

SAN SALVADOR 2023

XXIV CENTRAL AMERICAN AND
CARIBBEAN GAMES





TENNIS



MANUAL UPDATES



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1. ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Published in 2022, the Sports Technical Manuals provide detailed information on each sport 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 and 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 (NOCs) 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 is bordered on the north by the municipalities of Nejapa, Mejicanos, Cuscatancingo, and Ciudad Delgado, on the east by Soyapango, on the south by Panchimalco and also by San Marcos, and on the west by 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 Volcano of San Salvador and mount San Jacinto. 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 some 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 mount San Jacinto, which has a height of 1100 meters above sea level and that until some years had a cable car at its top. The aforementioned San Salvador Volcano is located to the west of the city, while mount 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 has been 38.5 °C, the lowest of 4.0 °C

3. XXIV CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES SAN SALVADOR 2023

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

COMPETITION	SPORTS PROGRAM
Friday, June 23 rd to Saturday, July 8 th	Sports: 38 Disciplines: 54

4. SPORTS AUTHORITIES

CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NAME	POSITION	COUNTRY
Mr. Luis Mejía Oviedo	President	Dominican Republic
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Belice BLZ			IVB Islas Viergenes GB
Bermuda BER			JAM Jamaica
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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

Martinica (MTQ)			Guadalupe (GLP)
San Marten (SXM)			Guyana Francesa (GUY)
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President of the Salvadoran Tennis Federation	Rafael Arévalo González	gerenciatecnica@fstenis.org

5. PLACE AND DATE OF COMPETITION

The Tennis competition of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 will be held from Saturday 1 to 7 Of Julio of 2023 in the Courts of Sports Complex of Merliot.

6. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, athletes must abide by the (CCS) statute and (ITTF) rules and must be duly registered by their (NOC).

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

In order for an event to be considered official, five (5) representations of equal number of National Olympic Committees shall participate. In case, after the celebration of the Technical Meeting, one or several representations are unable to participate due to force majeure confirmed by (CCS), the event will be held with the minimum of four (4) representations of equal number of National Olympic Committees.

NATIONALITY

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

7. REGISTRATION

All countries, through the respective (NOC), must send their Intention to participate in Sports and modalities in the official forms established by the Organizing Committee (COSSAN), no later than 23:59:59 (El Salvador Time) on December 23rd, of 2022. The sports in which they are going to participate must be indicated in it, in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, the forms will be published on the official website: www.sansalvador2023.com.

NUMERICAL REGISTRATION

Required be done through the respective NOC and received no later than 23:59:59 (El Salvador Time) on February 23rd, 2023, in the established format, presented before the organization of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023.

NOMINAL REGISTRATION – 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

Required to be made in the corresponding format through the respective NOC and received before midnight (El Salvador Time) on May 23rd, 2023, presented before the Organization of the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023. The sports and gender in which they will definitely participate must be indicated.

8. IMPORTANT DATES

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

9. PARTICIPATION SYSTEM

EVENTS ANNOUNCED, ATHLETE QUOTAS AND MEDALS

The events convened in the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023, for the Tennis competition, are Women's Singles and Doubles, Men's Singles and Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Women's and Men's Nations Cup.

EVENT'S	WOMAN'S
Individual	1
Double	2
Nations Cup	3
TOTAL	6

EVENT'S	MEN'S
Individual	1
Double	2
Nations Cup	3
TOTAL	6

EVENT'S	CATEGOR Y	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Singles	F	1	1	1
Double	F	1	1	1
Nations Cup	F	1	1	1
TOTAL MEDALS	F	3	3	3

MEDAL TABLE

EVENT'S	CATEGORY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Singles	M	1	1	1
Double	M	1	1	1
Nations Cup	M	1	1	1
TOTAL MEDALS	M	3	3	3

EVENT'S	CATEGORY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
	Mixed	1	1	1
TOTAL MEDALS		1	1	1

10. COMPETITION FORMAT

A player can compete in a maximum of 2 events plus Nations Cup, if their country qualifies.

DELETION FORMAT:

In singles and doubles, ladies and men and mixed doubles, a single elimination key will be played.

In the Nations Cup, ladies and men, if there are 3 teams in one of the two events, they will play round robin system. If there are 4 teams or more they will play single elimination key.

GAME FORMATS FOR SINGLES, DOUBLES AND NATIONS CUP:

SINGLES IN ROUND OF 48 AND 32 IN THE KEY:

Matches are played in 2 sets to 6 Games with tie break to 7 points if the sets reach 6-6. In case of a tie in sets, a Match Tie Break will be played at 10 points. The score to be used will be WITH ADVANTAGE.

SINGLES FROM THE KNOCKOUT STAGES TO THE FINALS:

The matches are played in the best of 3 sets all with Tie Break at 7 points and by difference of 2.

DOUBLES: Matches are played in two sets at 6 Games, without advantage, and in case of a tie in sets a Match Tie Break at 10 points to tiebreak.

NATIONS CUP:

All singles and doubles are played in the best of 3 sets, all with Tie Break. Doubles are only played in the Nations Cup if the match has to be tie-breaking.

HOW TEAMS QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONS CUP:

A maximum of 8 teams per gender will participate in the women's and men's nations cup, which qualify for the event for their results in singles and doubles.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EVENTS.

The points of the players of each country are added, by gender for each event, where winning the 1st place grants 5 points, 2nd place grants 4 points, 3rd place 3 points, 4th place 2 points and having lost in the quarterfinals grants 1 point, of the singles,

doubles and mixed doubles events. Teams qualify with the top 8 places in points. In case of a tie in points for any position, it will be resolved as follows:

Team with the highest ATP/WTA (kick-off week of the tennis event) singles and doubles combined rankings of all its players – if the tie persists.

Team with WTN singles (from the opening week of the event) combined highest, of all its players – if the tie persists.

Team with the best Davis Cup/ Billie Jean King Cup ranking in the week of the start of the tennis event – and if the tie persists draw.

11. COMPETITION FORMAT

DATE	TIME	EVENT'S	CATEGORY	ROUND
Thursday 29		DELEGATIONS LOGIN		
Friday 30	11:00 a.m.	TECHNICAL MEETING		
Saturday 01	8:30 a.m.	Individual	Men's	1st round (48) (16 matches) and 2nd round (32) (16 matches)
		Individual	Woman's	1 Round (32) - (16 matches) and 2 Round (16) (8 matches)
		Double	Men's	1 Round (24) - (8 matches)
Sunday 02	9:00:00 a.m.	Individual	Men's	3rd Round (16) - (8 matches) and 4th round (8) - (4 matches)
		Individual	Woman's	3 Round (8) - (4 matches)
		Double	Men's	2nd Round (16) - 8 matches and 3rd round (8) - 4 matches
		Double	Woman's	1st round (16) - 8 matches and 2nd round (8) - 4 matches

		Double	Mixed	1st round (16) - 8 matches and 2nd round (8) - 4 matches
Monday 03	9:00:00 a.m.	Individual	Men´s	5th Round - Semifinal
		Individual	Woman´s	4th Round - Semifinal
		Double	Men´s	3rd Round - Semifinal
		Double	Woman´s	3rd Round - Semifinal
		Double	Mixed	3rd Round - Semifinal
Marss 04	9:00:00 a.m.	Individual	Men´s	6th Round - Final and bronze
		Individual	Woman´s	5th Round - Final and bronze
		Double	Men´s	5th Round - Final and bronze
		Double	Women´s	4th Round - Final and bronze
		Double	Mixed	4th Round - Final and bronze
Miércoles 05	9:00:00 a.m.	Nations Cup	Men´s	1st Round - 8 teams
			Woman´s	1st Round - 8 teams
Thursday 06	10:00:00 a.m.	Nations Cup	Men´s	2nd Semifinal Round
			Woman´s	2nd Semifinal Round
Friday 07	10:00:00 a.m.	Nations Cup	Woman´s	3rd Final Round and Bonce
			Men´s	3rd Final Round and Bonce
Saturday 08		DELEGATIONS DEPARTURE		

12. TRAINING FACILITIES

PLACE: Tennis installation of the Salvadoran Tennis Federation in Merliot Sports Center.

Access shall be allowed only to accredited team members. Public shall not be allowed to enter. The equipment shall follow the requirements of the corresponding International Federation.

The facilities may be used only at the times assigned by the Organizing Committee (COSSAN); the trainings will be held at the venue of the competition or at the facilities designated by the Organizing Committee.

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 Sport (CCS) and the Regulations of the corresponding International Federation in force during the Games. Cases not provided for in the aforementioned regulations shall be resolved as follows:

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

14. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The Central American and Caribbean Tennis Confederation (COTECC) will appoint the General Referee, in consultation with the International Tennis Federation. The DTI with the support of COTECC will contact the chosen General Arbitrator.

COTECC will propose and define the CERTIFIED CHAIR JUDGES, in agreement with the International Tennis Federation. The DTI with the support of COTECC will contact the appointed Judges.

The Director of Competition, together with the Salvadoran Tennis Federation, will recruit and train the Line Judges.

The Director of Competition, together with the Salvadoran Tennis Federation, will recruit and train the Ball Pickers.

The Director of Competition, together with the Salvadoran Tennis Federation, will recruit and train the technical staff: stringer, control table, control of courts and practice balls.

15. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

In court situations, the General Referee has the final say. Appeals on non-court decisions shall be governed by the Jury of Appeals as follows:

The Appeals Jury will be chaired by the President of the COTECC (or his representative) and shall be composed of the President of the Salvadoran Tennis Federation (or his representative) and three (3) members assigned by the delegates of the participating countries. They will make sure, once they know the delegates who will be attending, to contact the 3 members assigned to this position.

16. AWARD CEREMONY

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

INDIVIDUAL:

First place: Medal of Gold.

Second place: Medal of Silver.

Third place: Medal of Bronze.

TEAMS:

First place: Gold medal for each of the athletes.

Second place: Silver Medal for each of the athletes.

Third place: A Bronze Medal for each of the athletes.

17. TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

It will be in charge of the International Technical Delegate appointed by the Tennis Confederation of Central America and the Caribbean (COTECC)

18. TECHNICAL MEETING

PLACE: The Technical Meeting will be held on Friday, June 30, 2023 at the competition venue at 11 am.

- Up to two representatives of each National Olympic Committee (NOC) may attend the Technical Meeting.
- The invitation card for the Technical Meeting will be available to the Mission Chiefs, at the Sports Information Center of the Central American and Caribbean Village from the day of their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and the Technical Director of (COSSAN) of the Organizing Committee will chair the meeting, which will be in Spanish with translation into English.

19. UNIFORMS

The specifications in sportswear by the ITTF are found in the regulations of the (ITTF) WTT Pro Circuit 2023 and the Regulations of Centro Caribe Sport (CCS).

20. SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The ball to be used during the competition must be TYPE 2 for hard court.

21. DOPING CONTROL

The doping control will be made according to the regulations of Centro Caribe Sports (Medical Commission), the rules of the corresponding International Federation Standards and the in 2018 Version of the World Anti-Doping Program (WADA).

22. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Executive Committee of Centro Caribe Sport is broadly empowered to resolve any problem that is not contemplated in these regulations, in coordination with the Organizing Committee of the 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.