

SAN SALVADOR 2023

XXIV CENTRAL AMERICAN AND
CARIBBEAN GAMES





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MANUAL UPDATES

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1. ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Published in 2022, the Sports Technical Manuals provide detailed information on each sports competition and discipline at XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, as well as operational information that may be of interest to participating teams.

Each manual includes:

- An introduction to San Salvador Games 2023.
- Sport-specific information, such competition schedule and format, training and qualification criteria.
- Operational information on accreditation.

While this information is correct as of the date of publication, it may vary according to the updates provided by the Organizing Committee (COSSAN), the International Federation (IF) or Centro Caribe Sports (CCS). Therefore, National Olympic Committees (NOC) should visit the official website: www.sansalvador2023.com for updated information.

2. ABOUT SAN SALVADOR

San Salvador is the capital and largest city of the Republic of El Salvador and one of the most populous cities in Central America. Located in one of the fourteen departments of the nation, specifically in the department of San Salvador, it houses the headquarters of the three branches of government, the main companies of economy, development, telecommunications, embassies, hotels, Presidential House of El Salvador, the most important museums in the country, residential, economic and commercial areas, monuments and the main headquarters of economic services, political, fashion, art and development of El Salvador.

San Salvador is located at 670 meters above sea level. It limits to the north with the municipalities of Nejapa, Mejicanos, Cuscatancingo, and Ciudad Delgado, to the east with Soyapango, to the south with Panchimalco and also with San Marcos, and to the west with Antiguo Cuscatlán and Santa Tecla.

The geography of the Salvadoran capital is dominated by two great orographic prominences, which make the landscape of the capital unmistakable, since from any point of the city these can be observed: the San Salvador Volcano and the San Jacinto Hill. The first consists of two large formations: El Picacho, with a height of 1959.97 meters above sea level; and the other, El Boquerón, the most voluptuous

formation, of 1839.39 meters above sea level, which has a huge crater of 1.5 km in diameter. This volcano is representative of the city, to the point that it basically forms its skyline (horizon), paling to any other structure built by human hand in the city, perhaps that is why despite a certain real estate takeoff that the town has experienced since the late 1990s, no structure has become an icon of it, except for historic buildings. The second most representative orographic structure of this municipality is Cerro San Jacinto, which has a height of 1100 meters above sea level and until a few years had a cable car at its top. The aforementioned San Salvador Volcano is located west of the city, while Cerro San Jacinto at its southeast end. These two natural watchtowers frame the valley in which San Salvador sits.

The city has a warm climate all year round, with December, January and February being cool. Temperatures remain between 18 °C and 33 °C. The hottest are March, April and May. From May to October is the rainy season in which floods usually occur.

The temperature varies between noon and midnight due to changes in humidity levels. The highest temperature recorded in San Salvador was 38.5 °C, the lowest of 4.0 °C.

3. XXIV CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES SAN SALVADOR 2023

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Opening Ceremony	Friday, June 23	19:00 (Time El Salvador)	Jorge "El Mágico" González National Stadium
Closing Ceremony	Saturday, July 8	19.00 (Time El Salvador)	Jorge "El Mágico" González National Stadium

COMPETENCE	SPORTS PROGRAM
Friday 23 June to Saturday 8 June ulio	Sports: 38 Disciplines: 54

4. SPORTS AUTHORITIES

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Cuba CUB			NCA Nicaragua
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Dominica DMA			PUR Puerto Rico
República Dominicana DOM			SKN San Cristóbal y Nieves
Colombia COL			SUR Surinam
Granada GRN			TTO Trinidad y Tobago
Guatemala GUA			VEN Venezuela
México MEX			VIN San Vicente y las Granadinas
PAIS SEDE EL SALVADOR			

MIEMBROS ASOCIADOS

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5. PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITION

The Golf competition of the XXIV CentralAmerican and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, will be held from 04th to 07th June 2023, at El Encanto Country Club.

6. ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the XXIV CentralAmerican and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, the athlete must be subject to the provisions of the Regulations of the Games, to the rules of the International Golf Federation (IGF); they must also be registered by their National Olympic Committee (NOC) in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

For an event or test to be considered official, five (5) athletes and an equal number of National Olympic Committees must participate.

In case of one or more representations after the Technical Meeting are held they are unable to participate for reasons of force majeure, corroborated and verified by (CCS) who is the only one authorized to authorize the realization of the event.

The combination of athletes from different countries will not be allowed for the modalities and tests that are convened in the Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023.

NATIONALITY

Athletes participating in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, must have the nationality of the country (NOC) that registered them. The nationality of the competitor is determined according to the CCS Regulations.

7. INSCRIPTION

Only the National Olympic Committee (NOC), recognized by Centro Caribe Sports, whose National Federations are affiliated to the International Golf Federation (IGF), may register. Associate members recognized by Centro Caribe Sport in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 may also participate.

All countries, through the respective National Olympic Committee (NOC), must send their application for athletes in the official format to the Official Olympic Committee (NOC) no later than 23:59 hours (El Salvador time) on May 23, 2023. The format should indicate the sports in which the National Olympic Committee (NOC) will participate. The forms will be published on the official website of San Salvador 2023.

NUMERICAL REGISTRATION

The Numerical Registration forms, which indicate the number of participants in each individual and team event, must be sent to the Organizing Committee of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 no later than February 23, 2023 before 23:59 (El Salvador time), in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

NOMINAL INSCRIPTION - LONG LIST

The “Nominal List - Long List”: of athletes, Team Officials, technical bodies, administrative and auxiliary personnel must be sent by each (NOC) no later than 23:59:59 (El Salvador Time) on March 23rd, 2023.

They may register up to double the quota established for each sport. The Long List must be registered in the form established by the Organization to comply with the closing date, for any questions or clarification in this regard, the Organizing Committee puts at your disposal the email: inscripciones@sansalvador2023.org.

NOMINAL REGISTRATION

In order for each eligible athlete to participate in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 , it is required to fill out a Nominal Registration form that must be contemplated by the National Olympic Committee (NOC) and received by the Organizing Committee no later than May 23, 2023 at 23:59 (El Salvador time), in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

Each NOC must send its official Numerical Registration and Nominal Registration forms provided by the Organizing Committee and which will be sent 6 months before the Games.

For any questions or clarifications in this regard, the Organizing Committee puts at your disposal the email: inscripciones@sansalvador2023.org

8. IMPORTANT DATES

Sending the calculator to the NOC	October 23, 2022
Sending of the NOC registration information package (long list dates, numerical and nominal registration)	November 25, 2022
Receiving the calculator	December 23, 2022
Deadline for numerical registration	February 23, 2023
Deadline for receipt long list	March 23, 2023
Deadline for nominal sports registrations	March 23, 2023
Start of delegation registration meetings	June 17-21, 2023
Opening ceremony of the Games	23 June 2023

9. PARTICIPATION SYSTEM

EVENTS, MEDALS AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

The events and medals for the Golf competition of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 are:

EVENT	MEDALS		
	Gold	SILVER	BRONZE
Women's Individual Stroke Play	1	1	1
Men's Individual Stroke Play	1	1	1
TOTAL MEDALS	2	2	2

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

According to the quota established by Centro Caribe Sports, golf competitions will have a maximum of thirty (30) athletes: fifteen (15) women and fifteen (15) men.

The maximum number of competitors per country will be up to two (2) athletes, one for each branch.

10. COMPETENCE SYSTEM

The golf tests will be carried out observing the current Rules of Golf published by the USGA and R&A, endorsed by the International Golf Federation that apply, within the assigned days. The men's and women's events will be carried out under the individual stroke play modality to 72 holes, playing rounds of 18 holes daily. The player who executes the least number of strokes accumulated at the end of 72 holes will win.

In case of ties for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, a tiebreaker will be held hole by hole in the holes designated by the Organizing Committee

11. COMPETENCE PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CATEGORY	STAGE
4 De Julio	Tbd	Stroke Play Individual	F and M	First round
5 De July	Tbd	Stroke Play Individual	F and M	Second round
6 July	Tbd	Stroke Play Individual	F and M	Third round
July 7	Tbd	Stroke Play Individual	F and M	Fourth round (final round)

12. TRAINING

VENUE: El Encanto Country Club.

The program and schedule of training will be established once the nominal registrations are received and the arrivals of the delegations to San Salvador are confirmed. Trainings will be held at the Competition venue and other assigned locations. The facilities can only be used at the times designated by the Organizing Committee.

Access will be allowed only to accredited team members. The public will not be allowed to enter. The equipment will meet the requirements of the relevant International Federation.

13. GENERAL RULES

The competitions of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 will be held in accordance with the Statute of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) and the Regulations of the International Golf Federation (IGF).

Cases not provided for in the above-mentioned regulations shall be resolved as follows:

- c) Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the CCS Statute and the Regulations of the Central American and Caribbean Games.
- d) Cases of a technical nature will be resolved according to the procedures of the Pan American Confederation or Continental Organization.

14. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

JUDGE´S AND REFEREE´S

The International Golf Federation (IGF) will appoint three 3 rule officials for the correct conduct and development of the competition.

15. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

The decision of the rules officer in the field is final and final.

16. AWARD CEREMONY

The awards will be made in accordance with the regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

INDIVIDUALS

First Place: Gold Medal

Second place: Silver Medal.

Third place: Bronze Medal.

17. TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

It will be in charge of the International Technical Delegate appointed by the International Golf Federation (IGF).

18. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting will be held on July 3, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the El Encanto Country Club Complex.

- Up to two representatives of each NOC may attend this Technical Meeting
- The invitation card for the Technical Meeting will be available to Team Leaders, at the Villa Cari Sports Information Center, from the day of their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and the Director of Golf Competition of the Organizing Committee will chair the meeting, which will be in Spanish with English translation.

19. UNIFORMS

Competitors will wear the colors of their team and will be governed by the regulations of the International Golf Federation regarding their requirements.

They must comply with the Regulations of the Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, and the International Golf Federation, as well as IOC Rule 51, according to the rules established for National Olympic Committees (NOC) in the Manufacturers' Trademark Use Guidelines.

20. SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The Organizing Committee will supply the equipment for the competition, warm-up and training. All equipment will meet the specifications of the International Golf Federation (IGF).

21. DOPING CONTROL

The tests for Doping Control will be carried out by the Medical Division of the Organizing Committee. The current regulations will be those of the Medical Commissions of the International Olympic Committee, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the International Golf Federation (IGF) and Centro Caribe Sports (CCS).

22. SAN SALVADOR 2023 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) may register a maximum of two athletes, one for each branch, as long as they meet the following golf eligibility criteria for the XII Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023:

Professional players who on May 15 are within the top 2000 in the "Official World Golf Ranking" or in the "Rolex Women's World Golf Ranking" or amateurs who on May 17 are in the "World Amateur Golf Ranking" and who accredit a maximum handicap index of 4.0.

To assign the 30 places (15 per branch) proceed as follows:

- El Salvador, as a host country, directly classifies two athletes (one per branch or two from the same branch) as long as they meet the eligibility requirements mentioned above.
- Each NOC shall send the names of the athletes, one per branch, to be inscribed on the nominal list no later than 23 May 2023.
- Places will be allocated according to the Official World Golf Ranking and the Rolex Women's Golf Ranking in the first instance followed by the World Amateur Golf Ranking.

23. SANTIAGO 2023 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The NOC's ranking will be based on the position of its players within the top 2000 of their respective Men's and Women's Official World Golf Rankings, issued on July 3, 2023.

24. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Executive Committee of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) is widely empowered to resolve any problem not covered by this Regulation, in coordination with the Organizing Committee of the COSSAN Games. Everything related to the applicable regulations, the promotion and advertising of equipment, materials and sportswear will be governed by the Promotion and Advertising Regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (CCS) and Rule 51 of the Olympic Charter.