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To: World Archery Americas Member Associations

Ref: First Pan American Youth Games

Dear all,

The First Pan American Youth Games will be held in Cali, Colombia, in June 2021. We have received confirmation from Pan Am Sports that 64 spots have been allocated to archery at these Games.

The Archery competition in Cali will be held with archers in the Junior categories (born in 2001 or after).

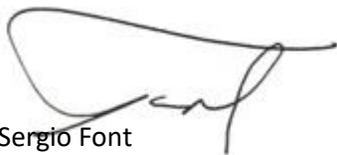
Here is the competition structure and qualification system approved by the WAA Council.

1. Both recurve and compound will be included. This is to keep in line with our efforts to get compound in the Pan American Games (and eventually at the Olympics), which finally rendered results with 20 compound archers in Lima 2019.
2. The 64 spots will be distributed as follows:
 - a. 22 Recurve Women
 - b. 22 Recurve Men
 - c. 10 Compound Women
 - d. 10 Compound Men
3. The following events will be contested:
 - a. Recurve Women Individual
 - b. Recurve Men Individual
 - c. Recurve Women Team
 - d. Recurve Men Team
 - e. Recurve Mixed Team
 - f. Compound Women Individual
 - g. Compound Men Individual
 - h. Compound Mixed Team
4. Recurve Men and Recurve Women teams will be formed by two archers. This is meant to allow team competition even with such a small number of individual participants in the recurve categories.
5. Six countries will qualify for each of the four team events.

6. The Qualifier for Cali 2021 will be the World Ranking Event to be held in Medellin on June 1-7. Positions won in Medellin will be allocated to the countries, and not to the specific archers who win them. In each of the individual categories a national federation may enter up to three archers in the qualifier for Cali.

7. The following qualification system will be implemented:
 - a. For each of the recurve categories:
 - i. Two host-country spots for Colombia (2)
 - ii. Two spots for the top 5 teams in the qualifier. Colombia may compete in the team event in the qualifier, and if ranked in the top five positions, the sixth country will qualify. The team event in the qualifier will follow the same structure of two archers only. (10)
 - iii. The top 10 individual positions (only one per country) of archers from countries which did not win team spots. If there are not as many as 10 countries to distribute spots to in the Qualifier, the World Archery Americas Council will exceptionally allocate the unfilled positions favoring the principle of guaranteeing the participation of as many countries as possible. (10)
 - b. For each of the compound categories:
 - i. One host-country spot for Colombia (1)
 - ii. One spot per gender to the top 5 mixed teams in the qualifier. Colombia may compete in the mixed team event in the qualifier, and if ranked in the top five positions, the sixth country will qualify. (5)
 - iii. The top 4 individual positions (only one per country) of archers from countries which did not win mixed team spots. (4)

Best regards



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