



PAN AMERICAN DEAF SPORTS ORGANIZATION

Technical Regulations Basketball

Frederick, Maryland, USA
1 – 6 July 2016

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1. EVENTS

Team tournament competition will be conducted for men.

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility:

There are no age restrictions for either male athletes to participate at international level in basketball and the National Deaf Federation must obtain parental authorisation for athletes sixteen (16) years and under.

2.2. Number of Teams:

Each National Federation may enter one (1) men's team. Participation in the PANAMDES is limited to a maximum of twelve (12) men's teams.

Men's Teams (7): ARG-BRA-CAN-DOM-TRI-USA-VEN. MEX withdrew.

2.3. Number of Players:

Each team may have a maximum of twelve (12) players.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Registration (Form 1):

The deadline for preliminary registration for team sports must be submitted to the PANAMDES Technical Director no later than **1 July 2015**. [Not less than one (1) year before the competition.]

3.2. Final Registration (Form 2):

The deadline for final registration for team sports is no later than **1 June 2016**. [Not less than one (1) month before the competition] except for teams still playing in qualifying rounds. Such teams have to confirm their participation immediately after having completed the qualifying rounds.

3.3. Final Entry (Form 3):

The final entry with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the PANAMDES Technical Director no later than **1 June 2016**. [Not less than one (1) month before the competition.] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.3.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **1 June 2016**.

3.4. Final Roster (Form 4):

The final roster with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the PANAMDES Technical Director at the technical meeting on **30 June 2016**.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation:

PANAMDES is responsible for the technical organisation of the Basketball competitions.

4.2. Committees:

4.2.1 Technical Committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the PANAMDES Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Jürgen ENDRESS	ICSD/PANAMDES Basketball Technical Director
David HAMILTON	USADB Representative
Chris MILLER	FIBA Representative
Jeff SALIT	Sports Liaison Officer

4.2.2 Protest Committee:

The Protest Committee shall consist of:

Jürgen ENDRESS	ICSD/PANAMDES Basketball Technical Director
David HAMILTON	USADB Representative
Chris MILLER	FIBA Representative

4.3. Competition Rules:

The Basketball competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FIBA version 2014. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

4.3.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with PANAMDES General Regulations and this Basketball Technical Regulations.

4.3.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the FIBA Rules and Regulations.

4.3.3. Only athletes who comply with the PANAMDES General Regulations are entitled to take part in the PANAMDES Basketball competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment:

4.4.1. All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the FIBA Rules and Regulations.

4.4.2. The balls will be MOLTEN GL7 or GG7.

4.5. Competition Uniform:

4.5.1. Each team shall have two sets of uniforms in contrasting colours (one light and the other dark). Team colours and jersey numbers (0, 00 and from 1 to 99) must be identified on the final roster by **30 June 2016**. The players must wear the same number as on the final roster throughout all games. The first mentioned team in every game plays in light uniforms.

4.6. Draw:

The draw for teams participating will be held on **30 June 2016** at the technical meeting.

4.7. Competition Plan:

4.7.1. Preliminary Round:

The participating seven (7) teams will be divided into two groups, of four (4) and three (3) teams. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

4.7.2. Semi-Finals and Classifications:

After the preliminary round the 1st and 2nd placed teams of each group shall play semi-finals: (A1 v B2) (B1 v A2).

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in the groups will play for the places 5th to 7th.

4.7.3. Finals:

The winners of the semi-finals will play for 1st and 2nd places, the losers for 3rd and 4th places.

4.7.4. Classification of Teams:

The classification of the teams in each group of a contest shall be made on points, namely: two (2) points for each game won, one (1) point for each game lost, and nil (0) point for a game lost by forfeit.

If at the end of a round two (2) or more teams have the same number of points, classification shall proceed in the following manner:

- a. If there are two (2) teams equal in this classification, the result of the game between the two (2) teams involved will be used to determine the placings.
- b. If more than two (2) teams are equal in the placings, a second classification will be established, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that are tied. In the event that there are still teams tied after the second classification, then goal average, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams still tied, will be used to determine the placings. If there are still teams tied, the placings will be determined using goal average from the results of all their games played in the group. If at any stage using the above criteria in (b.) a multiple team tie is reduced to a tie involving only two (2) teams, the procedure in (a.) will automatically be applied. If it is reduced to a tie still involving more than two (2) teams, the procedure beginning with the first paragraph of (b.) is repeated. Goal average will always be calculated by division.

4.8. Officials:**4.8.1. Referees:**

Allocation of the referees to conduct the matches shall be made by the Technical Committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FIBA international referee license valid for 2016. However, referees with highest national accreditation may be used.

4.8.2. Appointment:

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of referees, scorers, timekeepers, etc.

4.9. Withdrawal:

A team which, without valid reason, fails to appear to play a scheduled game or withdraws from the court before the end of the game, shall lose the game by forfeit with 20-0. The Technical Committee may further decide on retrogression of this team to the last place in the classification. This retrogression shall become automatic in case of recurrence. Results of the games played by this team will remain valid for the purpose of general classification of the contest.

5. VENUES**5.1. Competition Venue:**

The Basketball competition will take place at the Benson Hall Gym of Maryland School for the Deaf.

5.1.1. Flooring:

The competition court surface is wood.

5.2. Training Venue:

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE**6.1 Competition Schedule:**

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website.

6.2. Training Schedule:

Refer to the training schedule on the hosting competitions website.

6.3. Technical Meeting:**6.3.1. Date and Location:**

The Technical Meeting will be held on **30 June 2016 at 20:00** at Maryland School for the Deaf.

6.3.2. Attendance:

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter. Each National Federation must bring two (2) sets of uniforms to the meeting for review and approval.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1. Hearing Devices:

The use of any hearing devices(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area:

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the Basketball court hall area during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty:

When this rule is violated, the game shall immediately be stopped and the offending team shall lose by 0-20. Refer to ICSD [Audiogram Regulations](#), 8: Violations and Penalties.

8. PROTESTS

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest:

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FIBA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Basketball Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official PANAMDES Protest Form. The form must be given to the PANAMDES Technical Director with USD \$50 within sixty (60) minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The PANAMDES Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related eligibility related. The Basketball Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the PANAMDES Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest:

The Basketball Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office at the Sports Hall at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The PANAMDES Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The PANAMDES Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing the hosting Deaf Sport Federation and the PANAMDES Technical Director will be responsible for informing PANAMDES Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.