

# 2007 CARIFTA WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS



## SUMMONS

## XXII CARIFTA 2007 WATER POLO COMPETITION

### 1. DATE AND VENUE

**DATE:** April 12 - 15, 2007  
**VENUE:** Pisina Benny Leito, Otrabanda, Curaçao N.A.  
**GAMES VILLAGE:** Hotel Howard & Johnson  
**POOL SPECIFICATIONS:** 50m. pool, according to FINA rules

### 2. SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, April 11:** Arrival of teams  
Technical Meeting – 18.00 (Pool)  
Officials Meeting/Fina Clinic – 19.00 (Pool)

**Thursday, April 12 (Day 1):** depending on the number of team entries:  
between 09:00 – 20.00 hrs.  
Opening Ceremony 18.00 (Pool)

**Friday, April 13 (Day 2):** depending on the number of team entries:  
between 09:00 – 20.00 hrs.

**Saturday, April 14 (Day 3):** depending on the number of team entries:  
between 09:00 – 20.00 hrs.

**Sunday, April 15 (Day 4):** depending on the number of team entries:  
between 09:00 – 20.00 hrs.

**Monday April 16:** Departure of Teams

### 3. INVITED FEDERATIONS

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| 1. Antigua & Barbuda                                     | 10. Guyana                      |
| 2. France (Antilles Guyane Francaises) <b>See note 1</b> | 11. Jamaica                     |
| 3. Aruba   | 12. Netherlands Antilles        |
| 4. Bahamas   | 13. St Lucia                    |
| 5. Barbados  | 14. St Vincent & The Grenadines |
| 6. Bermuda   | 15. Suriname                    |
| 7. Cayman Islands  | 16. Trinidad & Tobago           |
| 8. Dominica  | 17. Turks & Caicos Islands      |
| 9. Grenada   | 18. US Virgin Islands           |

**Note 1: France – Competitors must have been born in Martinique, Guadeloupe or French Guyana**

#### **4. COMPETITION RULES**

##### **4.1. THE COMPETITION**

The Competition will be conducted in accordance with FINA Rules 2005-2009 in force at the start of the competition. Depending on the number of teams a competition schedule will be made.

##### **4.2. INTERPRETATIONS**

The Organizing Committee of CARIFTA Water Polo 2007 and the Jury of Appeal shall have complete authority to answer and resolve any interpretation, resolution and call relating to this Competition. Nominations for the Jury of Appeal should be submitted at the Technical Meetings.

##### **4.3. AGE GROUPS**

###### **Water Polo**

Competitors will compete in the following age groups:

15 and under Female & Male

18 and under Female & Male

The athlete's age group shall be determined by the age of the swimmer as of **midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007**.

#### **5. ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors must be a citizen of the country they represent whether by birth or naturalization-provided that a naturalized citizen shall have lived in that Country for at least one year prior to that event which is also applicable to a competitor changing his affiliation from one national governing body to another - FINA Rule GR 2.5.

#### **6. PRELIMINARY ENTRIES**

Preliminary Entries in each discipline must be made using the Preliminary Entry forms attached and must reach the Netherlands Antilles Swimming Federation (NAZB) by **Friday, January 26, 2007**.

##### **Netherlands Antilles Swimming Federation**

Fax: (1-413) 485-0803

Email: [nazb@sports.an](mailto:nazb@sports.an)

#### **7, FINAL ENTRIES**

The Final Entries must be submitted to the Netherlands Antilles Swimming Federation by **Friday, March 9, 2007 by 4:00 pm**.

Final Entries must include the following details:

1. Name, sex and date of birth of each participant
2. Names of qualified persons and capacity in which they are willing to serve as Technical Official (Referee or Desk Official).

3. Names of Team Officials and the position held by each official
4. Passport size photographs of each athlete, (team) official. Photographs must be submitted in electronic format as .jpg files. Each picture (.jpg file) must specify the full name and Country of the competitor. Photographs must also be compressed in Zip format for efficient transmission. The zip file must be labeled with the name of the Country, team's age group and sex. Please submit separate zip files for each team.
5. Details of arrival and departure of the delegation
6. The entry should be submitted signed by the President or General Secretary of the Federation with the Association's stamp affixed and must be faxed or sent to the Netherlands Antilles Swimming Federation by the deadline date of Friday, March 9, 2007.

## **8 TEAM OFFICIALS**

**Each participating Country may include in its delegation, at the cost indicated in Section 11, the following officials:**

- A. Delegations of thirteen (13) competitors or less will be allowed three (3) team officials,
- B. Delegations of fourteen (14) to twenty six (26) competitors will be allowed five (5) team officials,
- C. Delegations of twenty seven (27) to fifty two (52) competitors will be allowed nine (9) team officials

**NB:** Each team must have at least a minimum of eight (8) players (the maximum is thirteen (13) players).

The following persons are included in the above allocation of team officials: doctors, masseurs, physiotherapists, chaperones, managers/chefs de mission and coaches. Each of these persons must state the capacity in which they are functioning as team officials during the technical meet on April 11, 2007.

Teams from non English-speaking countries will also be entitled to an additional official to serve as a translator. The Organizing Committee will endeavor to provide a bilingual Liaison Officer to be available throughout the competition or as required.

## **10. REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE**

- A. Upon arrival at the Hotel(s), teams will be checked and allocated into rooms based on the pre-allocation list. If no room allocation list has been provided the OC will allocate rooms prior to the team arrival.

The Head of Delegation/Manager will complete the following:

- (1) Delegations will pay to the Organizing Committee the total sum of meet fees as invoiced by the host Country based on the final

entries. Invoices will be sent to the National Federations prior to arrival. Fees must either be paid prior to arrival or upon arrival in US dollars by travelers' cheques, cash or by telegraphic transfer to the following account:

Telegraphic Transfer Instructions:

Instructions to: RBTT Bank Kaya Flamboyan #1 Curaçao N.A.

Swift Code: RBTANCU

In favour of: Nederlands Antilliaans Zwembond

Account number: 13.64.545

**Should payment by telegraphic transfer be the chosen option, please note that commission charges must be paid by the National Federation and that the meet fees received by the host Country must equate the amount invoiced.**

- (2) Accreditation badges will be issued to each member of the official delegation after payment has been made.
- (3) Submission of flags and anthems.
- (4) The accreditation card must be carried at all times. The loss of an accreditation card must be reported to the Competition' secretariat and will be replaced at a cost of US \$25.00.

## **11. FEES**

Meet Fees for the Competition are as follows:

1. Meet Fee – US \$50.00 per night per member of the Official Delegation (players, team officials & sanctioned meet officials) including breakfast and dinner based upon 4 persons in a room.

If a request is made by a Federation for accommodation other than 4 persons per room, the following rates will apply;

- ❖ Triple rooms – US \$ 60.00 per person per night including breakfast & dinner.
  - ❖ Double Rooms-US \$ 70.00 per person per night including breakfast & dinner.
2. Team's entry fee: US \$100 per team
  3. Transportation fee: US\$ 10.00 per delegation member for the transfer Airport-Hotel vice versa (hotels will be in walking distance of the pool).

## **12. TECHNICAL MEETINGS**

- A. The Technical Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2007 at 18:00 hrs. at the Pool observing the following order:
  1. Welcome
  2. Roll call teams and referees

3. Instruction regarding conduct of competition
4. Instructions of certain rules
5. Appointment of referees
6. Draw and competition schedule
7. Passport check
8. Other business

- B. Technical Meeting for referees and desk officials will be held at 19.00 hrs. following the previous meet at the same place.

### **13. PROTESTS**

All protests to a Referees' Decision must be submitted to the O.C. in writing within 30 minutes after the game, signed by the Coach or Team Manager of the team and accompanied by US \$25. If the protest is upheld the fee will be returned to the Team Manager.

### **14. JURY OF APPEAL**

- A. There shall be a Jury of Appeal to adjudicate all appeals against a Referee's rejection of a protest.
- B. Each country shall be entitled to nominate a representative to serve on the Jury of Appeal. Nominations will be submitted in writing at the Technical Meeting on April 11, 2007.
- C. The Jury of Appeal shall be comprised of 3 disinterested persons drawn from the pool of nominees submitted by each country.

### **15. AWARDS**

- A. For the players of the teams which finished in position 1, 2 and 3 in each category there will be gold, silver and bronze medals.
- B. There will be 3 trophies for the "overall" winner and the numbers 2 and 3.

### **16. WARMING UP**

The pool will be opened 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Competition Sessions

### **17. FLAGS AND ANTHEMS**

Each Delegation shall provide:

- A. Two (2) flags of their country no larger than 4 feet by 6 feet.
- B. A compact disk of their National Anthem with a time span of not longer than 30 seconds.

## **18. CEREMONIES**

- A. There will be an Opening Ceremony on the first day of the Competition, April 12, 2007 at 6.00 PM at the Pool.
- B. There will be a Closing Ceremony at the end of the Competition when the trophies are presented.

## **19. TRANSPORTATION**

- A. Teams will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from Curacao, Netherlands Antilles and the cost there-of.
- B. Official delegations and approved meet officials will be met at the international Airport of Curacao by Organizing Committee Volunteers and transported to the Hotel(s).
- C. Official delegations and approved Meet Officials will be transported from the Hotel(s) to the Airport for departure at the end of the Competition.
- D. Hotels will be in walking distance of the Pool and teams have to be at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled games in the Pool.
- E. The Curacao departure tax is US\$ \$.32 per person. This may be included in the airline ticket but verification is necessary.

## **20. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS**

- A. Dinner will be provided on Wednesday, April 11, 2007. Breakfast and dinner will be provided from Thursday, April 12, to Sunday, April 15 and breakfast on Monday April 16, 2007.
- B. Teams will be responsible for their own lunches, however, the Organizing Committee will try to assist in getting lunchboxes, and more information will follow later.

NOTE: The rates indicated above are valid only for the stated period (April 11 to 16, 2007). Please contact the Organizing Committee for rates outside of this period.

## **21. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

Federations or Individuals may apply to the Organizing Committee to act as a Technical Official in the Water Polo Competition. Application forms (see att.) should be completed by the Technical Official, signed by the Federation President or Secretary and submitted to the Organizing Committee President of the NAZB, Iwan Loth no later than January 26, 2007.

Officials who are accepted to work at the 2007 CARIFTA Competition will enjoy the accommodation and transportation rates quoted in this summons.

Officials who are selected will be notified by February 28, 2007.

## 22. FINA CLINIC

During this event a FINA Clinic for Water Polo Officials (Referees and Desk Officials) will be organized.

The lecturer will be Mr. Eugenio Martinez from Cuba, member of the FINA TWPC. All federations are required to send the names of people who wish to attend this clinic.

Information about the times of the Clinic sessions will be provided at the Technical Meet on April 11, 2007 at the Pool.

This clinic is obligatory for all Technical Officials working during this competition.

## 22. CONTACT INFORMATION

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