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1 Welcome

The Organizing Committee of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 (CO-RIO) is proud to offer you the Technical Manuals for all the sports included in the Games Program.

In the last few years, CO-RIO has worked tirelessly in the endeavor to provide the best conditions for all participants. The elaboration of this Manual incorporates a compendium of the technical sport information aiming to deliver to athletes, technical officials and the media, an excellent degree of Organization of the Games.

This Manual contains extremely important information for the event and your sport discipline in particular. Here you will find data on the technical organization of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007, sport regulations and competition system, information on medical services, the Pan American Village, transportation and essential data concerning the day-to-day activities of the competitions.

We are convinced that this Manual reflects the quality, care and commitment of CO-RIO to make of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 a reason for pride for Sports in the Americas. Together with you, we will make of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 an unforgettable event for all of us.

Olympic Greetings!

Carlos Arthur Nuzman
President of CO-RIO



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3 Sport Governing Bodies

3.1 Pan American Sports Organization - PASO

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During the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007, the Pan American Sports Organization – PASO offices will be located at the PASO Family Hotel.

3.1.1 Pan American Sports Organization Executive Committee

President:	Dr. Mario Vázquez Raña	Mexico
1st Vice President:	Col. Antonio Rodríguez	Argentina
2nd Vice President:	Mr. Michael Fennell	Jamaica
3rd Vice President:	Mr. Jorge Nery Carvajal	Costa Rica
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Member Group One:	Mr. Melitón Sánchez	Panama
Member Group One:	Mr. Michael Chambers	Canada
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Member Group Two:	Mr. Alphonso Bridgewater	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Member Group Two:	Ms. Veda Bruno Víctor	Grenada
Member Group Three:	Dr. Carlos Nuzman	Brazil
Member Group Three:	Mrs. Nicole Hoevertsz	Aruba
Member Group Three:	Mr. Juman Yassin	Guyana
Honorary Member:	Mr. Jorge Herrera Barona	Colombia
Honorary Member:	Mr. William Warren	Canada
Honorary Member:	Mr. Peter Ueberroth	United States of America
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Joint Secretary:	Mr. Antonio Mariscal Abascal	Mexico
Executive Secretary:	Mrs. Jimena Saldaña	Mexico

3.1.2 Pan American Sports Organization Technical Commission

President:	Mr. Michael Fennell	Jamaica
Member:	Mr. Jorge Herrera Barona	Colombia
Member:	Mr. Federico Valdez	Peru
Member:	Mr. Rene Romero	Cuba
Member:	Mrs. Vicélia Florenzano	Brazil
Member:	Mr. Alex Gardiner	Canada

3.1.3 Pan American Sports Organization Coordination Commission

President:	Dr. Julio César Maglione	Uruguay
Member:	Mr. Michael Fennell	Jamaica
Member:	Mr. Felipe Muñoz	Mexico
Member:	Mr. Ramon Zubizarreta	Paraguay

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3.1.4 Pan American Sports Organization National Olympic Committees

ANT	Antigua	GUA	Guatemala
ARG	Argentina	GUY	Guyana
ARU	Aruba	HAI	Haiti
BAH	Bahamas	HON	Honduras
BAR	Barbados	JAM	Jamaica
BIZ	Belize	MEX	Mexico
BER	Bermuda	AHO	Netherlands Antilles
BOL	Bolivia	NCA	Nicaragua
BRA	Brazil	PAN	Panama
IVB	British Virgin Islands	PAR	Paraguay
CAN	Canada	PER	Peru
CAY	Cayman Islands	PUR	Puerto Rico
CHI	Chile	SKN	Saint Kitts and Nevis
COL	Colombia	LCA	Saint Lucia
CRC	Costa Rica	VIN	Saint Vincent and The Grenadines
CUB	Cuba	SUR	Suriname
DMA	Dominica	TRI	Trinidad and Tobago
DOM	Dominican Republic	USA	United States of America
ECU	Ecuador	URU	Uruguay
ESA	El Salvador	ISV	U.S. Virgin Islands
GRN	Grenada	VEN	Venezuela

3.2 Organizing Committee of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007

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3.2.1 XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Executive Board

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NOC Secretary General:	Dr. André Gustavo Richer
CO-RIO Secretary General:	Mr. Carlos Roberto Osório
Federal Government Representative:	Dr. Ricardo Leyser Gonçalves
Rio de Janeiro State Representative:	Mr. Bernard Raizman
Rio de Janeiro City Representative:	Mr. Ruy Cezar Miranda Reis
NOC General Assembly Representative:	Mr. Alexandre Abeid

3.2.2 XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Sports Management

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The most important events that can be cited are: the World League, World League Finals, South American Championships, Olympic Qualification Tournaments, World Championships, America's Cup and other events involving important international volleyball teams.

3.2.4 XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 NOC Services

Questions relating to the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 and the Pan American Volleyball competition should be directed firstly to the National Olympic Committee (NOC) in your country, which will redirect them to CO-RIO at:

Comitê Organizador dos XV Jogos Pan-americanos Rio 2007 – Serviço aos CONS

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Volleyball was born in 1895, in Massachusetts, United States of America, by William Morgan. He was a friend of James Naismith who had invented basketball at a nearby gym only four years before. Volleyball was originally called minonette.

In 2000, volleyball used a new scoring system. Teams scored a point on every rally, regardless of which team served. Formerly, a team could only win a point if it had served the ball. Winning the serve back from the opposition was known as a side-out.

Matches are played with the best of five sets. The first four sets are played up to 25 points and the final set up to 15 points. A team must win a set by two points. There is no upper limit, so a set continues until one of the teams gains a two point advantage. (Previously, all sets were played at 15 points, with the first four sets having a ceiling of 17 points and the final set requiring at least a two point winning advantage).

Prior to Sydney 2000, the FIVB introduced a new specialist role; the libero. This player can not be the team captain and must be easily identified by wearing a different color uniform. The libero player is allowed to replace any back row position, but may not serve, block or attempt to block. Although the replacements are unlimited, there must be a rally between two libero replacements and it is not allowed to be on the court throughout the whole match. The introduction of the libero player has enhanced the dynamism of back court defense and has contributed to improve the reception skills.

3.3.1 Technical Delegates

The Executive Committee/Board of Administration of the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB, designated as Technical Delegates Lic. Cristobal Marte Hoffiz, President of NORCECA Volleyball Confederation/ 2nd Vice President of the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB and Dr. Ary da Silva Graça Filho, President of the South American Volleyball Confederation, CSV/ Executive Vice President of the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB. Both delegates will be responsible for conducting and organizing the XV Pan American Games RIO 2007 Volleyball and Beach Volleyball competitions.

3.4 Pan American Volleyball Union

The Pan American Volleyball Union, founded on the 25 of October, 2006, is the intercontinental organization that groups the National Federations affiliated to NORCECA Volleyball Confederation and the South American Volleyball Confederation that participates in the intercontinental events held in America.

3.5 North, Central American and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation, NORCECA

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3.6 South American Volleyball Confederation, CSV

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3.7 Brazilian Volleyball Confederation

The Brazilian Volleyball Confederation, as representative of the hosting country of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007, is responsible to provide the necessary technical support for the organization and development of the Beach Volleyball Competition during the event. Also, is responsible to provide the necessary training to the technical and support national personnel (line judges, scorers, scorer board controllers, sand levelers, ball retrievers, court assistants, team guides, official announcers, medical personnel, press personnel, official photographer, BVIS personnel, athlete attendants and Control Committee assistant's personnel).

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4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Competition Dates

The XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Volleyball Competition will be held from Saturday the 14 of July until Friday the 27 of July, 2007. The competition will be developed in the Maracanãzinho Arena, with the following program:

4.1.1 Women's Competition: From 14-19 de July, 2007.

4.1.2 Men's Competition: From 22-27 de July, 2007.

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4.2 Competition Format

Eight men teams and eight women teams will participate in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007. The competition consists of a preliminary round robin, quarter final round, semifinal and finals. For the preliminary round teams will be divided into two groups (Group A and Group B) of four teams each, playing a round robin in each group. The team that qualifies in first place of its preliminary round qualifies directly to the semifinal round. The teams qualified in second and third place of each group will play the quarter final round, qualifying the winners to the semifinal round. Losing teams of the quarter final round will play a match to determine the fifth and sixth positions. Also, teams that finish in fourth place, of their respective group, of the preliminary round, will play a match to determine the seventh and eighth positions. For the semifinal round and according to the FIVB Sport Competition Regulations, it must be avoided that teams from the same group play each other. Also, for the semifinal round in case that three teams from the same group qualify, the match between the teams that finished in first and third place of their preliminary round will be repeated (A-1 or B-1 vs A-3 or B-3). For the final round the winning teams of the semifinal round will play a match to determine the first and second position and the losing teams will play a match to determine the third and fourth position.

4.2.1 Round Robin Ranking

The ranking of teams will be determined by the results of the matches on the basis of matches won and lost and according to the number of points gained among teams of the same group. The following points will be awarded per match to each team:

Match Won	=	2 points
Match Lost	=	1 point
Match Forfeited	=	0 point

4.2.2 Tie Breaking Procedure

In case of equality in the number of points gained by two or more teams, the tie will be broken by the point's ratio according to Article 8.3 of the FIVB Sport Regulations, by the following criteria in order of importance:

- A) **Point Quotient:** In case of equality in the number of points gained by two or several teams they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost.
- B) **Set Quotient:** If the tie persists as per the point's quotient the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.
- C) **If the tie continues as per the set quotient between two teams,** the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them.
- D) **When the tie is between three or more teams** a new classification of these teams will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.

4.3 Competition Schedule

The competition schedule consists in the preliminary rounds, quarter finals, semifinals and finals establishing the following competition calendar:

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Women's Competition

Match No.	Date/Time	Event	Group	Phase
July 14				
1	14:00	2 Vs. 4	B	Preliminary
2	16:00	2 Vs. 4	A	Preliminary
3	18:00	1 Vs. 3	B	Preliminary
4	20:00	1 Vs. 3	A	Preliminary
July 15				
5	14:00	1 Vs. 4	B	Preliminary
6	16:00	2 Vs. 3	B	Preliminary
7	18:00	2 Vs. 3	A	Preliminary
8	20:00	1 Vs. 4	A	Preliminary
July 16				
9	14:00	3 Vs. 4	B	Preliminary
10	16:00	3 Vs. 4	A	Preliminary
11	18:00	1 Vs. 2	B	Preliminary
12	20:00	1 Vs. 2	A	Preliminary
July 17				
13	14:00	4A Vs. 4B		Qualification 7 th and 8 th
14	16:00	2A Vs. 3B		Quarter Finals
15	18:00	2B Vs. 3A		Quarter Finals
July 18				
16	16:00	P/L –P/M/14 Vs P/L- P/M/15		Qualification 5 th and 6 th
17	18:00	1B Vs G/W P/M14 -15		Semifinal
18	20:00	1A Vs G/W P/M15 - 14		Semifinal
July 19				
19	18:00	P/L –P/M-17 Vs P/L- P/M-18		Bronze and 4 th place
20	20:00	G/W –P/M-17 Vs G/W –P/M-18		Gold and Silver

Men's Competition

Match No.	Date/Time	Event	Group	Phase
July 22				
1	14:00	2 Vs. 3	B	Preliminary
2	16:00	2 Vs. 3	A	Preliminary
3	18:00	1 Vs. 4	B	Preliminary
4	20:00	1 Vs. 4	A	Preliminary
July 23				
5	14:00	3 Vs. 4	B	Preliminary
6	16:00	1 Vs. 2	B	Preliminary

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7	18:00	2 Vs. 4	A	Preliminary
8	20:00	1 Vs. 3	A	Preliminary
July 24				
9	14:00	3 Vs. 4	A	Preliminary
10	16:00	2 Vs. 4	B	Preliminary
11	18:00	1 Vs. 3	B	Preliminary
12	20:00	1 Vs. 2	A	Preliminary
July 25				
13	14:00	4A Vs. 4B		Qualification 7 th and 8 th
14	16:00	2A Vs. 3B		Quarter Finals
15	18:00	2B Vs. 3A		Quarter Finals
July 26				
16	16:00	P/L- P/M-14 Vs P/L- P/M-15		Qualification 5 th and 6 th
17	18:00	1A Vs G/W P/M14 -15		Semifinal
18	20:00	1B Vs G/W P/M15-14		Semifinal
July 27				
19	18:00	P/L-P/M-17 Vs P/L P/M-18		Bronze and 4 th Place
20	20:00	G/W P/M-17 Vs G/W P/M-18		Gold and Silver

Lecture: P/L =Perdedor / Loser G/W = Ganador/Winner P/M = Partido / Match

4.4 Events and Medals

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Events	Medals			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Women's	12	12	12	36
Men's	12	12	12	36
Total	24	24	24	72

4.4.1 Awards

The Award Ceremony for the women's division of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 will be held on July 19, 2007 after the conclusion of the gold medal match and for the men's competition on July 27, 2007 after the conclusion of the gold medal match.



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Teams that qualify in the first three positions will be awarded medals (gold, silver and bronze) and a diploma. Teams that qualify from the fourth to the eighth position, will receive a diploma with their final qualification. The award ceremony will be developed according with the protocol, statutes and regulations of the Pan American Sport Organization, PASO.

4.4.2 Individual Awards

The Pan American Volleyball Union, NORCECA Volleyball Confederation and the South American Volleyball Confederation, CSV, will present individual awards, according to the FIVB General and Sport Regulations, to the most outstanding athletes taking into consideration their performance and their final results of the Volleyball Information System, VIS. Players to be awarded are:

Best Attacker	Best Blocker
Best Server	Best Defense
Best Setter	Best Libero
Best Reception	Most Valuable Player (MVP)
Best Scorer	

• Libero Player

The libero players will compete among each other for the best libero award of the event. Additionally the libero players will be able to opt for the best defense and reception award of the event. If a libero player obtains the three above indicated awards, he or she has an option to the Most Valuable Player Award, (MVP) of the event.

• Most Valuable Player (MVP)

The Most Valuable Player, MVP, of the event will be awarded to the player that, from among the two finalist teams that will compete for the first place, Gold Medal of the event, will register the highest amount of points scored and accumulated in attack, block and serve during the competition, according to the final results of the Volleyball Information System, VIS. Also, the libero player will be able to opt for the Most Valuable Player award of the event, if obtains the three awards indicated in the above article (best libero, best defense and best reception) and his team is in the final for the first place, Gold Medal of the event.

The Control Committee members will be responsible to evaluate the Most Valuable Player of the event, taking as reference his individual performance according to the statistics of the Volleyball Information System, VIS.

4.5 Participation

Only National Olympic Committees recognized by PASO and that its National Volleyball Federations are affiliated to NORCECA, to the South American Volleyball Confederation and to the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB, are able to register their national teams in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.



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4.4.1 Participating Teams Composition

Participating team's delegations will consist of a maximum of eighteen persons.

- 12 Athletes
- 4 Officials(Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Trainer and Team Manager)
- 1 Doctor (FIVB accredited)
- 1 Referee (FIVB, International FIVB, International Referee Candidate and/or Continental Referee)

4.4.2 Maximum Number of Competitors

According to the quota established by PASO, a total of 192 athletes would be admitted for the volleyball competitions of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007. Eight men teams and eight women teams with a maximum of twelve players per team. Each National Olympic Committee is entitled to register one team per gender, if their team qualified according to the system established by FIVB/NORCECA/CSV.

4.4.3 Qualification System

A total of eight teams per gender will compete in the volleyball events. The host country qualifies one men's team and one women's team automatically. The remaining seven participating teams will be those with the highest position, according to the Federation Internationale de Volleyball World Ranking, among the national teams from America as of the January 1st, 2007. Participating teams, men and women, will be distributed into two groups, according to their ranking, using for its distribution the serpentine system as follows:

Group A

Host Country
3rd World Ranking
4th World Ranking
7th World Ranking

Group B

1st World Ranking
2nd World Ranking
5th World Ranking
6th World Ranking

Qualified teams must be registered by their corresponding National Olympic Committee on the date established, on the contrary the team concerned will be substituted by the following team qualified with the highest position in the FIVB World Ranking and that has been duly registered by its National Olympic Committee.

4.4.4 Eligibility

In order to be eligible to participate in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007, athletes must comply with the requirements established in the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB and PASO Regulations and must be registered by their National Olympic Committee. The official document to be used to verify the eligibility of participating athletes will be their valid passport, one that must be emitted by the competent governmental authority of their country. Participating athlete's passports must be presented to the Control Committee during the preliminary enquiry for its verification. Athletes who's original passports (no passport copies will be admitted) are



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not presented during the preliminary enquiry will not be admitted and therefore will not be able to participate in the competition.

4.4.5 Nationality of Competitors

Participating athletes in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007, must have the nationality of the country they represent, in accordance with the established FIVB Regulations and PASO Regulations. Their valid passport will be the official document to verify their nationality.

4.6 Entries

4.6.1 Entry by Number

Each National Olympic Committee is responsible to present the entry by number of their participating volleyball teams in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007, without indicating the names of the athletes, but indicating the number of participants in each team. The Organizing Committee Rio 2007 must receive before but not after, midnight (local time) of Friday 13 of April, 2007, the entry by number of participating volleyball teams, one that must be presented in the official forms provided to each National Olympic Committee by the Organizing Committee Rio 2007. Also, each participating National Federation in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 must remit to NORCECA Volleyball Confederation and to the South American Volleyball Confederation, duly completed and in accordance with the FIVB Sport Regulation, before but not after May 13, 2007, the FIVB O2 Form with the registration of the 19 players.

4.6.2 Entry by Name

Each National Olympic Committee is responsible to present the entry by name of their participating volleyball teams in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007, indicating the names of the athletes, date of birth and competition number. This final registration must be presented in the official form provided by the Organizing Committee Rio 2007, duly completed and sealed by the participating National Federation and its National Olympic Committee. The final entry form (entry by name) must be received by the Organizing Committee Rio 2007, before but not after, midnight (local time) of Friday June 22, 2007.

The entry by number and the entry by name registration forms must be remitted to:

Organizing Committee

XV PAN AMERICAN GAMES RIO 2007

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The FIVB O2 BIS Form, with the final registration of the twelve (12) players foreseen to participate in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007, must be provided by the Team Manager to the Control Committee during the preliminary enquiry.



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4.7 Security

The Organizing Committee of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 is responsible to provide and guarantee, from the date of arrival to the dates of departure, the security for participating team delegations. Security services must be provided in hotels, Pan American Village, competition venue, training venues, transportation, as well as in any other activities foreseen for participating national teams delegations.

4.8 Accreditation

The Organizing Committee of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 will provide the necessary accreditation for the athletes and officials of the participating team delegations, NORCECA Volleyball Confederation and South America Volleyball Confederation, CSV, officials, members of the Control Committee, International referees, technical and support personnel.

Accreditation will be provided according to the Regulations and procedures established by PASO, being the official identification to be used by all participants and to be presented to the Control Committee. Accreditation will be provided in accordance with the entry by name registered by each participating National Olympic Committee, as well as, in accordance with the request of the Brazilian Volleyball Confederation for technical and support national personnel.

4.9 COMPETITION REGULATIONS, STATUTES AND AUTHORITIES

4.9.1. General Regulations

This Regulation is the statutes that will control the competition. Any situation not foreseen in this Regulation will be decided according to the FIVB General and Sports Regulations, including the FIVB Constitution and Code of Conduct and in defect, according to the Regulations and Statutes of PASO.

4.9.1.1 FIVB Competition Regulations and Rules of the Game.

The XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Volleyball Competition will be conducted according to the FIVB Competition Regulations and Rules of the Games in force, as well as by the PASO Statutes. In case of disagreement over its interpretation, the FIVB official English version will prevail. Any issue not foreseen in this Regulation will be solved according to the following:

- General issues will be solved in accordance with the Regulations and Statutes of PASO.
- Technical issues will be solved according with the FIVB Regulations and Rules of the Games in force.

4.9.2 Control Committee

The Control Committee will be the highest authority of the event and will be presided by Technical Delegates designated by the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB.



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The Control Committee will be conformed by the Appeal and Refereeing Sub-Commission, in addition to the Competition Directors (one Competition Director of NORCECA and one Competition Director of CSV), Medical Delegates (one Medical Delegate of NORCECA and one Medical Delegate of CSV), VIS Delegates (one VIS Delegate of NORCECA and one VIS Delegate of CSV) and Press Delegates (one Press Delegates of NORCECA and one Press Delegate of CSV). The members of the Control Committee will be designated by the FIVB Technical Delegates.

The Appeals Sub-Commission will be conformed by three members representing NORCECA Volleyball Confederation and three members representing the South America Volleyball Confederation, CSV, being presided, as President by one of its member to be designated by the FIVB Technical Delegates.

The Refereeing Sub-Commission will be conformed by three members representing NORCECA Volleyball Confederation and three members representing the South America Volleyball Confederation, CSV, being presided, as President by one of its member to be designated by the FIVB Technical Delegates.

4.9.2.1 Competition Director

The Competition Director, as a member of the Appeals Sub-Commission, will be responsible for the development of the competition. Must report to the Control Committee President (FIVB Technical Delegates) any situation that prevents the strict application of the FIVB Competition Regulation and Rules of the Games in force.

4.9.2.2 Medical Delegate

The Medical Delegate, as member of the Appeals Sub-Commission is responsible to ensure the development of the medical controls and services during the event.

4.9.2.3 VIS Delegate

The FIVB Volleyball Information System (VIS) will be implemented during the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 volleyball competitions. The VIS Delegate is responsible for the coordination and development of the VIS during the event and must guarantee its efficiency, providing on time, the results with the statistics required for each match. Also, he will be responsible to coordinate the production of the daily bulletin.

4.9.2.4 Press Delegate

The Press Delegate will be responsible to coordinate all issues related with the facilities to be provided to the national and international accredited press for the event. Must assist the VIS Delegate with the production of the press releases for every match and daily bulletin. Will conduct the press conference with the head coaches of participating teams after the General Technical Meeting. Will be responsible to coordinate and direct the press conference, with the participation of the head coaches, team captains and other athletes requested by the press, immediately after each match. Will be responsible for the distribution, on time, of the media guide with the information of participating teams, as well as, for the distribution of the match technical bulletin among accredited journalist. Also, will be responsible to coordinate the task of the official photographer of the event.

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4.9.3 Referees

Each participating National Federation must nominate one referee that must comply with one of the following classifications:

- A) FIVB
- B) FIVB International
- C) FIVB International Referee Candidate
- D) FIVB Continental Referee

Referees will be coordinated by the President of the Refereeing Commission, being responsible for their performance and evaluation in every match.

The FIVB Technical Delegate, with the advice of the Refereeing Sub-Commission, will evaluate the refereeing nomination, approving or declining it. Also, will be responsible to approve, with the recommendation of the President of the Refereeing Sub-Commission, the designation of the referees for the matches.

4.9.3.1 Technical, Support and Court Personnel

Line judges, scores, VIS statisticians, ball retrievers, moppers, scores board operators, official announcers and support court personnel must be coordinated by the Brazilian Volleyball Confederation throughout its Competition Manager, being responsible for presenting them to the President of the Refereeing Sub-Commission for his approval. The Brazilian Volleyball Confederation must present these personnel during the practical refereeing clinic for its evaluation and approval. The Refereeing Sub-Commission must assist the Control Committee with its officials and support court personnel being responsible for their performance.

4.9.4 Complaint and Appeals

Procedure

- All complaints must be presented in writing to the Control Committee. The procedure established to present a complaint must be according to Article 9 of the FIVB Sports Regulations. Complaints will be solved according to the FIVB General, Sports and Rules of the Games in force.
- Complaints related with a technical issue (violation of the FIVB Rules of the Games) must be solved by the acting Control Committee of the match where the violation of the Rules of the Games has been verified. The procedure must be in accordance with the FIVB Sports Regulation (**Judges Conferences**). Violation of the Rules of the Games must be claimed, by the affected team, during the development of the match in course and must be solved during the match by the Control Committee.
- All complaints and appeals not related with a technical issue and/or violation of the Rules of the Games must be presented in writing to the Control Committee President (FIVB Technical Delegate) within 60 minutes after the conclusion of the match. Complaints and appeals must be presented with a deposit of US\$500.00 cash; if the complaints and/or appeals proceed the



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deposit will be reimbursed. The Control Committee President must announce the verdict within 12 hours after the presentation of the complaint and/or appeal.

4.9.5 Preliminary Enquiry

The Preliminary Enquiry for participating teams will be held according to the following dates and schedule:

- A) Women's Competition: On July 12, 2007 at the Pan American Village.
B) Men's Competition: On July 20, 2007 at the Pan American Village.

Schedule:

09:00	1 st World Ranking Team	11:00	5 th World Ranking Team
09:30	2 nd World Ranking Team	11:30	6 th World Ranking Team
10:00	3 rd World Ranking Team	12:00	7 th World Ranking Team
10:30	4 th World Ranking Team	12:30	8 th World Ranking Team

The Preliminary Enquiry for participating teams will be conducted by the FIVB Technical Delegate/President of the Control Committee, with the participation of the Competition Director, Medical Delegate, VIS Delegate, Press Delegate and Competition Manager in representation of the Brazilian Volleyball Confederation and the Organizing Committee of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.

The Brazilian Volleyball Confederation, throughout the Competition Manager, must communicate to all participating teams the schedule established for the Preliminary Enquiry, as well as, must ensure the necessary transportation for their attendance. Also, must inform to the participating teams that for the preliminary enquiry the following is required:

- 1).- The presence of the Team Manager, Head Coach and Doctor of each team is mandatory.
- 2).- Presentation of the FIVB-02 Form
- 3).- Presentation of the FIVB-02Bis Form
- 4).- Presentation of the athletes valid passport, one that must be emitted by the correspondent authority of their country.
- 5).- Presentation of the athletes credential emitted by the Organizing Committee of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.
- 6).- Presentation of the Doctors FIVB ID Card and official credential of the Organizing Committee of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.
- 7).- Presentation of the captain and libero uniforms.
- 8).- Teams not available at the pre-established schedule or that are not represented accordable, will be fined US\$500.00.

4.9.6 General Technical Meeting

The General Technical Meeting for participating teams will be held in the following dates and schedule:

- A) Women's Competition: On July 12, 2007 at the Pan American Village starting at 21:00



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B) Men's Competition: On July 20, 2007 at the Pan American Village starting at 21:00

The General Technical Meeting will be conducted by the FIVB Technical Delegate/Control Committee President, with the participation of the members of the Appeal and Refereeing Sub Commission, Competition Director, Medical Delegate, VIS Delegate, Press Delegate, Referees and the Competition Manager in representation of the Brazilian Volleyball Confederation and the Organizing Committee of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007. During the General Technical Meeting the Control Committee members, Referees, Officials, participating team's delegation and Competition Manager, will be presented.

The attendance at the General Technical Meeting of the Team Manager, Head Coach and Doctor is mandatory. The Brazilian Volleyball Confederation throughout the Competition Manager must communicate to all participating teams the schedule established for the General Technical Meeting ensuring as well the necessary facilities for their transportation.

4.9.7 Competition Venue

The Competition Venue will be the Maracanãzinho Arena. This sport infrastructure has been inspected and homologated for the competition by the FIVB Technical Delegate with the assistance of the Competition Manager representing the Brazilian Volleyball Confederation. This Competition venue complies with the conditions established in the FIVB General and Competition Regulation (capacity, official measures, high, etc) and is provided with the mandatory competition equipment and utilities required and homologated by FIVB, including the synthetic floor over wooden floor (Taraflex).

4.9.8.-Training Venues

The Training Venues have been inspected and approved by the FIVB Technical Delegate with the assistance of the Competition Manager representing the Brazilian Volleyball Confederation. The Training venues complies with the conditions established in the FIVB General and Competition Regulation (official measures and height) and are equipped with the equipment and utilities homologated by FIVB.

Two (2) Training Venues will be available in order to guarantee before and during the competition the daily, hour and a half (1½) training, of participating teams.

4.9.9. Uniforms and Sports Equipment

4.9.9.1 Uniforms

Uniforms and sports equipment of participating teams must comply with the FIVB and PASO Regulations. Each teams must have available a minimum of 2 sets of competition uniforms of different colors, one of which must be base colored white. The team's captain and libero uniforms must be presented to the Control Committee for its verification, during the Preliminary Enquiry. Athlete's names and numbers on the uniforms must be the same as the one registered in the FIVB-02 and FIVB-02Bis Form.



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4.9.9.2 Dress Code for Officials

Participating teams officials authorized to be on the bench of their teams must be dressed according to FIVB Regulations. Those officials that do not comply with the established Regulations will not be admitted on the bench of their team.

4.9.9.3 Homologated Trademarks

Participating team's uniforms must be of the homologated trademarks approved by FIVB and must comply with PASO Regulation for National Olympic Committees.

4.9.10. Official Competition Game Balls

The MIKASA MVP200 will be the official volleyball balls for the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Volleyball Competition. The Organizing Committee Rio 2007 throughout the Brazilian Volleyball Confederation will provide the necessary volleyballs for the development of the competition and training.

5. MEDICAL INFORMATION

5.1 Doping Control

Doping Control Test will be conducted throughout the competition in accordance with the FIVB Protocol and Medical Regulations and by the established guidelines of the PASO Medical Commission. All doping control must be conducted in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Agency Regulation (WADA), including the list of Prohibited Substance and Methods as of January 1st 2007, one that will be implemented during the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.

Without justifying the reason the PASO Medical Commission shall have the right, at any time, to select any competitor to undergo a doping control test during the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007. Also, unannounced out of competition doping control test will be carrying out in accordance with the guidelines established by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA), the FIVB and PASO Medical Commission Regulations.

The International Olympic Committee, IOC, accredited Laboratory in Rio de Janeiro; (LAB DOP/LADETEC) will conduct the analysis of the samples.

5.2. Medical Services

The XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Organizing Committee will provide the required medical services that will be available for all participants during the events, in the Pan American Village, in the Training and Competition Venues.

A Medical Center in the residential zone of the Pan American Village will provide for participants the following medical services; sports medicine, physiotherapy, orthopedic, radiology, pharmacy, dental services, general medical consulting service and 24 hours emergency service. It will be supported by ambulances services with mobile Intensive Care



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facilities. This Center will be linked to a network of accredited hospital for permanent care if required.

Participating teams will receive, free of charge, medical services from the official dates of arrival until the official dates of departure.

5.3 Medical Services at Competition Venue.

A medical station will provide primary medical services to athletes and officials at the competition venue. A medical team will be available to provide medical services during the competition. Also, ambulance services will be available for cases that require being transferred to an accredited hospital.

5.4 Medical Services at the Training Venues

Each training venues will have available primary medical services during the official training hours to assist with the immediate medical needs. Also, ambulance services will be provided for cases that require being transferred to an accredited hospital.

6. COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

6.1. Transportation Services

The XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Transportation Services will commence on July 2007. Athletes and team officials arriving at both, Rio de Janeiro International Airport, Antonio Carlos Jobin and Santos Dumont domestic Airport will be received by CO-RIO Transportation Services Staff. A 24 hour transportation services to the Pan American Village will be available for athletes and team officials from both airports using the designated Pan American Route.

Athletes and team officials holding a T4 accreditation will be eligible for services in designated specific vehicles per sport. A custom-made transportation system will be available to transport athletes and officials according to their competition schedule.

Competition will take place at different venues at distances not greater than 25km from the Pan American Village. Athletes and team official will be transported to the competition venue by an exclusive bus services. After the competition, athletes will return to the Pan American Village in the same vehicle that will remain parked in a specific area of the venue.

The CO-RIO Transportation Services will provide all athletes and team officials the necessary relevant transport information throughout the Transportation Information Desks, located at airports, the Pan American Village, competition venues and other specific non-competition venues.

Bus services for spectator athletes will operate from the Pan American Village to the Competition Venue during competition time.

Transportation to the training venues will be scheduled and provided according to the specific request to be presented 24 hours in advance at the Pan American Village Transportation Desk.



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6.2. Sports Information

During the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 there will be a main Sport Information Center, SIC, at the Residential Zone of the Pan American Village. Specific sports information will be available at each information desk. Competition venues will also have Sports Information Centers.

The SIC will provide to the NOC Team Officials (Chef de Mission and Team Managers) with general and technical sports information, such as, competition schedule, training schedule and IF/PAN AMERICAN CONFEDERATION/ PASO/CO-RIO official announcements. In addition, the SIC will provide scheduling and confirmation for transportation and verification of entries.

To ensure the highest level of services to be provided to NOC Team Officials by the SIC at the Pan American Village, access will be restricted to the Chef de Mission, Team Managers, Team Leaders, Technical Officials and other person officially authorized by their NOC. At the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM), Chef de Mission will receive the nomination Form to appoint the team officials who will be entitled to have access to the SIC Services. Athletes and media representatives will not have access to the SIC.

Location	Pan American Village Residential Zone
Operation dates	July 3 – 31, 2007
Operation times schedule	07:00 – 22:00

The SIC at the Pan American Village will have available sports-specific information desk for the 34 sports included in the Sports Program of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.

The services to be provided at each of the sport-specific desks include:

- Distribution of Technical information, such as, confirmation and changes of competition and training schedule, start lists, results, etc.
- Distribution of information regarding Technical Meeting, Draws, Seeding, nomination of technical delegates, training sessions, etc.
- Transportation booking for competitions and training sessions.
- Coordination of requests made by NOCs for friendly matches indicating times, venue and applicable procedures.
- Booking and/or changing of training session's times for NOCs.
- Receiving notification for NOCs to CO-RIO, stating if the training session will be open to the press, or to daily notify to CO-RIO if the press will be allowed at a specific training session.
- Providing communication facilities and links, between the competition venues, the competition managers and the teams.
- Receiving requests for lunch boxes.
- Distribution of any information of interest to the NOCs.
- Coordination of bulletins, reports and notices for NOC Delegation Officials.
- General information services.
- Coordination of other applicable requests from NOC Delegation Officials.
- Distribution of competition results to all sport specific desks to be used by team's delegation officials with access to the SIC.



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In each information desk there will be a Sport Assistant, who will report to the SIC Supervisor. He will count on the support of volunteers and will be in charge of collecting all information of interest to NOCs.

The SIC will be represented in the competition venue by sports information desks. The desks will be operational only during competitions days, from 2 hours prior to the competition until approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the competition on that day.

A very efficient communication link will be established between SIC at the Pan American Village and the SICs at the competition venues in order to maintain the accuracy and consistency of the information distributed by these information desks.

The SIC at the competition venues will be responsible for the following matters:

- Confirmation
- Official notices for teams
- Distribution of results
- Liaison between teams, technical delegates and competitions managers.

6.3. Climate

Average weather statistic for Rio de Janeiro during the month of July:

Temperature:

Highest
23 °C / 73°F

Lowest
20 °C / 68°F

Elements:

Relative humidity: Win

75%

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Precipitation

52.0 mm
(Days of rain: 7)

7. Pan American Village

The Pan American Village is located in the Barra de Tijuca region, at 3,400 Avenida Ayrton Senna, which is an expressway that provides access to various points in Rio de Janeiro.

Barra de Tijuca is a modern neighborhood privileged by nature with three large natural lagoons, breath-taking mountain views and enchanting beaches extending over 18km. The first municipal project for the area was designed by Lucio Costa, an urban architect renowned for the construction of the Brazilian capital, Brasilia. It is provided with excellent commercial infrastructure and diversified entertainment and leisure areas to exceed all expectations of the 42 delegations participating in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.

The Pan American Village is a brand new multifunctional center, vital to the operations of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 as it will house approximately 5,000 athletes and 2,500 delegations members for the largest sports event in the Americas.

The architectural project of the Village, distributed over a total area of 370,000m², meets all PASO standards and is composed of 17, 10-storey blocks, with 1,480 apartments of four types;



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living – room and 1, 2, 3 or 4 suites, offering excellent conditions to house up to 7,776 athletes and officials.

All rooms have direct ventilation; each bedroom has a private bathroom and a balcony. The construction of the Pan American Village was carried out by a private company that after the games will hand to new proprietor's luxury residential apartment complex.

For the games, the Pan American Village will be divided into three main Zones: Operational, International and Residential Zone.

The Operational Zone will house the Information Desks; Welcome Center (accreditation); protocol guests pass center; athlete's transportation mall, parking lots, media sub-center and logistic complex.

The International Zone will be provided with stores, tickets offices; Villages City Hall (Major's Reception Area); telecommunication center; cyber cafe; post office; bank; information booths; sponsors shops; lost & found center and licensing booth.

In addition to the apartment, the Residential Zone will have information desks; sports information center (SIC); NOC Relation Center; meeting room; operations center; video games and reading room; TV room (cable TV) and video presentation room; internet access, cinema and amphitheater; disco; ecumenical religious center; fitness center – massage / beauty parlor/ sauna; a polyclinic; restaurants; pools; laundry facilities (one Laundromat for every two blocks).

8. Rio at a Glance

Population	6,094,183
State	Rio de Janeiro
Area	1,264 Km ²
Longitude	42°43'W
Latitude	22°27'S
Altitude	2m
Local Time	3 hours behind GMT
Average Temperature	June-September 23°
Average relative humidity	June-September 82.5%
Sources: IBGE (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística) – IPP (Instituto Pereira Passos)	

Founded by Estácio de Sá on March 1st, 1565, christianed as “São Sebastião do Rio de Janeiro”, the city was the capital of the Brazil until 1960, when it was succeeded by Brasilia. Historically, Rio has always played an important role in the political and economic life of the country, being one of its main ports since the XVIII century.

Today, the “Marvelous City” (Cidade Maravilhosa) is one of the main national postcards and a reference for the tourism and cultural sector. Its festivities, culinary art, natural beauty, the hospitality and charisma of the “Carioca” (native of the city), turn Rio into the most visited Brazilian city by both, national and foreign tourists.

Rio de Janeiro is known around the world for its natural beauty and popular festivities, such as Carnival and the New Year's Eve celebration. The city is at the vanguard of important cultural movements, introducing new trends every season of the year. It is the birthplace of Samba, Bossa Nova and Chorinho. It offers a great number of museums, theatres and libraries, some



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located in buildings that display the rich Brazilian architectural heritage. Rio is a multi-cultural city, a melting-pot where all races, colors and creeds live without distinction.

In the past years, Rio has emerged and continues to hold a steady position as one of the main cities in the International Congress and Convention Association ranking. The Marvelous City offers a grand infrastructure ready to receive visitors, and has the largest convention center in Latin America, Riocentro, and a facility with five pavilions with a built area encompassing over 100,209m².

The XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 will leave a legacy of modernity and infrastructure to Rio de Janeiro besides giving the city worldwide visibility and attracting new investments, which will not only benefit all the participating athletes, but also all “Cariocas”.

9. Brazil at a Glance

Population	186 Million
Area	8,514,876,599 Km ²

Sources: IBGE (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística)

Brazil is a Federal Republic composed of 26 States and one Federal District. It covers almost half of the South American continent and is the fifth largest country in the world. Brasília is the national capital and Portuguese the official spoken language.

The country was discovered in 1500 by the Portuguese Admiral Pedro Alvares Cabral and gained its independence on September 7, 1822. Upon their arrival, the first navigators were fascinated by the exuberance of its nature and the beauty of the native Indians. The name of the country originated from a bright red dyewood tree called “Pau Brazil” (brazilwood) that was abundant in the local forests, but is scarce nowadays.

The territory offers immense geographic diversity, valleys, plains, plateaus, rolling hills and mountains, composing stunning scenery dotted with lakes and lagoons and crossed by rivers that flow into the Atlantic Ocean. Also considered a mega biodiverse country, Brazil congregates no less than 70% of the fauna and flora of the planet.

Amazonia, in the northern region, holds the largest tropical rain forest in the world, occupying 3.3 million Km² of the Brazilian territory. The Amazon River is the greatest on the planet in volume of water, with 175 million liters of water flowing every second into the Atlantic Ocean, the equivalent of 20% of the total water volume of all rivers on Earth.

Brazil is a young country, whose formation derives from the initial miscegenation among the native Indians, African, Portuguese colonizers and later, with other immigrants. The population is joyful and open to the new horizons.

It is a place replete with unique features which guarantee international fame, attracting tourists from all parts of the world, all year around. The cultural diversity and breathtaking natural beauty are determining factors that encourage their choice. But the most precious treasure of all one finds upon arriving here is the Brazilian people.