



Technical Regulations of Water Polo

1.- ORGANIZATION:

- A)** The Water Polo Committee will be responsible for the Water Polo competition of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.
- B)** The Water Polo 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.

2. LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE

- A)** The locations and schedule of the Water Polo competition will be determined by the Water Polo Committee and the teams will be informed appropriately.
- B)** All the Water Polo competition will be held in swimming pools that comply with the regulation measurements.
- C)** The Water Polo Committee is authorized to modify the schedule of the competition and its decisions are final.

3.- REGISTRATION AND CATEGORIES:





- A)** Each country is entitled to enroll a team of 13 (thirteen) players.
- B)** Water Polo will be played in two categories: Open and Junior (born in 1993 and 1994).

4.- COMPETITION SYSTEM:

- A)** It will be applicable the following competition system:

1. The competition will be played in a Round Robin system of a single round. To the winner of each game will be awarded two points and to the loser no point. In the event of a tie, each team will be awarded one point.
2. In the event of a team do not present for the game, the team present in the game will be awarded two points, the team that is not present no point, and the difference of goals will be 5:0.
3. The first two teams of the league will compete for the title of "Champion of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games".
4. The team in third and fourth place will compete for the Third place.
5. In case of equality, there will be a direct confrontation between the teams.
6. In case of three or more teams have accumulated the same amount of points in the ranking, the classification will be determined by the difference of goals in the league. The team with the highest difference of goals will take the highest place.
7. In the case that the equality still remains, the highest place will belong to the team that has won the most games.
8. In the event that the equality remains, the highest place will belong to the team which has accumulated more goals than the others.
9. In case the equality continues, the ranking will be made by drawing.
10. Between 7 and 12 teams, will be constituted 2 groups and the system will follow the previous orientation, with semifinal and final





between the first two teams of each group (Cross out system, with the winners playing the final).

11. In the event of 7 teams, there will be the dispute of Fifth and Sixth places amongst the teams ranked in Third and Fourth places of both groups.

B) In case the final classification games do not resolve in the official time, there will be extended in 2 (two) periods of 3 (three) minutes each, after a break time of 5 (five) minutes.

1. If after the extension time the games do not have a winner, the game will be decided by the shots of penalties, as in the regulation of the International Swimming Federation (I.S.F).

5.- SPECIAL RULES:

A) The players that will be participating in each team shall have the same color of head caps. It is prohibited to be advertised in the garments any kind of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or any other elements harmful to the health.

B) The no-show of any of the teams or the minimum players required, it will be considered "walk over" for the team, thus, losing the game.

C) The Water Polo competition will take place by the use of balls approved by the International Swimming Federation. The Water Polo Committee is authorized to change the type of ball if necessary and its decisions are final and unable of appeal.

D) The drawing of the teams in the groups will be held publicly, in a date, time and place to be informed to all the countries enrolled in the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, in advance.

6.- REFEREES:





- A)** The Water Polo Committee will delegate to the C.B.E.A. and the F.A.P. the designation of the referee, judges and technical staff.
- B)** All games will be conducted by first class referees of the C.B.E.A. and the F.A.P.
- C)** No referee can be refused by any of the participating countries. The referees and technical committee will be endorsed by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.

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.
- D)** The cases not covered in the present regulation shall be decided by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, through its Secretary of Sports.

