

TECHNICAL GUIDELINES PARA SWIMMING



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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.

Host city: Montería, Córdoba, Colombia
Venue: Complejo Villa del Norte
Address: Calle 49C #14-02; Villa Olímpica Norte Montería Córdoba



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- ❖ In relay events, each country may enter only one (1) team.
- ❖ The composition of relay teams may be modified between the preliminary heats and the final of each event.

CATEGORY

The athletes' age shall be as established in Article 28 of the General Regulations of the JEDECAC; the upper age limit is 17 years old as of the year of the competition.

Selection Criteria

Documentation required for the validation of the athlete's disability.

Documents to be uploaded in the nominal registration process on the designated platform:

- **PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT:** Medical certificate of the disability issued by the health authority of the country represented.
- **INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT:** Must have a diagnosis of intellectual disability ≤ 75 , significant limitations in adaptive skills, evidence that the condition manifested before the age of 18, and must undergo the international eligibility assessment and certification process, conducted by an accredited psychologist or specialist, including tests such as WAIS or WISC (according to age).

PARA ATHLETICS	Maximum of 4 female para swimmers across all sport classes (each country may choose and assign the functional classification to be entered).
	Maximum of 4 male para swimmers across all sport classes (each country may choose and assign the functional classification to be entered).
COACH	Up to two (2) coaches, one per gender.
DELEGATE	One (1)

- ❖ Each participating country's team must confirm the athletes previously registered in the official roster.
- ❖ Event entries are final, and the corresponding confirmations must be submitted.

DESCRIPTION OF ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENTS

Swimmers with physical impairments according to their functional level in the water:

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Class S7 in the World Para Swimming classification system includes swimmers with moderate physical impairments but good overall functionality in the water:

- Amputation of one leg and part of the opposite arm.
- Moderate cerebral palsy affecting one side of the body (hemiparesis).
- Moderate spastic diplegia, with reduced leg function but functional arms.
- Incomplete spinal cord injury with limited function, especially in the legs.
- Arthritis or orthopedic conditions limiting movement in the limbs.

Class S8 swimmers have moderate physical impairments but good general functionality in the water:

- Single leg amputation above the knee.
- Double amputation below the elbow.
- Mild cerebral palsy primarily affecting the legs.
- Limitation in the mobility of a major joint, such as the ankle or knee, with the rest of the body functional.

Class S9 swimmers have mild physical impairments, often showing minimal difference in swimming technique compared to swimmers without impairments:

- Amputation of one leg below the knee.
- Amputation of one hand.
- Moderate limitation in a joint such as the ankle or knee.
- Very mild cerebral palsy affecting only one limb.
- Localized muscle weakness.

Class S10 swimmers have minimal physical impairments, with negligible impact on swimming performance:

- Loss of one hand or part of the forearm.
- Mild limitation in joint mobility (such as foot or ankle).
- Leg length difference.
- Very mild cerebral palsy with minimal motor impact.
- Mild muscular or skeletal conditions.

Class S14 is part of the World Para Swimming classification system and is exclusively for swimmers with intellectual impairments. Swimmers in this class must have a recognized intellectual impairment that meets IPC criteria and directly affects sports performance:

- Intellectual Quotient (IQ) of 75 or lower.
- Limitations in adaptive behaviour (daily living skills, communication, etc.).
- Onset of the impairment before the age of 18.
- The impairment must affect sport-related skills such as:

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- Understanding of instructions.
- Decision-making during competition.
- Coordination and technical execution.

EVENTS AND RACES

EVENTS	FEM	MASC	CLASIFICATIOB						MEDALS		
			S7/S8		S9/S10		S14		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
			F	M	F	M	F	M			
50 m Freestyle	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
50 m Backstroke	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
50 m Butterfly	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
50 m Breaststroke	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
100 m Freestyle	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
100 m Backstroke	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
100 m Butterfly	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
100 m Breaststroke	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
200 m Individual Medley	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
4x100 Freestyle Relay 34 pts	X	X	1	1	1	1			4	4	4
TOTAL MEDALS									58	58	58

NOTE:

From the Organizing Committee of the 7th Central American and Caribbean School Games Colombia 2025, and with the purpose of increasing the participation of para-athletes in this edition, it has been proposed to unify some of the planned events as follows: the classification will be conducted using a "Raw Score Table" — a set of rules designed and adapted to ensure inclusion and equity in para-sports competition.

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MEDALS AT STAKE

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
58	58	58

COMPETITION SYSTEM AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The tournament will be held over three (3) sessions (one per day). The heats for individual and relay events will take place in the morning, and the finals will be held in the afternoon.

The 400-meter freestyle event will be swum as a direct final.

Attire – Swimsuits: The current rules of World Para Swimming will apply.

Organization: The Organizing Committee shall provide all equipment necessary for the conduct of the competition, in accordance with the official regulations.

The competition pool will be available for warm-up one hour prior to the start of each session. A separate pool shall be made available for training of the participating teams.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented for each scheduled event as follows:

1st place – Gold medal

2nd place – Silver medal

3rd place – Bronze medal

Total medal count in contention: 58 Gold, 58 Silver, and 58 Bronze.

A trophy will be awarded to the countries placing in the top three (3) of the overall standings, after summing the total number of Gold medals won in both genders.

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.

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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.

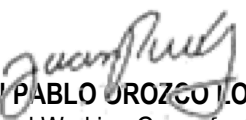
TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

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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