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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!

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President of CO-RIO

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2 XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Sport Program

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
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Member Group Two:	Mr. Alphonso Bridgewater	Saint Kitts and Nevis
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Honorary Member:	Mr. William Warren	Canada
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Joint Secretary:	Mr. Antonio Mariscal Abascal	Mexico
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3.1.2 Pan American Sports Organization Technical Commission

President:	Mr. Michael Fennell	Jamaica
Member:	Mr. Jorge Herrera Barona	Colombia

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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

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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3.2.4 XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 NOC Services

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

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In 1900, Canada became the first country after USA to practice Beach Volleyball. They were followed by Cuba in 1906, Japan in 1908, China in 1911 and France in 1915 (during World War I on the beaches of Normandy). The true birth of Beach Volleyball was most likely on Waikiki Beach in Hawaii. In 1917, Italy, Russia and India started playing and in the rest of Europe it started in 1918 throughout the American Expeditionary Forces. The First Annual Doubles Championships was held in 1920 at the YMCA in Germantown, Philadelphia and the first Beach Volleyball Federations were founded in Czechoslovakia and in Bulgaria in 1922. The first two-men Beach Volleyball match was played in Santa Monica, California. All they needed to play was a bathing suit, a net, a ball and sand. The fever spread on rapidly in the USA where people could have fun by going to the Beach.

Beach Volleyball became popular on Copacabana and Ipanema beaches in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The First International Beach Volleyball exhibition in Rio de Janeiro was attended by 5,000 spectators. Beach Volleyball became an Olympic Sport in 1996. Nowadays, over 218 National Volleyball Federations develop Beach Volleyball activities with more than 2,000 professional players world-wide spanning in five Confederations.

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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3.7 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 Beach Volleyball Competition will be held from Monday the 16 of July until Sunday the 22 of July, 2007. The competition will be developed in the Arena of Copacabana Beach, with the following program:

4.1.1 Women's Competition: From 16-21 de July, 2007.

4.1.2 Men's Competition: From 17-22 de July, 2007.

4.2 Competition Format

A total of sixteen (16) teams, men and women, are foreseen to participate in the Beach Volleyball Competitions. The event is to be developed with a Preliminary Round, Quarter Final, Semifinal and Final.

All matches will be play in two set of 21 points each, wining the set the team that obtain an advantage of two points over his opponent. In case of a tie in the first two sets, 1-1 a deciding 3rd set to 15 points is to be played, wining the set and the match the team that obtain an advantage of two points over his opponent.

4.2.1 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking

The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking will be used for the distribution of participating teams in the Pools. In case of tie in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking, (points rank), a draw is to be conducted among the teams that are tie to determine their distribution in the Pools.

4.2.2 Teams Distribution

Participating teams will be divided into four (4) pools of four (4) teams each (**Men Pools A, B, C and D; Women Pools E, F, G and H**). Teams will be distributed into the pools as follows:

Pool A / E:	Team Seeded 1, 8, 9 and 16
Pool B / F:	Team Seeded 2, 7, 10 and 15
Pool C / G:	Team Seeded 3, 6, 11 and 14
Pool D / H:	Team Seeded 4, 5, 12 and 13

4.2.3 Preliminary Round

The Preliminary Round consists of a Round Robin system to be played among teams of the same pools.

4.2.4 Qualification to the Quarterfinal Round

A total of 24 matches, per gender, will be played in the Preliminary Round. The top two teams ranked in each Pool will advance to the Quarterfinal Round.

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4.2.5 Quarterfinal Round

The Quarterfinal Round will be played by a single elimination system as follow:

Women Quarterfinal Round

1E Vs 2H
1F Vs 2G
1G Vs 2F
1H Vs 2E

Men Quarterfinal Round

1A Vs 2D
1B Vs 2C
1C Vs 2B
1D Vs 2A

4.2.6 Semifinal Round

The winner of the Quarterfinals Rounds will advance to play the Semifinal Round. The Semifinal Round matches will be played according to the competition schedule established.

4.2.7 Final Round

The winners of the two Semifinal Rounds will advance to play the gold medal match and the looser will play the bronze medal match.

4.3 Competition Schedule

A total of 32 matches per gender will be played in the Preliminary Round, Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals. The final competition timetable will be decided by the Brazilian Volleyball Confederation in accordance with the Organizing Committee of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 and taking into consideration the TV Host Broadcaster of the event.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COURT	MEN / WOMEN	POOL	MATCH	Nº
1	16/07	10:00 (TV)	1	WOMEN	E	1 x 9	1
1	16/07	11:00	1	WOMEN	E	8 x 16	2
1	16/07	12:00	1	WOMEN	F	2 x 10	3
1	16/07	13:00	1	WOMEN	F	7 x 15	4
XXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	INTERVAL	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
1	16/07	19:00	1	WOMEN	G	3 x 11	5
1	16/07	20:00	1	WOMEN	G	6 x 14	6
1	16/07	21:00	1	WOMEN	H	4 x 12	7
1	16/07	22:00	1	WOMEN	H	5 x 13	8
2	17/07	09:00 (TV)	1	MEN	A	1 x 9	9
2	17/07	09:00	2	MEN	A	8 x 16	10
2	17/07	10:00	1	WOMEN	F	2 x 15	11
2	17/07	10:00	2	WOMEN	F	7 x 10	12
2	17/07	11:00	1	MEN	B	2 x 10	13
2	17/07	11:00	2	MEN	B	7 x 15	14
2	17/07	12:00	1	WOMEN	G	3 x 14	15

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2	17/07	12:00	2	WOMEN	G	6 x 11	16
2	17/07	13:00	1	MEN	C	3 x 11	17
2	17/07	13:00	2	MEN	C	6 x 14	18
2	17/07	14:00	1	WOMEN	H	4 x 13	19
2	17/07	14:00	2	WOMEN	H	5 x 12	20
XXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	INTERVAL	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2	17/07	18:00	1	MEN	D	4 x 12	21
2	17/07	19:00	1	MEN	D	5 x 13	22
2	17/07	20:00	1	WOMEN	E	8 x 9	23
2	17/07	22:00 (TV)	1	WOMEN	E	1 x 16	24
3	18/07	09:00 (TV)	1	MEN	A	1 x 16	25
3	18/07	09:00	2	MEN	A	8 x 9	26
3	18/07	10:00	1	WOMEN	F	10 x 15	27
3	18/07	10:00	1	WOMEN	F	2 x 7	28
3	18/07	11:00	1	MEN	B	7 x 10	29
3	18/07	11:00	1	MEN	B	2 x 15	30
3	18/07	12:00	1	WOMEN	G	3 x 6	31
3	18/07	12:00	2	WOMEN	G	11 x 14	32
3	18/07	13:00	1	MEN	C	3 x 14	33
3	18/07	13:00	2	MEN	C	6 x 11	34
3	18/07	15:00 (TV)	1	WOMEN	E	1 x 8	35
3	18/07	15:00	2	WOMEN	E	9 x 16	36
XXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	INTERVAL	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3	18/07	18:00	1	WOMEN	H	4 x 5	37
3	18/07	19:00	1	MEN	D	4 x 13	38
3	18/07	20:00	2	WOMEN	H	12 x 13	39
3	18/07	21:00	2	MEN	D	5 x 12	40
4	19/07	09:00 (TV)	1	MEN	A	1 x 8	41
4	19/07	10:00	1	MEN	A	9 x 16	42
4	19/07	11:00	1	MEN	B	10 x 15	43
4	19/07	12:00	1	MEN	B	2 x 7	44
4	19/07	13:00	1	MEN	C	3 x 6	45
4	19/07	14:00	1	MEN	C	11 x 14	46
4	19/07	15:00	1	WOMEN	F/G	1º G x 2º F	47
4	19/07	16:00	1	WOMEN	F/G	1º F x 2º G	48
XXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	INTERVAL	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4	19/07	18:00	1	MEN	D	4 x 5	49
4	19/07	19:00	1	MEN	D	12 x 13	50
4	19/07	20:00	1	WOMEN	E/H	1º H x 2º E	51

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4	19/07	22:00 (TV)	1	WOMEN	E/H	1° E x 2° H	52
5	20/07	10:00	1	MEN	B/C	1° C / 2° B	53
5	20/07	11:00	1	MEN	B/C	1° B / 2° C	54
5	20/07	12:00	1	MEN	A/D	1° D / 2° A	55
5	20/07	14:00 (TV)	1	MEN	A/D	1° A / 2° D	56
5	20/07	16:00 (TV)	1	WOMEN	SEMI	W51 x W52	57
5	20/07	17:00	1	WOMEN	SEMI	W47 x W48	58
6	21/07	15:00 (TV)	1	MEN	SEMI	W55 X W56	59
6	21/07	16:00	1	MEN	SEMI	W53 X W54	60
xxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	INTERVAL	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxx
6	21/07	20:00	1	WOMEN	3°/4°	L57 X L58	61
6	21/07	22:00 (TV)	1	WOMEN	FINAL	W57 X W58	62
7	22/07	13:00	1	MEN	3°/4°	L59 X L60	63
7	22/07	15:00 (TV)	1	MEN	FINAL	W59 X W60	64

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

4.4 Events & Medals

Events	Medals			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
MEN'S	2	2	2	6
WOMEN'S	2	2	2	6
Total	4	4	4	12

4.4.1 Awards

The awards for the events in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 beach volleyball competitions will be in accordance with PASO Statute and Regulations, Section XIII.

First Place: The first prize will be a gilded medal and a diploma.

Second Place: The second prize will be a silver-plated medal and a diploma.

Third Place: The third prize will be a bronze-plated medal and a diploma.

Fourth to eighth places: Competitors placed fourth to eighth will receive a diploma.

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



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the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB, are able to register their National Beach Volleyball teams in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.

4.5.1 Teams Composition

- Each participating Beach Volleyball Team will be composed of 2 athletes.
- Additionally, one Coach and one Team Manager and / or Delegate are permitted.
- 1 Referee (FIVB, International FIVB, International Referee Candidate and/or Continental Referee) per country.

4.5.2 Maximum Number of Competitors

According to the quota established by PASO, a total of 64 athletes would be admitted for the Beach Volleyball competitions (32 Men and 32 Women) of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.

Sixteen men teams and sixteen women teams with two 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.

4.5.3 Qualification System

A total of sixteen teams per gender will compete in the Beach Volleyball event. The host country qualifies automatically one men's team and one women's team. The remaining seven participating teams will be those with the highest position, according to the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB, Beach Volleyball World Ranking, among the national teams from America as of January 1st, 2007 and the first four teams per gender qualified throughout NORCECA and South America Volleyball Confederations Continental Ranking, that are not previously qualified throughout the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking (four team per gender from NORCECA Volleyball Confederation and four teams per gender from South America Volleyball Confederation). Participating teams will be distributed into four (4) pools of four (4) teams each.

Men

Pools A, B, C and D

Women

Pools E, F, G and H

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, dully registered by its National Olympic Committee, and that is qualified with the highest position in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking and/or NORCECA and South America Volleyball Confederations Continental Beach Volleyball Ranking.

Each participating country affiliated to PASO is entitled to register only one team per gender in accordance with the qualification system established.

4.5.4 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.

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

4.5.5 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 Beach Volleyball teams in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007, without indicating the names of the athletes. 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 Beach 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 and to South American Volleyball Confederations, duly completed and in accordance with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Regulation, before but not after May 13, 2007, the BV O2 Form with the registration of their players.

4.6.2 Entry by Name

Each National Olympic Committee is responsible to present the entry by name of their participating Beach 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

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ADDRESS: AVENIDA DAS AMÉRICAS, 899-BARRA - DA TIJUCA
CEP 22631-000-RÍO DE JANEIRO/ RJ-BRASIL

TELEPHONE: (55-21) 2007-2363

FAX (55-21) 2007-2363

EMAIL: nocrelations@rio2007.org.br

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The BV O2 Form, with the final registration of the athletes foreseen to participate in the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Beach Volleyball Competitions, must be provided by the Team Manager to the Control Committee during the Preliminary Enquiry.

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 Beach Volleyball 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 Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations and Rules of the Game

The XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Beach Volleyball Competition will be conducted according to the FIVB Beach Volleyball 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 Beach Volleyball 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.

The Control Committee will be integrated by:

- **Control Committee President.** The President of the Control Committee will be the Technical Delegate designated by the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB.
- **Technical Director.** The Technical Director is responsible to conduct the Beach Volleyball Competition and will be designated by the President of the Control Committee. Must verify the condition of the competition court before the start of each competition date. Designates the playing courts and in accordance with the Brazilian Volleyball Confederation will establish the match schedule. Is responsible for the organization of the draw for participating teams. Coordinates with the Refereeing Delegate all relative issues of referees and court personnel. Must assist the Medical Delegate on the antidoping control to be performed.
- **Refereeing Delegate.** The Refereeing Delegate is responsible for the coordination and management of referees, being also responsible for the performance of the court and support personnel. Must daily inspect the conditions of the competition courts, equipment, score sheet and must also evaluate the performance of referees, scorers and line judges.
- **Representative of NORCECA and South America Volleyball Confederations.** One representative of NORCECA and one of the South America Volleyball Confederation will also form part of the Control Committee. The President of the Control Committee (FIVB Technical Delegate) will assign their specific responsibilities to be developed in their condition of member of the Control Committee.
- **Medical Delegate.** The Medical Delegate is responsible to ensure the development of the medical controls and services during the event.
- **BVIS Delegate.** The FIVB Beach Volleyball Information System (BVIS) will be implemented during the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Beach Volleyball competitions. The BVIS Delegate is responsible for the coordination and development of the BVIS 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.
- **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 BVIS Delegate with the production of the press releases for every match and daily bulletin. Will conduct the press conference with the participation of the athletes 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.

The Control Committee will be responsible for the development of Beach Volleyball Competition, according to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations and Rules of the Games in force.

4.9.2.1 Referees

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

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

Beach Volleyball Referees will be coordinated by the Refereeing Delegate, being responsible for their performance and evaluation in every match.

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

4.9.2.2 Technical, Support and Court Personnel

Line judges, scores, BVIS statisticians, ball retrievers, sand levelers, 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 Technical Director and to the Refereeing Delegate, for their approval. The Brazilian Volleyball Confederation must present these personnel during the practical refereeing clinic for its evaluation and approval. The Refereeing Delegate is responsible before the Control Committee for the performance of these officials, support and court personnel.

4.9.3 Complaints and Appeals

Procedure:

- All complaints and appeals must be presented in writing to the President Control Committee (FIVB Technical Delegate). The procedure established for the presentation of complaints and appeals must be in accordance with the established FIVB Beach Volleyball Regulations in force.
- Complaints and appeals must be solved the Control Committee in accordance with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Regulations and Rules of the Games in force.
- Complaints and appeals 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 deposit will be reimbursed. The Control Committee President must announce the final verdict within 12 hours after the presentation of the complaint and/or appeal.

4.9.4 Preliminary Enquiry

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

A) Men´s and Women´s Competition: On July 14, 2007 starting 09:00Hrs. at the Pan American Village.

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The Preliminary Enquiry for participating teams will be conducted by the FIVB Technical Delegate/President of the Control Committee, with the participation of the Technical Director, Refereeing Delegate, Medical Delegate, BVIS 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, Coach and Athletes is mandatory.
- 2).- Presentation of the BV-02 Form
- 3).- Presentation of the athletes valid passport, one that must be emitted by the correspondent authority of their country.
- 4).- Presentation of the athletes credential emitted by the Organizing Committee of the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007.
- 5).- Presentation of uniforms and accessories of the players.

4.9.5 General Technical Meeting

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

A) Men's and Women's Competition: On July 15, 2007 at the Pan American Village starting at 09:00

The General Technical Meeting will be conducted by the FIVB Technical Delegate/Control Committee President, with the participation of the members of the Control Committee, Technical Director, Refereeing Delegate, Control Committee members representatives of NORCECA and South America Volleyball Confederations, Medical Delegate, BVIS 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 and players 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.

4.9.6.- Competition Venue

The Competition Venue will be the Copacabana Beach 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 Beach Volleyball Regulation (capacity, official measures, etc) and is provided with the mandatory competition equipment and utilities required and homologated by FIVB.

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4.9.7.- 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 Beach Volleyball Competition Regulation (official measures, etc) and are equipped with the equipment and utilities homologated by FIVB.

4.9.8 Uniforms, Accessories and Sports Equipment

4.9.8.1 Uniforms and Accessories

Uniforms and accessories of participating teams must comply with the FIVB and PASO Beach Volleyball Regulations. The uniforms and accessories must be presented to the Control Committee for its verification, during the Preliminary Enquiry.

4.9.8.2 Sport Equipment

The sport equipment to be used by participating teams must be homologated and in accordance to the established FIVB Beach Volleyball Regulation.

4.9.8.3. Homologated Trademarks

Uniforms and accessories must be of the homologated trademarks approved by FIVB and must comply with PASO Regulation for National Olympic Committees.

4.10 Official Game Ball

The MIKASA VLS200 will be the official Beach Volleyball Game Ball for the XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 Beach Volleyball Competition. The Organizing Committee Rio 2007 throughout the Brazilian Volleyball Confederation will provide the necessary beach volleyballs for the development of the competition and training.

5. MEDICAL INFORMATION

5.1. 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 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.

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5.1.1 Medical Services at the 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.

5.1.2 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.

5.2. 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.

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

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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.

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
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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.

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- 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.

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	Lowest
23 °C / 73°F	20 °C / 68°F

Elements:

Relative humidity:	Win	Precipitation
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75%	S	52.0 mm
(Days of rain: 7)		

7 Pan American Village

The Pan American Village is located at the Barra da Tijuca region, on Av. Ayrton Senna 3400, an expressway that provides access to various points in Rio de Janeiro.

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

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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 delegation members for the largest sport event in the Americas.

The architectural project of the Village, distributed over a total area of 370,000 m², meets all PASO standards and is composed of 17 buildings of 10 floors each, with 1,480 apartments, divided into four types; living and 4, 3, 2, and 1 suites, offering excellent conditions to house up to 7,776 athletes and officials.

All rooms have direct ventilation, all bedrooms have a private bathroom (suites) and all balconies are spacious. The construction of the Pan American Village was carried out by a private enterprise which, after the Games, will offer buyers a luxury residential apartment complex.

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

The Operational Zone will house information desks; Welcome Center (accreditation); protocol; guest pass center; athletes' transportation mall, parking lots, press sub-center, and logistics complex.

The International Zone will be provided with retail shops; ticket office; Village City Hall (Mayor's Reception Area); telecommunications center; cyber-café; post-office; bank agency; information booths; sponsors' shops; lost and found center and licensing booth.

In addition to apartments, the Residential Zone will have information desks; Sport Information Center (SIC); NOC Relations Center; meeting rooms; operations center; video-games and reading rooms; TV room (cable TV) and video presentation room; internet access, cinema and amphitheater for open-air shows; disco; ecumenical religious center; fitness center - massage/ beauty parlor/ sauna; a Polyclinic; restaurants; pools; laundry facilities (one Laundromat for each 2 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 (average)	2 m
Local Time	3 hours behind of GMT
Average Temperature June to September	23 °C
Average relative humidity June to September	82.5%

Sources: IBGE (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics) – IPP (Pereira Passos Institute)

Founded by Estácio de Sá on March 1, 1565, named as “São Sebastião of Rio de Janeiro”, the city was the capital of the Brazilian Colony, the seat of the Portuguese Empire during the invasion of Portugal by Napoleon and capital of the Republic until 1960, when Brasília became the national

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capital. Historically, Rio has always occupied an important place in the political and economical life of the country, being one of the main ports since the XVIII century. Today, the “Wonderful City” (“*Cidade Maravilhosa*”) is one of the main national post cards and a reference to the tourism and cultural sectors. Its festivities, culinary art, natural beauty, the hospitality and charisma of the “*carioca*” (a native of the city), turn Rio into the most visited Brazilian city by national and foreign tourists.

Rio de Janeiro is known around the world for its natural beauty and popular festivities, such as carnival and 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 birth place of Samba, Bossa Nova and Chorinho. It offers a great number of museums, theatres and libraries, some located in buildings that translate 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 Wonderful City offers a grand infrastructure ready to receive visitors and has the largest convention center in Latin America, Riocentro, a facility with five pavilions totaling 100,209 m² of built area.

The XV Pan American Games Rio 2007 will leave a legacy of modernity and infra-structure to Rio de Janeiro besides giving the city world-wide 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

Source: IBGE (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics)

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

The country was discovered in 1500 by the Portuguese Admiral Pedro Álvares Cabral and proclaimed its independence on September 7, 1822.

At their arrival, the first navigators were fascinated by the exuberance of the luscious nature and the beauty of native Indians. The name of the country originated from a bright red dyewood tree called “*Pau Brazil*” (brazilwood) that was very abundant in the local forests, but is very rare nowadays.

The Brazilian territory offers an immense geographic diversity. Valleys, plains, plateaus, rolling hills and mountains, shape stunning scenery with lakes, lagoons and rivers that flow all the way to the Atlantic Ocean. Also considered a mega biodiverse country, Brazil congregates no less than 70% of the vegetable and animal species of the planet.

The Amazonia, at the northern region, holds the largest tropical rain forest of the world, occupying 3.3 million km² of the Brazilian territory. The Amazon River is the greatest of the planet in water volume, flowing 175 million liters of water per second into the Atlantic Ocean, the equivalent to 20% of the total volume of all rivers of the earth.



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

It is a place filled with singularities which guarantee international fame, attracting tourists from all parts of the world, all year around. The cultural diversity and the breathtaking natural beauties are determining factors that encourage their choice. But the best treasure one can only find upon arriving here: the Brazilian people.