

REUNIÓN VIRTUAL COMISION ARBITRAJE NORCECA  
**NORCECA REFEREEING COMMISSION VIRTUAL MEETING**

19 FEBRERO / **FEBRUARY 19, 2022**

El día 19 del mes de febrero de 2022, a las 10:00 am, de manera virtual, se llevó a cabo la Reunión de la Comision de Arbitraje de la Confederación Norte, Centroamericana y del Caribe de Voleibol 2022. / **On February 19th, 2022, at 7:00 am, a virtual meeting was held, for the 2022 North, Central American and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation Refereeing Commission.**

1. Palabras de Bienvenida / **Welcoming Words**

Prof. Ariel Sainz Rodriguez

1er Vice Presidente NORCECA / **1<sup>st</sup> NORCECA Vice President**

El Prof. Ariel Sainz les da la bienvenida a los miembros de la comisión de arbitraje. Dice estar feliz de ver que todos están sanos y salvos y espera que esta reunión ayude a seguir desarrollando los árbitros de la NORCECA. Habla sobre puntos claves de cuaes se hablarán en la reunion para asegurar que se continuara el Desarrollo de los arbitros NORCECA. / **Prof. Ariel Sainz welcomes the members of the Refereeing Commission. He states he's happy everyone is safe and hopes this meeting will serve to further the agenda of the referees in NORCECA. He touches base on some of the points to be discussed during the meeting in order to ensure NORCECA referees can continue their development.**

2. Palabras de Bienvenida / **Welcoming Words**

Guy Bradbury

Presidente Comision / **Commission President**

El Sr. Guy Bradbury inicia con el pase de lista de los presentes en la reunion. / **Mr. Guy Bradbury proceeds with roll call for those present in the meeting.**

**Ausentes / Absent**

Ing. Juan Zaragoza

Humberto Salas

Julie Voeck

Wilfredo Chávez

**Invitados Especiales / Special Guests**

Roosevelt Comarazamy

Mushtaque Mohammed

Glenn Quinlan

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## 2a. Reporte de Actividades y la Agenda del 2021 de la Confederacion NORCEA *Report of Activities and the 2021 Agenda for the NORCECA Volleyball Confederation*

El Sr. Guy Bradbury habla sobre las actividades del 2021. Expresa que los últimos dos años han sido traumáticos para la comunidad de voleibol. El coronavirus ha sido devastador alrededor del mundo y todos hemos perdido familiares y amigos. / **Mr. Guy Bradbury talks about the activities held in 2021. He states the last two years have been traumatic for the volleyball community. The coronavirus has been devastating all around the world and we have all lost friends and family.**

Por esta razón la NORCECA no pudo completar su calendario 2021 pero estamos emocionados por el 2022. Tenemos un calendario completo de eventos para voleibol y voleibol de playa y será un tiempo emocionante para el arbitraje en este deporte. / **Because of this NORCECA was not able to complete a full calendar in 2021 but we are excited for 2022. We have a full schedule of events and for volleyball and beach volleyball and it will be an exciting time refereeing these events.**

El Sr. Guy Bradbury habla sobre un problema existente referente al envío de los uniformes. Ya que el proveedor identificado hasta estos momentos está ubicado en Estados Unidos y el costo del envío a las islas del Caribe sería equivalente a USD\$100. El Prof. Ariel Sainz le pide al Sr. Bradbury que por favor se comuniquen luego de la reunión para hablar sobre un posible proveedor con el que él se ha puesto en contacto y que rebajaría de forma significativa el precio de envío de los uniformes a las Federaciones Nacionales en islas del Caribe. / **Mr. Guy Bradbury raises concerns regarding an existing issue with shipping cost for new referee uniforms. The supplier he has been in contact with is located in the United States and the cost of shipping to islands in the Caribbean is almost USD\$100. Prof. Ariel Sainz asks Mr. Guy Bradbury for a private conversation after this meeting to discuss a possible supplier who he has been in contact with and who could help lower the cost of shipping significantly to National Federations in the Caribbean islands.**



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### NORCECA Referee Commission Overview 2021

- **Working Groups Activity:**
  - All Working Groups Leads have been active – reports to be presented during this meeting
- **Limited activity due to COVID-19**
  - NORCECA did offer an 8-week Instagram program
  - FIVB/NORCECA Development Centre offered Scorer developmental programs
- **Zonal Activities**
  - AFECVOL, CAZOVA and ECVA were very active delivering development programs
- **Referee Uniform and Badge Update**
  - Uniform supplier identified
  - Concern with delivery logistics

## 2b. Reporte de la Comisión de Arbitraje y Reglas del Juego de la FIVB *Report of the FIVB Refereeing and Rules of the Game Commission*



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### FIVB Rules of the Game and Referee Commission Meeting Overview

#### Five Working Groups:

- **Categorization and Statistics**
  - Retirement Age Limit – increased to 60 years
  - 3 NORCECA Referees Adjustment:
    - Ricardo Borroto (CUB) – To A Level Referee
    - Lourdes Perez (CUB) – To A Level Referee
    - Andrew Cameron (CAN)
- **Education and Training**
  - New Referee Education platform launch – content to be updated to support referee development including quiz and webinar programming
  - Next FIVB Volleyball Referee Course scheduled for 2024



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#### • Rules and Regulation Test

- 2022 Casebook and Guidelines finalized – to be released soon
- Potential Rules Test: (no changes until 2024 FIVB Congress)
  - Reception by forearms only
  - Eliminate double contact

#### • Special Projects

- Women in Refereeing Project – program details in development
- Talented Referee Project - A professional structure to train and retain top-level referees


#### • Beach Volleyball

- Next FIVB Beach Volleyball Referee Course scheduled for 2024

### 3. Resumen de Manejo de Datos de Arbitraje y Estadísticas Referee Data Management and Statistical Overview

Jorge Villaobos

#### a. Informe General de Competencias / *General Report of Competitions*

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**Referee Categorization System**


1. Norms to follow:

a. Create within the NORCECA Refereeing Commission a permanent Subcommittee that is in charge of controlling the ranking. A member of each of the NORCECA Zones should be taken into account in this Subcommittee, in order to have a better knowledge of the performance of the referees in their respective Zone.

**Sistema de Categorización de Árbitros**

1. Normas a seguir:

a. Crear dentro de la Comisión de Arbitraje de NORCECA una Subcomisión permanente que se encargue del control de la clasificación. Se deberá tomar en cuenta en esta Subcomisión a un miembro de cada una de las Zonas de NORCECA, con el objetivo de tener un mejor conocimiento del desempeño de los árbitros en su respectiva Zona.

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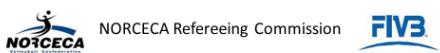
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b. That the categorization will be flexible and the participation of the referee in the different tournaments is taken into account, as well as the evaluation obtained in the tournaments.

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c. The categories to be held will be: 1-2-3-4-5


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d. Comment: we know that we have referees who come from countries that are highly developed, however their ability to direct matches must be demonstrated in NORCECA Confederation or Pan American Volleyball Union Tournaments, before being promoted to the FIVB category.

d. Comentario: sabemos que tenemos árbitros que proceden de países que su desarrollo es muy alto, sin embargo su capacidad para dirigir partidos debe ser demostrada en los torneos de la Confederación NORCECA o Unión Panamericana de Voleibol, antes de ascender a la categoría FIVB.

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e. That each Zone, especially the less developed, report to the Subcommittee on Control of the ranks of the performance and evaluation of referees for their zone tournaments, this in order for the best performing referees to be recommended by the Refereeing Coordinators of the Zone to be taken into account in the NORCECA tournament nominations and to climb the NORCECA Confederation ranking.

e. Que cada Zona, especialmente las de menos desarrollo, informaran a la Subcomisión de Control de la Clasificación, del desempeño y evaluación de los árbitros de su Zona en los torneos zonales, esto con la finalidad de que los árbitros de mejor desempeño, sean recomendados por los coordinadores de Arbitraje de la Zona para ser tomado en cuenta en las nominaciones de los torneos NORCECA y escalar en el ranking de la Confederación NORCECA.

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**Categorization**

a. 1. It will be integrated by the referees that are part of the FIVB categories **A – B1**, since it will be considered that these referees have the ability to direct in any category, division and stage of the NORCECA Confederation or Pan American Volleyball Union Tournaments.

**Categorización**


a. 1. La integraran los árbitros que formen parte de las categorías **A – B1** FIVB, ya que se considerara que estos árbitros tienen la capacidad de dirigir en cualquier categoría, división y etapa de los torneos NORCECA y Unión Panamericana de Voleibol.

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b. 2. It will be integrated by the referees who are part of the FIVB categories **B2 – C and International outstanding**, since it is considered that these referees by their category or evaluation have the ability to direct in any category, division, **may not** be able to whistle senior medal rounds of the NORCECA Confederation or Pan American Volleyball Union Tournaments.

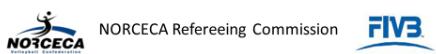
b. 2. La integraran los árbitros que formen parte de las categorías FIVB **B2 – C e internacionales sobresalientes**, ya que se considerara que estos árbitros por su categoría o evaluación tienen la habilidad de dirigir en cualquier categoría, división, es posible que no puedan arbitrar rondas de medallas senior de los torneos de la Confederación NORCECA y Unión Panamericana de Voleibol.

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c. 3. International Referees who, due to their performance and evaluation, can be nominated in any category (Senior – Junior – Youth) and division (female – male) of the NORCECA Confederation and Pan American Volleyball Union Tournaments will form part of this category, with the certainty that his work as a referee will be satisfactory.

c. 3. Formaran parte de esta categoría los Árbitros Internacionales que por su desempeño y evaluación se puedan nominar en cualquier categoría (Mayor – Juvenil – Infantil) y división (femenino – masculino) de los Torneos de la Confederación NORCECA y Unión Panamericana de Voleibol, con la certeza que su labor como Arbitro será satisfactoria.

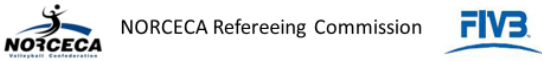
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d. 4. This category will be made up of the International Referees and International Referee Candidates who, due to their performance and evaluation, can be nominated in minor categories (Junior – Youth) and division (female – male) of the NORCECA Confederation and Pan American Volleyball Union Tournaments.

d. 4. Estará compuesta esta categoría por los Árbitros Internacionales y Candidatos a Árbitro Internacional que por su desempeño y evaluación se puedan nominar en categorías menores (Juvenil – Infantil) y división (femenino – masculino) de los Torneos de la Confederación NORCECA y Unión Panamericana de Voleibol.

b. Revisión de la Plantilla de Información de los Árbitros  
 Review Referee Information Templates



Example of Categorization / Ejemplo de Categorización

FIVB No	Nat. Fed.	Last Name	First Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Age	Year to Retire	Status	Category NORCECA	Category FIVB	
1	150787	DOM	Cespedes	Denny	Male	29/9/1969	52	2024	INT.	1	A
2	150884	DOM	Abrines	Yury	Male	10/2/1971	50	2026	INT.	1	A
3	150889	USA	Sthal	Ron	Male	8/10/1968	55	2021	INT.	1	A
4	150870	USA	Rolf	Patricia	Female	3/2/1963	58	2021	INT.	1	A
5	150873	MEX	Macias	Luis Gerardo	Male	3/2/1973	50	2026	INT.	1	A
6	151008	CAN	Dinevira	Scott	Male	5/8/1968	53	2023	INT.	1	A
7	151021	FIVB	Perez	Josner	Male	26/2/1960	41	2037	INT.	1	A
8	151172	USA	Albright	Paul	Male	11/12/1966	55	2021	INT.	1	A
9	151341	PUR	Ortiz	Hector	Male	4/5/1971	50	2026	INT.	1	A
10	151023	CUB	Perez	Lourdes	Female	26/2/1966	55	2021	INT.	1	A
11	151127	CUB	Borroto	Ricardo	Male	10/4/1971	50	2026	INT.	1	A
12	151398	CAN	Cameron	Andrew	Male	0/7/1969	52	2024	INT.	1	A
13	151095	MEX	Gonzalez	Daniel	Male	20/6/1972	49	2027	INT.	1	B1
14	151856	CAN	Rabiz	Andrew	Male	14/8/1970	51	2025	INT.	1	B1
15	151258	PUR	Rivera	Juan F.	Male	22/9/1978	45	2031	INT.	1	B1

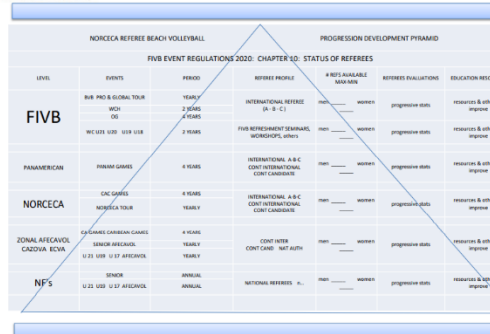
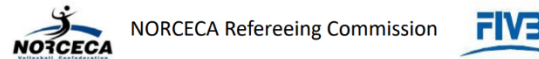
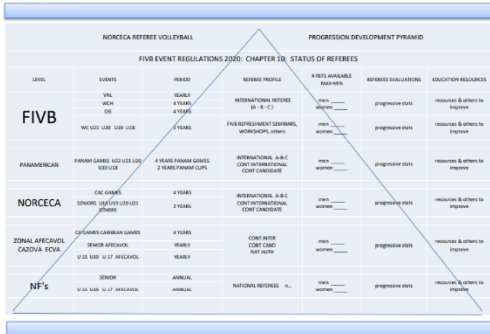
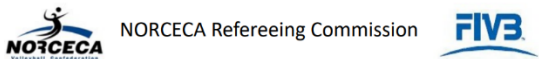


Example of a new Database  
 Ejemplo de nueva Base de Datos

Name	DOB	Country	CAI	Gender	Date of Birth	Age	Year to Retire	Email	
Prohman Ormest	15/07/1	BAH	4	Male	21/02/1976	51	2025		
				YEAR	TOURNAMENT	GAMES	PTS	Points to Improve	Future Considerations
Name	DOB	Country	CAI	Gender	Date of Birth	Age	Year to Retire	Email	
Walter Larios	10/08	BAH	2	Male	14/03/1	56	2020	<a href="mailto:walterlarios@bah.com">walterlarios@bah.com</a>	
				YEAR	TOURNAMENT	GAMES	PTS	Points to Improve	Future Considerations

4. Resumen de Actividad Zonal / Zonal Activity Overview  
 José Luis Jiménez Lao

El Prof. José Luis Jiménez Lao habla sobre la pirámide que establece desarrollo y participación de los árbitros según las regulaciones de la FIVB. / Prof. Jose Luis Jimenez Lao presents the pyramid which establishes development and participation of referees according to FIVB regulations.



a. AFECVOL

AFECAVOL REFEREEING COMMISSION 2020 2021 REPORT



- 23 virtual zoom meetings with commission members,
- other commissions: VIS, Competition Directors,
- all accredited international and national referees,
- MEX & PUR Ref. Com. advise
- Workshops on Rules of the Game of VB and BVB,
- National referees course for NF of PAN,
- Updating of NORCECA's Ref.Com. Issues
- Updating of FIVB new categorization,
- others

**b. CAZOVA**  
**c. ECVA**

Se presenta el informe de actividades de ECVA y CAZOVA en conjunto. Se ha establecido que estas dos comisiones de arbitraje trabajen en conjunto con el fin de ahorrar fondos y acelerar el proceso de desarrollo en las zonas. / **The activities reports for ECVA and CAZOVA are presented together. It has been decided these two refereeing commissions will work together in order to save money as well as further accelerate the development process in the zones.**

1. CAZOVA/ECVA Referee Commission

- CAZOVA Chairman: Cheryll Rojer, Curacao (member of the NORCECA Referee Commission)
- CAZOVA Secretary: Brian Charles, Trinidad & Tobago (CAZOVA Coordinator for NORCECA)
- ECVA Chairman: Reginald Willemsberg, Sint Maarten (member of the NORCECA Referee Commission)

List of Continental Candidate, International and FIVB referees with in CAZOVA/ECVA				
COUNTRY	NAME	Gender	CATEGORY	Retirement year
<b>FIVB Referee</b>				
Trinidad & Tobago (TTO)	Charles Brian	Male	International	2026
Bahamas (BAH)	Miller Lanza	Male	International	2026

List of Continental Candidate, International and FIVB referees with in CAZOVA/ECVA				
COUNTRY	NAME	Gender	CATEGORY	Retirement year
<b>International Referees</b>				
Jamaica (JAM)	Cummings Leighton	Male	International	2021
Bahamas (BAH)	Farquhason Kirkwood	Male	International	2025
US Virgin Islands (USV)	Williams Kirt	Male	International	2027
Trinidad & Tobago (TTO)	Augustine Betty-Ann	Male	International	2028
Trinidad & Tobago (TTO)	Sandiford Sheldon	Male	International	2031
Trinidad & Tobago (TTO)	Tash Nolan	Male	International	2032
Barbados (BAR)	Addison Dale	Male	International	2031

List of Continental Candidate, International and FIVB referees with in CAZOVA/ECVA				
COUNTRY	NAME	Gender	CATEGORY	Retirement year
<b>International Referees</b>				
St. Eustatius (EUX)	Alex Arndell	Male	International	2028
St. Vincent & the Grenadines (VIN)	Duane Daniel	Male	International	2029
St. Lucia (LCA)	Shirlon Hunte	Female	International	2027

List of Continental Candidate, International and FIVB referees with in CAZOVA/ECVA				
COUNTRY	NAME	Gender	CATEGORY	Retirement year
<b>Continental Candidate Referee</b>				
US Virgin Islands (USV)	Bognot Gilbert	Male	Continental	2034
Haiti (HAI)	Jolicoeur Eddyson	Male	Continental	2039
Jamaica (JAM)	Young Sandrica	Female	Continental	2038
Antigua & Barbuda (ANT)	Emroy Lee	Male	Continental	2034

List of Continental Candidate, International and FIVB referees with in CAZOVA				
COUNTRY	NAME	Gender	CATEGORY	Retirement year
<b>Non active International Referees</b>				
Aruba (ARU)	McLeod Alister	Male	International	2024
Curacao (CUR)	Servani Eckersly	Male	International	2034
Barbados (BAR)	Yearwood Sherry	Male	International	2030
Dominica (DMA)	Marcus Blondell	Male	International	2028
St. Lucia (LCA)	Jerry Faisal	Male	International	2035
St. Lucia (LCA)	Wendel In Baptiste	Male	International	2025

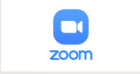
3. Internationals referees of CAZOVA

- Beach Volleyball

CAZOVA REFEREE RANKING FOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL			
National Affiliate	NAME	GENDER	CATEGORY
Jamaica (JAM)	Kenneth Waugh	Male	International
Jamaica (JAM)	Cheryl Daily	Female	Continental
Jamaica (JAM)	Cherne Richards	Female	Continental
St. Kitts & Nevis (SKN)	Kemoroy Percival	Male	Continental
St. Lucia (LCA)	Kearn Charley	Male	Continental
St. Lucia (LCA)	Elvin Germain	Male	Continental
Dominica (DMA)	Julian Seraphine	Male	Continental
Antigua & Barbuda (ANT)	Henry Matthew	Male	Continental




5. Zoom meeting



- This platform was used intensively in both 2020 and 2021. There, we had internal discussion with the referees on refereeing matters and later on there were meetings where the following guests lectured about different topics:
- Mr. Guy Bradbury, Chairman of the NORCECA Referee Commission and member of the FIVB Rules of the Game and Refereeing Commissions. (Canada)
- Mr. Sandy Steel, former Chairman of the FIVB Rules and Games and member of the FIVB Rules of the Game and Refereeing Commissions. (Scotland )
- Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Rolf, Secretary of the NORCECA Referee Commission, FIVB Referee (Retired), a 3-time Olympic Referee and member of the FIVB Rules of the Game and Refereeing Commissions. (United States of America)
- Mr. Phil Jenkins, an experienced Performance Coach specializing in mental skills and performing under pressure. Conducted two (2) Mental Training sessions to help the referee understand how to reach their potential and perform better when it really matters. (Switzerland )

7a. National Referee Virtual Course 2021



- Course group members:
- Mr. Rojer, CAZOVA
- Mr. Charles , CAZOVA
- Ms. Jill Edwards CAZOVA VIS-Coordinator.
- Mr. Reginald Willemsberg, ECVA

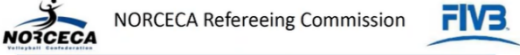
Lecturers:

- Mr. Guy Bradbury
- Mr. Sandy Steel
- Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Rolf
- Mr. Reginald Willemsberg, ECVA
- Mr. Brian Charles, CAZOVA

## 5. Resumen de Desarrollo de Árbitros a Largo Plazo y Sostenibilidad / *Long-term Referee Development and Sustainability Overview*

Pati Rolf

### a. Proceso de Nominación de Arbitros / *Referee Nomination Process*



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- Referee Nomination Procedure
  - Recommending the review of the NORCECA Volleyball Referee nomination process by participating federations to prioritize individual referee development
- International Referee Candidate In-Competition Nomination Procedure
  - Proposal to host a competition where only International Referee Candidates are invited to attend to achieve required number of matches for final NORCECA Volleyball and Beach International Referee designation
  - Recommending that International Referee Candidates who attend a NORCECA event receive the required number of matches at that event for final NORCECA Volleyball and Beach International Referee designation so we can move our referees forward for development and future FIVB consideration

**Propuesta / Proposal:** Las nominaciones deberán tener un enfoque hacia el desarrollo individual a la vez de cumplir con las necesidades de la competencia. / *Nominations to have an individual development focus while meeting the needs of the competition.*

### b. Procedimiento de Nominación de Candidato a Arbitraje Internacional en Competencia / *International Referee Candidate In-Competition Nomination Procedure*

Se habla sobre el proceso rotativo que se utiliza al momento de designar árbitros a competencias y eventos. Algunas Federaciones Nacionales tienen motivaciones políticas al momento de nominar árbitros y la NORCECA tiene la obligación de asegurar que todos los árbitros tengan oportunidades equitativas dentro de su Federación Nacional. La persona encargada de este proceso en NORCECA es la Lic. Arateide Caceres. /

**It is stated that there is a rotating system in place that is used when it is time to designate referees to competitions and events. Some National Federations have political motivations when nominating referees and it is NORCECA's obligation to ensure all referees have equal opportunities within their National Federations. The point person for this system within NORCECA is Mrs. Arateide Caceres.**

- c. **Aprobación de Candidato a Arbitro Internacional Continental como Arbitro Internacional Continental NORCECA (Voleibol y Voleibol de Playa) / Approval of International Continental Referee Candidates as NORCECA Continental International Referee (Volleyball and Beach Volleyball)**


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- Approval of NORCECA International Volleyball Candidates as NORCECA International Referees
  - Bernardo Bautista – DOM
  - Maria Alejandra Inquierdo Arce – NCA
  - Jose Guzman – PUR
  - Claudia Cervantes – MEX
  - Anthony McField - BIZ
  - Marie Elena Barahona – HON
  - Jorge Montoro – MEX
  - Kenia Nieves – PUR

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## 6. Resumen de Mujeres en Arbitraje / *Women in Refereeing Overview* Guy Bradbury

- a. **Propuesta de Encuesta para Mujeres en Arbitraje / Proposed Women in Refereeing Survey**




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### Women in Refereeing Work Group

- Goal: Create programs to develop and train female referees for NORCECA
- Initial activities:
  - Survey to determine how the NORCECA Refereeing Commission may assist female referee development
  - Recognition Day for Women International Referees
  - Women in Refereeing Webinar
  - Invite Women Referees and Referee Coaches to Volleyball Competition Event

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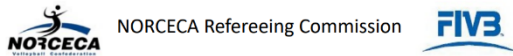
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### Survey

- Gather information from current NORCECA international referees
- Survey will be sent to indoor and beach volleyball referees
- Information to be collected in the survey:
  - NORCECA zone
  - Referee experience
  - Identify barriers to advancement
  - Identify opportunities for NORCECA/federation assistance
- Draft survey has been developed
  - Input received from working group leads and senior female referees

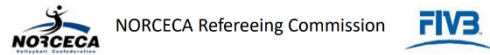
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b. Seminario para Mujeres en Arbitraje – Presentado via Virtual en Conjunto con el Centro de Desarrollo FIVB / NORCECA / *Women in Refereeing Seminar - Presented by webinar in conjunction with FIVB / NORCECA Development Center*



**Women in Refereeing Webinar**

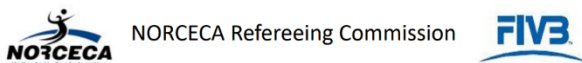
- Webinar (1-2 hours)
- Solicit agenda items from female international referees
- Recognize and celebrate successful women referees from NORCECA
  - Invite retired international women referee to attend to provide their background and provide guidance to growing as a referee
  - Discuss career, lessons learned and steps taken to advance
- Participants can discuss their pathway to becoming an international referee
- Provide information on resources for development
- Start a What's App group for women international referees to stay in touch and communicate



**Practical Training Event**

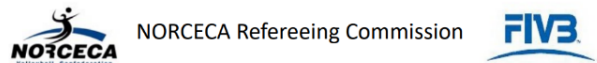
- Invite international referees and referee candidates to attend training event
- Provide referee coaching for invited referees
- Invite female referee coaches to the event
- Work with Volleyball Canada and USA Volleyball to select a competition
- Specific logistics would need to be worked out

7. Resumen Voleibol de Playa / *Beach Volleyball Overview*  
Andre Trottier



**Beach Volleyball in NORCECA – 2021 Activities**

- Due to the pandemic no Norceca Beach Tour events in 2021
- Junior PAN AM Games in Cali
- Central American Games
- Have received R-4 Forms plus scoresheets for 2 Candidates
- Have not received any activity reports for last season
- Not possible to have exact statistics on Refereeing activities



**INTERNATIONAL REFEREES:**

- We have a total of 31 International BVB Referees
- Of those 31 – 16 are FIVB Categorized Referees
- So 51% of our Norceca BVB Referees are FIVB Referees



**2022 Season:**

At this time 11 Norceca Referees have received FIVB nominations at 4 major FIVB competitions

Still more competitions remain to assigned



## 8. Resumen de Educacion y Entrenamiento / *Education and Training Overview* Guy Bradbury

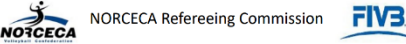


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### Education and Training Meeting Overview

- For 2022 host various webinars with the support of the FIVB/NORCECA Development Centre
- Seminars include:
  - New Rules of Game update – April 2022
  - Referee Coach Webinar – May 2022
  - Women in Refereeing Seminar – March 2022
  - Referee Refreshment Seminar – May 2022
- NORCECA Continental International Volleyball Referee Course (Fall 2022)

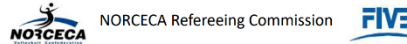
## 9. Revision de Calendario de Competencias de Volibol y Volibol de Playa 2022 / *Review of Beach Volleyball and Volleyball Competitions Calendar for 2022* Guy Bradbury



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### Volleyball

Competition	Gender	Host	Date
U-23 Pan American Cup	Men	Ecuador	May 23-29, 2022
Norcesta International League Final Four Qualification Tournament	Men	Cuba	June 2 - 8, 2022
U-20 Pan American Cup	Women	Mexico	June 5-13, 2022
Norcesta International League Final Four Qualification Tournament	Women	Mexico	June 15 - 20, 2022
Norcesta Pan American Cup Final Six	Men	Mexico	July 2 - 10, 2022
U-18 Pan American Cup	Girls	United States	July 26 - 24, 2022
XX Pan American Cup	Men	Canada	August 6-14, 2022
XX Pan American Cup	Women	Mexico	August 16-24, 2022
Norcesta Pan American Cup Final Six	Women	Dominican Republic	September 2-11, 2022
U-17 Pan American Cup	Men	Cuba	September 18 - 26, 2022



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### Beach Volleyball

- Competition dates to be confirmed

## 10. Reconocimiento Jose Ramon Perez Vento / *Jose Ramon Perez Vento Achievement Award* Guy Bradbury

10.a. Presentado a Arbitros que Pitaron en Partidos Finales para 1er lugar y 3er lugar en Competencias FIVB durante el 2021 / *Presented to NORCECA Referees who whistled a 1st place and 3rd place Final Match at a 2021 FIVB competition*



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### Jose Ramon Perez Vento Achievement Award

Presented to NORCECA Referees who have whistled a FIVB Gold or Bronze Medal Match in 2021

Recipients for 2021:

- Pati Rolf (USA):** R1 VNL Bronze Medal Women and R2 Olympics Women Bronze Medal
- Denny Cespedes (DOM):** R2 - VNL Gold Medal Women
- Samara Sevor (CAN):** R1 – FIVB U-18 Girl's Gold Medal
- Nathan McHaven (USA):** R2 - FIVB U-18 Girl's Gold Medal
- Jung Park (USA):** R2 – FIVB U-21 Men's Bronze Medal
- Yuri Ramirez (DOM):** R1 – FIVB Men's World Club Championship Bronze Medal
- Luis Macias (MEX):** R2 – FIVB Men's World Club Championship Bronze Medal
- Scott Dzewirz (CAN):** R2 - FIVB Men's World Club Championship Gold Medal

El Lic. Cristóbal Marte Hoffiz hace una propuesta de que se presente un premio José Ramón Pérez Vento en todas las categorías de árbitros. Árbitros Internacionales, Árbitros Continentales entre otros. / **Mr. Cristobal Marte Hoffiiz proposes there is a Jose Ramon Perez Vento award in all refereeing categories. International Referees, Continental Referees, among others.**

11. Cierre de la Reunion / **Closing Remarks**  
Guy Bradbury

El Sr. Guy Bradbury le da las gracias a todos por su participación en esta reunion. / **Mr. Guy Bradbury thanks everyone for their participation in this meeting.**

Todos ofrecen palabras de reconocimiento para la Sra. Patti Rolf por su dedicación y pasión al deporte de voleibol por tantos años. / **They offer words of recognition to Mrs. Patti Rolf for her years of passion and dedication to the sport.**

Todos en esta commission estan comprometidos a seguir trabajando para el desarrollo del voleibol y voleibol de playa. / **Everyone in this commission is committed to continue working for the development of volleyball and beach volleyball.**