



**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
AND
CONFEDERAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DO DESPORTO ESCOLAR**

23 –30 AUGUST 2010

under the aegis of the ISF

The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) granted its aegis to the organization of the 1st Pan-American School Games in Juiz de Fora, Brazil.

1. INVITATION

Invitations to participate in the 1st Pan-American School Games are being sent to North, Central and South American school sport organisations which are full, associate members or adopted members of ISF and for information to members of the ISF Executive Committee and to the International Sports Federations concerned.

2. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS AND RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

2.1. TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

The quota of participants for the 1st Pan-American School Games has been set by the ISF and the OC.

2.2. ENTRIES

Each country may enter one school boys team and/or one school girls team in the following sports: Athletics, Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball, Handball and Football. It is not compulsory to take part in all sports. All participants must be officially nominated by the country's Official Organization responsible for school sport.

2.3. SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

All competitors must have been enrolled at a school since the beginning of the school year 2010.

Students must be attending schools providing a general education (General Rules of Competition (GRC §7.3).

The following are not entitled to participate (GRC §7.7):

- a. Pupils of a vocational school - i.e. young people attending a vocational school in addition to their vocational training;
- b. School teams in schools giving sports training without any general education;
- c. Afternoon sports schools (schools taking pupils from different schools in the afternoon for instruction in sports);
- d. Teams set up in companies, universities or other institutions.

2.4. AGE CATEGORIES

Only competitors born in 1993, 1994 or 1995 may compete.
Older or younger competitors will not be accepted.

2.5. DATE OF BIRTH VERIFICATION

The verification of the athletes' dates of birth will be the responsibility of the ISF and Organizing Committee who will appoint a Control Commission which will verify each participant's age upon their accreditation.

2.6. DELEGATION SIZE

Maximum delegation size is 155 people comprising:

- Each country must appoint one Head of Delegation.
- The Head of Delegation should be the sole representative of his delegation in communication with the Organizing Committee and ISF. He/she may not combine the functions of Head of Delegation and Coach.

Each country may appoint:

- 1 doctor if the delegation comprises at least 60 persons.
- 1 physiotherapist if the delegation comprises at least 60 persons.
- 2 extra persons with specified function (journalist, security, interpreter, ministerial representative, etc.)
- Any other additional persons will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the OC.

The maximum numbers for each sports programme and the number of accompanying staff, excluding the above mentioned persons, are as follows:

<u>SPORTS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>DELEGATE</u>
Athletics	15	15	4	2
Swimming	8	8	2	2
Basketball	10	0	1	1
Basketball	0	10	1	1
Volleyball	10	0	1	1
Volleyball	0	10	1	1
Handball	12	0	1	1
Handball	0	12	1	1
Football	0	16	1	1
Total	55	71	13	11

Total :	150
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OFFICIALS:

Head of delegation	1
Doctor	1
Physiotherapist	1
Extra person	1
Extra person	1
Total:	5

TOTAL OF DELEGATION:	155
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NOTE:

For the collective Sports (basketball, handball, football and volleyball) a maximum of 8 girls teams and 8 boys teams will be accepted.

3. TECHNICAL RULES

The competition will be run according to current ISF and International Sports Federations rules under the direction of the ISF.

Detailed rules and regulations will be sent with Bulletin 2 and Bulletin 3 following initial registration.

4. DOPING

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) will take place during the competition according to current law/procedures applicable in the State of Brazil. If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult. If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment he/she must obtain certification to that effect and inform the organizers immediately upon arrival.

5. REGISTRATION DEADLINES

The First, Definitive and Nominative registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation as follows:

Entry Forms by country: **31/MARCH/2010**

Entry Forms by number: **31/MAY/2010**

Detailed Entry Form: **15/JULY/2010**

6. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday August 23rd

Arrival of Delegations
Payment of fees – Accreditation
Training / Meeting of Heads of Delegation/Referees

Tuesday August 24th

Scheduled Training
Opening Ceremony

Wednesday August 25th

Scheduled Training
Competition

Thursday August 26th

Scheduled Training
Competition

Friday August 27th

Cultural Day
Training

Saturday August 28th

Scheduled Training
Competition

Sunday August 29th

Competition
Prize-giving (medals and trophies)
Closing Ceremony

Monday August 30th

Departure of Delegations

NOTE:

This preliminary programme may be subject to slight changes depending on the number of participants and TV requirements. All changes to the programme will be published and all participants will be informed.

7. TRAVEL

Travel to Galeão International Airport (Rio de Janeiro), is to be arranged and financed by each participating country. Local transport from Galeão to Juiz de Fora is taken care of by the Organizing Committee.

8. FEES AND INSURANCE

- 8.1** the Organizing Committee will be responsible for board and lodging of participants for the duration of the event, for the competition, cultural programme and for all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).
- 8.2** If the distance between Juiz de Fora and the capital of a participating country exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later. Any arrivals prior to or later than the official dates or less than 5000 kilometres will be fully invoiced to the countries.
- 8.3** The organization of an extended stay for the delegation (prior or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Organizing Committee. The country concerned may contact the OC in order for any further assistance.
- 8.4** Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.
- 8.5** The ISF levy of 25 EUR per delegation member will be collected at the time of accreditation.

9. REGISTRATION

- 9.1** The entry registration form (see attached) should be duly completed and signed on behalf of the organization responsible for school sport and returned to the organizers **at the latest by 31 MARCH 2010**:

Person in charge: Robson Aguiar
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- 9.2** The detailed entry registration form bearing the names of all the competitors and other members of the delegation is to be returned to the OC by **15 of July 2010** (detailed entry forms will be included in Bulletin 3).

10. COMMITMENTS TO BE HONoured BY DELEGATIONS

- 10.1** Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.
- 10.2** Each participant is also obliged to take part in all of the non-sport activities.
- 10.3** Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- 10.4** Each competitor undertakes to compete against all other competitor.
- 10.5** The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sports programme, opening-, prize-giving- and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the results.

FIRST ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

COUNTRY: _____

Entry of:	Athletics	Swimming	Basketball
	Girls yes / no	Girls yes / no	Girls yes / no
	Boys yes / no	Boys yes / no	Boys yes / no
	Volleyball	Handball	Football
	Girls yes / no	Girls yes / no	-----
	Boys yes / no	Boys yes / no	Boys yes / no

Estimated total number of persons in the delegation =

- I confirm the participation of the above country in the 1st Pan-American School Games and agree to abide by the regulations in Bulletin 1.
- I confirm that the participants of our delegation undertake to compete against participants from all other countries taking part as requested by the organizers and to participate fully **in all activities**.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position _____

School Sport Authority _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

To be returned by **31 March 2010** to:

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