

## TECHNICAL WATER POLO COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 14, 2015 10:00 AM MARKHAM POOL, TORONTO

## **MINUTES**

- 1. UANA TWPC 2012-2015 Report
  - 1. President Cabral states that he presented the TWPC report for 2012-2015 to the general congress. The report is available at the UANA Web Site. De Jesus will be sending a copy of the report to all TWPC members
- 2. Youth Tournament Jamaica updates
  - 1. Teams
    - 1. 11 male teams and 7 female teams have indicated they will participate in the Youth tournament. This will be the best outing for any Youth/Junior event.
  - 2. Tournament schedule
    - 1. The schedule will be prepared by the TWPC after the draw. The tournament will be two groups on the male side and a round robin tournament for the women's side.
- 3. UANA Masters Tournament Colombia
  - 1. De Jesus reports that the Water Polo tournament at this event was not efficiently ran. Scheduling miscues, poor officiating and mistakes by the official's table were part of the problems faced by the teams.
  - 2. De Jesus recommends that the UANA Masters Committee should have a member with water polo experience.

- 4. 2016-19 events schedule
  - 1. TWPC has to prepare a schedule for all events during the quadrennial 2016-2019. Events that should be included should be Youth events, Junior events, World Cup Qualifier, World Qualifier among others.
- 5. Recommendation for the next TWPC
  - 1. Commissions
    - 1. All members concur that UANA Web Site is a priority. Member Cullingham indicates that he will continue doing this task for the 2016-2019 period.
  - 2. Principles for referees assignments
    - 1. Liaison Shaw states that referees assignments principles and guidelines were already done by the TWPC and that he will send them to all members for review.
    - 2. Referees evaluation forms have to be fully completed. This form were used to evaluate all referees and use that information for assignments. Every TWPC member has to make sure the form is completed and turned in to the person in charge of the assignments.
- 6. Youth tournament draw
  - 1. Tournament draw was done in the presence of UANA TWPC Liaison Shaw. Results of the draw are as follows:
    - 1. Women:

2. Men:

$$A1 = CCCAN^*$$
  $A2 = TRI$   $A3 = PUR$   
 $A4 = ARG$   $A5 = USA$   $A6 = COL$   
 $B1 = CAN$   $B2 = VEN$   $B3 = PER$   
 $B4 = JAM$   $B5 = BRA$   $B6 = MEX$   
\* 5th team from CCCAN zone. If not used,  
CONSANAT can select a team

## 7. Other business:

- 1. De Jesus thanks Liaison Shaw for all his help during this quadrennial.
- 2. Request for bids should be analyzed. TWPC must present a proposal to the Executive Committee regarding this aspect
- 3. Member Meyer asks that we create an evaluation form to be filled by the referees. This form will be used to give all officials an opportunity to detail aspects that they would like to be reinforced or taken care of
- 4. UANA Executive Committee should ask FINA for more water polo clinics, both for referees and for coaches. Referees clinics can be close to UANA sanctioned events so they are able to work as neutral referees.