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UNION AMERICANA DE NATACION

December 2, 2010

SUMMONS

WATER POLO

TO: All Federations Affiliated to U.A.N.A.

FROM: Eldon C. Godfrey
President of UANA

RE:

WOMEN'S UANA PANAMERICAN QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR 2011 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SHANGHAI, CHINA

São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

February 21 through February 27, 2011

I. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

All teams, not having qualified for the World Championships are entitled to enter. The United States of America and Canada are the only women's team already having qualified for the 2011 World Championships.

This tournament is a classification tournament for men for the World Championship to be held in Shanghai China from July 16 through July 31, 2011. Two male teams will qualify in this tournament to represent the Americas in the World Championships as determined by FINA rules. United States men's team has already qualified from the 2010 Competitions.

II. COMPETITION PROGRAM

The schedules of activities for this tournament are the following:

February 21	Arrival of Teams Delegations
February 22	4:00 PM TWPC Meeting
	6:00 PM Technical Congress
	7:30 PM Referees Clinic
February 23	Qualification games
February 24	Qualification games
February 25	Qualification games
February 26	Qualification games
February 27	Qualification games
	Awards & Closing Ceremonies
February 28	Departures of Team Delegations

The final tournament schedule shall be determined by the number of participating teams and will be prepared at the Technical Congress to be held on February 22 at 6:00 P.M. at the facilities designated by the Organizing Committee. All teams' delegates and referees must be present at the technical congress.

III. TEAM DELEGATION

The Organizing Committee will guarantee room and board to a maximum of 18 persons for each team delegation . Each delegation shall consist of 13 players and 5 supporting personnel, one of whom must be a referee. Each delegation must comply with the room and board fees as specified in section VIII of this Summons.

All delegations must make all the necessary arrangements for the arrival at São Paulo International Airport – Guarulhos - GRU, São Paulo, São Paulo. The Organizing Committee will provide ground transportation from the airport to the hotel. Information on the city will be sent to participating teams at a later date.

IV. REGISTRATION

All teams must be properly registered before January 10, 2011, by sending the numerical entry and the remaining number of the supporting personnel for the delegation. The final submission of rosters with cap numbers and the required information in the registration form must be received by the organizing committee no later than February 10, 2011, together with the individual information with two photographs of each member of the delegation. The arrival and departure information must be received by the Organizing Committee no later than February, 10, 2011.

All mailing must be sent to the following address: Original to:

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The countries that register and do not participate in the tournament will be fined \$1000 US dollars. The required visas for each team delegation shall be obtained from the proper Government institutions by each participating organization.

V. REFEREES

All affiliated Federations of UANA, regardless if they participate or not in this tournament, can send one referee to officiate in this tournament. The submitted referees should be included in the 2011 FINA list. The UANA Technical Committee can use them in any of the games. Any country that registers a team and does not bring a referee will be fined in accordance with UANA regulations. There will be a neutral referee nominated by the UANA Technical Committee.

VI. FACILITIES

The facilities for this tournament will be the Complexo Esportivo Paulo Machado de Carvalho – Pacaembú-. The pool where games will be held will comply with dimensions (including depth) required by FINA for this tournament.

Notification of the hotel/villa for teams and the officials will be provided upon confirmation of entry.

Ground transportation required for athletes and officials from the hotel/villa to the pool facilities will be supplied by the Organizing Committee from February, 21 thru 27, 2011.

VII. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

The games will use electronic timing system. The official playing ball will comply with all the requirements of FINA regulations. Teams must bring their own playing caps for the games, in compliance with FINA regulations. The Organizing Committee will supply the official balls for the games.

VIII. FINANCE

The official delegations from each country participating in this tournament will pay to the Organizing Committee the specified per diem rate which is guaranteed not to exceed (full board accommodation):

- a. Single Occupancy - \$145 US per day
- b. Double Occupancy - \$ 90 US per day;
- c. Extra meal : \$ 22 per meal

Payment will be made in US dollars upon arrival in São Paulo.

Referees that are not members of any official delegations participating in this tournament must make arrangements with the Organizing Committee.

COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO FINAL DETERMINATION DEPENDING UPON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MAY REDUCE COSTS BASED UPON THE FINAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES AND THE COMPETITION DAYS REQUIRED

Delegations are responsible for all costs related to any tourist visa for arrival and any tax at departure for each member of the delegation.

IX. CLINICS

There may be referee clinics during the Tournament. A lecturer designated by FINA will conduct any clinic.

X. COMPETITION FORMAT

For this UANA Pan-American competition, one of the following formats will be used depending on the number of participating teams.

- a. With 5 to 8 teams

A single qualification round robin will be played among all the teams.

b. With 3 to 4 teams

A single (with finals) or double qualification round robin will be played among all the teams.

A final standing will be established by allocating 2 points for games won and one point for games tied. The number of teams entered will determine if there will be semifinals or finals in this event. If not, where teams are tied in the final standing with equal points, further classification shall be done following FINA Rules. The Technical Water Polo Committee will advise participants of the expected format after final entries have been received.

XI. AWARDS

There will be trophies for the teams in first three positions of the final standings. All registered players in the teams arriving in the first three positions will receive medals in gold, silver and bronze colors. All awards shall have the proper identification of UANA.

Signed today, December _2_, 2010.



By: **Eldon Godfrey, FCA**
President of UANA