

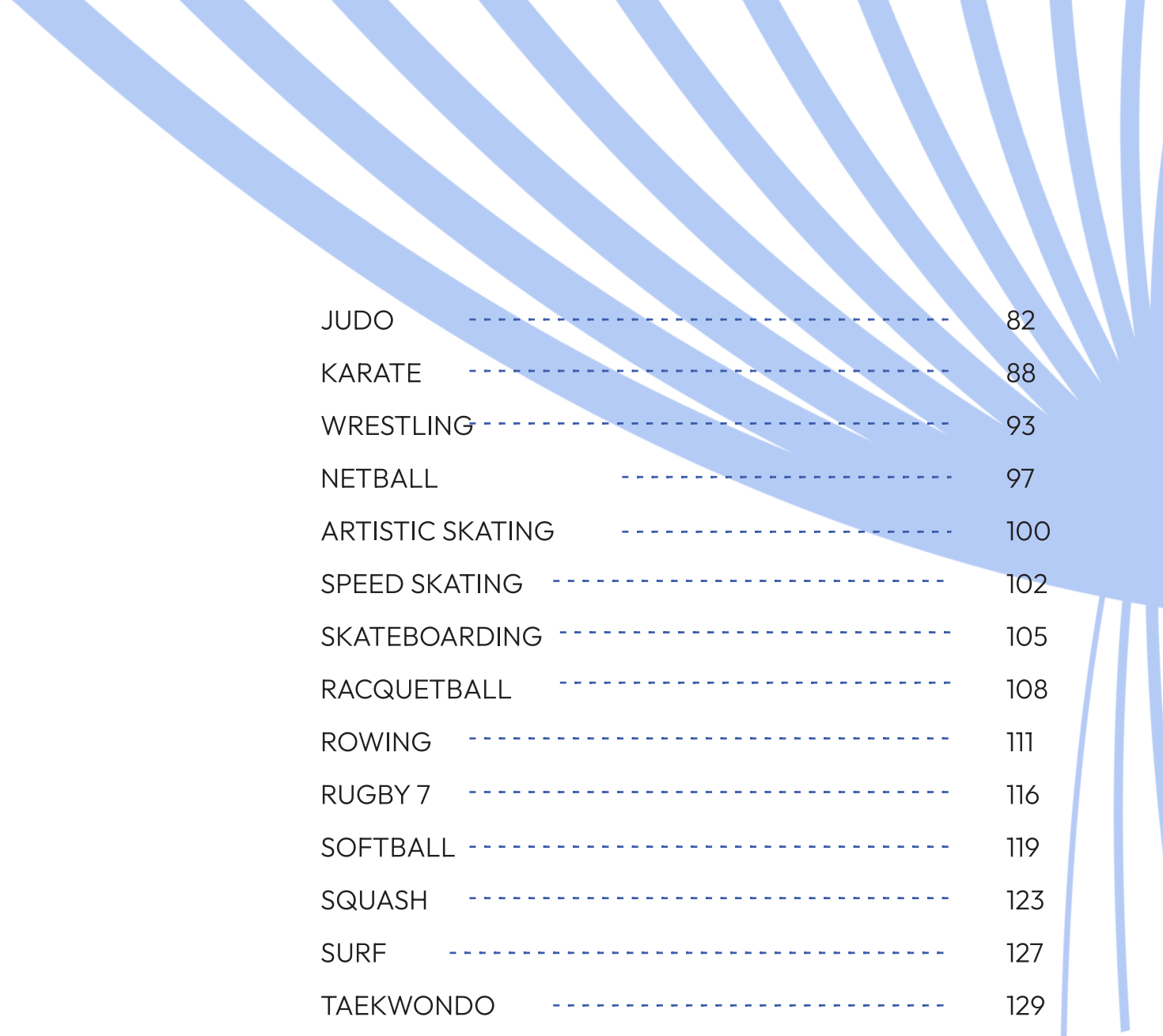


QUALIFICATION MANUALS 2026 CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES



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AQUATICS



OPEN WATER SWIMMING



SWIMMING



ARTISTIC SWIMMING



DIVING



AQUATIC POLO

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Only NOCs recognized by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), whose national federations are members of World Aquatics (AQUA) and PanAm Aquatics (PAQ) may register athletes in the Open Water Swimming competitions of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026.

CALLED EVENTS

1. 10 kilometers men
2. 10 kilometers women
3. Sprint Knock-out men
4. Sprint Knock-out women

QUALIFYING EVENT

- All CCS member countries and those from PAQ Zones II and III are eligible to participate. Associate members recognized by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) are also eligible to participate, provided they have qualified through the qualification system established by PAQ.
- Qualification for the Games will be obtained at a qualifying event in March 2026 (to be confirmed). Places will be awarded to National Olympic Committees (NOCs), not to individual athletes.
- Each national federation may be represented by a maximum of two athletes per gender in the individual qualifying events.
- First priority for qualification: Two (2) places per gender will be awarded to the host country, the Dominican Republic.
- Vacancies that may occur due to illness, withdrawal, incapacity due to a doping test, sanctions, or any other anomaly will be filled based on the ranking of places obtained at the qualifying event.
- If the assigned places are not filled, PAQ reserves the right to make the reassignment in common agreement with CCS.

QUOTAS

Gender	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	18	2	20
Men	18	2	20
Total	36	4	40

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must accept the provisions of the Games regulations, the PAQ rules, and the AQUA rules. They must also be registered by their NOC in accordance with the CCS statutes.

Athletes participating in Santo Domingo 2026 must have the nationality of the NOC that registered them. Nationality is determined in accordance with the CCS regulations. Athletes must be fourteen (14) years of age as of December 31, 2026 (born in 2012 or earlier).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

PAQ shall confirm to CCS and the NOCs the places obtained no later than 31 March 2026. No later than 10 April 2026, the NOCs shall confirm to CCS and PAQ the places they will occupy.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If necessary, PAQ will reallocate the quotas to the next highest-ranked NOC in the corresponding event. This process must be completed by April 24, 2026. NOCs receiving reallocated quotas must confirm their participation to CCS and PAQ by May 1, 2026.

KEY DATES

Date	Activity
Jan-Mar 2026	Qualifying event (to be confirmed).
March 31, 2026	PAQ confirms the obtained quota places.
April 10, 2026	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the quotas they will use.
April 24, 2026	PAQ will reallocate unused quotas.
May 1, 2026	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the reallocated quotas they will occupy.

QUALIFICATION FOR THE 2027 LIMA PANAMERICAN GAMES

The top two athletes in Zone PAQ II and Zone PAQ III in the women's 10 km and men's 10 km events will be awarded direct qualification spots for their respective National Olympic Committees for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games.

SWIMMING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The Dominican Republic, as the host country, is automatically qualified for all swimming events at the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, with a maximum of twenty (20) athletes: up to two (2) athletes for each individual event and one team for each relay event.

- Each NOC has the automatic participation of four (4) athletes, two of each gender.
- Each NOC may register up to a maximum of ten (10) female athletes and ten (10) male athletes, for a maximum of 20 athletes. Failure to fill the quota for one gender will not allow it to be used for the other gender.
- In each individual event, each NOC may register a maximum of two (2) athletes.
- In each relay event, each NOC may register a maximum of one (1) team.
- No timed entries ("NT") will not be permitted.

The Organizing Committee of the Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 (COSADO 2026) and the ITD will send the official forms for the long list and nominal registration on April 30, 2026. They will also be available on the Games website. They will also send the competition file in the Team Manager program.

COSADO 2026 and the ITD will notify each NOC of the names of the swimmers who qualified for the Games no later than May 15, 2026.

NOCs will have until May 22, 2026, to confirm their attendance at COSADO 2026 and the ITD.

CUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	90	10	100
Men	90	10	100
TOTAL	180	20	200

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

For this event the minimum age will be fourteen (14) years old by December 31, 2026, as long as they have been nominated by their National Olympic Committee and National Federation.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

NOCs will have until April 30, 2026, to email the final nominal entries to the International Technical Delegate, including proof of where the times were recorded ("Proof of Time").

The "Proof of Time" report must be sent in PDF format to the following email addresses: santodomingo2026@panamaquatics.com and swimming@panamaquatics.com, addressed to Andrea Pineda, International Technical Delegate (ITD). The ITD, along with COSADO 2026 and the Centro Caribe Sports Technical Commission, will evaluate the final entries.

If the total number of athletes in the nominal entries submitted by the NOCs does not exceed 200, all registered athletes will qualify for Santo Domingo 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If the total number of athletes in the nominal entries submitted by the NOCs is greater than 200 athletes, PAQ will use the World Aquatics points table to achieve a quota of no more than 200 athletes, and that comply with the concept of "universality" where a NOC will be entitled to have at least one athlete per gender.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
April 30, 2026	Deadline for submitting the file with the final registrations and supporting documents.
May 15, 2026	PAQ sends confirmation of quota places per NOC.
May 22, 2026	Deadline for confirmation from the NOC.
October 1, 2025	Deadline for the long list phase.
April 24, 2026	Deadline for the numerical phase.
June 24, 2026	Deadline for the nominal (short list) phase.

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

As the host, the Dominican Republic qualifies with a full team of nine athletes, with a maximum of two male athletes, and may participate in each event.

For the Artistic Swimming qualifying event, expected to take place in 2025 or early 2026, the following criteria will apply:

- 1. Teams and Acrobatic Routine:** The four (4) highest-ranked NOCs based on the sum of the technical, freestyle, and acrobatic routine scores from the team events will qualify for Santo Domingo 2026.
- 2. Women's Duets:** The three (3) highest-ranked NOCs based on the sum of the technical and freestyle routine scores whose teams have not qualified will qualify for Santo Domingo 2026.
- 3. Mixed Duets:** The four (4) highest-ranked NOCs based on the sum of the technical and freestyle routine scores whose teams have not qualified will qualify for Santo Domingo 2026.

QUOTAS

The distribution of the 60 spots is as follows:

- Host NOC (including up to two male athletes): 9 athletes.
- The top 4 NOCs from the team qualifying event: 36 athletes.
- The top 3 NOCs from the women's duet qualifying event that did not qualify from the team event: 6 female athletes.
- The top 4 NOCs from the mixed duet qualifying event that did not qualify from the team event: 4 men and 4 women.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	Up to 37 athletes	Up to 9 athletes	Up to 46
Men	Up to 12 athletes	Up to 2 athletes	Up to 14
TOTAL	Up to 49 athletes	11 athletes	Up to 60

If a quota is available, it may be allocated to the highest-ranked mixed and women's duets in the qualifying event whose teams have not qualified.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must accept the provisions of the Games regulations, the PAQ rules, and the AQUA rules. In addition, they must be registered by their NOC in accordance with the CCS statutes.

Athletes participating in Santo Domingo 2026 must have the nationality of the NOC that registered them. Nationality is determined in accordance with the CCS regulations. Athletes must be fifteen (15) years old as of December 31, 2026 (born in 2011 or earlier).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

PAQ shall confirm to CCS and the NOCs the places obtained no later than 31 March 2026. No later than 10 April 2026, the NOCs shall confirm to CCS and PAQ the places they will occupy.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

In the event of a vacancy due to withdrawal or disqualification due to injury, doping, sanctions, or other reasons, the quotas will be filled by the next highest-ranked NOC in the respective event.

If there are no more NOCs to allocate team quotas, the vacant quotas will be filled with mixed duets and/or women's duets (two athletes), up to the maximum quota of 60 athletes.

If necessary, PAQ will reallocate the quotas to the next highest-ranked NOC in the corresponding event. This process must be completed by April 24, 2026. NOCs that receive reallocated quotas must confirm their participation to CCS and PAQ by May 1, 2026.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
March 31	Deadline for quota allocation by PAQ.
April 10	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the use of allocated quotas.
April 11-24	Process for reallocating unused quotas.
May 1	Deadline for confirmation from NOCs regarding the use of reallocated quotas.
October 1, 2025	Deadline for the long-list phase.
April 24, 2026	Deadline for the numerical phase.
June 24, 2026	Deadline for the nominal (short-list) phase.

DIVING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

As the host country, the Dominican Republic will automatically qualify one (1) athlete per individual event and one team per synchronized diving event for the Diving competition in Santo Domingo 2026.

Each NOC may register a maximum of ten (10) divers, five (5) women and five (5) men, provided they have synchronized diving teams. If they do not have a synchronized diving team, each NOC may register up to a maximum of six (6) divers, three (3) women and three (3) men, for individual events.

QUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	21	4	25
Men	21	4	25
TOTAL	42	8	50

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

The Diving competition for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games will be held at the Centro Olimpico Juan Pablo Duarte (COJPD). To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must accept the provisions of the Games regulations, the PAQ rules, and the AQUA rules. In addition, they must be registered by their NOC in accordance with the CCS statutes.

For an event to be considered official, at least five (5) athletes must participate in the individual events and at least five (5) pairs must participate in the synchronized events of the National Olympic Committees.

The CCS will resolve cases in which one or more teams, after the technical meeting, are unable to participate due to reasons of force majeure, corroborated and verified by the CCS.

The combination of athletes from different countries will not be permitted for the events and events scheduled for the Santo Domingo 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.

Athletes participating in Santo Domingo 2026 must have the nationality of the NOC that registered them. Nationality is determined in accordance with the CCS regulations. Athletes must be fourteen (14) years of age as of December 31, 2026 (born in 2012 or earlier).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

PAQ will confirm the quota places obtained to CCS and the NOCs by March 31, 2026, at the latest. NOCs must confirm the quota places they will occupy to CCS and PAQ by April 10, 2026, at the latest.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

In the event of a vacancy due to withdrawal or disqualification due to injury, doping, sanctions, or other reasons, quotas will be filled by invitation, respecting the maximum possible number for each NOC.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
March 31	Deadline for quota allocation by PAQ.
April 10	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the use of allocated quotas.
April 11-24	Process for reallocating unused quotas
May 1	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the use of reallocated quotas.
October 1, 2025	Deadline for the long list phase.
April 24, 2026	Deadline for the numerical phase.
June 24, 2026	Deadline for the nominal (short list) phase.

WATER POLO

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Women's: Six (6) teams will qualify for Santo Domingo 2026 as follows:

1. The Dominican Republic will automatically qualify as the host country.
2. The remaining five (5) teams will be those placed 1st to 5th in the qualifying event to be held in late 2025 or early 2026.

Men's: Eight (8) teams will qualify for Santo Domingo 2026 as follows:

1. The Dominican Republic will automatically qualify as the host country.
2. The remaining seven (7) teams will be those placed 1st to 7th in the qualifying event to be held in late 2025 or early 2026.

QUOTAS

According to the latest update to the AQUA Water Polo regulations, in section 6, paragraph 2 (team composition), article 2.1: each team will be made up of a maximum of 12 players and 2 goalkeepers.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	70	14	84
Men	98	14	112
TOTAL	168	28	196

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must accept the provisions of the Games regulations, the PAQ rules, and the AQUA rules. In addition, they must be registered by their NOC in accordance with the CCS bylaws.

Minimum Participation

For an event or competition to be considered official, five (5) teams and an equal number of NOCs must participate. If one or more NOCs, after the technical meeting, are unable to participate due to force majeure, corroborated and verified by CCS, which is the sole authority to authorize the event, the CCS will decide.

Nationality

Athletes participating in Santo Domingo 2026 must have the nationality of the NOC that registered them. Nationality is determined in accordance with CCS regulations.

Minimum Age of Athletes

All participating athletes must be at least 16 years of age by December 31, 2026.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

PAQ shall confirm the places obtained to CCS and the NOCs no later than 31 March 2026. No later than 10 April 2026, the NOCs shall confirm to CCS and PAQ the places they will occupy.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If a team renounces its place, PAQ will carry out the reassignment in agreement with CCS.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
Dec 2025 - Mar 2026	Santo Domingo 2026 Qualifying Event
March 31, 2026	PAQ will confirm the quotas obtained.
April 10, 2026	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the quotas they will use.
April 24, 2026	PAQ will reallocate unused quotas.
May 1, 2026	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the reallocated quotas they will use.
April 24, 2026	Deadline for numerical registration
June 24, 2026	Date for nominal registration

CHESS



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

16 teams will participate in the Women's Category (1 team from the host country and 15 teams previously classified in a hybrid tournament with a game pace of Fifteen (15) minutes with an increment of Ten (10) seconds per play from the first play, per player) and 16 teams will participate in the Men's Category (1 team from the host country and 15 teams previously classified in a hybrid tournament with a game pace of Fifteen (15) minutes with an increment of Ten (10) seconds per play from the first play, per player).

QUOTAS PER TEAM

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	15	1	16
Men	15	1	16
TOTAL	30	2	32

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must comply with the provisions of the Games Regulations, the rules of the Confederation of Chess for the Americas (CCA), and the rules of the International Chess Federation (FIDE). They must also be registered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the Statutes of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The Qualifying Tournaments for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games 2026 will be held in hybrid mode through the Tournament platform from January 17 to 18, 2026, in accordance with the FIDE Online Chess Regulations. The top 15 countries in each tournament will qualify for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games 2026. If any country does not confirm its participation by April 4, 2026, it will be replaced by the next highest ranked country in the ranking table.

REALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The 15 countries qualified in the senior and 15 countries qualified in the women's divisions in hybrid tournaments must confirm their participation by April 4, 2026.

Should any of them not confirm, they will be substituted by the next highest ranked team from January 17-18, 2026.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Even
October 1, 2025	Submission of long list
April 24, 2026	Numerical registration
June 24, 2026	Nominal registration

ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS TRACK



ATHLETICS FIELD

ATHLETICS

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - SCHEDULED EVENTS

Below are the events scheduled for the Central American and Caribbean Games in the men's, women's, and mixed categories.

EVENTS	
Men	Women
Track	
100 Meters	100 Meters
200 Meters	200 Meters
400 Meters	400 Meters
800 Meters	800 Meters
1500 Meters	1500 Meters
5000 Meters	5000 Meters
10,000 Meters	10,000 Meters
3000 meters steeplechase	3000 meters steeplechase
100 Meters Hurdles	100 Meters Hurdles
400 Meters Hurdles	400 Meters Hurdles
Jumps	
High Jump	High Jump
Pole Vault	Pole Vault
Long Jump	Long Jump
Triple Jump	Triple Jump
Relays	
4x100m Relay	4x100m Relay
4x400m Relay	4x400m Relay
Throws	
Shot Put	Shot Put
Discus Throw	Discus Throw
Hammer Throe	Hammer Throw
Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw
Combined Events	
Decathlon	Heptathlon
Field	
Half Marathon	Half Marathon
21.098Kms. half marathon race walk	21.098Kms. half marathon race walk
42.195Kms. Marathon Walk	42.196Kms. Marathon Walk
Mixed	
4x100m Relay	
4x400m Relay	

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) qualifies in each individual event may participate with a maximum of two athletes.

- a. For the maximum quota of competitors per individual event, the top positions according to the Central American and Caribbean rankings will be taken into account. These rankings must be carried out on the established dates until the maximum quota is reached.
- b. The **World Athletics** event rankings will be used as a reference.

RELAY EVENTS

For the men's and women's 4x100m and 4x400m relays, as well as the mixed 4x400m relay, the national teams will be qualified as follows:

- a. The 4 (four) members of each relay team, with a maximum of 6 (six) athletes (4x100m, 4x400m, and 4x400m mixed), must be classified and registered in an individual event.
- b. Each NOC may register up to a maximum of 2 (two) competitors participating in each relay race. In the case of the 4x400m mixed relay, 1 woman and 1 man must be registered.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

The principles of universality, parity, and equity will be observed. All NOCs have the right to register at least one (1) man and one (1) woman in any event, taking into account the following aspects:

- a. NOCs must propose to the Organizing Committee the male and/or female athlete who occupies the highest position in the world rankings as of the closing date for applications. Events longer than 1,500 meters, as well as Combined Events, are not eligible for universality places.
- b. The Technical Delegates will decide whether to accept such registration and will have the power to determine the event and/or athlete who will be eligible to participate in the Games based on the criterion of universal classification
- c. NOCs must submit their applications for universality places no later than June 7, 2026, to the following email addresses: mserralta.nacac@gmail.com, cvwj1@hotmail.com, jurogol4@gmail.com, inscripciones@jcc2026.com.
- d. This application must include the names of the athletes, their event, and their performance.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Dominican Republic will automatically qualify with one (1) athlete for all Athletics events where it does not have qualified athletes, as it is the host country of the Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo 2026. The following aspects must be observed:

- a. If two places are required in an event, both athletes must be qualified in the ranking.
- b. The Dominican Republic will determine the qualification system for its athletes for this competition.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Only NOCs recognized by Centro Caribe Sport, whose National Athletics Federations are affiliated with WA/NACAC/South American Athletics, may register competitors for the Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo 2026.

- a. Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility form.
- b. NOCs must consider the following age aspects for participants:
 - Athletes aged 18 or 19 on December 31, 2026 (i.e., born in 2007 or 2008) may compete in any event except the Half Marathon and 42.195 km Marathon and Walk events.
 - Athletes aged 16 or 17 on December 31, 2026 (i.e., born in 2009 or 2010) may compete in any event except the Throws, Combined Events, 10,000 meters, Half Marathon, and the 21.098 km and 42.195 km Walk events.
 - No athlete under 16 years of age on December 31, 2026 (i.e., born in 2011 or later) may register

QUALIFICATION PERIOD

The **World Athletics** event ranking system will be used as a reference for the qualification system. The established dates are as follows:

- a. For the Half Marathon, Race Walking, Combined Events, and 10,000 meters, participants may participate between January 1, 2025, and June 6, 2026.
- b. For the remaining events, the established dates are from July 1, 2025, to June 2026.

VALIDEZ DE LOS RESULTADOS

- a. Results must be achieved during competitions organized or sanctioned by World Athletics, its Area Associations (NACAC/South American Athletics), or member federations and conducted in accordance with the rules of World Athletics and by which they are held (beginning January 1, 2025).

- b. Results obtained in school or university competitions must be certified by the Member Federation of the country in which the competition was organized, and must comply with the authorizations of World Athletics and the respective Area Association.
- c. Results obtained in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with Article 9 of the World Athletics Regulations, results achieved in the 5,000 and 10,000 meter events may be accepted in circumstances where there were not enough athletes of one or both genders competing to justify separate races, and there was no passing or assistance by an athlete of one gender to an athlete of the other gender. Where applicable, member federations must submit a specific request to their respective area association, providing the required documentation.
- d. Results obtained with a tailwind (greater than +2.0 m/s) will not be accepted.
- e. Manually timed results will not be accepted in the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1,500m, 100m/110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 4x100m and 4x400m relays, and mixed 4x100m and 4x400m relays.
- f. Results from all field events held on indoor tracks, as well as races of 200m or more, will be accepted.
- g. Results from events of 200m or more obtained on oversized indoor tracks (more than 200m) will not be accepted.

From January 1, 2025, in the case of Permitted National Competitions, in addition to compliance with the above, all results must be achieved in a competition for which an application has been submitted to World Athletics in advance. The list of such competitions will be published on the Global Calendar pages of the World Athletics website.

RACE WALK

Results obtained in international race walking competitions defined in Rule 1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), I, (f), (g), or (j) of **World Athletics** will be valid for ranking purposes, provided the following conditions are met (where applicable):

- a. The course will be measured by a WA/AIMS-approved Grade A or B international road race measurer.
- b. The measurement certificate must have been authorized no more than five years before the date of the competition.
- c. There will be a minimum of three international or area race walking judges in attendance.
- d. Results from track race walking events (20,000m and 35,000m) will be accepted.

HALF MARATHON

Only Half Marathon results that meet the following criteria will be considered valid for

participation times:

- a. The course will be measured before the race by an international Grade A or B road race measurer approved by the WA/AIMS.
- b. The measurement certificate must have been authorized no more than five years before the race date.
- c. Half marathons run in competitions held in accordance with WA Rule 1.1 a), b), c), f), and g) will not be included in the list; however, the results will be valid for Central American and Caribbean ranking purposes.

QUOTA PER EVENT

The following table shows the maximum quota per event for the Central American and Caribbean Games, considering the following variables:

- a. Places awarded for universality
- b. Places awarded to the host country
- c. Rankings for World Athletics, NACAC, and South American Athletics events

No.	Event	Women's	Men's	Mixed
1	100 Meters	24	24	
2	200 Meters	24	24	
3	400 Meters	22	22	
4	800 Meters	12	12	
5	1500 Meters	12	12	
6	5000 Meters	12	12	
7	10,000 Meters	12	12	
8	3000 Meters Steeplechase	9	9	
9	100 Meters Hurdles	14	-	
10	110 Meters Hurdles	-	12	
11	400 Meters Hurdles	12	12	
12	4x100m Relay	16 (8 Teams)	16(8 Teams)	
13	4x400m Relay	16 (8 Teams)	16 (8 Teams)	
14	4x400m Mixed Relay			16 (8 Teams)
15	Heptathlon	9	-	
16	Decathlon	-	9	
17	Half Marathon	9	9	
18	20 Kms. Race Walk	9	9	
19	35 Kms. Race Walk	9	9	
20	High Jump	12	10	
21	Pole Vault	12	10	
22	Long Jump	12	10	
23	Triple Jump	12	10	
24	Shot Put	10	10	
25	Discus Throw	10	10	
26	Hammer	10	10	
27	Javelin throw	10	10	

NOTE: The maximum number of athletes allowed to participate in Athletics at the Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo 2026 is 600. If the maximum number is exceeded, Centro Caribe Sports, in conjunction with the international technical delegates and the local organizing committee, will determine which athletes will not be able to participate in the competition, and will notify their respective NOCs.

CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

- NACAC will confirm to **Centro Caribe Sports** and the NOCs the athletes who have qualified no later than June 10, 2026.
- The NOCs will confirm to **Centro Caribe Sports** the places they will use no later than June 12, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

- If necessary, **Centro Caribe Sports** will reallocate unused places to the next highest-ranked NOC that has not yet qualified no later than June 15, 2026.
- NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation no later than June 17, 2026.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Qualification period for the Half Marathon, Race Walk, Combined Events, and 10,000 meters	January 1, 2025 to June 6, 2026
Qualification period for the rest of the events	July 1, 2025 to May 6, 2026
July 1, 2025 to May 6, 2026	June 7, 2026
NACAC will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs the athletes who have qualified	June 10, 2026
Qualified NOCs must confirm to Centro Caribe Sports the places they will use	June 12, 2026
Centro Caribe Sports will inform the NOCs of the reallocation of unused places	June 15, 2026
NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation	June 17, 2026
Centro Caribe Sports will inform the NOCs of the final list of qualified athletes	June 20, 2026
Deadline for nominal entries	June 22, 2026

BADMINTON



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Participation

Only National Olympic Committees (NOCs) recognized by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), whose National Badminton Federations are members of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and the Central American and Caribbean Badminton Confederation (CONCECABA), may register athletes in the Badminton competition at the Santo Domingo 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games. If recognized by CONCECABA, BWF associate members recognized by CCS may also participate.

Qualification System:

- a. The host country will automatically qualify with its full team of eight (8) athletes: four (4) men and four (4) women.
- b. The remaining spots (52) will be distributed according to the countries' ranking positions. The number of quota places allocated to each NOC will be reported, calculated based on their World Ranking (WR) position as of April 14, 2026. National Olympic Committees (NOCs) will be notified of the allocated quota places before April 17, 2026. The ranking by country will be calculated by adding the points reflected in the WR lists of the highest-ranked athletes or pairs in each World Ranking list (men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles). The ranking corresponds to the NOC, not the athlete. Each NOC may establish its own selection system to participate in the Santo Domingo 2026 event, subject to the requirements of the BWF and CONCECABA.
- c. The ranking corresponds to the NOC, not the athlete. Each NOC may establish its own selection system to participate in the Santo Domingo 2026 event, subject to the requirements of the BWF and CONCECABA.
- d. The NOC must confirm its acceptance of the quotas in writing to Centro Caribe Sports and CONCECABA before April 24, 2026. Countries that did not receive the maximum quotas for men or women (3 or less) will reflect in the acceptance document of the assigned quotas their interest in receiving extra quotas, if available. In case of reallocation of quotas, countries that received three (3) quotas for men and three (3) quotas for women and, probably, the NOCs that received two (2) quotas for men and two (2) quotas for women, will be authorized to receive up to four (4) quotas for men and four (4) quotas for women, strictly respecting the order of the ranking by countries. This decision will be made by CONCECABA and informed to the Organizing Committee no later than April 27, 2026, so that the favored NOCs have the possibility to comply with the dates established by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) to make the numerical and nominal registration.

	DISTRIBUTION OF PLACES					
Number	Country	Points	Ranking	Female Athletes	Male Athletes	Total Athletes
1	Dominican Republic		Host	4	4	8
2			1°	4	4	8
3			2°	4	4	8
4			3°	4	4	8
5			4°	3	3	6
6			5°	3	3	6
7			6°	2	2	4
8			7°	2	2	4
9			8°	1	1	2
10			9°	1	1	2
11			10°	1	1	2
12			11°	1	1	2
				30	30	60

QUOTAS

Information

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	26	4	30
Men	26	4	30
TOTAL	52	8	60

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

An athlete may participate as long as they meet the requirements established in the Regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), the Badminton World Federation (BWF), and the Pan American Badminton Confederation.

ATHLETE PARTICIPATION

The participation category is open.

An athlete may participate provided they have complied with the registration procedures established by Centro Caribe Sports.

Combining athletes from different countries will not be permitted for the men's, women's, and mixed doubles events, nor for the mixed team tournament.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

April 17, 2026 - CONCECABA will confirm the allocated places to Centro Caribe Sports and the National Federations.

April 24, 2026 - The NOCs will confirm the places they will use to Centro Caribe Sports and CONCECABA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

April 27, 2026 - CONCECABA will inform Centro Caribe Sports and the National Federations of the list of place reallocations.

May 4, 2026 - The NOCs will confirm their acceptance of the reallocated spots to Centro Caribe Sports and CONCECABA.

May 6, 2026 - CONCECABA will inform Centro Caribe Sports and the National Federations of the final list of quota reallocations.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
April 14, 2026	The quota place allocation will be based on the week 16 world ranking.
April 17, 2026	CONCECABA will inform Centro Caribe Sports and the National Federations of the allocated places.
April 24, 2026	The NOCs will confirm the places they will use to Centro Caribe Sports and CONCECABA.
April 27, 2026	CONCECABA will inform Centro Caribe Sports and the National Federations of the places reallocation list.
May 4, 2026	The NOCs will confirm their acceptance of the reallocated places to Centro Caribe Sports and CONCECABA.
May 6, 2026	CONCECABA will inform Centro Caribe Sports and the National Federations of the final place reallocation list.
July 7, 2026	The week 28 world ranking will be used for seeding the individual events.

BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL 3X3

BASKETBALL

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

As the host country, the Dominican Republic will automatically qualify. The remaining teams will qualify according to the following criteria:

CRITERIA	QUALIFIED	
	Men	Women
Results FIBA AmeriCup U18 2024	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
Results of Centrobasket U17 2023 and its qualifiers	Belice, Mexico	Mexico, Panama
Results of the 2025 Guatemala Central American Games	3 Best Teams	3 Best Teams
Host Country	Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic

QUOTAS

The events scheduled for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, for the Basketball competition are: Women's and Men's teams.

EVENTS			
MEN'S (1)		WOMEN'S (1)	
TOURNAMENT OF 8 TEAMS		TOURNAMENT OF 8 TEAMS	
Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Men	84 (7 Teams)	12 (1 Team)	96 (8 Teams)
Women	84 (7 Teams)	12 (1 Team)	96 (8 Teams)
TOTAL	168 (14 Teams)	24 (2 Teams)	192 (16 Teams)

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC	
	QUALIFICATION
MEN	12 (1 TEAM)
WOMEN	12 (1 TEAM)
TOTAL	24 (2 TEAMS)

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Teams comprising the national teams of member federations must meet the eligibility requirements established in Book 3 of the FIBA Internal Regulations, as applied to FIBA events.

General Provisions

Players eligible to participate in FIBA-sanctioned events must comply with the following requirements:

- FIBA's General Statutes and Internal Regulations.
- The National Member Federation is strictly responsible for the eligibility of its national teams and the players registered with them.
- The National Member Federation shall bear the consequences of any violation of FIBA's Internal Regulations, Book 3, Chapter 1, which govern eligibility and nationality requirements. It is not necessary to prove fault or negligence on the part of the National Member Federation to establish a violation by the National Member Federation.
- FIBA may request evidence to verify the legal nationality(ies), identity, age, or other information regarding the status or behavior of any player that may be relevant to the application of FIBA's General Statutes and/or International Regulations and/or Zone Regulations, requesting the documents it deems appropriate.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- All players registered for this competition must have:
 - been born in or after 2006;
 - acquired the legal nationality of that country and met the registration conditions provided in FIBA's internal regulations; and be duly approved in the FIBA MAP.
- Eligibility regulations will be carried out in accordance with FIBA's Internal Regulations identified in Books 2 and 3. With this objective in mind, FIBA has enabled access to the Administration Platform (known as FIBA MAP) for all National Federations.

COACH ELIGIBILITY

- Coaches submitted for preliminary registration (submitted via MAP) must hold a FIBA Coaching License to be eligible.
- Eligibility regulations will be carried out in accordance with FIBA's Internal Regulations identified in Books 2 and 3. With this objective in mind, FIBA has enabled access to the Administration Platform (known as FIBA MAP) for National Federations.

DELEGATIONS

Final Delegation List

At the Delegates Congress, prior to the competition, the National Federations will submit to the Technical Delegate a Final Delegation List (on an official form provided by FIBA) consisting of:

- A minimum of ten (10) to a maximum of twelve (12) players from the validated, approved, and included players on the Preliminary Delegation List.

Note: Each team may include a maximum of one (1) player who has acquired or claimed the nationality of the country after the age of sixteen (16) in its Final List of twelve (12) players. (Internal Regulations, Book 3, Article 20a).

- A minimum of two (2) coaches (one of whom must be the head coach) who are valid, approved, and included on the Preliminary Delegation List.

National Federations will receive, in advance, the list of players approved for the competition from FIBA. Participating teams must print this list and ensure that the players and coaches have a valid passport and present it to the International Technical Delegate for verification at the Technical Congress.

All countries, through their National Olympic Committee, must complete their registration process through the information system of the Organizing Committee of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 (COSADO 2026), following instructions that will be sent to each National Olympic Committee.

Applications of intent to participate in sports must be submitted using the official forms defined by the Organizing Committee of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 (COSADO 2026). You must indicate the sports in which you intend to participate at the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 (COSADO 2026).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

January 24, 2026

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED PLACES

February 3, 2026

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
April 24, 2026	Due date for numerical registration
October 1, 2025	Due date for long list reception
June 24, 2026	Due date of nominal registrations

BASEBALL



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

1. The Dominican Republic, as the host country, will automatically qualify. The remaining countries will qualify according to the following events:
2. Winner of the XI Central American Games - Guatemala 2025
3. Winner of the VII Caribbean Baseball Cup - 2025
4. The top four teams from the 2025 Copa América Baseball Tournament. At least eight countries will compete in the Copa América, with the option to participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games.
5. The winner of the qualifying tournament will be a maximum of six invited countries, invited to participate based on their position in the Americas Ranking. The event must conclude by January 31, 2026.
6. If any of the winning countries from the qualifying events have already qualified, the spot will be awarded to the next country not yet qualified in the corresponding event.

QUOTAS

The quota is one hundred ninety-two (192) athletes.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	-	-	-
Men	168	24	192
TOTAL			192

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must comply with the provisions of the Games Regulations, the Official Rules of the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC), and the competition rules of the Pan American Baseball Confederation (COPABE - WBSC Americas Baseball).

They must also be registered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) Statutes. All athletes must have signed and submitted the eligibility conditions form.

Participating athletes must be nationals of the country (NOC) that registered them and be at least 19 years of age in 2026; that is, they must have been born in 2007 or earlier.

The agreements and guidelines established by Centro Caribe Sports regarding numerical registration, nominal registration - long list, and nominal registration will apply to determine athlete eligibility.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The Pan American Baseball Confederation (COPABE - WBSC Americas Baseball) will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs that have qualified by February 1, 2026.

The NOCs will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and COPABE - WBSC Americas Baseball the quotas they will use by February 7, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES

If necessary, COPABE - WBSC Americas Baseball will reallocate unused quota places to the next highest-ranked NOC that has not yet qualified by February 9, 2025.

NOCs that have received reallocated quota places must confirm their participation by February 15, 2025.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
October 18-30, 2025	XII Central American Games - Guatemala 2025
TBD	VII Baseball 2025 Copa Caribe
November 14-23, 2025	Baseball Copa America 2025
January 24-30, 2025	Qualifying tournament
February 1, 2025	COPABE - WBSC Americas Baseball will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs that have qualified
February 7, 2025	The NOCs will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and COPABE - WBSC Americas Baseball the places they will use
February 7, 2025	COPABE - WBSC Americas Baseball will reallocate unused quota places
February 15, 2025	NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation
April 24, 2026	Numeric registration deadline
June 24, 2026	Nominal registration deadline

BOWLING



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification:

- As the host country, the Dominican Republic automatically qualifies with a full team of twelve (12) athletes: six (6) men and six (6) women.
- The remaining 108 spots were allocated to the Central American and Caribbean Senior Championship held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in 2025. Nine men's and eight women's countries qualified for this event.

QUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	54	6	60
Men	54	6	60
TOTAL	108	12	120

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, athletes must comply with the provisions of the Games Regulations, the rules of CONCECABOL, and the rules of the IBF. They must also be registered by their NOC in accordance with the Statutes of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

January 31, 2026.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
October 1, 2025	Long List
April 24, 2026	Numerical registration
June 24, 2026	Nominal registration

CANOE SPRINT



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

There is no qualifying event for the Games. Participation places for this event are distributed based on historical participation and results data, with the best-performing regional teams receiving the maximum number of participation places. Other teams are awarded places based on similar data and upon application.

QUOTAS

Quotas by Country (To be Confirmed)		
NOC	Country	Quotas by Country
BLZ	Belize	4
COL	Colombia	12
CUB	Cuba	12
DMA	Dominica	4
DOM	Dominican Republic	12
JAM	Jamaica	4
MEX	Mexico	12
NIC	Nicaragua	4
PUR	Puerto Rico	4
TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	2
VEN	Venezuela	12
		82

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	35	6	41
Men	35	6	41
TOTAL	70	12	82

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must comply with the provisions of the Central American and Caribbean Games Regulations and the rules of the Pan American Canoe Federation. They must also be registered by their NOC in accordance with Chapter XI of the Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) Statute.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Each NOC will confirm to COPAC and the Caribe Sports Center the number of places it intends to use no later than March 28, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED PLACES

Unused places will be redistributed among participating NOCs at the discretion of the COPAC President, in consultation with the COPAC Sprint Committee.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
October 1, 2025	Long List
April 24, 2026	Numerical registration
June 24, 2026	Nominal registration

CYCLING



BMX CYCLING



MBT CYCLING



TRACK CYCLING



ROAD CYCLING

BMX CYCLING

QUALIFICATION EVENT

The host Country, the Dominican Republic, will receive 4 places (2 Men and 2 Women).

Qualification will be based on the UCI Elite Ranking of Nations for Men and Women, which closes on December 31, 2025.

Men:

- Nations ranked 1st to 3rd in the UCI Ranking - 2 Spots - Total: 6 Spots
- Nations ranked 4th to 10th in the UCI Ranking - 1 Spot - Total: 7 Spots
- If there are not 10 countries in the UCI Ranking of Nations, these places will be awarded by Invitation.
- If there are no nations to award Invitations, a second quota place will be awarded, starting with the country ranked 4th in the Ranking until all spots are filled.

Women:

- Nations ranked 1st to 4th in the UCI Ranking - 2 Places - Total: 8 Places
- Nations ranked 4th to 8th in the UCI Ranking - 1 Place - Total: 5 Places
- If there are not 8 countries in the UCI Ranking of Nations, these places will be awarded by Invitation.
- If there are no nations to award Invitations, a second place will be awarded, starting with the country ranked 4th in the Ranking until all places are filled.

QUOTAS

The maximum quota per NOC is 4 athletes (2 men and 2 women).

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	13	2	15
Men	13	2	15
TOTAL	26	4	30

MBT CYCLING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The host Country, the Dominican Republic, receives 4 spots (2 men and 2 women)

Men and Women:

Quota	Men	Women	Total
Caribbean Championship July 2025. DOM	6	6	12
Central American Championship. October 2025. HON	6	6	12
Panamerican Championship. April 2026. PAR	6	6	12
Host NOC. DOM	2	2	4
TOTAL	20	20	40

1- Caribbean Championship

QUOTAS

Information.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	18	2	20
Men	18	2	20
TOTAL	36	4	40

TRACK CYCLING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The host country, the Dominican Republic, will receive 14 spots (7 men and 7 women) representing one Team Sprint (3 riders) and one Team Pursuit (4 riders).

NOCs will be required to participate in the race in which they achieved their qualification and will be entitled to register for the remaining events on the competition program. Athletes who qualify in the Track events will be entitled to participate in the Road races and vice versa, if they do not exceed the limit of riders per Country Event.

NOCs that win a spot for their Team Sprint will not be eligible for spots in the Individual Sprint and Keirin events but will be required to participate in them.

NOCs that win a spot for their Team Sprint Pursuit will not be eligible for spots in the Omnium and Madison events but will be required to participate in them.

Men and Women:

- **UCI Elite Nations Ranking Closing Date: December 31, 2025**
 - 1st Place Team Sprint (3 Riders)
 - 1st Place Team Pursuit (4 Riders)
- **C-2 Qualifying Tournament - February 2026, Venue TBD**
 - Top 3 Sprint Teams (3 x 3 = 9)
 - Top 3 Pursuit Teams (3 x 4 = 12)
 - Top 2 Individual Sprint Teams (1 athlete each)
 - Top 2 Keirin Teams (1 athlete each)
 - Top 3 Omnium Teams (1 athlete each)
 - Top 4 Madison Teams (1 pair each)

Event	Men's	Women's	Host - Men's	Host - Women's	Total
Team Sprint	4 x 3 = 12	4 x 3 = 12	1 x 3 = 3	1 x 3 = 3	30
Sprint	2	2			4
Keirin	2	2			4
Team Pursuit	4 x 4 = 16	4 x 4 = 16	1 x 4 = 4	1 x 4 = 4	40
Omnium	3	3			6
Madison	4 x 2 = 8	4 x 2 = 8			16
TOTAL	43	43	7	7	100

QUOTAS

The maximum quota per NOC is 14 athletes, 7 men and 7 women.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	43	7	50
Men	43	7	50
TOTAL	86	14	100

Maximum quota per Test – NOC

Event	Men's	Women's
Team Sprint	3 (1 Team)	3 (1 Team)
Spring	2	2
Keirin	2	2
Team Pursuit	4 (1 Team)	4 (1 Team)
Omnium	1	1
Madison	2 (1 Pair)	2 (1 Pair)

ROAD CYCLING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The Host NOC is awarded 4 places for each gender (2 Time Trials and 2 Road Races).
The maximum number of quotas per NOC - Gender is 4 (2 Time Trials and 2 Road Races).

Qualification Program

	Men's			Women's			
Competition	Time Trials	Road Individ.	Total	Time Trials	Road Individ.	Time Trials	TOTAL
Host NOC	2	2	4	2	2	4	8
Caribbean championship. October 2025. Belize	4	6	10	4	6	10	20
Central American Championship 2026	3	5	8	3	5	8	16
Panamerican Championship 2026	7	11	18	7	11	18	36
	16	24	40	16	24	40	80

At the Caribbean and Central American Championships, NOCs can only win one place in the Time Trial and one place in the Individual Road.

Athletes who qualify in the Road category will be eligible to participate in the Track events, and vice versa.

QUOTAS

Information.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	36	4	40
Men	36	4	40
TOTAL	72	8	80

FENCING



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

TEAMS

Each team will be composed of three (3) athletes and one (1) alternate. There will be a maximum of eight (8) teams per sport and activity, as follows:

1. One (1) team per sport and activity from the host country (Dominican Republic).
2. The top seven (7) countries in the 2025 Central American and Caribbean Championships, a qualifying event to be held in Guatemala City, Guatemala, from July 10 to 15, 2025, will qualify for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.

BRANCH	DISCIPLINE	QUALIFIED COUNTRIES	HOST	TOTAL TEAMS	TOTAL ATHLETES	ALTERNATE
FEM	Foil	7	1	8	24	8
	Epée	7	1	8	24	8
	Sabre	7	1	8	24	8
MASC	Foil	7	1	8	24	8
	Epée	7	1	8	24	8
	Sabre	7	1	8	24	8
TOTALS					144	48

INDIVIDUAL

There will be a maximum of twenty-six (26) fencers per discipline and gender:

1. Three (3) fencers per discipline and gender from the host country (Dominican Republic), who are also registered in the team events.
2. Twenty-one (21) fencers from the seven teams that qualified during the 2025 Central American and Caribbean Championships in Guatemala City, Guatemala (also registered in the team events).
3. In addition, the two (2) highest-ranked fencers in the individual qualifying competition will be present, one per country and per discipline who are not members of the countries that qualified in the team events.

BRANCH	DISCIPLINE	PREQUALIFIED COUNTRIES	HOST	OTHER COUNTRIES	TOTAL
FEM	Foil	21	3	2	26
	Epée	21	3	2	26
	Sabre	21	3	2	26
MASC	Foil	21	3	2	26
	Epée	21	3	2	26
	Sabre	21	3	2	26

SUMMARY:

CRITERIA	ATHLETES
Athletes from host country	18
Athletes from prequalified countries	126
Athletes from non-prequalified countries	12
Total	156

Substitutes: 48 (Outside the Central American and Caribbean Village, only with accreditation for the day of their competition).

QUOTAS

In accordance with the quota established by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), the Fencing competitions will have a maximum of one hundred and fifty-six (156) athletes in both branches. Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) may register a maximum of three (3) competitors per individual event per branch and a maximum of 1 (one) team in each team event per branch, as long as they meet the classification criteria of the **Central American and Caribbean Fencing Confederation (CCCE)** for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Sports Games, Santo Domingo 2026.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	69	9	78
Men	69	9	78
TOTAL			156

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must comply with the provisions of the Games Regulations, the current rules of the International Fencing Federation (FIE) and the Central American and Caribbean Fencing Confederation (CCCE); they must also be registered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the Statutes of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

January 24, 2026

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Febrero 3, 2026

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
July 10-15, 2025	Central American and Caribbean championship 2025, qualifying event for the XXV CAC Games Santo Domingo 2026. Guatemala City
October 1, 2025	Long List
April 24, 2026	Numerical registration
June 24, 2026	Nominal registration

E-SPORTS



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualifying Structure

Four (4) virtual qualifying tournaments will be held in which each national team will compete to accumulate points based on their ranking in each tournament.

At the end of the four tournaments, the top 8 teams (or 6, depending on the sport) will qualify for the final stage, which will be held in the Dominican Republic.

Competitive Format

Each team will accumulate points according to the following standings:

- 1st Place: 25 points
- 2nd Place: 18 points
- 3rd Place: 15 points
- 4th Place: 12 points
- 5th Place: 10 points
- 6th Place: 8 points
- 7th Place: 6 points
- 8th Place: 4 points

Reallocation of Quota Places

If a qualified team or player cannot participate in the final event, the place will be awarded to the next ranked team in the standings, continuing successively until the quota is filled.

Example: If there are 8 spots and a team does not attend, the spot will be filled by the ninth ranked team.

Host Country Quota

The Dominican Republic, as the official host of the tournament, will have one guaranteed spot per title, regardless of the points accumulated in the qualifiers.

In the event of a technical tie, tiebreaker criteria will be applied and announced before the start of the tournament (for example, accumulated wins, match time, etc.).

Participating Countries

All players and teams must have nationality or citizenship in one of the following countries to participate in any qualifying round:

1. Antigua y Barbuda
2. Aruba
3. Bahamas
4. Barbados
5. Cuba
6. Dominica
7. Granada
8. Guadalupe (as a French territory)
9. Haiti
10. Cayman Islands
11. Turks and Caicos Islands
12. British Virgin Islands
13. U.S. Virgin Islands
14. Jamaica
15. Martinique (as a French territory)
16. Puerto Rico
17. Dominican Republic
18. Saint Kitts and Nevis
19. Saint Lucia
20. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
21. Sint Maarten
22. Trinidad and Tobago
23. Belize

24. Costa Rica
25. El Salvador
26. Guatemala
27. Honduras
28. Nicaragua
29. Panama
30. Mexico
31. Colombia
32. Venezuela

General Requirements

- All participants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of registration.
- It is mandatory to have an active account on the platform corresponding to the discipline in which you wish to participate.
- Failure to meet the eligibility requirements may result in immediate disqualification from the tournament.

QUOTAS

Discipline	Quota	Qualification	Host	Total
TRADITIONAL ESPORT - Combat Street Fighter 6	Open	7	1	8
TRADITIONAL ESPORT - MOBA League of Legends	Open	5	1	6
SIMULATED SPORT - Football eFootball	Open	7	1	8
VIRTUAL SPORT - Rhythm Dancing Just Dance	Women	7	1	8

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Nationality

To participate in any category of this competition, players must be citizens of one of the countries officially classified within the region of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico. Specifically, players from the following countries and territories are considered eligible:

1. Antigua y Barbuda
2. Aruba
3. Bahamas
4. Barbados
5. Cuba
6. Dominica
7. Granada
8. Guadalupe (as a French territory)
9. Haiti
10. Cayman Islands
11. Turks and Caicos Islands
12. British Virgin Islands
13. U.S. Virgin Islands
14. Jamaica
15. Martinique (as a French territory)
16. Puerto Rico
17. Dominican Republic
18. Saint Kitts and Nevis
19. Saint Lucia
20. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
21. Sint Maarten

22. Trinidad and Tobago
23. Belice
24. Costa Rica
25. El Salvador
26. Guatemala
27. Honduras
28. Nicaragua
29. Panama
30. Mexico
31. Colombia
32. Venezuela

Minimum Age

All participants must be at least 18 years old at the start of the competition.

Active Account

Each player must have an active account on the platform corresponding to their video game category (e.g., Riot Games for League of Legends, Capcom ID for Street Fighter 6, Ubisoft ID for Just Dance, YouTube for eFootball, among others). This account will be validated by the organizing committee before the start of the tournament.

REGIONAL QUALIFICATION FORMAT BY CATEGORY

Each discipline will have four qualifying tournaments in the Central America, Caribbean, and Mexico region:

- Qualifier #1
- Qualifier #2
- Qualifier #3
- Qualifier #4

The four regional tournaments will follow the format established in the Regulations (single or double elimination, depending on the discipline).

Below are the key dates for each discipline:

- **Street Fighter 6**

- Saturday, January 31, 2026
- Sunday, February 22, 2026
- Saturday, March 14, 2026
- Saturday, March 28, 2026

- **League of Legends**

- Friday, January 23 to Sunday, January 25, 2026
- Friday, February 6 to Sunday, February 8, 2026
- Saturday, March 7 to Sunday, March 8, 2026
- Friday, March 20 to Sunday, March 22, 2026

- **eFootball**

- Sunday, January 18, 2026
- Friday, January 30, 2026
- Sunday, February 15, 2026
- Sunday, March 1, 2026

- **Just Dance**

- Sunday, January 18, 2026
- Sunday, February 1, 2026
- Friday, March 13, 2026
- Sunday, March 29, 2026

1.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Places will be reassigned to countries unable to participate.

Information.

SCHEDULE FOR TRADITIONAL ESPORT - Combat | Street Fighter 6

Date	Key Event
Saturday, January 31, 2026	Qualifying circuit begins
Saturday, March 28, 2026	Official Ranking closes
Friday, April 10, 2026	Qualifying results are reported to the NOCs
Friday, May 1, 2026	Deadline for confirmation of participation
Friday, May 8, 2026	Date for reallocation of places
Friday, May 8, 2026	Date for confirmation of reassigned places

SCHEDULE FOR TRADITIONAL ESPORT- MOBA | League of Legends

Date	Key Event
Friday, January 23, 2026	Qualifying circuit begins
Sunday, March 22, 2026	Official Ranking closes
Friday, April 3, 2026	Qualifying results are reported to the NOCs
Friday, April 24, 2026	Deadline for confirmation of participation
Friday, May 1, 2026	Date for reallocation of places
Friday, May 8, 2026	Date for confirmation of reassigned places

SCHEDULE FOR SIMULATED SPORT- Football | eFootball

Date	Key Event
Sunday, January 18, 2026	Qualifying circuit begins
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Official Ranking closes
Friday, March 13, 2026	Qualifying results are reported to the NOCs
Friday, April 3, 2026	Deadline for confirmation of participation
Friday, April 10, 2026	Date for reallocation of places
Friday, April 17, 2026	Date for confirmation of reassigned places

SCHEDULE FOR TRADITIONAL ESPORT- MOBA | League of Legends

Date	Key Event
Saturday, January 24, 2026	Qualifying circuit begins
Sunday, March 29, 2026	Official Ranking closes
Friday, April 10, 2026	Qualifying results are being reported to the NOCs
Friday, May 1, 2026	Deadline for confirmation of participation
Friday, May 8, 2026	Date for reallocation of places
Friday, May 15, 2026	Date for confirmation of reassigned places

SCHEDULE

Key Event	Date
Street Fighter 6: Qualifying Event #1	Saturday, January 31, 2026
Street Fighter 6: Qualifying Event #2	Sunday, February 22, 2026
Street Fighter 6: Qualifying Event #3	Saturday, March 14, 2026
Street Fighter 6: Qualifying Event #4	Saturday, March 28, 2026
League of Legends: Qualifying Event #1	Friday 23 to Sunday 25 January 2026
League of Legends: Qualifying Event #2	Friday 6 to Sunday 8 February, 2026
League of Legends: Qualifying Event #3	Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 March, 2026
League of Legends: Qualifying Event #4	Friday, March 20 to Sunday, March 22, 2026
eFootball: Qualifying Event #1	Sunday, January 18, 2026
eFootball: Qualifying Event #2	Friday, January 30, 2026
eFootball: Qualifying Event #3	Sunday, February 15, 2026
eFootball: Qualifying Event #4	Sunday, March 1, 2026
Just Dance: Qualifying Event #1	Sunday, March 1, 2026
Just Dance: Qualifying Event #2	Sunday, February 1, 2026
Just Dance: Qualifying Event #3	Friday, March 13, 2026
Just Dance: Qualifying Event #4	Sunday, March 29, 2026

1.1.1.1 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS BY DISCIPLINE

For all disciplines to be played online or remotely, players must be connected to a channel designated by the organization and have their camera and sound enabled.

In addition, the regulations contain all the technical details that delegations and their players must follow and respect during all phases of the competition.

FOOTBALL



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

2026 Central American and Caribbean Games for Women's Soccer:

- Dominican Republic: Qualifies directly by hosting the tournament.
- Mexico: Qualifies directly according to the TCG and as the only participant from North America.
- Central America: The two best Central American teams from the 2025 Central American Games in Guatemala.
- Caribbean: The two best Caribbean teams from the 2025 CONCACAF U-20 Women's Qualifiers.

2026 Central American and Caribbean Games for Men's Soccer:

- Dominican Republic: Qualifies directly by hosting the tournament.
- Mexico: Qualifies directly according to the Central American and Caribbean Games and as the only participant from North America.
- Central America: The top three teams from the 2025 Central American Games in Guatemala.
- Colombia and Venezuela: They qualify directly since they are the only participants from South America.
- Caribbean: An additional PLACE will be awarded based on the results of the 2026 U-20 Qualifiers. The top Caribbean team after the Qualifiers will face Cuba, which arrives as the seeded team for the CONCACAF U-20 Championship.

QUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	140	20	160
Men	140	20	160
TOTAL			320

The teams for both branches must be made up of eighteen (18) field players and two (2) goalkeepers.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

The women's competition is open to all categories, meaning there are no age restrictions.

The men's competition is for the Under-21 category, so the date of birth for male athletes is January 1, 2005.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

NOCs qualified for the competition must confirm their intention to participate no later than January 24, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If any Concacaf NOC decides not to participate, the next highest-ranked team, based on the competition ranking of the region representing the qualifying competition, will qualify.

For CONMEBOL teams, February 3, 2026.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
October 1, 2025	Deadline for submitting the Provisional List (Long List)
April 24, 2026	Numerical Registration
June 24, 2026	Deadline for submitting the Nominal List (Short List)

GYMNASTICS



ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS



RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS



TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

QUOTAS

The quota is of 82 athletes.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	40	1	41
Men	40	1	41
TOTAL			82

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Conditions form and must hold a valid FIG License until the end of the event.

Men's artistic gymnastics athletes must be 18 years of age or older in 2026. 18-year-old athletes competing as juniors in 2026 will not be eligible.

Women's artistic gymnastics athletes must be 16 years of age or older in 2026.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification for the Central American and Caribbean Games is based on the results of the Adult Pan American Championships in June 2025 (results of the Qualifying Competition).

In the event of a tie in the qualification, the tiebreaker rules provided for in Article 7.1.1 and 7.1.2 of Section 2 of the FIG Technical Regulations apply.

The places obtained are for the country, not the athlete.

Places per Gender	Type of Place	Qualification	No.
1-30	NOC with Team	One team from each of the NOCs ranked 1 to 6 in the Team results of the Qualifying Competition.	$6 \times 5 = 30$
31-36	NOC with Individuals	Two gymnasts from each of the NOCs ranked 7 and 8 in the Team results of the Qualifying Competition.	$3 \times 2 = 6$
37-40	NOC with Individuals	Six gymnasts, maximum one per NOC, with the highest ranking in the Overall Individual Ranking of the Qualifying Competition, from different NOCs than those already qualified by the criteria above.	$4 \times 1 = 4$
41	NOC with Individual	One gymnast from the host country's NOC, if they have not yet qualified by any of the criteria above	1
41 Gymnasts			14 NOC

If the six individual spots (37-40) cannot be filled with gymnasts from countries other than those already qualified (fewer than 14 countries participating in the 2025 Adult Pan American Championships), the spots will be redistributed starting with the 7th, 8th, and 9th ranked teams, successively adding one individual gymnast to each of them.

In order for the host NOC to receive its allocated spots, it must compete in the qualifying event for the respective event (2025 GAF and GAM Adult Pan American Championships).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

UPAG will confirm the qualified quota places to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs no later than December 26, 2025.

The NOCs will confirm the quota places they will use to Centro Caribe Sports and the UPAG no later than January 24, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

A priority order has been established for allocating places that may be released once the participation of countries has been confirmed:

1. If a country with a full team (1-6) withdraws, the team ranking order will be followed to designate a new full team.
2. If a country classified with a full team withdraws three or more gymnasts, it will be included in the group of countries with individual qualification and may only participate

with a maximum of two gymnasts. The full team spot will be awarded to the next qualified country.

3. If a country with an individual classification (7-9) and its two gymnasts withdraws, the team classification order will be followed to designate a new country with an individual classification.
4. Any remaining vacant places will be reassigned as follows:
 - a. Individual gymnasts (maximum one per country) until all participating countries in the 2025 Adult Pan American Championships are complete.
 - b. Third gymnast to countries ranked 7-9.
 - c. Fourth gymnast to country ranked 7.
 - d. Fifth gymnast to country ranked 7.
 - e. Fourth gymnast to country ranked 8, and so on.

NOTE: In any other unforeseen cases, the corresponding TC will decide with the approval of PAGU leadership.

If necessary, the Pan American Gymnastics Union will confirm the reallocation of quotas no later than January 26, 2026.

NOCs that have received reallocated quotas must confirm their participation no later than February 3, 2026.

Additional Notes

The maximum number of participants that a NOC may officially register is as follows:

- Gymnasts: according to classification.
- Coaches: maximum three (countries with a full team) / one (countries with individual gymnasts).
- Judges: maximum three depending on the number of qualifiers and the FIG Category.
- Additionally, members of the PAGA Technical Committees may participate. The final number of judges per country may be adjusted depending on availability and FIG Categories.
- Head of Delegation: maximum one (the same for GAF and GAM).

All Federations qualified by team are entitled to participate with a team of three to five gymnasts. A sixth substitute gymnast is not permitted.

The team must be composed of no more than four gymnasts competing on each apparatus, and the three best scores on each apparatus will be counted toward the team's total.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
June 2025	Adults' Panamerican championship 2025
	PAGU confirms Centro Caribe Sports and the qualifying NOCs
January 24, 2025	The NOCs confirm Centro Caribe Sports and PAGU which places they will use
? October 2025	THE NOCs that receive reallocated spots must confirm their participation
April 24, 2026	Due date numerical registration
June 24, 2026	Due date nominal registration

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

NUMBER OF GYMNASTS: 47

Qualification for the Santo Domingo 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games is based on the results of the Adult Pan American Championships from the year preceding the Pan American Games (results of the Qualifying Competition).

In the event of a tie in the qualification, the tiebreaker rules provided in Article 3.4.1.1 and 3.4.2.1 of Section 3 of the FIG Technical Regulations apply.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

- Rhythmic Gymnastics = sixteen (16) years of age and older.

Detailed qualification system:

Quantities are awarded to Federations (NOCs) and not to individual gymnasts.

Individual

Places	Description	Qualification	Number
1-12	Individual per Country	A maximum of 3 gymnasts from 4 different countries, whose teams obtained the best 4 positions in the Qualifying Competition.	$3 \times 4 = 12$
13-20	Individual per Country	A maximum of 2 gymnasts from 4 different countries, with the best individual ranking in the Qualifying Competition and who did not obtain places based on the previous criteria.	$2 \times 4 = 08$
21-22	Individual per Country	A maximum of 1 gymnast from 2 different countries, with the best individual ranking in the Qualifying Competition and who did not obtain places based on the previous criteria	$1 \times 2 = 02$
22 gym			10 Countries

Teams

Places	Description	Qualification	Number
1-5		Five countries whose teams obtain the first 5 overall positions in the Qualifying Competition.	5 x 5 = 25
Gym 25			5 countries

If the host country has not obtained a place through the qualification system, the Games Organizing Committee must award additional places that are not included in the planned places.

TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification for the Central American and Caribbean Games is based on participation in the Pan American Trampoline Championship held in San Salvador, El Salvador, from May 16 to 18, 2025.

QUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women			12
Men			12
TOTAL			24

Number of Spots per Gender	Type of Spot	Qualification	Number
1 - 10	NOCs with Individuals	Maximum of two gymnasts from the five countries with the best two individual positions in the Qualifying Competition	2 x 5 = 10
11 - 12	NOC with Individual	Maximum of one gymnast from two different countries with the best individual position in the Qualifying Competition who have not yet obtained a spot based on the previous criteria	1 x 2 = 2
12 Gymnasts			7 NOCs

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Only NOCs recognized by the Pan American Gymnastics Union, whose national federations belong to the International Gymnastics Federation, may register competitors for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility form and must hold a valid FIG license until the end of the event.

Trampoline Gymnastics athletes must be 17 years of age or older by December 31, 2026.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The Pan American Gymnastics Union will confirm to CCS and the NOCs that they have qualified no later than September 3, 2025.

NOCs will confirm to CCS and the Pan American Gymnastics Union the places they will use no later than September 17, 2025.

All NOCs must submit their entries by number and long list by the deadline of May 9, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

A priority order has been established for awarding places, which may be released once the NOCs' participation has been confirmed:

- a) The gymnast from the next highest-ranked country in the qualifying event.
- b) If the 2 individual places (11-12) cannot be filled with gymnasts from countries other than those already qualified (fewer than 7 countries participating in the 2025 Pan American Trampoline Gymnastics Championships El Salvador), the places will be redistributed by assigning a second gymnast to the countries with only one gymnast, following the first qualification criteria.

NOTE: In any other unforeseen cases, the corresponding TC will decide with the approval of PAGU leadership.

If necessary, the Pan American Gymnastics Union will confirm the reallocation of places no later than July 1, 2026.

NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation by July 2025.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
May 16-18, 2025	Pan American Championship El Salvador
October 3, 2025	Qualifying NOCs shall confirm CCS and UPAG the places they will use
November 3, 2025	Reallocation of unused places
November 11, 2025	NOCs that have received reallocated places shall confirm their participation
April 24, 2026	Due date for numerical registration
June 24, 2026	Due date for nominal registration

WEIGHTLIFTING



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QUALIFYING EVENT

National Olympic Committees (NOCs) will be allocated their places according to their position in the CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SANTO DOMINGO 2025 rankings, the only qualifying event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

1. The maximum quota per NOC is 12 (6 women - 6 men)
2. National Olympic Committees (NOCs) will be allocated their places according to their position in the Pan American Ranking after their participation in the CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SANTO DOMINGO 2025, the only qualifying event.
3. The minimum age to participate will be 15 years of age in the year of the competition (born in 2011 or earlier).
4. The maximum number of athletes per weight division will be 10 athletes per gender (male and female).
5. 9 places for qualified countries and 1 place for host countries or wild cards.
6. Any category that does not fill the 9 places through qualification or with the host country will be filled by wild card.
7. The Pan American Weightlifting Federation Executive Committee, based on requests from the NOCs, will allocate places for women and other places for men, respecting the maximum quota of 6-6.
8. Similarly, in the case of places not used by NOCs, the Pan American Weightlifting Federation Executive Committee will allocate the vacant places.

HOST COUNTRY

The host country will directly qualify 6 (six) athletes in the women's category and 6 (six) athletes in the men's category. The places obtained by the host country in the qualifying championship will be unknown.

HOCKEY



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QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR THE 2026 CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES

The Pan American Hockey Federation (PAHF) maintains the principle that all its member countries should have the opportunity to qualify for the Pan American Games through a regional tournament held during the two years immediately preceding the year of the Pan American Games.

Given that it is highly likely that there will be more than eight (8) entries for the Central American and Caribbean Games going forward, and considering that eighteen (18) PAHF member countries are also members of Centro Caribe Sports, a qualifying competition, open to all eligible countries, will be held to determine the remaining spots, except for those pre-qualified under the criteria detailed below.

The following is the official qualification procedure for the men's and women's hockey tournaments of the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games, to be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic:

1. Host Country: Dominican Republic.
2. The top five (5) countries from the previous edition of the Central American and Caribbean Games. Therefore, the qualified teams for the 2023 Central American and Caribbean Games in the Dominican Republic are:
 - Men: Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, Cuba, Barbados, Dominican Republic.
 - Women: Mexico, Cuba, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Jamaica.
3. The next two (2) qualified countries will be the first and second-place teams in the "2025 CAC Qualifying Event", which must be completed by December 31, 2025, on a date and venue to be determined through a bid process organized by the PAHF, if necessary.
 - If two or fewer countries participate in the qualifying event, the confirmed country(ies) will automatically qualify for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.
4. Additional teams qualified for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games, up to a total of eight (8), as well as reserve teams, will be determined based on the final ranking of the 2025 CAC Qualifying Event.
5. Additional teams, if necessary, will be defined based on the FIH World Rankings in effect 48 hours after the conclusion of the qualifying tournament.

If the qualifying tournament is not held, the additional eligible teams will complete the remaining quotas (up to a total of 8 teams) for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games by December 31, 2025.

JUDO



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The qualification period for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 runs from June 21, 2025, to April 21, 2026. Qualifying circuit events are Senior Pan American Championships, Pan American Opens, and Senior Pan American Cups held in the following countries and under the endorsement of the Pan American Judo Confederation:

Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curaçao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Martin, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago. Tobago, Turks and Caicos, Venezuela.

Single's Events

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC	
Men's	One in each weight category (7)
Women's	One in each weight category (7)
Total	14 athletes per NOC

The following qualification system must be followed:

1. Top 8 places in the qualification ranking for each weight class.
2. 01 place for each weight class directly assigned to the host country. **The athlete must have participated in at least one event on the qualification circuit.**
3. A maximum of one representative per country in each weight class.
4. The score will be assigned to the athlete and will not leave a place for the country (if they do not compete).
5. The three (03) best scores obtained from qualifying events will be considered. **The athlete must have a minimum of 80 points to be considered eligible for qualification.**
6. If two or more athletes have the same ranking score, the ranking will be decided by:
 - a. Whoever, within their top 3 scores in qualifying events, has the highest total of points obtained in the Senior Pan American Championships,
 - b. If a tie persists, the athlete with the highest total of points obtained from the

Pan American Open will be considered among their three best scores in qualifying events;

- c. If a tie persists, the athlete with the highest total of points obtained from the Senior Pan American Cup will be considered among their three best scores in qualifying events;
 - d. If a tie persists, the highest score from one event will be considered, then, if required, the second-highest score, and so on, among their three best scores in qualifying events.
 - e. If the athletes remain tied, the Executive Committee of the Pan American Judo Confederation will make the decision.
7. In the event that a spot cannot be reassigned within a weight class:
- a. It will be reassigned to the athlete with the highest score within the gender (female or male) across all weight classes of the gender;
 - b. The athlete must have a minimum of 80 points to be eligible.
 - c. The NOC quota limits for each weight class must be met.
 - d. The tiebreaker system described in point 6 applies.

Table of scores to be obtained in qualifying circuit events:

POSITION	PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP	PAN AMERICAN OPEN	PAN AMERICAN CUP
1 st Place	500 Points	300 Points	200 Points
2 nd Place	300 Points	180 Points	120 Points
3 rd Place	200 Points	130 Points	80 Points
5 th Place	100 Points	65 Points	40 Points
7 th Place	80 Points	50 Points	32 Points
9 th Place (1/16)	40 Points	25 Points	16 Points
17 th Place (1/32)	20 Points	12 Points	8 Points
Participation ⁽²⁾	10 Points	7 Points	5 Points
Participation as unique athlete in the weight category ⁽³⁾	40 Points	28 Points	20 Points

(1) Athletes must win at least one bout to obtain points for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, 5th place, 7th place, 9th place, and 17th place.

(2) Participation points are awarded in weight categories where two or more athletes are drawn. An athlete who does not win a bout after passing the corresponding weigh-ins will obtain participation points.

(3) If an athlete is the only one registered in their weight category at a qualifying event, they must successfully pass the corresponding weigh-ins to obtain the points indicated in the table.

Mixed Team Events

Only athletes participating in individual events may participate in the Mixed Team event. A NOC qualifies for the Mixed Team category of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 if it has athletes capable of competing in at least 5 of the 6 categories in this event.

Single's Event Men's (7)	Single's Event Women's (7)	Mixed Team Event (1)
-60 kg	-48 kg	Female -57 kg (-48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg)
-66 kg	-52 kg	Male -73 kg (-60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg)
-73 kg	-57 kg	Female -70 kg (-57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg)
-81 kg	-63 kg	Male -90 kg (-73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg)
-90 kg	-70 kg	Female +70 kg (-70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg)
-100 kg	-78 kg	Male +90 kg (-90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg)
+100 kg	+78 kg	

QUOTAS

The quota es of 126 athletes, distributed in the following way:

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	56	7	63
Men	56	7	63
TOTAL	112	14	126

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility form.

All participating athletes must have been born on or before December 31, 2011.

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, each athlete must comply with the rules established by Centro Caribe Sports as well as the regulations of the International Judo Federation and the Pan American Judo Confederation.

The National Federation and the athlete must have current membership in the Pan American Judo Confederation and the International Judo Federation for 2026.

The athlete must be registered by their NOC in the registration system for the Santo Domingo 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The Pan American Judo Confederation will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs that have qualified no later than January 24, 2026.

The NOCs will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the Pan American Judo Confederation the places they will use, no later than February 3, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If necessary, the Pan American Judo Confederation will reallocate unused places to the next highest-ranked NOC that has not yet qualified no later than January 26, 2026.

NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation no later than February 3, 2026.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
June 21, 2025, to April 21, 2026	Qualification circuit period for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026
December 26, 2025	The Pan American Judo Confederation will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs that have qualified
January 24, 2026	The NOCs will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the Pan American Judo Confederation the quota places they will use
January 26, 2026	Reallocation of places
February 3, 2026	NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation
April 24, 2026	Dateline for numerical registration
June 24, 2026	Dateline for nominal registration

KARATE



KARATE

CUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	58	14	72
Men	58	14	72
TOTAL	116	28	144

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility form. All participating athletes must be at least 18 years old for kumite and at least 16 years old for kata on the closing date of the first qualifying event in each case.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification for the Central American and Caribbean Games will take place at a Central American and Caribbean Games event to be held in Santo Domingo in March 2026, which will serve as a test event for the Games. The system to be implemented is a round-robin.

For the elimination process, a round-robin or round-robin system will be used:

Homogeneous groups will be formed according to the number of competitors.

Depending on the number of competitors (32 or less), the group assignment will be according to the following table:

Competitors	Groups	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	2	4	4						
9	3	3	3	3					
10		4	3	3					
11		4	4	3					
12	4	3	3	3	3				
13		4	3	3	3				
14		4	4	3	3				
15		4	4	4	3				
16		4	4	4	4				
17		4	4	4	5				
18		4	4	5	5				
19		4	5	5	5				
20		5	5	5	5				
21	6	4	4	4	3	3	3		
22		4	4	4	4	3	3		
23		4	4	4	4	4	3		
24	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
25		4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
26		4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
27		4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
28		4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
29		4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
30		4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
31		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
32		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Qualification system based on the number of groups:

- **2 groups:** The top three from each group qualify (6 spots). A match is held between the bottom two competitors from each group for the seventh quota place.
- **3 groups:** The top two finishers from each group qualify (6 places), and a round-robin will be held with the third and fourth-place finishers from each group for the seventh place.
- **4 groups:** The top finishers from each group qualify (4 places). The second-place finishers will be matched up as follows: Group 1 vs. 3 and Group 2 vs. 4 (2 places). The losers of the matchup will face off for the seventh place.
- **6 groups:** The top two places from each group qualify as follows:

- 1st (group 1) vs. 2nd (group 2)
- 1st (group 2) vs. 2nd (group 1)
- 1st (group 3) vs. 2nd (group 4)
- 1st (group 4) vs. 2nd (group 3)
- 1st (group 5) vs. 2nd (group 6)
- 1st (group 6) vs. 2nd (group 5)

The winners of these matches will earn first or second place. The losers will face each other in a round robin for 7th place

- **8 groups:** The top two places from each group (16 athletes) will qualify and advance to a second round robin of four groups:

First Group 1	First Group 3	First Group 5	First Group 7
First Group 2	First Group 4	First Group 6	First Group 8
Second Group 1	Second Group 3	Second Group 5	Second Group 7
Second Group 2	Second Group 4	Second Group 6	Second Group 8

The winners of this round robin will receive the first four places, while the runners-up will compete against each other for the remaining three spots.

The places obtained are for the athlete.

DATE	EVENT	QUALIFIED
2026	Central American and Caribbean Championship	First 7 places in each kumite category (70): 35 men and 35 women. First 7 places in individual kata (14): 7 men and 7 women. First 7 places in each team kata (14 teams of 3 athletes): 7 men (21 athletes) and 7 women (21 athletes).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The PKF (Panamerican Karate Federation) will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs the places they have qualified before April 10, 2026.

The NOCs will confirm to the PKF the places they will use before April 24, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If necessary, the PKF will reallocate unused places to the next highest-ranked NOC that has not yet qualified no later than May 10, 2026. NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation no later than May 20, 2026.

WRESTLING



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

DATE	EVENT	QUALIFIED
December 05-07, 2026	Qualification for the Central American and the Caribbean Games, Panama, Panama	96 Men 48 Women

The top eight finishers in the 2025 Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 will qualify for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, to be held in Panama City, Panama, from December 5-7, 2025.

As the Host Country, the Dominican Republic will qualify with a full team for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026. However, the Dominican Republic will be required to present a representative in the weight division in which it intends to qualify at the 2025 Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026. For example, if the Dominican Republic wishes to qualify in the FS 57 kg category, an athlete from their country will have to participate in the 2025 Central American and Caribbean Qualifier to confirm their spot for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026.

It should be noted that the athlete who attends the Qualifying Event may be different from the one who participates in the Games.

If, at the end of the Qualifying Event, the Dominican Republic fails to qualify in any weight division, only the top seven places will qualify, meaning the eighth spot will go to the host country.

Each NOC may register a maximum of one (1) athlete per category and weight class, if they meet the wrestling qualification criteria for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026.

Athletes may only qualify in one style and weight class.

Wild cards

The United World Wrestling Americas (UWWA) will award six wild card spots to NOCs based on the NOC's universality principle, taking into account the following criteria:

- NOCs participating in the qualifying event but without an athlete qualified.
- Among these NOCs, the athletes with the best results in the qualifying event.

QUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Wild Cards	Total
Women	42	6	2	50
Men	84	12	4	100
TOTAL	126	18	6	150

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility form.

The host country (Dominican Republic) qualifies automatically. However, to be eligible for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, all wrestlers in all 18 weight divisions must participate in the 2025 Central American and Caribbean Games Qualifier to be held in Panama City, Panama, from December 5-7, 2025.

Athletes may only qualify in one weight division and style.

In addition, all athletes must possess a valid United World Wrestling 2026 license.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The UWWA will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs the places they have qualified before December 19, 2025.

The NOCs will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the UWWA the places they will use before January 23, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If necessary, the UWWA will reallocate unused places in the corresponding weight and style division to the next highest-placed NOC in the qualifying event. This process must be completed before February 6, 2026.

NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation no later than February 20, 2026.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
December 5-7, 2025	Central American and Caribbean Games Qualifier, Panama City, Panama.
December 19, 2025	The UWWA will confirm the qualifying places to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs.
January 23, 2026	The NOCs will confirm the places they will use to Centro Caribe Sports and the UWWA.
February 6, 2026	Reallocation of Places.
February 20, 2026	NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation.
April 24, 2026	Numeric Registration Deadline
June 24, 2026	Nominal Registration Deadline

NETBALL



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Women: The teams invited to participate are the top 5 countries in the region, as determined by the international ranking table and the host country.

QUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
6 Teams	60	12	72
TOTAL	60	12	72

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Only NOCs recognized by CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS, whose National Netball Federations are members of World Netball and Americas Netball and located in the Central American and Caribbean Area, may be invited to enter teams in the Netball competition at the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo 2026. Only nationals or legal permanent residents of the host country may represent that country. This must be verified by the respective National Olympic Committee.

TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Host Country. If the host country cannot present a team, then the next most suitable country in the CAC area will be invited to compete. Otherwise, the host country will field teams.

The top five women's teams from qualified countries in the CAC area as of November 2024, as determined by the WN rankings.

If one of the top 5 (five) teams does not wish to participate, the next ranked country will be invited to participate.

A coach, manager, and physiotherapist must accompany each team.

PARTICIPATION

Number of teams and team size: Six (6) teams – Six (6) women

Team size is 12 athletes + up to 3 accredited support staff (coaches, manager, and **MUST** include a physiotherapist)

Total number of athletes: $6 \times 12 = 72$

Total number of athletes and management: $6 \times 15 = 90$

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

It is the responsibility of the invited team to contact their respective NOC to confirm their place and participation in these Games using the invitation letter received from the Regional Governing Body.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If for any reason a team cannot accept the invitation, an invitation will be sent to the next ranked country.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
January 2025	Invitation to Participate Sent
April 2025	Acceptance of invitation to Participate
April 24, 2026	Deadline for Numerical Registration
October 1, 2025	Deadline for Long List Receipt
June 24, 2026	Deadline for Nominal Sports Registration
July 24, 2026	Games Opening Ceremony
August 2, 2026	Netball Competition Begins
August 6, 2026	Netball Competition Ends
August 8, 2026	Games Closing Ceremony

SKATING



ARTISTIC SKATING



SPEED SKATING



SKATEBOARDING

ARTISTIC SKATING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

A maximum of seven women (from seven different countries, excluding the Dominican Republic) and seven men (from seven different countries, excluding the Dominican Republic) will qualify for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games in the freestyle event, and an equal number of men and women from different countries in the Solo Dance event.

Quotas will be awarded to the countries that rank in the top seven in each category and meet the age category established at the qualifying event, considering the highest total scores at the 2025 Pan American Nations Championship.

Quotas will be awarded to the NOCs.

QUOTAS

Events	
Women's (2)	Men's (2)
Free Style	Free Style
Solo Dance	

The quota for the XXVI Central American and Caribbean Games of 2026 is of 32 athletes.

Quota			
Mode	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Free Style	7 Women - 7 Men	1 Woman - 1 Man	8 Women - 8 Men
Solo Dance	7 Women	1 Woman	8 Women
TOTAL	21	3	24

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes whose Olympic Committees are affiliated with or invited by CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS and their National Federations belonging to the Central American and Caribbean region and World Skate America will be eligible to participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games 2026.

All athletes must meet the requirements established by the current regulations of the Pan American Skating Confederation and the World Figure Skating Federation.

In accordance with the CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS bylaws, there is no age limit for competitors in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games 2026. For Figure Skating, the minimum age is 12 years old by January 1 of the competition year.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

World Skate America will confirm to CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS and the NOCs that have qualified by December 26, 2025. The NOCs will confirm to CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS and World Skate America the spots they will use by January 24, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If necessary, World Skate America will reallocate unused places to the next highest-ranked NOC that has not qualified by January 26, 2026. NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation by February 3, 2026.

KEY DATES

Information

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
December 26, 2025	Pan American Nations Figure Skating Championship World Skate America will confirm Panam Sports and the other NOCs that have qualified
January 24, 2026	The NOCs will confirm to CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS and/or World America the places they will use
January 26, 2026	Reallocation of Places
February 3, 2026	The NOCs will confirm the reallocated places they will use
April 24, 2026	Deadline for Numerical Registration
June 24, 2026	Deadline for Nominal Registration

SPEED SKATING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- The Dominican Republic, as the host country, will automatically qualify with a full team of four (4) athletes, in accordance with the maximum participation per country described in the Technical Manual.
- Countries that obtained their places by certifying their participation in the Official Pan American Championship of the sport in 2025, held in Antioquia, Colombia, from July 8 to 12, 2025.
- Qualification belongs to the NOC and not to the individual athlete. Each NOC may establish its own selection procedure for competitors to participate in Santo Domingo 2026, meeting the requirements requested by World Skate America.

SUMMARY OF THE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Type of Race	Criteria	Total
Short Distance Female	7 skaters from the same number of NOCs + 1 from the host NOC	8 qualified skaters
Short Distance Male	7 skaters from the same number of NOCs + 1 from the host NOC	8 qualified skaters
Long Distance Female	7 skaters from the same number of NOCs + 1 from the host NOC	8 qualified skaters
Long Distance Male	7 skaters from the same number of NOCs + 1 from the host NOC	8 qualified skaters
	TOTAL	32 qualified skaters

QUOTAS

The quota for speed roller skating is 32 athletes.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	14	2	16
Men	14	2	16
TOTAL	28	4	32

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC

The maximum quota allowed per NOC is two (2) female skaters and two (2) male skaters, for a total of four (4) skaters per NOC.

REGISTRATION PER EVENT

Each NOC may register up to two (2) skaters per event for each gender.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Only NOCs recognized by Centro Caribe Sports and whose National Skating Federations are members of the International Skating Federation / WORLD SKATE and the Pan American Skating Confederation / WORLD SKATE AMERICA may register athletes in the skating competition at the Santo Domingo 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility form.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

World Skate America will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs that have qualified by December 26, 2025.

NOCs will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and World Skate America the places they will use by January 24, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES

If necessary, World Skate America will reallocate unused places to the highest-ranked NOC that has not yet qualified by January 26, 2026.

NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation by February 3, 2026.

KEY DATES

Information

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
July 6-13	Campeonato Panamericano de Patinaje de Velocidad – Antioquia, Colombia.
December 26, 2025	World Skate America will confirm Panam Sports and the other NOCs that have qualified
January 24, 2026	The NOCs will confirm to CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS and/or World America the places they will use
January 26, 2026	Reallocation of Places
February 3, 2026	The NOCs will confirm the reallocated places they will use
April 24, 2026	Deadline for Numerical Registration
June 24, 2026	Deadline for Nominal Registration

SKATEBOARDING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification will be based on the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings (OWSR).

Qualification is for the athlete, not for the respective NOC.

QUOTAS

Information.

Cuota	Clasificación	Cuota CON Anfitrión	Total
Hombres	9	1	10
Mujeres	9	1	10
TOTAL	18	2	20

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility form.

Only NOCs recognized by Centro Caribe Sports and whose National Skating Federations are members of World Skate America may register athletes for the Santo Domingo 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.

All athletes must be listed by name in the World Skateboarding Rankings on the official World Skate website by the cutoff date.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

World Skate and World Skate America will confirm the number of NOC-qualified places to Centro Caribe Sports and all NOCs no later than March 24, 2026.

NOCs must confirm the places they will use to Centro Caribe Sports and World Skate America no later than March 31, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

All qualification places are allocated by athlete name and may only be used by the qualified athlete.

If a qualification place is not confirmed by the confirmation deadline, or the qualification place is declined by the NOC, this place will be redistributed by name to the next highest-ranked athlete in the World Olympic Skateboarding Rankings (OWSR), respecting the maximum quota per country for each NOC. By April 10, 2026, World Skate America

will reallocate unused places to the next highest-ranked NOC that has not yet qualified.

NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation by April 17, 2026.

KEY DATES

Information.

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
	World Skateboarding Olympic Rankings Cut-off
March 24, 2026	World Skate America will confirm the number of qualification places
March 31, 2026	NOCs must confirm the quotas they will use with Centro Caribe Sports and World Skate America.
April 10, 2026	Reallocation of unused quota places
April 17, 2026	NOCs that receive reallocated quotas must confirm their participation.

RACQUETBALL



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EVENTS

EVENTS		
Men (3)	Women (3)	Mixed (1)
SINGLE	SINGLE	
DOUBLES	DOUBLES	MIXED DOUBLES
TEAMS	TEAMS	

QUOTA

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Men	17	3	20
Women	17	3	20
TOTAL	34	6	40 Athletes

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC	
Men's	3
Women's	3
Total	6 Athletes*

* Men's and women's qualifications are carried out separately and respects the assigned quotas. The maximum participation per NOC in each event is defined as follows:

- Singles: up to 2 athletes in each single event per NOC
- Doubles: 2 athletes of the same gender
- Teams: 1 female team and 1 male team per NOC
- Mixed Doubles: 1 male and 1 female athlete

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility form. All participating athletes must meet the minimum age requirements according to the rules of the International Racquetball Federation (IRF).

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

DATE	EVENT	QUALIFIED
March 26 – April 4, 2026	XXXVII Panamerican Racquetball Championship 2026	22 male athletes 22 female athletes

The host country, the Dominican Republic (DOM), automatically qualifies for each event with the maximum allowed (3 athletes). The XXXVII Pan American Racquetball Championship 2026 will be the only qualifying event.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The International Racquetball Federation will confirm the allocation of the quota places to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs that have qualified by December 26, 2025.

The NOCs will confirm their acceptance of the places to Centro Caribe Sports and the International Racquetball Federation by January 24, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

In the event of a withdrawal or vacancy, including places allocated to the host country, the International Racquetball Federation will reallocate unused quota places based on the results of the qualifying event no later than January 26, 2026.

NOCs that receive the reallocated quota places must confirm their acceptance by February 3, 2026.

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
March 26 – April 4, 2026	XXXVII Panamerican Racquetball Championship 2026
December 26, 2025	The International Racquetball Federation will confirm Centro Caribe Sports and the other NOCs that have qualified before the TBD
January 24, 2026	The NOCs will confirm to CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS and/or the International Racquetball Federation the places they will use before the TBD
January 26, 2026	Reallocation of places
February 3, 2026	The NOCs will confirm the reallocated places they will use
April 24, 2026	Deadline for Numerical Registration
June 24, 2026	Deadline for Nominal Registration

ROWING



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Information: Qualification Manual:

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM:

Qualifying Event TBD

BOAT	DIRECT	INDIRECT	HOST	ATHLETES	TOTAL BOATS
M1X	5	4*	1*	5	9
M2X	5			10	5
M2-	5			10	5
LM2X	5		1	12	6
M4-		WITH ALREADY QUALIFIED ATHLETES			5
M4X					5
		SUMA		37	
W1X	5	4*	1*	5	9
W2X	5			10	5
W2-	5			10	5
LW2X	5		1	12	6
W4-		WITH ALREADY QUALIFIED ATHLETES			5
W4X					5
		SUMA		37	
MIX 2X		WITH ALREADY QUALIFIED ATHLETES			5
MIX 2-					5
MIX8+					5
		TOTAL ATHLETES		74	

Athletes racing in the 1x, 2x, L2x, and 2- will be required to double up in the 4x, 4-, and mixed boats (Mixed 2-, Mixed 2X, Mixed 8+).

Only one boat per Federation is allowed in each event.

WOMEN'S

- A Federation that qualifies in the W2x at the Qualifying Event will automatically receive entries for the W1x event and cannot independently qualify for the W1x event.
- A Federation that qualifies in the LW2x at the Qualifying Event receives spots in all four boats.
- If a Federation qualifies in the W2x and places in the top three in W1x, the W1x qualification spot will be offered to the next ranked entrant who did not qualify in the W1x.

- A Federation that qualifies four athletes in either W1x, W2x, LW2x, or W2- at the Qualifying Event will automatically receive entries for the W4x, W4-, and Mixed events.

MEN'S

- A Federation that qualifies in the M2x at the Qualifying Event will automatically receive entries for the M1x event and cannot independently qualify for the Mixed event.
- A Federation that qualifies in the LM2x at the Qualifying Event will receive spots in the four pots.
- If a Federation qualifies in the M2x and places in the top three at Wix, the Mixed qualification spot will be offered to the next highest-ranked participant who did not qualify in Mixed.
- A Federation that qualifies four athletes in either the Mixed, M2x, LM2x, or M2- at the Qualifying Event will automatically receive entries for the M4x, M4-, and Mixed events.

MIXED

- The Federation that qualifies 4 athletes, 2 women and 2 men, in the W2-, M2-, W2X, M2X, LW2x, or LM2x categories at the Qualifying Event will automatically receive entries for the 2X, 2-, and Mixed categories.

QUOTAS

Information

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	34	3	37
Men	34	3	37
TOTAL	68	6	74

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must comply with the provisions of the Games regulations, the rules of the Central American Rowing Confederation (CCCR) and the World Rowing Federation (WR), whose national federations; they must also be registered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the bylaws of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

For an event or competition to be considered official, five (5) athletes or entries must participate, depending on the modality, and the same number of National Olympic Committees. In the case of qualifying collective boats (2X, 2-, and Mixed), registration is mandatory to race the 1X, 2X, and 2- boats.

If one or more teams are unable to participate after the Technical Meeting due to force majeure, corroborated and verified by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), which is the sole authority to authorize the event.

MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION

Each NOC may register 14 athletes: 7 female and 7 male.

NATIONALITY

Athletes participating in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 must have the nationality of the country (NOC) that registered them.

Competitor nationality is determined in accordance with the Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) Regulations.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The Central American and Caribbean Rowing Confederation will confirm to Centro Caribe Sport and the NOCs that have qualified no later than December 26, 2025.

The NOCs will confirm to Centro Caribe Sport and the Central American and Caribbean Rowing Confederation the places they will use by January 24, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If necessary, the Central American and Caribbean Rowing Confederation will reallocate unused spots to the next highest-ranked National Olympic Committee (NOC) that has not yet qualified, no later than January 26, 2026.

The NOCs that have Those who have received reassigned places must confirm their participation no later than February 3, 2026.

KEY DATES

Information

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
October 1, 2025	Long List
April 24, 2026	Numerical Registration
June 24, 2026	Nominal Registration

RUGBY



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - QUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	60	12	72
Men	84	12	96
TOTAL	144	24	168

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, the athlete must abide by the provisions of the Regulations of The Games, World Rugby Laws and Regulations and must be registered with their National Olympic Committee (NOC) according to the provisions of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Number of Teams: 8 Men's teams and 6 Women's teams

Men's Teams:

South American Rugby (SAR): 4 teams TBC - qualifying teams / events

Rugby Americas North (RAN): 4 teams Dominican Republic to qualify automatically as the host Federation 3 places to be determined at the 2025 RAN Sevens (November 21-23 2025)

Women's Teams:

South American Rugby (SAR): 3 teams TBC - qualifying teams / events

Rugby Americas North (RAN): 3 teams Dominican Republic automatically qualify as the host Federation 3 places to be determined at the 2025 RAN Sevens (November 21-23 2025)

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Key event	Date
Deadline for the Long List Phase	October 1, 2025
Deadline for Numerical Phase	April 24, 2026
Deadline for the Nominal Phase (Short list)	June 24, 2026

SOFTBALL



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SOFTBALL

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

PARTICIPATION

Only NOCs recognized by CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS and associated countries, whose National Softball Federations belong to the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) and WBSC Americas Softball, may register athletes for the softball competition at the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo 2026. If recognized by WBSC Americas Softball, associate members recognized by CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS may also participate.

CALLED EVENTS

Tournament for both the men's and women's categories.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance with the quota established by CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS, the Softball competition will have a maximum of two hundred and forty (256) athletes, in eight (8) teams for the women's category and eight (8) teams for the men's category, and a maximum of fifteen (16) players per team.

Each NOC may register a maximum of one (1) team, provided it meets the Softball qualification criteria for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo 2026.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR SANTO DOMINGO 2026 – WOMEN'S

- a) [1] The Dominican Republic is automatically qualified as the host country with one team per category.
- b) [1] Gold Medal of the Central American Games Guatemala 2025 – This will be used as an alternative method in the event that the CONCASOFT region does not hold the Central American Games on or before November 2025, and the team with the best record in the final standings will be considered.
- c) [1] English Caribbean Qualifying Tournament – This will be used as an alternative method in the event that the ECACS region does not hold its regional qualifier on or before November 2025, and the team with the best record in the final standings will be considered.
- d) [5] COL – CUB – MEX – PUR – VEN are currently qualified.
- e) By January 19, 2026, each NOC will confirm its participation in writing to JCC2026 and WBSC Americas Softball.
- f) By January 31, 2026, WBSC Americas Softball will assign the unconfirmed qualifier

spots to the team that has not previously qualified with the highest ranking from the corresponding qualifying tournament.

The decision will be announced by WBSC Americas Softball and sent in writing to the Organizing Committee so that the NOCs are able to comply with the CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS stipulations for the numerical and nominal registration process.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR SANTO DOMINGO 2026 – MEN'S

- a) [1] The Dominican Republic is automatically qualified as the host country with one team per category.
- b) [2] Gold and Silver Medalists from the Central American Games in Guatemala 2025 – This will be used as an alternative method if the CONCASOFT region does not host the Central American Games in or before November 2025. The team with the best record will be considered in the final standings.
- c) [1] English Caribbean Qualifying Tournament – Will be used as an alternative method if the ECACS region does not hold its regional qualifier on or before November 2025 and will be considered the team with the best record in the final standings.
- d) [4] COL – CUB – MEX – VEN are currently qualified.
- e) By January 19, 2026, each NOC will confirm in writing to JCC2026 and WBSC Americas Softball their participation.
- f) By January 31, 2026, WBSC Americas Softball will allocate the unconfirmed qualifier spots to the highest-ranked team that has not previously qualified from the corresponding qualifying tournament.

The decision will be announced by WBSC Americas Softball and sent in writing to the Organizing Committee so that the NOCs can comply with the CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS requirements for the numerical and nominal registration process

SCHEDULE

November 2025	Women's and Men's Qualifier (Central American Region)
November 2025	Women's and Men's Qualifier (English-speaking Caribbean)
Qualified	Women's and Men's Qualifier (North & South Region and Hispanic Caribbean)
January 16, 2026	WBSC Americas Softball confirms the qualified NOCs and teams
January 30, 2026	NOCs confirm their participation to WBSC Americas Softball and SANTO DOMINGO 2026
January 31, 2026	WBSC Americas Softball will reallocate unconfirmed places
To be Determined	SANTO DOMINGO 2026 Registration closes
Numerical - To be Determined	SANTO DOMINGO 2026 Nominal Registration closes

APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

This qualification system is approved and in effect for softball participation in the Central American and Caribbean Games in July 2026 and approved by CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS.

SQUASH



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CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

2.5.1 QUOTA

The quota is 54 athletes.

Quota	Classification	Fee WITH Host	Total
Female			27
Male			27
TOTAL			54

The maximum participation per NOC in each event is as follows:

- a) Individual: up to 2 athletes in each individual event per NOC.
- b) Doubles: 2 athletes, if a NOC participates in Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles, the same athlete may not participate in two events.
- c) Teams: 1 women's team (3 athletes) and 1 men's team (3 athletes) per NOC
- d) Mixed Doubles: 1 male athlete and 1 female athlete per NOC.

2.5.2 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have a valid up to date passport from the country they represent. Athletes may not have represented any other country in the last three (3) years preceding the 1st day of the 2026 CAC Games squash championships.

Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Conditions Form.

Athletes must register with their Spin Number, from the World Squash. (<https://wsf.tournamentsoftware.com/memberships>).

Only NOCs recognized by Centro Caribe Sports, whose National Squash Federations are members of the World Squash (WS) and Pan American Squash Federation, (PANAM SQUASH) are eligible to register athletes in the Squash competition of the 2026 CAC Games.

2.5.3 QUALIFYING SYSTEM AND QUALIFYING EVENTS

August 21-27th, 2025- Pan American Senior Championships – 5 countries- 30 athletes.

November 23-29th, 2025- CASA Senior Championships- 3 countries- 18 athletes.

Dominican Republic as the host country, is automatically qualified- 1 country- 6 athletes.

2.5.4 CONFIRMATION OF QUOTAS

PANAM SQUASH will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and the NOCs the countries that have qualified no later than December 1st, 2025.

The NOCs will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and PANAM SQUASH the spaces they will use no later than January 20th, 2026.

2.5.5 REASSIGNMENT OF UNUSED QUOTAS

If necessary, PANAM SQUASH will reassign unused spaces to the next best-placed NOC that has not yet qualified by February 12th, 2026. NOCs that have received reassigned seats must confirm their participation no later than March 1st, 2026.

2.5.6 KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
August 21-27th, 2025	Pan Am Senior Championships-Brazil
November 23-29th, 2025	CASA Senior Championships-Jamaica
December 1, 2025	PANAM SQUASH will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports and to the NOCs the countries that have qualified
January 20th, 2026	NOC's will confirm to Centro Caribe Sports & PANAM SQUASH their country will participate
February 12th, 2026	Reallocation of unused places
March 1, 2026	NOC's that received reallocation quotas must confirm their participation
May 30, 2026	Numerical Entry Deadline
July 15th, 2026	Nominal Entry Deadline
July 15th, 2025	PSA Ranking Deadline for Individual Seeding

2.6.1 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules of the 2026 CAC Games Squash competition will be established according to the conditions described in the following documents, which will be in force during the Games:

- Rule of Squash of the WS.

- The Regulations & Regulations, Code of Conduct of the World Squash, Centro Caribe Sports, 2026 CAC Games and PANAM SQUASH.
- If there are any doubts or disagreements regarding these rules, the English version shall prevail.
- Technical matters will be resolved according to the constitution and rules of the PANAM SQUASH. In accordance with the statute of Centro Caribe Sports, the technical committee of Centro Caribe Sports and the PANAM SQUASH will be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Squash competitions in 2026 CAC Games.

Protests and appeals

The procedure for hearing and resolving appeals will be applied as established by the PANAM SQUASH Appeals Panel for 2026 CAC Games.

Protests of a technical nature must be submitted in writing to the International Technical Delegate within two hours of the end of the match in question.

Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 or its equivalent in the national currency. The decision of the Appeals Panel will be final and will be issued before the start of the next competition.

If a delegate wishes to protest the result of a match, they must lodge a written complaint to the International Technical Delegate. The Appeals Panel, which will decide on the matter. No appeal may be lodged against any decision based on the rules of squash, made by the referee of the match during the match.

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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Each participating country is responsible for its own internal qualification processes and may qualify up to two competitors per event. Qualification, except for the host NOC, will be for the highest-ranked competitors at the 2026 Pan American Surfing Games.

QUOTAS

Information

Quota	Qu	Cuota CON Anfitrión	Total
Femenino	34	02	36
Masculino	34	02	36
TOTAL			72

TAEKWONDO



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The Pan American Taekwondo Union will hold a qualifying event for the Central American and Caribbean Games no later than early March 2025, in a location and country to be determined.

Athletes whose NOCs are recognized by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) and whose National Federations belong to the World Taekwondo Federation (World Taekwondo) and the Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU) are eligible to participate. Associate members recognized by CCS are also eligible to participate.

MEN'S	WOMEN'S
Kyorugui	
Under 54 kg	Under 46 kg
Under 58 kg	Under 49 kg
Under 63 kg	Under 53 kg
Under 68 kg	Under 57 kg
Under kg	Under kg
Under kg	Under kg
Under kg	Under 73 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg

POOMSAES COUPLES FREESTYLE	
TEAM KYORUGUI (Team Maximum weight 225 Kg)	TEAM KYORUGUI (Team Maximum weight 195 Kg)

NUMBER OF ATHLETES TO QUALIFY IN THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT

164 QUOTA PLACES				
MEN'S				
WEIGHT	QUALIFIED	HOST COUNTRY	WILD CARD	TOTAL
Under 54 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 58 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 63 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 68 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 74 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 80 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 87 kg	6	1	1	8
Over 87 kg	4	1	1	6
TEAM K	6	3	3	12
POOMSAES	6	1	1	8
				82
164 QUOTA PLACES				
WOMEN'S				
WEIGHT	QUALIFIED	HOST COUNTRY	WILD CARD	TOTAL
Under 46 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 49 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 53 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 57 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 62 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 67 kg	6	1	1	8
Under 73 kg	6	1	1	8
Over 73 kg	4	1	1	6
TEAM K	6	3	3	12
POOMSAES	6	1	1	8
				82

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance with the quota established by the CCS, Taekwondo competitions will have a total of one hundred and eighty (164) athletes, ninety (82) men and ninety (82) women. Each NOC, including the host country, may register a maximum of twenty (20) athletes, a total of ten (10) women and ten (10) men, provided they have qualified according to the criteria of the Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU) for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games, Dominican Republic.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

1- Each country may present:

One (1) Kyorugi athlete per weight division in the official qualification tournament.

Up to two (2) Poomsae athletes. One team per branch of three (3) athletes in the Team Kyorugi modality.

2- Each country may qualify a maximum of 8 male and 8 female athletes for the qualifying tournament in Kyorugi.

Each country may qualify a maximum of 2 athletes in the Freestyle Pairs Event.

Each country may participate with up to one (1) team per category in Team Kyorugi: 3 men and 3 women.

3- The host country, the Dominican Republic, automatically qualifies its athletes from all divisions and events, unless it decides not to participate in any of them, in which case it must inform the PATU prior to the qualifying tournament.

4- The categories or spots in which the DOM decides not to participate will be awarded as Wild Cards by the Pan American Taekwondo Union.

5- The qualifying tournament will be nominal (by name).

6- If a qualified place is not represented by the indicated registration deadline, due to an athlete's injury, withdrawal, or any other unforeseen reason, the PATU will replace that weight class as a wild card. A wildcard will be assigned at the discretion of the Pan American Union.

7- If organizing an official qualification tournament is not feasible due to accommodation difficulties, PATU will select the highest-ranked athletes in each weight class according to the WT World Rankings at the time of selection, based on their competition history at the events.

APPROVAL OF QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

This qualification system is approved by PATU and CCS.

TENNIS



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EVENTS		
Men's (3)	Women's (3)	Mixed (1)
Singles	Singles	Doubles
Doubles	Doubles	
Nations Cup	Nations Cup	

QUOTA			
	Qualification and size of the singles event	Additional places for doubles with ATP / WTA ranking	Total
Men's	48 Athletes		48 Athletes
Women's	32 Athletes	4 Athletes	32 Athletes
Total	40 Athletes	4 Athletes	84 Athletes

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must comply with the provisions of the Games Regulations and the rules of the International Tennis Federation (ITF). They must also be registered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the Statutes of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

For an event or competition to be considered official, five (5) athletes must participate, as must the same number of National Olympic Committees.

If one or more teams, after the Technical Meeting, are unable to participate due to reasons of force majeure corroborated and verified by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), which is the sole authority to authorize the event, Centro Caribe Sports will decide.

The combination of athletes from different countries will not be permitted for the events and events scheduled for the Santo Domingo 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.

NATIONALITY

Athletes participating in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 must have the nationality of the country (NOC) that registered them. Competitor nationality is determined in accordance with the CCS Regulations.

AGE OF COMPETITORS

- MINIMUM AGE OF COMPETITORS

The player must be fourteen (14) years old for men's events and fifteen (15) years old for women's events by the opening day of the tennis event, which is Friday, July 24, 2026.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance with the quota established by Centro Caribe Sports, the Tennis competition will have a maximum of eighty-four (84) athletes, combining men and women.

Specifications:

- a) Each country may participate in the Games with a maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women.
- b) In Individuals events, each country may participate with a maximum of two (2) male and two (2) female players.
- c) In Doubles events, each country may participate with a maximum of one (1) pair per event.
- d) In Nations Cup events, each country may participate with four (4) men and four (4) women, respectively.
- e) Each male and female player may participate in a maximum of two (2) events plus the Nations Cup.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- a) Direct acceptances will be selected in order of merit based on:
 - 1. ATP and WTA individual rankings as of Monday, June 8, 2026.
 - 2. ITF WTT men's and women's individual rankings as of Monday, June 8, 2026.
 - 3. WTN singles rankings of entrants as of Monday, June 8, 2026.
- b) As the host country, the Dominican Republic automatically qualifies in all events with full teams.
- c) The bracket composition will be as follows:

1. In Men's Singles, 42 direct entries and 6 wild cards will be allowed. Total: 48.
2. In Women's Singles, 28 direct entries and 4 wild cards will be allowed. Total: 32.
3. In Men's Doubles, 22 direct entries and 2 wild cards will be allowed.
4. In Women's Doubles, 14 direct entries and 2 wild cards will be allowed.
5. In Mixed Doubles, 14 direct entries and 2 wild cards will be allowed.
6. In the Women's and Men's Nations Cup, a maximum of 8 teams per gender will participate, qualifying for the event based on their singles and doubles results.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EVENTS. The points of each country's players are totaled by gender for each event, with first place granting 5 points, second place granting 4 points, third place 3 points, fourth place 2 points, and losing in the quarterfinals granting 1 point. For singles, doubles, and mixed doubles events, the teams with the top 8 places qualify. In the event of a tie for any position, the following will be resolved:

- Team with the highest Davis Cup/Billie Jean King Cup ranking in the opening week of the tennis event – and if the tie persists,
- Draw.
- Wild cards will be assigned by the COTECC Board of Directors. Applications must be submitted on the official form duly completed by the National Federation, no later than Friday, June 19, 2026, to the DTI, who will prepare the list and submit it to the COTECC Directors for selection.
- Each National Tennis Federation will send the names of its players to be entered into the Tennis competition to the International Technical Delegate (ITD) at direcciontecnicacotecc@hotmail.com no later than Monday, June 8, 2026, for the Acceptance List to be prepared. This Acceptance List will be published and sent to the Organizing Committee no later than Thursday, June 11, 2026, so that the NOCs can officially register the accepted players before the official deadline for nominal entries.

In the event of withdrawals or changes, substitute players will be chosen as followsa:

1. If the country that loses a player due to withdrawal has another unregistered player with a ranking level or, failing that, a WTN ranking (as of Monday, June 8, 2026) that allows them to be in the main draw of the designated event (singles and/or doubles), they may register them up until Monday, two weeks before the start of the singles draw.
2. After this time, substitutions will only be made using the alternate list.
3. If the country that loses a player due to withdrawal does not have a substitute with a ranking or WTN level that allows for direct acceptance, the next eligible player on the alternate list will take the available position.

4. The last time to make changes to player nominations PER EVENT, provided the Organizing Committee has officially registered the athlete, will be 36 hours before the Technical Congress, with the Competition Referee. It is the responsibility of each team's Delegate to contact the Competition Referee before this established time.

APPROVAL OF THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

This classification system was reviewed and approved by COTECC and the ITF on May 9, 2025.

TABLE TENNIS



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- a) Host Country: Santo Domingo will automatically qualify with a full team of athletes: four (4) men and four (4) women.
- b) ITTF World Ranking: The top three men's and women's teams from Central America and the Caribbean in February 2026.
- c) The top eight men's and women's teams from the Central American and Caribbean Qualifying Tournament.
- d) Individual Events: The top four men's and women's players from the Individual event of the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Qualifying Tournament, whose countries did not qualify through the Team event of the Qualifying Tournament. No more than two male and two female players from the same country may qualify under this criterion.

QUOTAS

The table tennis quota is 104 athletes.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Non Qualified Teams	Total
Women	36	4	4	44
Men	36	4	4	44
TOTAL	72	8	8	88

NOCs that have qualified athletes for the Santo Domingo 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games:

- a) Each country may participate in team events with up to four athletes in the gender for which they have qualified.
- b) In individual events, each country may participate with a maximum of four (4) male and four (4) female players.
- c) In doubles events, each country may participate with a maximum of one (1) pair per gender and two (2) pairs in mixed doubles.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility form and be eligible according to the Centro Caribe Sports and ITTF Americas eligibility criteria.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

ITTF-Americas will confirm the qualified places to Centro Caribe Sport and the NOCs no later than May 23, 2026.

The NOCs will confirm the places they will use to Centro Caribe Sport and ITTF-Americas by May 27, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED PLACES

If necessary, the ITTF-Americas will reallocate unused quota places to the next highest-ranked NOC that has not yet qualified for the relevant event no later than May 30, 2026. NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation no later than June 14, 2026.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Key Event	Date
Access to the Sports Registration Manual	February 23, 2026
GMS System Opening	February 7, 2026
Deadline for the Intention to Participate Phase	February 7 to March 3, 2026
Deadline for the Long List Phase	February 23 to April 23
Deadline for the Numerical Phase	March 23 to April 23
Deadline for the Nominal Phase (Short List)	April 23 to May 23, 2026
Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings (Pre-DRM):	April 26 to May 5, 2026
Delegation Registration Meetings (DRM):	June 14 to June 23, 2026

SHOOTING



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Only NOCs recognized by Centro Caribe Sports as full or associate members and sports federations recognized by the Central American and Caribbean Shooting Confederation as full or associate members and that are in good standing with their membership may register athletes in qualifying events for the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.

1.4.1-In accordance with the figure approved for shooting by Centro Caribe Sports, 190 spots will be distributed under the following scheme:

- Athletes will receive up to 166 spots in three qualifying events.
- Twelve spots are reserved for the host country of the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games, which will receive one spot in each event in which they have participated and did not qualify.

1.4.2.- The following are designated as QUALIFYING EVENTS FOR THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES SANTO DOMINGO 2026:

- The XXI CTCC Shotgun Championship, to be held in the city of Santo Domingo, DOM, from September 14 to 21, 2025 (4 qualifying events).
- The XXI CTCC Rifle and Pistol Championship, to be held in the city of San Salvador, ESA, from September 25 to October 5, 2025 (8 qualifying events).
- The XIII Central American Games, to be held in Guatemala City, from October 18 to 30, 2025, in the rifle, pistol, and shotgun categories. (12 qualifying events. (Only the Gold medal winner in each event receives a place).

1.4.3 The maximum number of places that a National Olympic Committee (NOC) can reach during all qualifying events will be as follows:

- Men's Rifle: 5 athletes.
- Women's Rifle: 5 athletes.
- Men's Pistol: 6 athletes.
- Women's Pistol: 5 athletes.
- Men's Skeet: 3 athletes.
- Women's Skeet: 2 athletes.
- Men's Trap: 3 athletes.
- Women's Trap: 2 athletes.

1.4.4 A NOC may only register a maximum of 3 athletes per event and gender in the qualifying event.

1.4.5 For a competition to be considered valid for the allocation of places, it must have the participation of athletes from 5 National Olympic Committees.

If, for justified reasons duly verified by the Central American and Caribbean Shooting Confederation (CTCC), a registered NOC does not participate in the competition, it will be considered valid with 4 participating NOCs.

1.4.6 An athlete may only win one spot, which will go to their Federation.

PARTICIPATION SYSTEM

The competitions of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 will be held in accordance with the Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) Statute and the current International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Regulations.

1.5.1 NOCs may participate individually and/or as teams in all events scheduled by Centro Caribe Sports at the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, except for the Women's Trap and Skeet events, where only individual athletes will be allowed to participate.

1.5.2 Mixed teams are composed of athletes already qualified in Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun. These teams will be composed of two athletes (one of each sex), and each NOC may enter up to two (2) teams in each mixed event.

1.5.3 An athlete who reaches the If a person has a place in a specific event, he or she may be registered and participate in the other event of his or her discipline. For example: 10m Air Rifle with 3 Positions Rifle and 10m Air Pistol with 25m Pistol.

1.5.4 There are no age restrictions for athletes participating in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026.

1.5.5 Unforeseen cases will be resolved as follows:

- Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the Statute of Centro Caribe Sports and the Regulations of the Central American and Caribbean Games.
- Cases of a technical nature will be resolved in accordance with the established procedures of the CTCC and the General Regulations of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).
- For an event to be considered official, a minimum of five (5) athletes and/or teams from an equal number of National Olympic Committees must participate, as established by the competition regulations of Centro Caribe Sports.
- If one or more officially registered athletes and/or teams are unable to participate, participate due to force majeure or it is seen that they do not show up

to the competition with the intention of affecting one or more participating athletes or teams (duly verified by Centro Caribe Sports) the event will be held with athletes or teams from four (4) National Olympic Committees.

QUOTAS

Modes	SINGLES		
	Men's	Women's	
Air Rifle 10m.	16	16	Rifle
Rifle Three Positions 50m	15	15	62
Air Pistol 10m.	16	16	
Pistol 25m.		15	Pistol
Pistola 25m. RFP	17		64
Trap	22	10	Shotgun
Skeet	22	10	64
Total	108	82	190

Quota	Central American Games	Qualification CTCC Championship	Quota Host NOC	TOTAL
Women	6	70	6	82
Men	6	96	6	108
TOTAL	12	166	12	190

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes whose National Olympic Committees (NOCs) are recognized by Centro Caribe Sports as full or associate members, and those National Federations that are affiliated as full or associate members of the Central American and Caribbean Shooting Confederation (CTCC), may participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026. Athletes must comply with the provisions of the Games Regulations, the rules of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF), possess an ISSF ID number, and must also be registered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the Statutes of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Once the qualification process is complete, the places obtained by each NOC will be verified and confirmed by them on November 14, 2025.

REALLOCATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Depending on the number of participants (190 total), each NOC may register a maximum of 24 athletes distributed among the three (3) disciplines (Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun), even if they have obtained a greater number of places in the qualifying events. **NOCs WILL BE REQUIRED TO RETURN THE DIFFERENCE TO THE CTCC 15 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF NUMERICAL REGISTRATION** for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, in order to redistribute them.

Undistributed or returned places will be allocated based on the following:

- To countries that participated and did not reach a quota and who request it in writing to the CTCC. These places will be distributed based on the best percentage placement in relation to the number of participants in each event.
- Events that did not complete 5 teams of 3 athletes each for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, giving priority to those events with the highest participation.
- Force majeure and causes beyond the control of the athletes and/or sports federations that, even though registered, prevented their participation.
- The Organizing Committee of the Central American and Caribbean Games will be notified of the distributed places in the established manner and timeframe.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Key Event	Date
Confirmation of Places	November 14, 2025
Calculator sent to NOCs	November 24, 2025
NOC registration information package sent (long list, numerical, and nominal registration dates)	December 26, 2025
Calculator received	January 26, 2026
Deadline for numerical registration	April 24, 2026
Deadline for long list receipt	October 1, 2025
Deadline for nominal registrations	June 24, 2026
Delegation Registration Meetings (DRM) begin	July 18-22, 2026
Games Opening Ceremony	July 24, 2026

ARCHERY



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

TWO QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS WILL BE HELD

a) **Qualification Tournament No. 1.** - to be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from June 16 to 22, 2025.

b) Places to be awarded:

MODE	NUMBER OF PLACES	CRITERIA
Recurve Women	16	*12 places for the top 4 teams in the Team Olympic Round, excluding the Dominican Republic.
		*4 individual places for the top 4 places in the Individual Olympic Round, excluding the countries that earned team spots and the Dominican Republic.
Recurve Men	16	*12 places for the top 4 teams in the Team Olympic Round, excluding the Dominican Republic.
		*4 individual places for the top 4 places in the Individual Olympic Round, excluding the countries that earned team spots and the Dominican Republic.
Compound Women	16	*12 places for the top 4 teams in the Team Olympic Round, excluding the Dominican Republic.
		*4 individual places for the top 4 places in the Individual Olympic Round, excluding the countries that earned team spots and the Dominican Republic.
Compound Men	16	*12 places for the top 4 teams in the Team Olympic Round, excluding the Dominican Republic.
		*4 individual places for the top 4 places in the Individual Olympic Round, excluding the countries that earned team spots and the Dominican Republic.
Total	60	

c) **Qualifying Tournament No. 2** - Venue and date to be determined.

Countries that did not qualify as a team in the first qualifier will be eligible to obtain team spots in this tournament, regardless of whether they earned individual spots. Archers from countries that did not secure individual spots in the first qualifier will be eligible to earn individual spots. A country cannot earn more than one individual spot in any category, including both qualifiers.

QUOTA PLACES TO BE AWARDED

MODE	NUMBER OF PLACES	CRITERIA
Recurve Women	9	6 places for the top two teams in the Olympic Round, including only countries that did not earn team places in the first qualifier. 3 individual places for the top three in the special individual Olympic Round, in which only countries that did not earn any individual or team places can participate.
Recurve Men	9	6 places for the top two teams in the Olympic Round, including only countries that did not earn team places in the first qualifier. 3 individual places for the top three in the special individual Olympic Round, in which only countries that did not earn any individual or team places can participate.
Compound Women	9	6 places for the top two teams in the Olympic Round, including only countries that did not earn team places in the first qualifier. 3 individual places for the top three in the special individual Olympic Round, in which only countries that did not earn any individual or team places can participate.
Compound Men	9	6 places for the top two teams in the Olympic Round, including only countries that did not earn team places in the first qualifier. 3 individual places for the top three in the special individual Olympic Round, in which only countries that did not earn any individual or team places can participate.
Total	36	

d) In both qualifying tournaments, the places earned are for the country, and not necessarily for the archers who earned them.

e) Qualification for Mixed Team events at the Games.

In the mixed team competitions for both recurve and compound archers, all countries that have qualified at least one male and one female competitor in a bow type may participate.

f) In each qualifying event, each National Federation may present a maximum of four athletes in each category in which it hopes to earn team places. In the special Individual Olympic Rounds for Games places, only three archers per country may participate. If the federation registered four archers in a category, all four are eligible to compete as teams, but only three (the top three finishers in the qualifying round) will be eligible for individual places.

g) The National Olympic Committees must confirm in writing to the Pan American Archery Confederation the places to be filled no later than a date that will be notified in due course. In the event of withdrawals or vacancies, the places will be redistributed to the countries that placed next in the Second Qualification Tournament, as a first criterion. As a second criterion, the Pan American Archery Confederation will determine the countries eligible for such vacancies.

h) The Pan American Archery Confederation will inform Centro Caribe Sports and the Organizing Committee of the Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 in writing of the decision regarding the potential substitute countries so that the NOCs are able to comply with the dates stipulated by Centro Caribe Sports for nominal and numerical registration.

WILD CARDS

The Pan American Archery Confederation will also award one wild card place in each individual category to countries with developing federations, seeking to achieve the greatest possible participation from federations in the region. Priority will be given to countries that participated in the qualifiers and did not secure a place. As a second criterion, an invitational quota place may be awarded to a second athlete from a federation that has already secured an individual place if the second athlete's level is deemed worthy of competing in the Games.

QUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Wild Cards	TOTAL
Women	50	6	2	58
Men	50	6	2	58
TOTAL				116

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must comply with the eligibility rules established by the International Archery Federation (World Archery) and Centro Caribe Sports.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The Pan American Archery Confederation (World Archery Americas) will inform the National Olympic Committees of the places awarded to each athlete within three days after the conclusion of the second qualifying event. The National Olympic Committees will have 10 days to confirm the places awarded.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED PLACES

The Pan American Archery Confederation (World Archery Americas) will reallocate unused quota places as described in section g of the qualification system.

KEY DATES

Information

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
October 1, 2025	Long List
April 24, 2026	Numerical registration
June 24, 2026	Nominal registration

TRIATHLON



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The number of quotas per country will be determined according to the Pan American Ranking on February 17, 2026.

As well as the results of the San Salvador 2023 Central American and Caribbean Games, awarding two men's and two women's quotas per country to the first five places in the mixed relay event.

QUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women			30
Men			30
TOTAL			60

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must comply with the provisions of the Games Regulations, the rules of the Central American and Caribbean Triathlon Union (UCECATRI), and the rules of the International Triathlon Federation. They must also be registered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the Centro Caribe Sports Statutes (CCS).

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The maximum number of competitors per country will be up to three (3) female athletes and up to three (3) male athletes in individual events. For mixed relay events, the team must be comprised of members from the same country.

COUNTRY	Women's	Men's
TOTAL	30	30

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES. INVITATION -BASED PLACES

If the maximum number of competitors is not filled, UCECATRI may allocate additional places by invitation to the Federations that request it, in the order in which requests are received, up to a maximum per country established by the quota assigned by Centro Caribe Sports.

Priority will be given to countries that do not have spots obtained according to the criteria: "In accordance with the quota established by Centro Caribe Sports, the Triathlon competitions

will have a maximum of sixty (60) athletes: thirty (30) women and thirty (30) men."

Invitation-based places must be requested from UCECATRI before March 21, 2026.

Invitation-based places will be confirmed by UCECATRI on April 24, 2026.

KEY DATES

Details	Dates
Sport registration	21/3/2026
Invitation-based places	21/3/2026
Numerical registration	April 24, 2026
Invitation-based places confirmation	
Nominal registration	June 24, 2026

SAILING



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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Detailed information on the classification system has been published by the regional confederation COCECAVE.

QUOTAS

Quota	Qualification	Quota Host NOC	Total
Women	60	10	70
Men	60	10	70
TOTAL			140

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the competition, athletes must be 15 years of age or older by the beginning of 2026 and meet the other eligibility requirements published by the COCECAVE regional confederation within the classification system.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Each NOC must confirm to COCECAVE the use of the places obtained, whether through classification, universality, or reallocation, within the timeframes specified in the classification system published by the regional confederation.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Unused places will be reallocated by the COCECAVE regional confederation in accordance with the criteria established in the classification system.

KEY DATES

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
March 30, 2026	Deadline for COCECAVE to confirm the places awarded by classification
April 13, 2026	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the places by classification they will use
April 27, 2026	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for universality places to COCECAVE
May 6, 2026	Deadline for COCECAVE to announce the places awarded by universality
May 13, 2026	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the universality places they will use
May 20, 2026	Deadline for COCECAVE to announce the places awarded by reallocation
May 27, 2026	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the reallocation places they will use
April 24, 2026	Deadline for registration by country (places only, no names)
June 24, 2026	Deadline for nominal registration

VOLLEYBALL



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EVENTS

EVENTS – MEDALS – TITLES	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
GENDER			
WOMEN	1	1	1
MEN	1	1	1
TOTAL	2	2	2

PARTICIPATION

NOCs recognized by CENTRO CARIBE SPORT (CCS), whose National Volleyball Federations are members of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), the North, Central American and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation (NORCECA), and the South American Volleyball Confederation (CSV), may register athletes in the Volleyball competition of the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games, SANTO DOMINGO 2026.

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

For an event or competition to be considered official, five (5) teams from the same number of National Olympic Committees must participate. In the event that one or more teams, after the preliminary interview and team registration, are unable to participate due to corroborated and proven reasons of force majeure, CENTRO CARIBE SPORT (CCS) is the sole authority to authorize the event.

NATIONALITY

Athletes participating in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 must have the nationality of the country they represent and the NOC that registered them. Competitor nationality is determined in accordance with the Regulations of the CCS, the FIVB, and NORCECA.

MINIMUM AGE OF COMPETITORS

All participating athletes must be at least 14 years old.

QUOTA. QUALIFICATION	HOST NOC		TOTAL
MEN'S	84 (7)	12 (1)	96 (8)
WOMEN'S	84 (7)	12 (1)	96 (8)
TOTAL	168 (14)	24 (2)	192 (16)

QUALIFICATION

As the host country, the Dominican Republic will automatically qualify. The remaining teams will qualify according to the following criteria:

- a) All member countries of Centro Caribe Sport and (NORCECA) are eligible to participate. In the specific case of Venezuela and Colombia, as members of Centro Caribe Sport (CCS), they are also eligible to participate. It is mandatory to complete attendance at the events described below during 2025, and for Venezuela and Colombia, the Senior Pan American Cup will be required.

EVENT	HOST (WOMEN'S)	HOST (MEN'S)
FINAL FOUR 2025	PUERTO RICO	MEXICO
FINAL SIX 2025	MEXICO	PUERTO RICO
PAN AMERICAN CUP SENIOR 2025	MEXICO	MEXICO

- b) For the final classification of teams by gender, participation in the calendar events described above will be taken into account. A final ranking of eight (8) teams per gender will be established according to the final standings in the men's and women's Pan American Cups, applying the provisions described in section (a) of the classification.

Note: For Venezuela and Colombia, participation in the 2025 Pan American Cup for seniors of each gender is mandatory.

For the Cuban men's and Dominican Republic women's teams whose national teams are qualified for the 2025 VNL and will not be called up for the FINAL FOUR events, this participation will be taken into account. The remaining national teams opting to qualify for the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 must comply with the provisions of this document.

Any situation not described in the current classification system will be resolved by NORCECA and, for official purposes, must have the approval of Centro Caribe Sport.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

QUALIFICATION

As the host country, the Dominican Republic qualifies automatically. The remaining teams will qualify according to the following criteria:

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must comply with the provisions of the Games Regulations and the rules of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB). They must also be registered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the Statutes of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

- a) **A total of 23 teams will be eligible after the completion of the 2025 NORCECA Tour based on the event's final ranking. The United States and Canada are not considered, as they are not member countries of Centro Caribe Sport (CCS).**
- b) Colombia and Venezuela must participate in the 2025 NORCECA Beach Volleyball Tour and **rank among the top eight National Beach Volleyball Teams in the 2025 final ranking** to be eligible to participate in the **XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026**.

QUOTAS

Information.

Quota	Qualification	Host NOC Quota	Total
Women	46 Athletes (23) Doubles Teams	2 Athletes (1) Doubles Team	48
Men	46 Athletes (23) Doubles Teams	2 Athletes (1) Doubles Team	48
TOTAL	92 Athletes (46) Doubles Teams	4 Athletes (2) Doubles Teams	96

Maximum Quota per NOC.

Women's	2 Athletes (1 Doubles Team)
Men's	2 Athletes (1 Doubles Team)
TOTAL	4 Athletes (2 Doubles Teams)

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026, athletes must comply with the Games Regulations and the rules of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB). They must also be registered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the Statutes of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

The minimum age allowed for participants is fourteen years of age by the start date of the event.

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

For an event or competition to be considered official, five (5) doubles teams and an equal number of National Olympic Committees must participate. If one or more teams are unable to participate after the Technical Meeting due to force majeure, corroborated and verified by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS), which is the sole authority to authorize the event, the decision will be made by Centro Caribe Sports (CCS). The combination of athletes from different countries will not be permitted for the modalities and competitions scheduled for the Santo Domingo 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games.

NATIONALITY: Athletes participating in the XXV Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo 2026 must have the nationality of the country they represent and the National Olympic Committee (NOC) that registered them. Competitor nationality is determined in accordance with the CCS Regulations.

CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

NORCECA will confirm their qualifications to Centro Caribe Sport (CCS) and the NOCs by January 15, 2026.

The NOCs will confirm their qualifications to Centro Caribe Sport and NORCECA by January 25, 2026.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If necessary, NORCECA will confirm the reallocation of places no later than January 26, 2026.

NOCs that have received reallocated places must confirm their participation by January 31, 2026.

KEY DATES

Information.

SCHEDULE	
Date	Key Event
December 1, 2025	NORCECA Ranking Notification.
January 15, 2026	NORCECA Confirms the Qualified Countries for the (CCS)
January 20, 2026	(CCS) Notifies the NOCs of Their Ranking
January 26, 2026	NOCs Confirm Participation in the (CCS)
January 27, 2026	NORCECA Reassigns Unconfirmed Places
January 31, 2026	NOCs with Reassigned Places Confirm Acceptance
May 19, 2026	Numeric Registration Deadline
July 10, 2026	Nominal Registration Deadline

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