

PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS UANA 2012

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

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CHAMPIONSHIP

Agosto 29
septiembre 2

August 29
september 2



PANAMERICANAS SWIMMING POOL

HERNANDO BOTERO O'BYRNE

CALI, COLOMBIA

August 29 to September 2, 2012.

The Amateur Swimming Union of the Americas - **UANA** invites all affiliated countries to participate in the Synchronized Swimming Pan American Championships in Cali 2012.

COMPETITION DATES: August 29 - September 2, 2012

OFFICIAL DATE OF ARRIVAL: August 28, 2012

OFFICIAL DATE OF DEPARTURE: September 3, 2012

SITE: Cali, Colombia.

HOSTED BY: Colombian Swimming Federation with the support of the Swimming League of Valle del Cauca.

LOCATION: Panamericanas Swimming Pool, Hernando Botero O´Byrne.
Calle 9 No. 37 – 00
Cali, Colombia.

RULES: Amateur Swimming Union of the Americas - **UANA**

SANCTIONED BY: Federation Internationale de Natation – **FINA** y Amateur Swimming Union of the Americas – **UANA**

PARTICIPANTS:

Each participant in the championship must be a member of a duly constituted Federation and member of the **UANA**, or a club or regional or national team duly constituted and affiliated to a National Federation. This Federation shall be affiliated to **FINA** and **UANA**.

CATEGORIES:

FINA rule SSAG 2.1 will apply; All Age Group competitors remain qualified from 1 January to the following 31 December at the age they are at the close of the day (12 midnight) on 31 December of the year of the competition.

Age for National teams or Club Entries

Infants:	Age 12 or under:	Born in 2000 or later
Juvenil:	Age 13 to 15:	Born in 1997 - 1999
Junior:	Age 15-16 to 18:	Born in 1994 – 1997
Senior duet:		Born in 1993 or before

REGISTRATION:

The Organizing Committee will provide registration forms and instructions to all Federations no later than Thursday June 30, 2012. The participating countries shall record the final names on forms provided with the seal of the Federation and sent then to the Organizing Committee of the Championship:

Federación Colombiana de Natación

Calle 8 No. 5-70, Oficina 406

Cali - Colombia

Tel: 57- 2 - 8890366

Fax: 57-2 - 8890372

Email: fecolnat@emcali.net.co / Website: www.fecna.com.

It is essential that all communication be sent this way.

Preliminary Entries must be sent by email on the forms provided which must be received by the Organizing Committee no later than **Friday July 15, 2012**.

The information shall include the following:

- a) The category in which will participate.
- b) The approximate number of people in the official delegation, including:
 - o Number of swimmers.
 - o Number officers of the delegation (Trainer(s) and Delegates).
 - o Judges.

Although the deadline for submission of this **preliminary** information is the **July 15, 2012**, be appreciated that this is sent to the organizing committee as soon as possible to arrange local transportation and lodging.

The **final** entries for both the group and individual events must be received by the Organizing Committee no later than **August 1, 2012 at midnight**.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Preliminary Registration: July 15, 2012

Final Registration: August 1, 2012

COMPETITION:

Figures, Solos, Duets and Teams:

- The competition will consist, for each of the categories:
- Figures.
- Solos y duets - Preliminaries y Finals
- Teams - Finals.

Each participant Federation or Club may submit up to twenty **(20)** athletes and four **(4)** coaches for each category. (12 and under, 13-15 years and Junior)

Two **(2)** solos, two **(2)** duets and two **(2)** teams for each participant Federation or Club for each category is allowed in the preliminary.

One **(1)** solo, one **(1)** duet and one **(1)** team for each category for each participant Federation or Club with a maximum of twelve **(12)** Federations or clubs will be entitled to participate in the finals.

To the finals the federations or clubs that have the higher end score will classify.

Senior Duet

The competition will consist in duet technical and free. Each Federation or Club may register the same or different athletes for both events.

Each Federation or Club can enter two **(2)** Duet with a maximum of six **(6)** athletes and a maximum of two **(2)** coaches.

Free Combination Routine: Open

Each Federation or Club can enter two **(2)** teams in the Free Combination Routine. Will compete in finals.

NOTE: Federations wishing to arrive before August 28 will have to make their own arrangements, with the Organizing Committee for the transport, accommodation and meals until the official arrival date designated for the August 28, 2012.

JUDGES:

Each federation can send a maximum of four **(4)** judges UANA or FINA recognized. We ask all federations to send a minimum of two **(2)** to support the competition judges. The maximum number of judges in practice is two **(2)** by Federation.

Will be allowed the assistance of Federation Judges without their countries participation in the championship, but priority is given to the Judges who accompany their federations or clubs involved.

DELEGATES:

One (1) delegate from each Federation or Club registered.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

The Organization has set as the official hotel “**HOTEL DANN CARLTON – CALI**” (5 Stars) - www.hotelesdanncali.com.co

COSTS:

Costs in respect of: accommodation, meals, local transportation and registration will be paid to the Organizing Committee in the following amounts:

Items	Accommodation	Cost per person per day
1	Simple	USD 200.00
2	Double (in a room or Junior Suite with two bedrooms for 4 people)	USD 160.00
3	Triple	USD 145.00

The price, per day, per person, includes:

1. Accommodation.
2. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.
3. Mobility Airport - Hotel - Airport and Hotel - Pool – Hotel

Notes:

1. The availability of accommodation triple, double or single will be assigned in strict order of arrival of entries.
2. When the registration form is received, with arrival and departure, it will proceed to to send the liquidation value to be paid by electronic transfer.

3. If any Federation or Club does not use the official hotel it shall pay the amount of USD 150 per athlete or registrant to the organizing committee. Likewise must provided transportation airport - hotel - airport and hotel - pool - hotel.

AIRPORT: Alfonso Bonilla Aragon International Airport in Cali. (Located at 13 km from the city and 15 minutes from the hotel.)

TRANSPORT:

Transportation between the airport and official hotel will be provided. Please search for persons with poster and slogan which indicates the championship.

Transportation between the hotel and the pool will be provided according to fixed schedules. Please search for people with a sign indicating the Championship.

NATIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM

Each federation must bring a flag 100 cms. To 150 cms. Of his country and a CD or digital file of your national anthem.

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Digital music will be used at this competition, in CD, for routines. Tracks must be sent by certified mail on CD properly labeled on behalf of the Colombian Federation of Swimming at the following address:

Calle 8 No. 5-70 Of. 406 –Cali, Colombia, before August 15, 2012.

FINA RULE SS 15.3

Must have a digital file (CD) for each registered routine. The recording of the music should be in files with mp3 or Wav files with extension.

The coaches must review each digital file for quality, measured time and integrity of the tracks. It is suggested between 3 and 5 seconds of time between the "play" of the track and the beginning of music for each competition.

Each music file on CD to be mark as follows:

- ✓ *Name and Last name of the swimmer.*
- ✓ *Cathegory.*
- ✓ *SOLO, DUET or TEAM Routine.*
- ✓ *Club or Federation Country.*
- ✓ *Name and Last name of the coach.*

Each Federation must submit a CD with backup music tracks at the meeting of coaches at the start of the championship. The CDs will only be returned at the end of the championship final to the delegate or coach of each federation.

PASSPORT CHECK

During the technical meeting, passports will be checked for age verification.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place in every event and category. A trophy will be awarded to the Federation with the highest overall point accumulation in each of the category.

INVITATION FOR VISA:

If necessary a visa to enter Colombia, the Colombian Swimming Federation will issue a letter of invitation to the tournament to all federations or clubs that require it for this purpose.

Please send your request with the name, date of birth and passport number of each person traveling with the team:

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NOTE:

It reminds all Federations must have health insurance. The Organizing Committee will provide first aid personnel. The federations of each country are responsible for any necessary medical expense.

PRACTICE AND COMPETITION SCHEDULE

August 29	Practice
August 30	Practice Meeting of CTNS of UANA Judges meeting Coach/Judge Figures Clinic
August 30	Figures competition Age 12 & Under Figures competition Age 13 – 15 Figures competition Junior Free Combination Routine – final
August 31	Preliminaries Solo Age 12 & Under, 13-15 and Junior Preliminaries Duets Age 12 & Under, 13-15 and Junior Duet Senior Technical Routine
September 1	Preliminaries Teams Age 12 & Under, 13-15 and Junior Solo finals Age 12 & Under, 13-15 and Junior Duets finals Age 12 & Under, 13-15 and Junior Duet Senior Free Routine
September 2	Team finals Age 12 & Under, 13-15 and Junior Awards Coaches and Judges Report

Sincerely,

COLOMBIAN SWIMMING FEDERATION.
Cali, Colombia