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TECHNICAL MANUAL





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1. About this manual

Technical manuals provide detailed information on each sports competition and discipline at the I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021 as well as operational information that may be of interest to participating teams.

The information contained in this manual may be subject to change by the Organizing Committee, the Pan American Confederation (CP)/International Federation (FI) or by Panam Sports. Any changes made will be promptly communicated in a timely manner and uploaded to the most updated version of the extranet, which you can access through the website https://www.calivalle2021.com using the username and password provided to your National Olympic Committee.

2. Information about Cali and Valle del Cauca

Cali, officially the Special, Sports, Cultural, Tourist, Business and Services District of Santiago de Cali, is a Colombian district, capital of the Valle del Cauca department and the third most populous city in Colombia with 4,600,000 inhabitants in 2015. It is located in the southern region of Valle del Cauca, geographically the city is located in the Valle del Río Cauca formed by the western mountain range and the central mountain range of the Andean region, with an average height of 1,000 meters above sea level.

It is the only major city in Colombia that has quick access to the Pacific Ocean, 114 km from Buenaventura, the country's main port. It was founded on July 25, 1536 by Sebastián de Belalcázar, which makes it one of the oldest cities in America.

Valle del Cauca is one of the 32 departments that make up the Republic of Colombia and is the second most populated department after Antioquia with 208 inhabitants/km².

The name of the department is taken from the Valle del Río Cauca or Valle Alto, between the central and western mountain ranges, where the first cities of the department were founded with an average altitude of 1,561 masl.

The capital of the Valle del Cauca is a city that has tourist attractions with history, a very active cultural life and musical rhythms that have made it famous worldwide.

The musical rhythms of Cali, thanks to its ethnic wealth, range from the currulao of the Pacific coast to the great protagonist of the city: salsa, a contagious and frenetic rhythm that is part of the country's culture and makes Cali internationally recognized as the "world capital of salsa".

On the tour of the city, you can go to the banks of the Cali River to appreciate the architecture of churches such as La Ermita and other colonial buildings that are authentic national monuments like the Archaeological Museum La Merced and other emblems such as the Coltabaco building, the Jorge Isaacs Theater and a modern banking area.

It is important to visit key points such as the Cali Zoo, the Granada neighborhood and the imposing Cristo Rey, a statue similar to the Christ the Redeemer of Rio de Janeiro that watches over the city from the Cerro de las Tres Cruces.





The museums are also part of the tourist sites of Cali: La Tertulia Museum of Modern Art, the Calima Gold Museum and Caliwood are some of the best known.

In addition, the sugar cane that grows in the Valle del Cauca gives rise to a wide variety of sweets, such as the white delicacy, the cocadas, the cholado and the champús, a rich drink made with corn, lulo, pineapple, cinnamon and molasses of panela.

Of course, one of the best plans to do in Cali is to party, especially in the area of the Alameda neighborhood, the historic center and the Obrero neighborhood, where the dance floors abound, which with their unique atmosphere will vibrate each fiber of your body.

Without a doubt, one of the city's unique experiences is the Cali Fair, which is held in December to say goodbye to the year to the rhythm of salsa. This impressive fair has the presence of great artists of this genre who meet every December 25 at the traditional Salsódromo de Cali. In addition, the fair is completed with cultural and sports events.

Other important celebrations are the Petronio Álvarez Pacific Music Festival, which takes place in August, and the World Salsa Festival.

To learn how to dance salsa, Cali is the ideal tourist destination. Although it may seem difficult to learn because of the speed and coordination of movements, in Cali there are many plans to internalize some steps in academies and schools.

Another good plan is to know the nature of the surroundings and visit the Hacienda El Paraíso, where María, one of the most remembered love stories in Latin American literature, written by the immortal Jorge Isaacs, takes place.

On Sundays, many people from Cali move to rivers such as the Pance, to cool off and spend a quiet day of leisure. Walking upstream, you reach the Farallones Foundation camp, where there is a hostel and guides to get to know the Park.

The vallecaucano has dancing in his blood. Dance is his passion and its roots go back to the time of slavery, the Pacific area is diverse in its cultural and folk expressions that are still preserved due to the concern of the natives to cultivate their popular traditions.

Their music goes back to the pellejos dances, so called because the drums, that were the life of the parties, were made with the skins of the animals. Among its native instruments is the guasá, the marimba, the cununo and the bombo or tambora, which are used to perform dances such as the currulao, the best known of the coast.

In the center and north of the Valle, tropical orchestral music predominates, and the best known worldwide is salsa, with the greatest exponents of the genre characteristic of West InDAYn countries such as Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. The origin of the Pacific folklore is mostly African, although it has a Spanish part, since the slaves, once the festivities of their Spanish masters ended, made fun of them.

The adobe walls, the floor made of large bricks and the musty smell reveal some of the secrets that are kept in a dozen old farms that survive in El Cerrito. Two of them have marked for centuries the





history of hundreds of vallecaucanos that have become true cultural, historical and tourist icons: El Paraíso and Piedechinche.

Currency

Colombia's currency is the Colombian peso (COP).

Language

The official language is Spanish. In addition, more than 60 indigenous and Creole languages are spoken in the country.

3. Pana, Cali-Valle 2021 official character

Pana

Cusumbo or coati (Nasua nasua)

What better word to describe exceptional youth, that spirit of seeking greatness in small actions, that constant struggle to claim their ability to persist, not give up, to do wonderful things. It was that young spirit that inspired us to choose the official character of the I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021 after selecting her from more than 100 proposals.

This is how "Pana" was born, a small but exceptional mammal that lives from the south of the United States to the north of Argentina, covering the entire American continent with different names, but always being the same.

"Pana" is an expert swimmer and climber, rules both dry and humid forests, nothing stops it. Its body is designed to be a stealthy and persistent athlete, a complete champion of nature.

It is also very sociable; it lives in groups of up to 30 Singles. Its home is the Valle del Cauca, in specific a burrow that it built with a dedication, where its recharges each night to shine during day.

Its name was brought up from a Colombian expression that denotes friendship, companionship, team, fraternity, a bond from the heart. At the same time, it is a tribute to the Pan American family, of which "Pana" is its son.

It represents therefore the exceptional, the greatness of the small beings, the effort and work to accomplish their objectives. It also represents the unusual, the claim of simplicity of bringing inside force.

We would like to introduce to you "Pana", everyone's partner in this I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021, a friend that shows that kilometers are not enough to distance us, that we will always have something in common. That from the Arctic to Antarctic we are a single continent, where youth will meet in 2021 in a city and department that are ready to give our #AllForYou.





4. I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021

Opening Ceremony

Thursday, September 9 at 18:00 Venue: Pascual Guerrero Olympic Stadium

Closing Ceremony

Sunday, September 19 at 19:00 Venue: Pascual Guerrero Olympic Stadium

Competition

Wednesday, September 8 to Sunday, September 19

Participants

3500 athletes.

Clusters

5

Venues

25 competition 8 training

Sports program

27 sports

37 disciplines

5. Sport authorities

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6. Competition and events

Sport:	Table Tennis
Date:	from September 10 to 15, 2021
Venue:	Ramón Elías López arena, Palmira
Address:	37th Ave. 26th St.



EVENTS (7)			
Men (3)	Women (3)		
Singles	Singles		
Doubles	Doubles		
Teams	Teams		
Mixed (1)			
Doubles			

7. Qualification system

7.1. Athletes eligibility

The athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form; athletes should be eligible according to Panam Sports and the ITF eligibility criteria.

All of the participating athletes should be Under 21 (athletes born between 2000 and after). Athletes may have up to 21 years old on December 31st, 2021.

QUOTA						
Qualification Host NOC Total						
Men	30	2	32			
Women	30	2	32			
Total	60	4	64			

Total 60 4 MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC Men 2

Men	2
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Women	2
Total	Maximum 4 per NOC
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7.2. Quota



MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC PER EVENT Singles 2 athletes Men 2 athletes Women **Doubles per gender** Men 1 pair Women 1 pair **Mixed doubles** Men 1 pair (1 man and 1 woman) Women **Teams per gender** Men 1 team Women 1 team

7.3. Qualification system

A total of thirty-two places per gender, as described below:

A total of twenty-four places per gender will be allocated to twelve NOCs who have qualified by teams (each qualified NOC by teams will have the right to participate in the singles and doubles events).

Teams will qualify first in the process and it will consist of two players each one. The NOC will be responsible for determining the final composition of the team.

Eight places will be allocated for singles events (by gender) to athletes that have obtained the best results at the qualification tournament for singles events of the Junior Pan American Games. Specific details of this tournament will be informed in due time.

Teams (both genders)

The team Qualification of the NOC's will be carried out through qualifying events between January 2021 and May 2021. The teams Qualified will be identified taking the following into account:

Colombia (host) will automatically qualify for both genders in teams (men and women) for the I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021.

The best three NOCs at the team qualification event in each of the four sports regions will qualify, except for North America which will have two places:

Caribbean: Caribbean Teams Qualification to be held between 27/APR/2021 and 29/APR/2021*





South America: South America Teams Qualification to be held between 26/APR/2021 and 28/APR/2021*

North America: North America Teams Qualification to be held between 01/JAN/2021 and 31/APR/2021*

Central America: Central American Teams Qualification to be held between 01/JAN/2021 and 15/MAY/2021*

* In case any of these Qualification events aren't held, the place would be given to the best teams from each region, as long these teams are among the first 20 teams of the world ranking (considering only the Pan American teams).

Singles Events (both genders)

Once the NOCs qualify their teams, they will confirm the two players that will compete in team, Singles and doubles events. Twenty-four places by gender will be completed.

The qualification tournament for singles events of the I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021, will be held in May 2021 in San Jose, Costa Rica, it will be organized after of teams qualification process. NOCs have not qualified by team may participate.

Each NOC's with at least one male and one female qualified will have the right to enter a Mixed doubles pair.

Date	Qualification event	Qualified athletes
April 26th – 28th, 2021	South American Teams Qualification - Cucuta, Colombia*	3 men´s teams (6 athletes) 3 women´s teams (6 athletes)
April 27th, - 29th, 2021 Tentative date	Caribbean Teams Qualification - Habana, Cuba*	3 men´s teams (6 athletes) 3 women´s teams (6 athletes)
January – April, 2021	North American Teams Qualification *	2 men´s teams (4 athletes) 2 women´s teams (4 athletes)
May 10th – 11th, 2021	Central American Teams Qualification - San Jose, Costa Rca *	3 men´s teams (6 athletes) 3 women´s teams (6 athletes)
May 12th – 14th, 2021	Pan American Singles Qualification - San Jose, Costa Rica*	8 men´s singles 8 women´s singles

* In case any of these championships are not held, the place would be given to the best teams from each region, as long these teams are among the first 20 teams of the world ranking (considering only the Pan American teams)

Comments

The ITTF and the Pan American Confederation (PC) / regional confederations will determine together the competition format of the respective qualifying events.





The competition format should secure the clear identification of two to four reserves, in order, for each event.

7.4. Confirmation of quota places

The ITTF and the Pan American Confederation will confirm to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the teams and players qualified in the next 48 hours after the end of the qualification tournament. This process must be completed no later than May 28th, 2021.

The NOCs must confirm to Panam Sports, the Pan American Confederation and ITTF the places they will use no later than 14 days after receiving the notification. This process must be completed no later than June 1st, 2021.

7.5. Reallocation of unused quota places

If necessary, the ITTF and the Pan American Confederation will reallocate unused places in the corresponding events to the next best NOC that has not yet qualified in the specific event no later than June 3rd, 2021.

The NOCs granted reallocated places must confirm their acceptance no later than June 7th, 2021.

7	.6.	Ti	me	ille	٦e

TIMELINE				
Date Key event				
April 26 th to 28 th , 2021	Caribbean Teams Qualification – La Havana, Cuba*			
April 27 th to 29 th , 2021	South American Teams Qualification – Cucuta, Colombia*			
January – April, 2021	North American Teams Qualification*			
May 10 th and 11 th , 2021	Central American Teams Qualification – San Jose, Costa Rica*			
May 12 th to 14 th , 2021	Pan American Singles Qualification – San Jose, Costa Rica*			
May 28 th , 2021	ITTF and the Pan American Confederation will confirm to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the qualifiers			
June 1 st , 2021	NOCs must confirm to Panam Sports, the Pan American Confederation and ITTF the places will use.			
June 3 rd , 2021	Reallocation of unused quota places			
June 7 th , 2021	NOCs granted reallocated places must confirm their acceptance			
June 9 th , 2021	Entry by number deadline and long list			
August 19 th , 2021	Entry by name deadline			
September 9 th , 2021	Opening ceremony			





September 10 th , 2021	Beginning of table tennis competition
September 15 th , 2021	End of table tennis competition

* If any of these championships are not organized, the place would be for the best teams in each region as long as they are in top 20 in the world team ranking (counting only the Pan American teams).

8. Qualification to Santiago 2023

In Table Tennis, the gold medalist in singles events will get a direct qualification to Santiago 2023 Pan American Games. One spot per gender (2 in total) will be allocated in these competitions.

These quotas gained going to be for the athletes not for the country. If the athlete who won the place cannot participate in Santiago 2023 Pan American Games, this place will be lost and may not be transferred to the country or to any other athlete placed in another position in the corresponding event of the I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021.

These places will be an additional quota in the individual event only for the qualified athlete; in this case, if the NOC to who belongs this athlete qualify to the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games, this NOC can register the maximum number of athletes established as quota, plus the athlete qualified for the individual event; However, if the qualified athlete is registered as part of the maximum quota, this additional quota is out and that place will be lost and it may not be transferable to the association, or to any other medalist athlete in the I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021.

9. Competition format

Any unforeseen situation will be defined according to the current regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

Singles events

The total number of players in men's and women's singles will be 32 athletes per gender, maximum two (2) athletes per gender, per country.

All matches in singles events will be best of seven (7) games.

The September 2021 World Ranking (WR) will be used for seeding purposes.

Doubles Events

The number of pairs for the men's and women's doubles competition will be up to 16 for each gender, maximum one pair per country. For Mixed doubles, it will be up to 16 pairs, maximum one (1) pair per country.

All matches in doubles events will be best of five (5) games.

The Addition of points of each player on the September 2021 World Ranking (WR) will be used for seeding purposes.

Team events





The number of teams for this competition will be up to 12 for each gender.

The CORBILLON CUP will be held and the two (2) registered athletes must be present on the venue at the beginning of the previous protocol.

Up to four (4) qualifying groups will be played, of three (3) teams in a round-robin system; the best two (2) teams of each group will qualify to the main draw, main draw will play in knock out system.

All matches will be played best of five (5) games.

The September 2021 Team Olympic Ranking (WR) will be used for seeding purposes.

The team matches will play up to five possible matches in the following order:

Match 1: Singles A vs. X.

Match 2: Singles B vs. Y.

Match 3: Doubles AB vs. XY.

Match 4: Singles A vs. Y.

Match 5: Singles B vs. X.

Each team match will end when one team has won three (3) of five (5) possible matches.

10. Competition schedule

Date	Session	Time	Event	Gender	Phase
08/09/202 1		14:00	Technical meeting		
		10:00 - 10:40	Doubles	Mixed	Round of16
		10:40 - 11:20	Doubles	WINCO	Round of16
	S1	11:20 - 12:00	Doubles	Women	Round of16
	10:00-14:00	12:00 -12:40	Doubles	women	Round of16
		12:40 - 13:20	Doubles	Men	Round of16
		13:20 - 14:00	Doubles		Round of16
10/09/202 1		14:00 - 16:00		Break	
		16:00 - 16:40	Doubles	Mixed	Quarterfinals
		16:40 - 17:20	Doubles	Women	Quarterfinals
	S2	17:20 - 18:00	Doubles	Men	Quarterfinals
	16:00-20:00	18:00 - 18:40	Doubles	Mixed	Semifinales
		18:40 - 19:20	Doubles	Women	Semifinales
		19:20 - 20:00	Doubles	Men	Semifinales





		10:00 - 10:45	Singles	Women	Round of 32
	S1 10:00-13:45	10:45 - 11:30	Singles	Men	Round of 32
		11:30 - 12:15	Singles	Women	Round of 32
		12:15 - 13:00	Singles	Men	Round of 32
		13:00 - 13:45	Singles	Women	Round of 32
		13:45 - 16:00		Break	1
11/09/202 1		16:00 - 16:45	Singles	Men	Round of 32
		16:45 - 17:30	Singles	Women	Round of 32
		17:30 - 18:15	Singles	Men	Round of 32
	S2 16:00-21:15	18:15 - 19:00	Singles	Women	Round of 16
		19:00 - 19:45	Singles	Men	Round of 16
		19:45 - 20:30	Singles	Women	Round of 16
		20:30 - 21:15	Singles	Men	Round of 16
		10:00 - 11:40	Singles	Women	Quarterfinals
	S1	11:40 - 13:20	Singles	Men	Quarterfinals
	10:00-14:15	13:20 - 14:00	Doubles	Mixed	Final
		14:00 - 14:15	Mixed Doubles Medal Ceremonies		
-		14:15 - 16:00	Break		
12/09/202		16:00 -16:50	Singles	Women	Semifinal
1		16.50 -17:40	Singles	Men	Semifinal
	S2	17.40 -18:30	Singles	Women	Semifinal
		18:30 -19:20	Singles	Men	Semifinal
	16:00-21:00	19:20 - 20:00	Doubles	Women	Final
		20:00 - 20:40	Doubles	Men	Final
		20:40 - 21:00	Men's and Women's Doubles Medals Ceremonies		
13/09/202	S1	10:00 - 11:00	Singles	Women	Final
1	10:00-12:30	11:00 - 11:15	Women's Singles Medals Ceremony		



		11:15 - 12:15	Singles	Men	Final
		12:15 - 12:30	Men's Singles Medals Ceremony		
-		12:30 - 15:30	Break		
-		15:30 - 17:45	Teams	Women	Round 1
	S2 15:30-22:15	17:45 - 20:00	Teams	Men	Round 1
		20:00 - 22:15	Teams	Women	Round 2
		10:00 - 12:15	Teams	Men	Round 2
		12:15 - 14:30	Teams	Women	Round 3
14/09/202	S1	14:30-15:30	Descanso		
1	10:00-22:15	15:30 - 17:45	Teams	Men	Round 3
		17:45 - 20:00	Teams	Women	Quarterfinals
		20:00 - 22:15	Teams	Men	Quarterfinals
	S1	10:00 - 12:30	Teams	Women	Semifinal
	10:00-15:00	12:30 - 15:00	Teams	Men	Semifinal
-		15:00 - 17:00	Break		
15/09/202 1	S2	17:00 - 19:15	Teams	Women	Final
-		19:15- 19:30	Women's Teams Medals Ceremony		
	17:00-22:00	19:30 - 21:45	Teams	Men	Final
		21:45 - 22:00	Men's Teams Medals Ceremony		

11. Program and training venue

Training will take place at the same competition venue.

	September 7th, 2021		
	VENUE		
Time	TABLES 1 -8		
10:00-12:00			
12:00-14:00	Table allocation will be confirmed by the competition manager.		
14:00-16:00			





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September 8th, 2021			
	VENUE		
Time	TABLES 1 -8		
10:00-12:00			
12:00-14:00	Table allocation will be confirmed by the competition manager.		
14:00-16:00	Table allocation will be commined by the competition manager.		
16:00-18:00			

September 9th, 2021		
VENUE		
Time	TABLES 1 -8	
10:00-12:00		
12:00-14:00	Table allocation will be confirmed by the competition manager	
14:00-16:00	Table allocation will be confirmed by the competition manager.	
16:00-18:00		

September 10th, 2021			
	VENUE		
Time	TABLES 1 -8		
10:00-12:00			
12:00-14:00			
14:00-16:00	Table allocation will be confirmed by the competition manager.		
16:00-18:00			
18:00 - 20:00			



September 11th, 2021			
	VENUE		
Time	TABLES 1 -8		
10:00-12:00			
12:00-14:00			
14:00-16:00	Table allocation will be confirmed by the competition manager.		
16:00-18:00			
18:00 - 20:00			

September 12th, 2021		
	VENUE	
Time	TABLES 1 -8	
10:00-12:00		
12:00-14:00		
14:00-16:00	Table allocation will be confirmed by the competition manager.	
16:00-18:00		
18:00 - 20:00		

September 13th, 2021			
	VENUE		
Time	TABLES1 -8		
10:00-12:00			
12:00-14:00			
14:00-16:00	Table allocation will be confirmed by the competition manager.		
16:00-18:00			
18:00 - 20:00			





September 14th, 2021			
	VENUE		
Time	TABLES1 -8		
10:00-12:00			
12:00-14:00			
14:00-16:00	Table allocation will be confirmed by the competition manager.		
16:00-18:00			
18:00 - 20:00			

	September 15th, 2021		
	VENUE		
Time	TABLES1 -8		
10:00-12:00			
12:00-14:00			
14:00-16:00	Table allocation will be confirmed by the competition manager.		
16:00-18:00			
18:00 - 20:00			

12. Appeals, regulations, uniforms and equipment

12.1. Appeals

Appeals will be made according to the ITTF, and the Panam Sports regulations.

12.2. Regulations

The regulations for the Table Tennis competition must meet the requirements detailed in the following documents in force during the Games:

Table Tennis regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation

Panam Sports regulations

12.3. Use of branding on uniforms and sports equipment

The equipment to be used will be from the ITTF approved equipment list and consists of:

Tables: 4 competition tables, 8 warm-up.

Tables: the competition and warm-up tables will be tables approved by the ITTF.





Balls: ITTF approved 40 + *** plastic material balls.

Synthetic floor: ITTF approved floor.

The uniforms and sports equipment for the table tennis competition of the I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021, must meet the requirements detailed in the following documents, in force during the Games:

Handbook of International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the specific regulations for the I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021

Panam Sports regulations.

12.3.1. Obligations

It is mandatory that all players have their names printed on their t-shirts from the start of the competition according to the guidelines established by the brand manual of Panam Sports.

Players or teams that do not comply with this obligation will be disqualified.

In team and doubles events, players must dress uniformly.

13. Technical officials

International Technical Officials (ITOs) and National Technical Officials (NTOs) will be:

Technical Officials		
Function	ITOs	NTOs
Competition Manager	1	0
Referee	1	0
Deputy Referee	2	0
Umpires	20	0
Umpire Manager	1	0
Jury Member	3	0
Total	28	0

14. Technical meetings

Technical meeting will be held on September 8, 2021 at 14:00 in the meeting room at the venue (2 days before the start of the competition).





15. Medals and diplomas

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes who occupy the first four places in all the events of the I Junior Pan American Games Cali-Valle 2021 Table Tennis competition. "There will be 2 third places".

According to the regulations of Panam Sports, a diploma will be awarded to the athletes who occupy the first eight places in each of the events.