



Technical Regulations of Swimming

1.- ORGANIZATION:

- A)** The Swimming Committee will be responsible for the Swimming competition of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.
- B)** The Swimming competition will be held accordingly to the Regulations of the International Swimming Federation (I.S.F.) and will be supervised by the Brazilian Water Sports Confederation (C.B.E.A.) and the Paulista Water Sports Federation (F.A.P).
- C)** The participation at the competition is open to all athletes that are credited the credential given by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games. As long as enrolled previously by the country until the technical congress date.

2. LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE

- A)** The Swimming Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games will designate the swimming pools and will determine the schedule for the competition according to the number of countries and swimmers enrolled.
- B)** The countries properly enrolled in the competition will be informed appropriately.
- C)** The Swimming competition will be held in 50 meters long swimming pools that comply with the international regulation measurements.





D) The Swimming Committee is authorized to modify the place and schedule of the competition and its decisions are final.

3.- REGISTRATION AND CATEGORIES:

A) Each country is entitled to enroll 06 swimmers per individual event and only one team per each relay event and only 2 swimmers per country will swim the finals.

B) The age of the participant will adjust in the following groups:

- Junior: Born in 1997 and 1998
- Junior: Born in 1995/ 1996
- Open: Born between 1994 - 1987
- Master: **25 a 29 (1986 – 1982)**
- Master: 30 a 39 (1981 – 1972)
- Master: 40 a 49 (1971 – 1962)
- Master: More than 50 years old

C) The Organization of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games reserves the right to collect two or more age consecutive sections of the Master category in only one category, if the number of enrolled swimmers is less than 3. Also, the organization reserves the right off add independent categories for older than 65 year old.

4.- COMPETITION SYSTEM

A) The events that will integrate the official program will be as follow:

I) Junior Category (97/ 98):





- 1.- Freestyle: 50, 100, 200, 400,800 meters Women and 1.500 Men.
- 2.- Backstroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 3.- Butterfly stroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 4.- Breaststroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 5.- Individual Medley: 200 meters Women and Men
- 6.- Relay: 4 x 50 meters Freestyle Women and Men
- 7.- Relay: 4 x 100 meters Freestyle Women and Men
- 8.- Relay: 4 x 100 meters 4 Styles Women and Men

II) Junior Category (95/ 96):

- 1.- Freestyle: 50, 100, 200, 400,800 meters Women and 1.500 Men.
- 2.- Backstroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 3.- Butterfly stroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 4.- Breaststroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 5.- Individual Medley: 200 and 400 meters Women and Men
- 6.- Relay: 4 x 50 meters Freestyle Women and Men
- 7.- Relay: 4 x 100 meters Freestyle Women and Men
- 8.- Relay: 4 x 100 meters 4 Styles Women and Men

III) Open Category:

- 1.- Freestyle: 50, 100, 200, 400,800 meters Women and 1.500 Men.
- 2.- Backstroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 3.- Butterfly stroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 4.- Breaststroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 5.- Individual Medley: 200 and 400 meters Women and Men
- 6.- Relay: 4 x 50 meters Freestyle Women and Men
- 7.- Relay: 4 x 100 meters Freestyle Women and Men
- 8.- Relay: 4 x 100 meters 4 Styles Women and Men

IV) Master Category 25+:

- 1.- Freestyle: 50, 100, 200, 400 meters Women and Men.
- 2.- Backstroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 3.- Butterfly stroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men





- 4.- Breaststroke: 50, 100 and 200 meters Women and Men
- 5.- Individual Medley: 200 meters Women and Men
- 6.- Relay: 4 x 50 meters Freestyle Women and Men
- 7.- Relay: 4 x 50 meters 4 Styles Women and Men

B) Each swimmer must register in the registration form the best time by event in which will be participating, for the placement in the correspondent jump lane. In the event of equality in the presented times, the position will be determined by drawing by the Swimming Committee. Whenever a swimmer do not register any time in the registration form, it will be credited the lowest time registered among the swimmers in the list.

C) It will be swimming the finals the best 8 athletes of each category in the afternoon period, having at most 2 athletes by each country. In the Master category there will be direct finals.

D) All the events will be performed in the eliminatory and final system. The confrontation of the different series will be according to the registration time, starting off with the highest times, thus having the last series formed by the best times. With the exception of the Master categories, in which, there will be direct finals.

E) In the Open category, the relay teams can be formed by swimmers of other categories.

5.- SPECIAL RULES:

A) The no-show of any of the teams or the minimum swimmers required in the relay competition, it will be considered "walk over" for the team.





6.- REFEREES:

- A)** The Swimming Committee will delegate to the Paulista Water Sports Federation the designation of the referee, judges, timekeepers and technical staff for each day of competition.
- B)** No referee can be refused by any of the participating countries.
- C)** The referees, timekeepers and technical committee will be endorsed by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.
- D)** All decisions and interpretations of the referees will be attached to the regulations of the International Swimming Federation and the Brazilian Water Sports Confederation, which are part of the regulation of the Swimming competition.

7.- GENERAL:

- A)** These regulations are part of the general regulations of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games and shall be read with the instructions contained in the rules of each sport.
- B)** In the event of any discrepancy between the rules hereby written and the ones in the General Regulations, the written here shall prevail.
- C)** The Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, through its Secretary of Sports, is, hereby, authorized to make changes or modifications that might consider necessary in the present technical rules, with the consultation of the C.L.A.M. and the F.A.P.

