breast	13-14
105-106	50 mts. Breast	11-12
107-108	200 mts. Back	18 & Over
109-110	200 mts. Back	15-17
111-112	200 mts. Back	13-14
113-114	200 mts. Back	11-12
115-116	400 mts. Medley Relay	18 & Over
117-118	400 mts. Medley Relay	15-17

Fifth Day:(June 30,2006)

119-120	100 mts. Free	13-14
121-122	50 mts. Free	11-12
123-124	100 mts. Free	18 & Over
125-126	100 mts. Breast	15-17
127-128	100 mts. Breast	11-12
129-130	100 mts. Back	13-14
131-132	800/1500 mts. Free	15-17
133-134	800/1500 mts. Free	18 & Over
135-136	200 mts. Individual Medley	13-14
137-138	200 mts. Individual Medley	15-17
139-140	200 mts. Individual Medley	18 & Over
141-142	400 mts. Medley Relay	11-12
143-144	400 mts. Medley Relay	13-14