



TECHNICAL GUIDELINES PARA ATHLETICS



**VII Juegos Deportivos Escolares
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OVERVIEW



HOST CITY – MONTERÍA, COLOMBIA: Montería, the capital city of the Department of Córdoba, is located in the northwestern part of the country, in Colombia's Caribbean region, on the banks of the Sinú River — hence its nickname “Pearl of the Sinú”. It is also considered the “Cattle-Raising Capital of Colombia”. The city has a total population of 527,436 inhabitants and an average temperature ranging between 28°C and 32°C.

Montería is a cultural city, recognized for its traditional folk dances such as cumbia, porro, and fandango, as well as for its handicrafts made from natural fibers, such as the iconic sombrero vueltiao. The corralejas and the National Livestock Fair are major events of national importance.

Venue: Manuel Salvador Córdoba Marulanda Athletics Stadium
Host City: Montería, Córdoba
Address: Calle 49C #14-02; Villa Olímpica Norte Montería Córdoba



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DATES: November 4–7, 2025

COMPETITION DAYS: November 5–7, 2025

TECHNICAL INFORMATION MEETING: November 4, 2025

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The event shall be conducted in accordance with the current World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations, with the exception of the provision relating to the start procedure in sprint events. For this specific matter, the rule set in force prior to the current version shall apply:

- ❖ Any para athlete who commits a false start shall receive a warning (yellow card). Only one (1) false start per race will be permitted without disqualification of the para athlete(s) responsible. Any subsequent false start in that race will result in disqualification.
- ❖ In combined events, any para athlete who commits a second personal false start, or a third overall false start in the event, shall be disqualified.
- ❖ Each National Federation may enter a maximum of two (2) para athletes per individual event.
- ❖ In relay events, each National Federation may enter only one (1) team.
- ❖ Each para athlete may compete in a maximum of three (3) individual events, in addition to the relay.
- ❖ All relay team members must compete in identical national representative uniforms.

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CATEGORY

The age of the para athletes shall be as established in Article 28 of the General Regulations of the JEDECAC. The upper limit shall be 17 years (U-18) as of the year of the competition, while there will be no lower limit, as Para Athletics is not considered a contact sport.

DELEGATION QUOTAS

PARA ATHLETICS	Maximum of ten (10) female para athletes, across all classifications (each country may select and assign to the functional classification being contested).
	Maximum of ten (10) male para athletes, across all classifications (each country may select and assign to the functional classification being contested).
COACH	Up to four (4) coaches; two (2) per gender.
DELEGATE	One (1)

- ❖ Each delegation must confirm their previously registered para athletes in the official entry list.
- ❖ Each event in which the para athletes are entered must be confirmed individually.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Documents to be uploaded in the designated registration platform

- **VISUAL IMPAIRMENT:** Ophthalmological medical report issued by a licensed ophthalmologist, including exact clinical diagnosis, visual acuity, and visual field.
- **PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT:** Medical certificate of impairment issued by the athlete's health entity.
- **INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT:** Diagnosis of intellectual disability ≤ 75 , significant limitations in adaptive skills, evidence that the condition manifested before the age of 18, and completion of the international eligibility evaluation and certification process conducted by an accredited psychologist or specialist, including tests such as WAIS or WISC (depending on age).

DESCRIPTION OF ELIGIBLE DISABILITY CLASSES

TRACK EVENTS

- T11: Severe visual impairment within the *World Para Athletics* classification system (International Paralympic Committee – IPC).

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- T12: Significant visual impairment, greater vision than T11 but less than T13.
- T20: Intellectual impairment, as defined by *World Para Athletics* under the IPC.
- T36: Athletes with cerebral palsy or similar neurological conditions affecting movement control and coordination.
- T37: Neurological impairment (e.g., cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury) affecting muscle control and coordination.
- T38: Mild neurological impairment within the F31–F38 group.
- T45: Upper limb impairment, mainly amputations, within the T40–T47 group.
- T46: Upper limb impairment (unilateral or significant functional limitation).
- T47: Upper limb impairment with the least severe impact within the group.

FIELD EVENTS

- F11: Severe visual impairment or total blindness.
- F12: Moderate visual impairment.
- F20: Intellectual impairment.
- F36: Cerebral palsy or similar neurological conditions affecting muscle control and coordination.
- F37: Cerebral palsy or similar neurological conditions with moderate hemiplegia.
- F38: Mild neurological impairment within the F31–F38 group.
- F45: Upper limb impairment, mainly amputations or deficiencies in the arms.
- F46: Upper limb impairment, primarily unilateral amputation or significant functional limitation.

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EVENTS AND DISCIPLINES

EVENTS	FEMALE	MALE	CLASIFICATION								MEDALS		
PISTA			T11/T12		T20		T36/T37/T38		T45/T46/T47		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
			F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M			
100 meters (T)	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8
200 meters (T)	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8
400 meters (T)	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8
800 meters (T)	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8
1500 meters (T)	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8
5 x 80m Relay (T)	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8
	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8
FIELD			F11/F12		F20		F36/F37/F38		F45/F46		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
			F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M			
Shot Put	3 Kg	4 Kg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8
Discus Throw	750 grams	1 Kg	1	1			1	1	1	1	6	6	6
Javelin Throw	500 grams	600 grams	1	1			1	1	1	1	6	6	6
JUMPS			T11/T12		T20		T36/T37/T38		T45/T46		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
			F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M			
High Jump	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8
Long Jump	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8
TOTAL MEDALS											92	92	92

CLARIFICATION NOTE:

TRACK:

T47 para athletes do not compete in the 800m and 1500m events, in accordance with *World Para Athletics* regulations.

JUMPS:

High Jump is contested only by para athletes in classification T38, in accordance with *World Para Athletics* regulations.

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IMPLEMENT SPECIFICATIONS

PRUEBA	DAMAS	VARONES
Shot Put	3 kg	4kg
Disco	750 grams	1kg
Javelin	500 grams	600 grams
Hammer	3 kg	4kg

NOTE:

In order to increase the participation of para athletes in this edition of the VII Central American and Caribbean School Games – Colombia 2025, the Organising Committee has proposed the unification of certain scheduled events. Results will be determined using the “Tabla Rasa” system – a set of rules adjusted and adapted to ensure inclusion and fairness in para sport competitions for athletes with disabilities.

For unified track or field events, the World Para Athletics – IPC points system may be applied to determine placements and medal allocation.

The Colombian Para Athletics Federation will be responsible for the technical conduct of the Championship.

TRACK EVENTS

- T11/T12
- T36/T37/T38
- T45/T46/T47

FIELD EVENTS

- F11/F12
- F36/F37/F38
- F45/F46

JUMPING EVENTS

- T11/T12

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- T36/T37/T38
- T45/T46/T47

MEDALS AT STAKE

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
92	92	92

COMPETITION SYSTEM AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The tournament will be held over three (3) sessions (one per day).

- ❖ In track events, the formation of heats for the qualifying rounds and semifinals will be scheduled under the supervision of the Competition Director, taking into account the best performances achieved by the para athletes during the year of the Games, as indicated on the entry form.
- ❖ Progression from one round to the next will follow *World Para Athletics* regulations.
- ❖ In the 100m and 200m events, finals will be held on the same day as the heats.
- ❖ In the 800m event, semifinals and finals will take place on different days.
- ❖ For the 100m, 200m, 400m, and 800m events:
 - If there are three semifinals, the first two in each heat plus the next two fastest times will qualify for the final.
 - If there are only two semifinals, the first two in each heat plus the next four fastest times will qualify.
 - For para athletes with visual impairments, if there are three semifinals, the first in each heat plus the fastest remaining time will qualify.
- ❖ In the semifinals of the 100m and 200m events, once finalists are determined, lane assignments will be drawn as follows:
 - The four fastest times will be allocated to lanes 3, 4, 5, and 6.
 - Another draw will determine lanes 7 and 8 for the next two best times.
 - Another draw will determine lanes 1 and 2 for the remaining athletes.
- ❖ For relay events, lane assignments will be determined by draw.

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SCORING: The following points will be awarded per event

1st place	10 points
2nd place	08 points
3rd place	06 points
4th place	05 points
5th place	04 points
6th place	03 points
7th place	02 points
8th place	01 points

Double points will be awarded in combined events.

Double points will be awarded in relay races, both in conventional athletics and integrated athletics.

In the event of a tie in the overall points standings for each gender, the ranking will be determined by the highest number of first places, followed by second places, and then third places, respectively.

Call room: Para athletes must report to the call room 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their event.

UNIFORMS AND BIB NUMBERS

All para athletes must wear their country's official competition uniform, in accordance with World Para Athletics regulations.

Para athletes may use any brand of footwear that complies with World Para Athletics rules. The spike length will be determined by the Organising Committee according to the characteristics of the track where the event takes place.

Each para athlete will receive four (4) bib numbers from the Organising Committee: two (2) to be worn on the competition uniform in accordance with World Para Athletics rules, and the other two (2) to be placed on the tracksuit and on the warm-up pants or bag.

For track events, two (2) additional adhesive numbers will be provided for use with the electronic timing system.

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EQUIPMENT

The Organising Committee shall provide all equipment necessary for the conduct of the competition, in accordance with the official regulations, and in compliance with *World Para Athletics* rules.

In the case of personal equipment being used in throwing events, such implements must be inspected and approved and will then be made available for use by all participating para athletes.

Such personal implements must be presented at least 24 hours prior to the start of the competition, at the location designated by the Organising Committee.

A training track shall be provided for use by the participating teams.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented for each tournament, in each event and discipline as follows:

- 1st place – Gold medal
- 2nd place – Silver medal
- 3rd place – Bronze medal

Trophies will be awarded to the countries placing in the top three (3) positions of the overall team classification.

PROTESTS AND CLAIMS

Article 39: Eligibility (age or academic institution affiliation). Protests regarding an athlete's eligibility prior to the Games will be resolved by the JEDECAC Technical Committee in the corresponding sport. Protests must be signed by the Chef de Mission, Deputy Chef de Mission, or sport delegate. To confirm eligibility, delegations must present original passports during technical meetings. All Chefs de Mission will have access to these documents.

Article 40: The Organizing Committee (OC) and the CT-CONCECADE (Technical Commission of the Central American and Caribbean Sports Council) will appoint a First Instance Appeals Tribunal for each sport, responsible for resolving protests in its discipline.

This Tribunal will consist of three (3) members: the sport's technical coordinator and two representatives from participating countries elected during the technical meeting.

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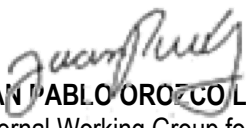
TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Any matters not provided for in this document shall be resolved by the JEDECAC Organizing Technical Commission.

In witness thereof, it is signed in August of the year two thousand twenty-five (2025).



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