



TECHNICAL GUIDELINES TABLE TENNIS



**VII Juegos Deportivos Escolares
Centroamericanos y del Caribe**

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OVERVIEW



HOST CITY MONTERIA CORDOBA COLOMBIA: *Montería, the capital city of the Department of Córdoba, is located in the northwestern part of the country, within Colombia's Caribbean region. Situated on the banks of the Sinú River—hence its nickname “Pearl of the Sinú”—it is also known as the “Cattle Capital of Colombia.” The city has a total population of 527,436 inhabitants and an average temperature ranging from 28°C to 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. It is home to major national events such as the corralejas and the National Cattle Fair, both of significant importance in Colombia.

PARTICIPANTS' DECLARATION

General Regulations – Art. 29 When submitting their registration, participants in the JEDECAC shall sign the following declaration: “I hereby declare, on my honor, that I will respect the Statutes of CONCECADE, the General Regulations of the Central American and Caribbean School Sports Games, the Competition Rules, and all other provisions of the Games, committing myself to participate under the principles of Fair Play, applying my utmost effort and technical skills.”

VENUE: Convention Center – Montería, Córdoba Address: Calle 62 No. 7-42 Photo: Google Maps



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DATES: November 5–10, 2025

COMPETITION DAYS: November 6–9, 2025

TECHNICAL INFORMATION MEETING: November 5, 2025

REGULATIONS: The General Regulations of the JEDECAC will apply, as well as the current regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

CATEGORY:

The age of the athletes shall be as established in Article 28 of the JEDECAC General Regulations. The upper age limit is 17 years as of the year of the competition, while there is no lower age limit as it is not a contact sport.

DELEGATION QUOTAS

ATHLETES	Up to 4 female athletes Up to 4 male athletes
COACH	Up to two (2) coaches, one per gender
DELEGATE	One (1)

- ❖ An athlete may participate in all scheduled events according to the respective event specifications.
- ❖ For an event to be official and count towards the medal standings, at least three (3) athletes or teams from different countries must be registered in that event.

EVENTS AND DISCIPLINES

EVENTS	FEMALE	MALE	MIXED	MEDALS		
				GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
TEAM	X	X		2	2	4
INDIVIDUAL	X	X		2	2	4
DOUBLES	X	X	X	3	3	6
TOTAL	3	3	1	7	7	14

MEDALS AT STAKE

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
7	7	14

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COMPETITION SYSTEM AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Individual: In the first stage, groups of three (3) or four (4) players will be formed, playing under a round-robin system. The 1st and 2nd place finishers from each group will advance to the next stage, which will be a single elimination bracket.

Doubles and Mixed Doubles:

The competition will be played under a single elimination format.

Team Event:

The "New Olympic System" will be used:

- BC vs YZ (Doubles)
- A – X
- C – Z
- A – Y
- B – X

All matches will be the best of five (5) games. In the first stage, groups of three (3) or four (4) teams will be formed, playing under a round-robin system. The 1st and 2nd place teams from each group will advance to the next stage, which will be a single elimination bracket.

Additional Specifications:

The match ball will be a white 40+ plastic, 3-star ball; therefore, uniforms must be of a color different from white.

In each event, two (2) bronze medals will be awarded.

AWARDS

By team:

1st place: Gold medal

2nd place: Silver medal

3rd place: Bronze medal to both third-place finishers

Total medal count in dispute: 7 Gold, 7 Silver, 14 Bronze

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PROTESTS AND CLAIMS

Article 39 – Eligibility: Protests regarding an athlete's eligibility prior to the start of the Games will be resolved by the JEDECAC Technical Committee of the respective sport. Protests must be signed by the Head of Mission, Deputy Head of Mission, or the sport delegate.

To verify eligibility, delegations must present athletes' original passports at the technical meetings. All Heads of Mission will have access to these documents.

Article 40 – Appeals: The Organizing Committee (CO) and the CONCECADE Technical Commission (CT-CONCECADE) will appoint a First Instance Appeals Tribunal for each sport to address and resolve protests within the respective discipline.

This tribunal will be composed 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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