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TECHNICAL MANUAL

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WELCOMING MESSAGE

On behalf of the Organizing Committee XIX Pan American Games and VII Parapan American Games Santiago 2023, I have the honor of talking to the whole Pan American family, especially the National Olympic Committees (NOC), to express our biggest considerations because of the labor they do for sports on the continent.

In this opportunity, it's my pleasure to introduce the Sports technical manual, which will be used during the XIX Pan American Games. Each manual considers the work of the diverse functional areas that are part of the Santiago 2023 Organizing Committee, together with the support of the technical delegates from the different international federations and the experts from Panam Sports, to deliver a product that contributes to the success of the biggest multisport event that will happen in the history of our country.

This document contains relevant information about all the sports and disciplines that will be part of the activities calendar for the XIX Pan American Games. You'll be able to find the competition schedule, format, competition and qualification system, the information about the delegations training, among others. This is the best guide we can share at the Santiago 2023 Games, where we are waiting for you with open arms.

Santiago 2023 is an opportunity to transform and build a better country based on the values we want to promote (passion, perseverance, inclusion, determination, and excellence). Santiago and all Chileans are getting ready to welcome you with the warmth and hospitality that we are known for. We are sure that you will take away the best memories from your stay in our country during the biggest sport festival in the continent, that for the first time will be held in Chile.

We are waiting for you!

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Welcome to Santiago 2023

The Pan American and Parapan American games are a sport party, with a world class organization that allows the athletes from the Americas to reach excellence. The celebration will unfold the natural beauty, dynamism, and multicultural energy of Santiago de Chile.

1.2 Santiago as a city

Santiago, the capital city of Chile, was founded 482 years ago, on February 12th, 1541. It is located in the central zone of the country; its landscape is complemented in the background by the Andes Mountain range. With a Mediterranean weather, it rains only in winter and at a height of 570 meters (1870 ft) above sea level, the city offers the ideal conditions for the high-performance athletes.

By 2023, the Santiago metro will have a layout of 149 kilometers (93 mi) in length, with 143 stations that will go through 28 districts. It will be the second largest subway network in Latin America, and it will connect the Pan American Village (Cerrillos station) with the Estadio Nacional within only 12 minutes. Every official venue in Santiago has a connection to a subway station or is a short distance away by bus.

With a population of 6.1 million inhabitants, Santiago is the largest city in Chile and the sixth in South America.

The currency that we use in Chile is the Chilean peso (CLP). You can also use American dollars (USD) and euros (EUR).

Spanish is the de facto and the administrative language of Chile. A 9.9% of the population speaks and understands the languages of the indigenous people, including Mapudungun is spoken by around 100 thousand and 200 thousand people, Aymara by around 20 thousand, Quichua by around eight thousand people and Rapanui by around 3,300 people.

1.3 The city as the host of large sport events

Chile has been the host of several sports events and international meetings in the last years. The Dakar Rally, between the editions of 2019 and 2015, together with the 2014 South American Games, are some of the examples that show that the country is ready to receive world class events. That is how the country provides its infrastructure and safety.

To become the host of the XIX Pan American Games and the VII Parapan American Games in 2023 is of utmost importance for the city and a country that seeks to celebrate the sports spirit in the Americas, and that aims to leave a legacy of social transformation that promotes an active lifestyle and inspires the society and future generations. In Santiago we are getting ready to welcome 6,932 Pan American athletes that come from 41 countries who will compete in 39 sports and 60 disciplines.

While the Parapan American Games are awaiting the visit of 1,927 athletes from 33 countries in 17 sports and 18 disciplines.

As previously pointed out, Chile was part of the official tour of the Dakar Rally in seven editions, between 2009 and 2015. On the occasion more than three thousand vehicles competed in national territory.

Santiago, together with five sub-venues, organized the South American Games of 2014. In this competition, 4,300 athletes, together with 3,000 volunteers and 400 thousand spectators participated. In 2015 the sub-17 football world cup was held in eight cities of the country. 24 delegations that traveled 63,500 kilometers (39,457 miles) participated along Chile. Another football event of continental relevance was the organization of the Americas Cup 2015, over 650 thousand spectators, more than 3,600 media professionals and over 24 thousand accreditations were considered.

In 2017, Santiago was the location of the South American Youth Games (ODESUR). This event gathered 1,200 athletes from 14 countries, who performed in 21 different disciplines in 18 venues within the city. Our country has experience in large sports events. The rugby junior world cup (2019), the water ski world championship (2013), Polo championship (2015), Junior Field Hockey world Cup (2016), the roller hockey world cup (2016), the Bolivarian beach games (2016), the ITTF world tour (2016), and the volleyball South American Championship (2017), highlight the enthusiasm Chile has put into the organization and execution of sports events of international relevance.

1.4 Santiago 2023

Chile will be the host of the Pan American Games for the first time in its history.

Pan American Games	
Opening ceremony:	October 20th, 2023
Competitions:	October 21st until November 5th, 2023
Closing ceremony:	November 5th, 2023
Participants:	6,916 athletes

Clusters	Venues	Sports program
6 for competition 1 for training 1 non-sports cluster	42 for competition	39 sports 60 disciplines

1.5 Fiu, the Official Mascot

Fiu is a Seven-colored tanager bird and was chosen to represent Chile in the Pan American and Parapan American games. Fiu is the sound of its song. It lives in the wetlands of Chile along its territory. Even though it's a small bird, it always gives its biggest effort, the same as every athlete who seeks new challenges every day. Its seven colors mean strength, consistency, respect, determination, honesty, fellowship, and passion.

Fiu's colors, apart from the previously mentioned values, represent the diversity of human beings and species: all the races, languages and beliefs from everyone who will participate at Santiago 2023.

Almost 50 thousand people were the ones that gave their preference to choose the official mascot of the games, an impressive record, since it bested the participation at Guadalajara 2011, Toronto 2015 and Lima 2019.

At first, we received several interesting proposals, but from those we chose five mascots to put up for voting: Fiu, Pewü, Chitama, Juanchi and Santi. Every single one of them had great stories behind them, which were available for the citizens to choose during August of 2021 on the website www.santiago2023.org.

1.6 Key Contacts

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2. COMPETITION

Swimming competitions at the XIX Pan American Games Santiago 2023 will take place from October 21st to 25th, 2023, at the “*Centro Acuático del Estadio Nacional*”, located in Av. Grecia 2001, Ñuñoa, in the city of Santiago, Chile.

2.1 Events and medals

N°	Events	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Male					
1	50 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
2	100 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
3	200 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
4	400 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
5	800 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
6	1,500 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
7	100 m Backstroke	1	1	1	3
8	200 m Backstroke	1	1	1	3
9	100 m Breaststroke	1	1	1	3
10	200 m Breaststroke	1	1	1	3
11	100 m Butterfly	1	1	1	3
12	200 m Butterfly	1	1	1	3
13	200 m Individual Medley	1	1	1	3
14	400 m Individual Medley	1	1	1	3
15	4 x 100 m Freestyle Relay	1	1	1	3
16	4 x 200 m Freestyle Relay	1	1	1	3
17	4 x 100 m Medley Relay	1	1	1	3
Female					
18	50 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
19	100 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
20	200 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
21	400 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
22	800 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
23	1,500 m Freestyle	1	1	1	3
24	100 m Backstroke	1	1	1	3
25	200 m Backstroke	1	1	1	3
26	100 m Breaststroke	1	1	1	3
27	200 m Breaststroke	1	1	1	3
28	100 m Butterfly	1	1	1	3
29	200 m Butterfly	1	1	1	3
30	200 m Individual Medley	1	1	1	3
31	400 m Individual Medley	1	1	1	3
32	4 x 100 m Freestyle Relay	1	1	1	3
33	4 x 200 m Freestyle Relay	1	1	1	3
34	4 x 100 m Medley Relay	1	1	1	3
Mixed					
35	4 x 100 m Freestyle Relay	1	1	1	3
36	4 x 100 m Medley Relay	1	1	1	3
TOTAL		36	36	36	108

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented for all contested events during the Swimming competition at the XIX Pan American Games Santiago 2023.

2.2 Competition Format

The Swimming competition will consist of 36 events: 17 for male, 17 for female and 2 for mixed relays. The structure of the competition will be as follows:

1. The competition will be conducted in eight lanes.
2. The competition will feature preliminary heats, A finals and B finals in all events except for the 800m freestyle (female and male), 1500 m freestyle (female and male) and relay events. Note that the finals B final swims before the A final.
3. The 800 m freestyle (female and male) and 1500 m freestyle (female and male) will be conducted as a timed final event with the fastest eight seeded swimmers competing in the evening finals session.
4. Relay events will feature preliminary heats and A finals.
5. Mixed relay events will comprise two male and two female swimmers.

2.2.1 Competition Draw

Start lists will be seeded according to World Aquatics rules, based on the swimmers in the final entry list.

For preliminary heats, the fastest 24 swimmers will be distributed in the last three heats, except 400 m freestyle and 400 m individual medley, according to World Aquatics rules, with the remaining swimmers then placed in earlier heats according to their qualification times. For the 400 m freestyle and 400 m individual medley events, the fastest 16 swimmers seeded will be distributed in the last two heats according to World Aquatics rules, with the remaining swimmers then placed in earlier heats according to their qualification times. For the 800 m freestyle and 1500 m freestyle, swimmers will be seeded in a timed final format with the slowest swimmers in the first heat and the fastest swimmers in the evening finals session. Start lists will be produced following the team leaders' meeting held one day prior to the start of competition.

2.2.2 Starting Positions

The starting positions for all Swimming events at the Pan American Games will be based on seeding as outlined in the World Aquatics Handbook.

2.2.3 Withdrawals from finals

After the end of the preliminary's session, each NOC will be responsible for withdrawing the athletes from the final's seeds within a maximum of 30 minutes after the end of the last heat of each preliminary session. Withdrawals are mandatory for any athlete who has competed, regardless of his/her position, as final's seeds may change based on withdrawals from other NOC. After the seeding of the final's session is published, if any athlete does not show up for the final, including substitutes, a penalty of 500 USD, or its equivalent in Chilean pesos, will be charged, which will prohibit the participation of any other athlete of the same team until the penalty has been paid. The penalty will be generated for each non-shown of each athlete.

2.3 Competition Schedule

Date	Session	Time	Event	Gender	Stage
Oct 21 st	S1 09:00 - 10:30	09:00 - 10:30	400 m Freestyle	Female	Heats
			400 m Freestyle	Male	Heats
			100 m Breaststroke	Female	Heats
			100 m Breaststroke	Male	Heats
			200 m Butterfly	Female	Heats
			200 m Butterfly	Male	Heats
			4x100 m Freestyle Relay *	Female	Heats
			4x100 m Freestyle Relay *	Male	Heats
	S2 16:00 - 18:15**	16:00 - 18:15	400 m Freestyle	Female	A & B Finals
			400 m Freestyle	Male	A & B Finals
			100 m Breaststroke	Female	A & B Finals
			100 m Breaststroke	Male	A & B Finals
			200 m Butterfly	Female	A & B Finals
			200 m Butterfly	Male	A & B Finals
4x100 m Freestyle Relay			Female	Final	
4x100 m Freestyle Relay			Male	Final	
Oct 22 nd	S1 09:00 - 10:30	09:00 - 10:30	200 m Freestyle	Female	Heats
			200 m Freestyle	Male	Heats
			100 m Butterfly	Female	Heats
			100 m Butterfly	Male	Heats
			200 m Backstroke	Female	Heats
			200 m Backstroke	Male	Heats
			4x100 m Freestyle Relay *	Mixed	Heats
	S2 16:00 - 18:00**	16:00 - 18:00	200 m Freestyle	Female	A & B Finals
			200 m Freestyle	Male	A & B Finals
			100 m Butterfly	Female	A & B Finals
			100 m Butterfly	Male	A & B Finals
			200 m Backstroke	Female	A & B Finals
			200 m Backstroke	Male	A & B Finals
			4x100 m Freestyle Relay	Mixed	Final
Oct 23 rd	S1 09:00 - 11:00	09:00 - 11:00	100 m Freestyle	Female	Heats
			100 m Freestyle	Male	Heats
			200 m Breaststroke	Female	Heats
			200 m Breaststroke	Male	Heats
			100 m Backstroke	Female	Heats
			100 m Backstroke	Male	Heats
			800 m Freestyle	Female	Slower Heats
			800 m Freestyle	Male	Slower Heats
			4x100 m Medley Relay *	Mixed	Heats

Oct 23 rd	S2 16:00 - 18:30**	16:00 - 18:30	100 m Freestyle	Female	A & B Finals
			100 m Freestyle	Male	A & B Finals
			200 m Breaststroke	Female	A & B Finals
			200 m Breaststroke	Male	A & B Finals
			100 m Backstroke	Female	A & B Finals
			100 m Backstroke	Male	A & B Finals
			800 m Freestyle	Female	Fastest Heat
			800 m Freestyle	Male	Fastest Heat
			4x100 m Medley Relay	Mixed	Final
Oct 24 th	S1 09:00 - 10:15	09:00 - 10:15	50m Freestyle	Female	Heats
			50m Freestyle	Male	Heats
			400 m Individual Medley	Female	Heats
			400 m Individual Medley	Male	Heats
			4x200 m Freestyle Relay *	Female	Heats
			4x200 m Freestyle Relay *	Male	Heats
	S2 16:00 - 18:00**	16:00 - 18:00	50m Freestyle	Female	A & B Finals
			50m Freestyle	Male	A & B Finals
			400 m Individual Medley	Female	A & B Finals
			400 m Individual Medley	Male	A & B Finals
			4x200 m Freestyle Relay	Female	Final
			4x200 m Freestyle Relay	Male	Final
Oct 25 th	S1 09:00 - 11:00	09:00 - 11:00	1500 m Freestyle	Female	Slower Heats
			200 m Individual Medley	Female	Heats
			200 m Individual Medley	Male	Heats
			1500 m Freestyle	Male	Slower Heats
			4x100 m Medley Relay *	Female	Heats
			4x100 m Medley Relay *	Male	Heats
	S2 16:00 - 18:00**	16:00 - 18:00	1500 m Freestyle	Female	Fastest Heat
			200 m Individual Medley	Female	A & B Finals
			200 m Individual Medley	Male	A & B Finals
			1500 m Freestyle	Male	Fastest Heat
			4x100 m Medley Relay	Female	Final
			4x100 m Medley Relay	Male	Final

* Subject to the number of entered teams.

** All the Medal Ceremonies will take place during the final's sessions, in all competition days.

2.4 Training Schedule and Venue

“Centro Acuático del Estadio Nacional”, in the city of Santiago, Chile.

Swimming training sessions will be conducted from October 17 to 20, 2023, at competition and training pools of the Aquatic Center in the National Stadium Park. Both pools will be open from 8:00 to 21:00 (8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.). Training will be an open format for all competitors without pre-assignment of lanes and times for specific teams. However, trainings of the afternoon section of the opening day will be restricted. Team leaders are required to schedule training sessions accordingly.

From October 17 to 19, 2023		
Time	Main Pool	Warm Up Pool
07:00 - 13:00	Open	Open
13:00 - 16:00	Closed	Closed
16:00 - 20:00	Open	Open

October 20, 2023		
Time	Main Pool	Warm Up Pool
07:00 - 10:30	Open	Open
10:30 - 13:00	Open	Closed
13:00 - 20:00	Closed	Closed

Swimming training held from October 21 to 25 will follow the day's timetable.

October 21, 2023		
Time	Main Pool	Warm Up Pool
06:30 - 08:40	Open	Open
08:40 - 09:00	Closed	Open
09:00 - 10:30	Competition	Open
10:30 - 12:00	Open	Closed*
12:00 - 13:30	Closed	Closed
13:30 - 15:40	Open	Open
15:40 - 16:00	Closed	Open
16:00 - 18:15	Competition	Open
18:15 - 20:00	Open	Closed*

October 22, 2023		
Time	Main Pool	Warm Up Pool
06:30 - 08:40	Open	Open
08:40 - 09:00	Closed	Open
09:00 - 10:30	Competition	Open
10:30 - 12:00	Open	Closed*
12:00 - 13:30	Closed	Closed
13:30 - 15:40	Open	Open
15:40 - 16:00	Closed	Open
16:00 - 18:00	Competition	Open
18:00 - 20:00	Open	Closed*

October 23, 2023		
Time	Main Pool	Warm Up Pool
06:30 - 08:40	Open	Open
08:40 - 09:00	Closed	Open
09:00 - 11:00	Competition	Open
11:00 - 12:00	Open	Closed*
12:00 - 13:30	Closed	Closed
13:30 - 15:40	Open	Open
15:40 - 16:00	Closed	Open
16:00 - 18:30	Competition	Open
18:30 - 20:00	Open	Closed*

October 24, 2023		
Time	Main Pool	Warm Up Pool
06:30 - 08:40	Open	Open
08:40 - 09:00	Closed	Open
09:00 - 10:15	Competition	Open
10:15 - 12:00	Open	Closed*
12:00 - 13:30	Closed	Closed
13:30 - 15:40	Open	Open
15:40 - 16:00	Closed	Open
16:00 - 18:00	Competition	Open
18:00 - 20:00	Open	Closed*

October 25, 2023		
Time	Main Pool	Warm Up Pool
06:30 - 08:40	Open	Open
08:40 - 09:00	Closed	Open
09:00 - 11:00	Competition	Open
11:00 - 12:00	Open	Closed*
12:00 - 13:30	Closed	Closed
13:30 - 15:40	Open	Open
15:40 - 16:00	Closed	Open
16:00 - 18:00	Competition	Open
18:00 - 20:00	Open	Closed*

* The warm-up pool will be closed at the end of the competition for Diving competitions.

2.5 Qualification System

2.5.1 Quota

The quota is 374 athletes.

	Qualification	QUOTA		
		Host NOC	Cali 2021	Total
Male	157	18	12	40
Female	157	18	12	40
Total	314	36	24	374 athletes

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC	
Male	18
Female	18
Total	36

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC PER EVENT	
Individual events	Relays
2 athletes per gender	1 team of 4 athletes per gender*

* An NOC participating in relays can have 2 relay-only athletes as part of each relay team. To clarify: a maximum of 2 male and 2 female on the overall NOC team.

2.5.2 Rules Governing the Swimming Competition

Per Article 52 of the PanAm Aquatics Constitution, the World Aquatics Handbook, 2022-2025 will govern the competition, with such amendments as the PanAm Aquatics Executive Committee may consider to be necessary to adopt such rules and regulations to its continental championship, specifically including the following substitution for World Aquatics GR 9.3.

GR 9.3 Jury of Appeal

GR 9.3.1 For the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games, the Jury of Appeal shall be composed of the Executive Committee of the PanAm Aquatics, the Honorary Members present and the World Aquatics delegate present with the President of PanAm Aquatics or in his absence a Vice President, as Chairman. Each member shall have one vote, except as provided hereunder, and in case of equality of voting, the Chairman has a casting vote.

GR 9.3.2 A jury member is allowed to speak, but not to vote, on a case in which the interest of his own Federation is involved. A jury member having acted as an official is not allowed to vote on a case if there is a protest against his decision or on his interpretation of a Rule. In case of urgency, the jury may vote on a matter even if it has not been possible to call all the members. The decision of the jury is final.

2.5.3 Athlete eligibility

The athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

Only NOC recognized by Panam Sports whose swimming National Federations are affiliated with World Aquatics and PanAm Aquatics, may enter competitors in the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games (“Santiago 2023”).

To be eligible for participation in the Santiago 2023, an athlete must comply with Panam Sports Regulations, World Aquatics rules and must be entered by his or her NOC.

An athlete’s nationality will be determined according to Panam Sports Regulations and World Aquatics General Rule 2.

The minimum age for swimmers competing in Santiago 2023 shall be the same as the minimum age for the World Aquatics - World Junior Swimming Championships.

Female 14 years and Male 15 years of age on December 31st, 2023, EXCEPT younger competitors may participate in these championships if they have achieved at least the (PST / “B” Time) standard entry time in a respective event.

2.5.4 Cali 2021 Quotas

In the following chart, the named athletes are the gold medalists in the individual events who have qualified directly at the Cali 2021 Junior Pan American Games (“Cali 2021”) for Santiago 2023.

If the named athletes cannot participate in Santiago 2023, the place will be lost. The lost place may not be transferred to the athlete’s NOC or to any other athlete.

The NOC quota, in any event, does not include athletes who qualified at the Cali 2021. The NOC is entitled to qualify other places according to the following qualification system in addition to the Cali 2021 qualified athletes.

NOTE: **The following athletes are specifically invited to compete by virtue of their Gold Medal achievement at Cali 2021. These specific athletes may be entered in addition to the maximum NOC quota and the maximum event-specific quota above. If these athletes choose not to compete, **absolutely no substitutions are permitted.**

NOC that qualified a swimmer from Cali 2021 may have a maximum of three swimmers per individual event provided that only the two fastest swimmers from the preliminaries may qualify for the A final in Santiago 2023.

ATHLETES QUALIFIED TO SANTIAGO 2023		
Event	Athlete	Quota
50 m Freestyle	Victor Alcara Guimaraes - BRA	1 – M
	Stephanie Balduccini - BRA	1 – F
100 m Freestyle	Breno Martins Correia – BRA	1 – M
	Stephanie Balduccini – BRA	Already in 50 m Freestyle
200 m Freestyle	Breno Martins Correia – BRA	Already in 100 m Freestyle
	Ana Carolina Vieira – BRA	1 – F
400 m Freestyle	Santiago A. Corredor - COL	1 – M
	María Paula Heitmann – BRA	1 – F
800 m Freestyle	Juan M. Morales Restrepo - COL	1 – M
	María V Yegres Cottin – VEN	1 – F
1.500 m Freestyle	Pedro Guastelli Farias – BRA	1 – M
	Beatriz Pimentel Dizotti – BRA	1 – F
100 m Backstroke	Diego Camacho Salgado – MEX	1 – M
	Tayde Sansores de la Fuente – MEX	1 – F
200 m Backstroke	Patrick G. Groters – ARU	1 – M
	Athena Meneses Kovacs – MEX	1 – F
100 m Breaststroke	Mariano Lazzarini – CHI	1 – M
	Martina Lucia Barbeito – ARG	1 – F
200 m Breaststroke	Andres Puente Bustamante – MEX	1 – M
	Martina Lucia Barbeito – ARG	Already in 100 m Breaststroke
100 m Butterfly	Kayky M Mota – BRA	1 – M
	Clarissa María Rodrigues – BRA	1 – F
200 m Butterfly	Matheus F. Gonche – BRA	1 – M
	Karen Durango Restrepo – COL	1 – F
200 m IM	Patrick G. Groters – ARU	Already in 200 m Backstroke
	Nicole Frank Rodríguez – URU	1 – F
400 m IM	Erick Gordillo – GUA	1 – M
	María Selene Alborzen - ARG	1 – F
Total	12 Male	24 athletes
	12 Female	

2.5.5 Qualification System

Qualification period: March 1st, 2022– August 1st, 2023.

As Host Country, Chile automatically will qualify 18 male and 18 female athletes.

NOC may only send athletes to Santiago 2023 who have qualified through the system established by Panam Aquatics and World Aquatics.

Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) may use proven swim times attained during the qualification period of those swimmers who have met the qualifying standards established by PanAm Aquatics for Santiago 2023.

PanAm Aquatics has established the following criteria for events eligible to be used as qualifying events for these games: World Aquatics - World Championships; Continental Championships; Continental Qualification Events; National Championships and Trials and other Qualification Events approved by PanAm Aquatics. For additional events please submit the request in advance of the competition to santiago2023@panamaquatics.com

The priority order for qualification and selection into Santiago 2023 will be:

1. All athletes with Pan American Games Qualifying (PQT) “A” time.
2. Relay only athletes.
3. Universality places.
4. Invited athletes who have achieved a Pan American Games Selection (PST) “B” time.

Pan Am Qualifying Time (PQT / “A” Time) and Pan Am Selection Time (PST / “B” Time)

For each individual event at the Pan American Games, PanAm Aquatics will establish standard entry times of two (2) types: a “PanAm Qualifying Time” (PQT / “A” Time) and a “PanAm Selection Time” (PST / “B” Time) of which the PST / “B” Time shall be easier to achieve. Standard entry times can only be achieved in competitions approved for that purpose by PanAm Aquatics during the qualification period from March 1st, 2022, to August 1st, 2023.

Athletes who have achieved the Pan Am Qualifying Time (PQT / “A” Time)

Athletes who achieve the PQT / “A” Time in one or more individual events are automatically qualified to participate in Santiago 2023.

NOC can enter two (2) athletes in the same event, only if both athletes have achieved the PQT / “A” Time. There is the possibility of a third athlete entry should that athlete be an automatic qualifier indicated on the list above.

Invited athletes who have achieved a Pan Am Selection Time (PST / “B” Time)

Following the end of the qualification period and if the quota of 350 athletes is not reached, PanAm Aquatics will assess the number of athletes having achieved the PQT / “A” Time, the number of Relay-Only athletes and the number of Universality Places.

PanAm Aquatics will then invite athletes who have achieved an PST / “B” time, until the total quota of 350 athletes is reached. PST places will be distributed by event, according to the position on the World Aquatics - World Ranking of 1 August 2023.

NOC can only enter one (1) athlete per event having achieved a PST / “B” Time. Athletes invited through PST/”B” time are allowed to compete in a maximum of five individual events inclusive of the event in which their selection was based provided that NOC has an opening in that specific event. The rule of a maximum of two entries per event per NOC still applies, and these athletes cannot enter an event that already has one athlete from that NOC in that event (unless both athletes have “A” qualifying times in that event).

Universality

NOC with no athletes who have achieved an PQT / “A” Time, or a PST / “B” time may enter a maximum of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

NOC with athletes having achieved an PQT / “A” time or selected by PanAm Aquatics for an PST / “B” time only in one (1) gender may also enter one (1) universality athlete in the other gender.

Under the universality rule, each NOC is guaranteed an entry of one male and/or one female athlete, each of whom may enter a maximum of three individual events, without having a qualifying time for any event.

A NOC that enters universality athletes at Santiago 2023 is not eligible to enter mixed-gender relays and therefore cannot enter relay-only athletes.

Universality places must be on the long list and registered by the NFs in the OME System.

Universality places should be requested no later than August 7th, 2023, to PanAm Aquatics and Panam Sports to the following emails: santiago2023@panamaquatics.com and andrea@panamsports.org

Universality places and universality athlete names are not final until PanAm Aquatics completes the PST / “B” allocation and reallocation process. During that process, PanAm Aquatics will reallocate, as required, quota spots to the NOC with guaranteed universality quota spots remaining and request the NOC confirm the name of the athlete(s) occupying those spot(s) (no more than one male and/or female athlete per NOC, according to the universality rule).

PanAm Aquatics will send the final list of universality places on September 20th, 2023, and NOC must confirm the same day.

Relays

Each NOC may enter one team in each relay event, provided it has at least two athletes with PQT / “A” Time, or a PST / “B” standards that have been invited to compete at Santiago 2023. Each NOC will be allowed a maximum of two relay-only swimmers per gender. All other relay participants must be entered in at least one individual event. Any swimmer entered in an individual event may swim in any relay and does not need a qualifying time in the particular stroke/distance to be swim in the relay to do so. Relay-only athletes are only eligible to swim in the relay(s) and will not be permitted to swim in any individual events. A relay-only athlete must participate in at least one relay.

Each team is allowed to have two-relay only swimmers of each gender within their team quota allotment, but each of these swimmers must swim in the heat or final of at least one relay and must have a PQT / “A” Time, or a PST / “B” qualifying time in the stroke/distance that he/she would swim in a relay. Should a relay-only swimmer not compete, this will lead to the disqualification of the respective team. Further, if a relay-only swimmer does not compete in the heats of a relay in which the NOC fails to qualify for the finals, the relay will be disqualified. If a relay-only swimmer could swim in multiple relays but does not compete in any for which he/she is eligible, the final relay for which he/she was eligible will be the relay that is disqualified.

If a relay-only swimmer is medically unable to compete, they may be excused from the requirement to participate in a relay. A member of the Panam Sports Medical Commission or their Designee will be present at heats and finals and will be the independent physician empowered to make decisions about relay-only athlete participation.

The physician designated by the Panam Sports Medical Commission and Panam Aquatics has final authority to make decisions about an athlete’s non-participation due to injury or illness (particularly related to relay-only athlete participation in relays, but not limited to this), and to make decisions about permissible use of taping on the bodies of competing athletes.

The relay participants may be completely different between Heats and Finals, with up to eight different swimmers. A NOC that enters universality athletes at the Santiago 2023 is not eligible to enter mixed-gender relays and therefore cannot enter relay-only athletes.

2.5.6 Panam Aquatics Online Meet Entry System

Swimming entries for Santiago 2023 will first be processed by PanAm Aquatics through its OME system. PanAm Aquatics will provide each **National Federation** with an OME system username and password and an OME users’ guide (English and Spanish) for the Santiago 2023.

This information will be distributed on **April 1st, 2023**, to the National Federations and NOC.

The OME entry system opens at 1000 (CT) – **April 1st, 2023**.

The OME entry system closes at 23:59 (CT) – August 1st, 2023, at 23:59 (CT).

PAQ online meet entry system completes with swimmer lists and entries per event – **August 22nd, 2023.**

NOTE: Entry by number and the long list should be submitted in the Santiago 2023 system by the NOC on time, which is before July 20th, 2023.

2.5.7 Confirmation of quota places

PanAm Aquatics shall confirm to Panam Sports and NOC the places qualified by the NOC no later than August 8th, 2023, subject to reallocating or allocating universality places.

NOC shall confirm to Panam Sports and Panam Aquatics the places they will use no later than August 15th, 2023, subject to reallocating or allocating universality places.

2.5.8 Reallocation of unused quota places

If necessary, PanAm Aquatics will complete the quota according to the following order:

1. Invited athletes who have achieved a Pan American Games Selection (PQT) “A” time.
2. Invited athletes who have achieved a Pan American Games Selection (PST) “B” time.
3. Reallocation of Pan American Games Selection (PST) “B” time.
4. Universality places.

This process will start from August 16th, 2023.

NOC that received reallocated places must confirm their participation by September 19th, 2023.

2.5.9 Key dates

TIMELINE	
Date	Key Event
March 1 st , 2023	Qualification period begins
April 1 st , 2023	Online meet entry user guide, username and password will be allocated
April 1 st , 2023	Panam Aquatics online meet entry opens at https://panamaquatics.com/
Ongoing	Tutorial for online meet entry, available in English and Spanish
July 20 th , 2023	Entry by number deadline
August 1 st , 2023	Qualification period ends
August 1 st , 2023	Panam Aquatics online meet entry closes at 23:59 (CT)
August 7 th , 2023	Universality places request deadline
August 8 th , 2023	Panam Aquatics shall confirm to Panam Sports and NOC the places qualified
August 15 th , 2023	NOC shall confirm to Panam Sports and Panam Aquatics the places they will use
August 16 th , 2023	Panam Aquatics begins the universality invitation process
August 16 th , 2023	Reallocation of unused quota places continues until the entry by name deadline or until the quota is met, whichever comes first
September 19 th , 2023	NOC that received reallocated quotas shall confirm their intention to use the places
September 20 th , 2023	Panam Aquatics will send the final list of universality places
September 20 th , 2023	NOC that received universality places must confirm their participation
September 29 th , 2023	Entry by name deadline

2.5.10 Qualification Standards

FEMALE		
Event	“PQT/A” Time standard	“PST/B” Time standard
50m freestyle	26.05	27.71
100m freestyle	56.90	1:00.55
200m freestyle	2:04.29	2:12.27
400m freestyle	4:18.45	4:35.05
800m freestyle	8:54.18	9:30.62
1,500m freestyle	16:56.96	18:02.26
100m backstroke	1:03.74	1:07.84
200m backstroke	2:19.28	2:28.23
100m breaststroke	1:11.54	1:16.13
200m breaststroke	2:35.36	2:45.43
100m butterfly	1:01.62	1:05.58
200m butterfly	2:14.93	2:23.61
200m individual medley	2:20.83	2:30.41
400m individual medley	4:59.78	5:21.17

MALE		
Event	“PQT/A” Time standard	“PST/B” Time standard
50m freestyle	22.82	24.31
100m freestyle	50.10	53.32
200m freestyle	1:50.32	1:57.40
400m freestyle	3:55.61	4:11.00
800m freestyle	8:13.13	8:44.80
1,500m freestyle	15:49.02	16:49.97
100m backstroke	56.83	1:00.59
200m backstroke	2:03.63	2:11.56
100m breaststroke	1:02.63	1:06.66
200m breaststroke	2:18.35	2:27.25
100m butterfly	54.05	57.52
200m butterfly	2:01.26	2:09.05
200m individual medley	2:05.18	2:13.22
400m individual medley	4:29.30	4:46.63

2.6 Qualification Paris 2024 Olympic Games

Swimming athletes can achieve the standards to qualify for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games at this competition.

2.7 Rules, Protests and Appeals

2.7.1 Rules

The competitions will be developed under the World Aquatics rules in force at the moment of the event: <https://www.fina.org/rules/general-rules>

2.7.2 Jury of Appeal

For the Pan American Games, the Jury of Appeal shall be composed of the Executive Committee of PanAm Aquatics, the Honorary Members present, and the World Aquatics delegate present. The president of PanAm Aquatics or, in her absence, the vice president, will be the Chairperson. Each member shall have one (1) vote, except as provided hereunder. In case of equality of voting, the Chairperson has a casting vote. Members of the jury may attend and participate in the appeal via video conference when possible.

A jury member is allowed to speak, but not to vote, on a case in which the interest of his own National Olympic Committee is involved. A jury member having acted as an official is not allowed to vote on a case if there is a protest against their decision or on their interpretation of a rule. In case of urgency, the jury may vote on a matter even if it has not been possible to call all the members. The decision of the jury is final.

Note: The physician appointed by the Medical Commission of Panam Sports and Santiago 2023 has the authority to make medical decisions about athletes regarding the competition, including but not limited to the ability to participate or not due to injury or illness.

2.7.3 Protests

Protests will be as stated in World Aquatics Rules GR 9.2, except by:

GR 9.2.2 (b): Protest must be submitted in writing on Santiago 2023 Forms.

GR 9.2.2 (d): Protest will have to include a deposit of \$500 USD or its equivalent in Chilean pesos.

2.7.4 Use of brands in sports equipment and clothing

The competition and non-competition uniforms and the sports equipment for the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games must comply with the provisions of the "Games Uniform and Sport Equipment Guidelines" of Panam Sports, which meets the requirements of the international federations of each sport.

The document and brand use manuals can be found:

- In the following link:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rIDSQVW0WUFegifZe7Nmuwb6vOmn-Pul>
- On the extranet in the section of Marketing.

The key dates of the uniform design review and approval process are as follows:

2022	
August 17	Guidelines uploaded to the extranet by Santiago 2023.
August 17-20	Guidelines distributed to NOC and the Chef of Mission by Panam Sports with a link to the extranet. Sports specific sections distributed to federations by Panam Sports.
August 16 – December 15	NOC will submit uniform proposals to Panam Sports for approval.
December 15	Final deadline for Panam Sports approvals.
2023	
January – April	Remaining Panam Sports Approvals: approvals must be made a minimum of 6 weeks prior to apparel production or equipment purchase.
October 18 – November 3	Final verification: meetings of the Technical Commission in Santiago to review and approve uniforms prior to the competition.

2.8 Technical Officials

For the XIX Pan American Games Santiago 2023, the Technical Officials (TO) will include:

Judging structure	ITO	NTO
International Technical Delegate	1	
Referees	2	
Starters	2	
Stroke Judges	4	
Chief Inspectors of Turns	2	
Turn Inspectors	8	8
Clerks of Course	2	
Control Room Supervisor	1	
Call Room Officials (2 per gender)	2	2
Commission	3	
Reserve Officials	2	1
Total	29	11

2.9 Technical Meeting

The technical meeting will take place on October 20th, 2023, at 14:00 at the Athletes' Village.

3. SERVICE GUIDE

This information will be available in July 2023 following the publication of the Chefs the Mission Dossier.

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