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SPORT CLIMBING



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WELCOMING MESSAGE

On behalf of the Organizing Committee XIX Pan American Games and VII Parapan American Games Santiago 2023, I have the honor of talking to the whole Pan American family, especially the National Olympic Committees (NOC), to express our biggest considerations because of the labor they do for sports on the continent.

In this opportunity, it's my pleasure to introduce the Sports technical manual, which will be used during the XIX Pan American Games. Each manual considers the work of the diverse functional areas that are part of the Santiago 2023 Organizing Committee, together with the support of the technical delegates from the different international federations and the experts from Panam Sports, to deliver a product that contributes to the success of the biggest multisport event that will happen in the history of our country.

This document contains relevant information about all the sports and disciplines that will be part of the activities calendar for the XIX Pan American Games. You'll be able to find the competition schedule, format, competition and qualification system, the information about the delegations training, among others. This is the best guide we can share at the Santiago 2023 Games, where we are waiting for you with open arms.

Santiago 2023 is an opportunity to transform and build a better country based on the values we want to promote (passion, perseverance, inclusion, determination, and excellence). Santiago and all Chileans are getting ready to welcome you with the warmth and hospitality that we are known for. We are sure that you will take away the best memories from your stay in our country during the biggest sport festival in the continent, that for the first time will be held in Chile.

We are waiting for you!

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Welcome to Santiago 2023

The Pan American and Parapan American games are a sport party, with a world class organization that allows the athletes from the Americas to reach excellence. The celebration will unfold the natural beauty, dynamism, and multicultural energy of Santiago de Chile.

1.2 Santiago as a city

Santiago, the capital city of Chile, was founded 482 years ago, on February 12th, 1541. It is located in the central zone of the country; its landscape is complemented in the background by the Andes Mountain range. With a Mediterranean weather, it rains only in winter and at a height of 570 meters (1870 ft) above sea level, the city offers the ideal conditions for the high-performance athletes.

By 2023, the Santiago metro will have a layout of 149 kilometers (93 mi) in length, with 143 stations that will go through 28 districts. It will be the second largest subway network in Latin America, and it will connect the Pan American Village (Cerrillos station) with the Estadio Nacional within only 12 minutes. Every official venue in Santiago has a connection to a subway station or is a short distance away by bus.

With a population of 6.1 million inhabitants, Santiago is the largest city in Chile and the sixth in South America.

The currency that we use in Chile is the Chilean peso (CLP). You can also use American dollars (USD) and euros (EUR).

Spanish is the de facto and the administrative language of Chile. A 9.9% of the population speaks and understands the languages of the indigenous people, including Mapudungun is spoken by around 100 thousand and 200 thousand people, Aymara by around 20 thousand, Quichua by around eight thousand people and Rapanui by around 3,300 people.

1.3 The city as the host of large sport events

Chile has been the host of several sports events and international meetings in the last years. The Dakar Rally, between the editions of 2019 and 2015, together with the 2014 South American Games, are some of the examples that show that the country is ready to receive world class events. That is how the country provides its infrastructure and safety.

To become the host of the XIX Pan American Games and the VII Parapan American Games in 2023 is of utmost importance for the city and a country that seeks to celebrate the sports spirit in the Americas, and that aims to leave a legacy of social transformation that promotes an active lifestyle and inspires the society and future generations. In Santiago we are getting ready to welcome 6,932 Pan American athletes that come from 41 countries who will compete in 39 sports and 60 disciplines.

While the Parapan American Games are awaiting the visit of 1,927 athletes from 33 countries in 17 sports and 18 disciplines.

As previously pointed out, Chile was part of the official tour of the Dakar Rally in seven editions, between 2009 and 2015. On the occasion more than three thousand vehicles competed in national territory.

Santiago, together with five sub-venues, organized the South American Games of 2014. In this competition, 4,300 athletes, together with 3,000 volunteers and 400 thousand spectators participated. In 2015 the sub-17 football world cup was held in eight cities of the country. 24 delegations that traveled 63,500 kilometers (39,457 miles) participated along Chile. Another football event of continental relevance was the organization of the Americas Cup 2015, over 650 thousand spectators, more than 3,600 media professionals and over 24 thousand accreditations were considered.

In 2017, Santiago was the location of the South American Youth Games (ODESUR). This event gathered 1,200 athletes from 14 countries, who performed in 21 different disciplines in 18 venues within the city. Our country has experience in large sports events. The rugby junior world cup (2019), the water ski world championship (2013), Polo championship (2015), Junior Field Hockey world Cup (2016), the roller hockey world cup (2016), the Bolivarian beach games (2016), the ITTF world tour (2016), and the volleyball South American Championship (2017), highlight the enthusiasm Chile has put into the organization and execution of sports events of international relevance.

1.4 Santiago 2023

Chile will be the host of the Pan American Games for the first time in its history.

Pan American Games	
Opening ceremony:	October 20th, 2023
Competitions:	October 21st until November 5th, 2023
Closing ceremony:	November 5th, 2023
Participants:	6,932 athletes

Clusters	Venues	Sports program
6 for competition 1 for training 1 non-sports cluster	42 for competition	39 sports 60 disciplines

1.5 Fiu, the official mascot

Fiu is a Seven-colored tanager bird and was chosen to represent Chile in the Pan American and Parapan American games. Fiu is the sound of its song. It lives in the wetlands of Chile along its territory. Even though it's a small bird, it always gives its biggest effort, the same as every athlete who seeks new challenges every day. Its seven colors mean strength, consistency, respect, determination, honesty, fellowship, and passion.

Fiu's colors, apart from the previously mentioned values, represent the diversity of human beings and species: all the races, languages and beliefs from everyone who will participate at Santiago 2023.

Almost 50 thousand people were the ones that gave their preference to choose the official mascot of the games, an impressive record, since it bested the participation at Guadalajara 2011, Toronto 2015 and Lima 2019.

At first, we received several interesting proposals, but from those we chose five mascots to put up for voting: Fiu, Pewü, Chitama, Juanchi and Santi. Every single one of them had great stories behind them, which were available for the citizens to choose during August of 2021 on the website www.santiago2023.org.

1.6 Key contacts

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2. COMPETITION

The Male and Female Sport Climbing competition of the XIX Pan American Games Santiago 2023 will take place from October 21 to 24, 2023 at the Sport Climbing Venue in Cerrillos Park, located Pedro Aguirre Cerda 1600, Cerrillos in the city of Santiago de Chile.

2.1 Events and medals

	Events	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Female Speed	1	1	1	3
2	Male Speed	1	1	1	3
3	Female Boulder & Lead	1	1	1	3
4	Male Boulder & Lead	1	1	1	3
	Total	4	4	4	12

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded in all events of the climbing competition of the XIX Pan American Games Santiago 2023.

2.2 Competition Format

A Total of 72 athletes will participate in the Sport Climbing competitions. 32 athletes (16 Male and 16 Female) will compete in the Speed event and 40 athletes (20 male and 20 female) will compete in the Boulder & Lead event. In reference to the IFSC rules ([link](#)), the competition format is as follows:

2.2.1 Speed

Athletes race in pairs on standardized routes on the Speed wall, with the goal of reaching the top of a 15m high wall as fast as possible. Male and female compete on identical routes which are not modified between the Qualification and the Final rounds. All 16 athletes may participate in the Qualification where the ranking is decided by the fastest time recorded by athletes. The top eight (8) fastest athletes from the Qualification ranking will proceed to the Finals, which consist of a series of elimination rounds (“quarterfinals”, “semifinals”, “small final”, and “big final”), and athletes race one against the other.

2.2.2 Boulder & Lead

The event comprises two rounds, Semifinal and Final, each with a Boulder stage, followed by a Lead stage. Athletes compete in both Boulder and Lead stages that are combined into a single ranking.

- **Boulder:** The Boulder stage, consisting of four (4) boulders, will be organized on a 4.5m-high structure (Boulder wall) equipped with safety mats. The boulders are reset between Semifinal and Final and are different for male and female events. The aim of the Boulder is to complete (solve) the most boulders in the least number of attempts within a given period.
- **Lead:** The Lead stage, consisting of a single route, will be organized on at least a 15m high structure (Lead wall) equipped with protection bolts. Routes are reset between Semifinal and Final and are different for male and female events. The aim of the Lead is to climb as high as possible in a single attempt, with an allowed climbing time.

Athletes are ranked in each round by the sum of the points collected in Boulder (max. 100 points) and the points collected in Lead (max. 100 points), which makes up a maximum score of 200 points. Points are not carried over from the Semifinal to the Final. All 20 athletes may participate in the Semifinal round and the eight (8) highest ranked athletes progress to the Final. Athletes are not permitted to observe other athletes' attempts on boulders and are remained in the Isolation (warm-up) zone prior to competing on the FOP. The athlete with the highest points in the Final ranking will win the Boulder & Lead event.

2.3 Competition schedule

[The detailed timetable is subject to change]

Date	Sessions	Time	Event	Gender	Stage
21-Oct	S1: 10:00 - 15:00	08:00	ISO & Warm up opens	Male	Semifinal
		10:00-12:20	Boulder & Lead – Boulder	Male	Semifinal
		13:00-15:00	Boulder & Lead – Lead	Male	Semifinal
	S2: 19:00 - 20:00	17:00	Warm up opens + Speed practice	Female	Qualification
		19:00	Speed	Female	Qualification
		19:40	Speed	Female	Final
		20:00	Medal Ceremony	Female	MC
22-Oct	S1: 08:00 - 15:00	08:00	Iso & Warm up opens	Female	Semifinal
		10:00	Boulder & Lead – Boulder	Female	Semifinal
		13:00	Boulder & Lead – Lead	Female	Semifinal
	S2: 17:00 - 20:30	17:00	Warm up opens + Speed practice	Male	Qualification
		19:00	Speed	Male	Qualification
		19:40	Speed	Male	Final
		20:00	Medal Ceremony	Male	MC
23-Oct	S1: 16:00 - 21:30	16:00	ISO & warm up opens	Male	Final
		17:50	Finalist Presentation + Observation	Male	Final
		18:00-19:25	Boulder & Lead – Boulder	Male	Final
		19:50	Observation	Male	Final
		20:00	Boulder & Lead – Lead	Male	Final
		21:00	Medal Ceremony	Male	MC
24-Oct	S1: 18:00 - 21:30	16:00	ISO & warm up opens	Female	Final
		17:50	Finalist Presentation + Observation	Female	Final
		18:00-19:25	Boulder & Lead – Boulder	Female	Final
		19:50	Observation	Female	Final
		20:00	Boulder & Lead – Lead	Female	Final

		21:00	Medal Ceremony	Female	MC
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2.4 Training Schedule

[The detailed timetable is subject to change]

Training schedules will take place four days before the start of the competition and will be coordinated among the participating countries (table).

Date	Time/session	Event	Location
17-oct	13:00 - 18:00	Open to all CLB athletes	Warm up wall
18-oct	13:00 - 18:00	Open to all CLB athletes	Warm up wall
19-oct	16.00 - 22:00	Open to all CLB athletes	Warm up wall o FOP walls [TBC]
20-oct	13:00 - 16:00	Open to all CLB athletes	Warm up wall

Additional / complementary activities

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
20-Oct	10:00 - 11:00	Familiarization with venue and flows

2.4.1 Confirmation of Attendance & Technical Meeting

The team delegate must confirm to the IFSC the participation of all team members during a given period prior to the Technical Meeting. The Technical Meeting (20 October 2023) will be organized a day before the first day of the competition. Max. 2 representatives (TBC) from each NOC may participate in the meeting. Refer to section 2.9 of this document.

The team delegate is requested to fill out forms that will be distributed at the technical meeting. These documents must be handed in at the Sports Information Centre in the Athletes' Village or at the competition venue [by when TBC].

2.4.2 Personal belongings when entering the competition

Athletes may bring a backpack or similar sized bag with them to the competition area.

There will be a rigorous inspection for illegal or prohibited items that athletes may be carrying. As per IFSC rules, no electronic communication devices. Athletes may be permitted to bring their music, as long as no Bluetooth connection, upon IFSC official's check at the ISO/warm up.

Any items that do not comply with the rules and technical regulations of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) will be collected, and may be requested at the Sports Information Center at the competition venue after the event.

2.4.3 Entrance to the competition area

All athletes will enter the field escorted by competition officials. No athlete will be allowed to leave the competition area during an event without permission from the judge. In the event that an athlete must leave the competition area, an official must escort the athlete.

2.4.4 Coaches zones

There will be designated seating in the appropriate areas for athlete coaches participating in field events. A number of coaches (TBC) per NOC will be allowed access by carrying the appropriate pass, which will be distributed at the Technical Meeting and at the Technical Information Centre at the National Stadium once the start lists have been published (Technical Meeting as a priority).

2.4.5 Post-competition procedures

All athletes must leave the competition area through the mixed zone. The media may conduct short interviews in the mixed zone. Please note that the top three athletes in each final will be allowed to attend the press conference after the event.

After passing through the mixed zone, athletes will be moved to the area where they will be able to recover their belongings. Athletes who need to return to the warm-up area will do so through the marked athlete access.

Likewise, athletes who are going to participate in the medal ceremony, press conferences or doping control will be escorted to the assigned areas through specific pathways.

2.5 Qualification System

Refer to the IFSC page ([link](#)).

2.5.1 Quotas

The quota is 72 athletes.

Quota	Male	Female	Host NOC quota	Total
Speed	15	15	1 per gender	32
Boulder & Lead	19	19	1 per gender	40
Total	34	34	4	72

Max. quota per NOC per event	
Male	3 Speed 3 Boulder & Lead
Female	3 Speed 3 Boulder & Lead
TOTAL	6 Speed 6 Boulder & Lead

2.5.2 Athlete Eligibility

All participating athletes must comply with the IFSC Rules ([link](#)) and the following:

- Athletes must be born before 1 January 2008 to be eligible to participate in the Pan American Games.
- Hold a valid international license issued by the IFSC during the qualifying year.
- Not have been banned from participating in any IFSC competitions during the qualifying year.
- Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility conditions form.

2.5.3 Qualification system

The qualification pathways are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY		
Qualification Period	Event / Ranking	Qualified Athletes
August 12 th , 2023	IFSC World Ranking* (Including the 2023 IFSC Climbing World Championships results)	13 male (Speed) 13 female (Speed) 16 male (Boulder & Lead) 16 female (Boulder & Lead)
August, [date TBC - after IFSC WCH and no later than August 25 th], 2023	Qualification event** <i>Date, event title, location, TBC</i> (Open to all PanAm athletes)	2 male (Speed) 2 female (Speed) 3 male (Boulder & Lead) 3 female (Boulder & Lead)

*IFSC World Ranking:

The thirteen (13) highest ranked athletes (Speed) and sixteen (16) highest ranked athletes (Boulder & Lead) per gender from the relevant Pan American member countries of Panam Sports at the World Ranking will obtain one (1) quota place to participate in the 2023 Pan American Games, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender.

Contingency qualification pathway: If the quota places remain unfilled after the World Ranking pathway (e.g., event cancellations, non-participation of athletes in events), the 2023 IFSC Climbing World Championships results will be used to select the remaining athletes, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event. Additional contingency pathway may be added by the IFSC in case the quota places remain not fulfilled after previous pathways.

**Qualification event [event title, date, and location, TBC]:

The two (2) highest placed athletes (Speed) and three (3) highest placed athletes (Boulder & Lead) per gender, will obtain one (1) quota place to participate in the 2023 Pan American Games, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender.

In case the allocated quota places are unused (e.g., event cancellation), all unused quota places will be reallocated according to the Reallocation of unused quota places of this document.

2.5.4 Confirmation of quota places

IFSC World Ranking:

Within five (5) days after the end of the qualification ranking period, the IFSC will confirm in writing to Panam Sports and NOC the quota places they have obtained, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender. This should be done before August 17th, 2023. Then, NOC must confirm within two (2) weeks the places they will use to Panam Sports and the IFSC.

Qualification event [event title, date, and location, TBC]:

Within five (5) days after the end of the qualification event, the IFSC will confirm in writing to Panam Sports and NOC places obtained in the Qualification event. Then, NOC must confirm within two (2) weeks the places they will use to Panam Sports and the IFSC.

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the requested deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the relevant ranking/event, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event

2.5.5 Confirmation of host NOC quota places

In case where the host country does not qualify any athletes through the qualification pathways, one (1) quota place will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete from the host country, at the World Ranking, respecting the maximum NOC quota per gender. The confirmation procedure will follow as outlined in Confirmation of quota places above.

In case there are no eligible athletes of the host country at the World Ranking, the IFSC will request in writing to NOC if they wish to select the athlete to take the host country quota, on the condition that the eligible athletes have participated in the 2023 IFSC Climbing World Championships and meet the eligibility criteria outlined under Athlete eligibility of this document.

2.5.6 Reallocation of unused quota places

If necessary, the IFSC will reallocate all unused quota places (e.g., event cancellation) to the next highest ranked eligible athletes, not yet qualified, at the World Ranking, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event.

If the quota places remain unfilled after the World Ranking, all unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the 2023 IFSC Climbing World Championships, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event.

The reallocation will be done according to the Qualification Timeline of this document. The IFSC will confirm in writing to Panam Sports and NOC the quota places reallocated, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event. Then, the NOC that receive the reallocated quotas must confirm within one (1) week.

2.5.7 Reallocation of unused host country quota places

In case the host country already qualifies more than one athlete per gender, the unused host country quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, at the World Ranking, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender. The reallocation procedure will follow as outlined in Reallocation of unused quota places above.

2.5.8 Key dates

TIMELINE	
Date	Key event
July 20 th , 2023	Entry by number deadline
August 12 th , 2023	IFSC World Ranking
By August 17 th , 2023	IFSC will confirm to Panam Sports and NOC places obtained through the IFSC World Ranking
By two weeks from previous step	NOC that have obtained places in the IFSC World Ranking must confirm or decline the allocated places
August (TBC), 2023	Qualification event <i>[date, event title, location, TBC]</i>
Within five days after end of event	IFSC will confirm to Panam Sports and NOC places obtained through the Qualification event
By two weeks from previous step	NOC that have obtained places in the Qualification event must confirm or decline the allocated places
After conclusion of previous steps	Reallocation of unused host country places, if necessary.
By one week from previous step	NOC must confirm to accept or decline the reallocated host country places to IFSC and Panam Sports
After conclusion of previous steps	Reallocation of all unused quota places
By one week from previous step	NOC that receive reallocated quotas must confirm or decline the reallocated quota places
September 29 th , 2023	Entry by name deadline

2.6 Qualification Paris 2024 Olympic Games

In Sport Climbing, the highest placed athlete in each event, Speed and Boulder & Lead, will obtain one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC as set forth in the IFSC Qualification System to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games ([link](#)).

In case the highest ranked athlete already obtained the quota place to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC as set forth in the IFSC Qualification System to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

2.7 Rules, Protests and Appeals

2.7.1 Rules

The sport climbing competitions will be governed under the current rules of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC).

The rules for the Sport Climbing competition of Santiago 2023 shall comply with the requirements detailed in the following documents, in force during the Games:

- IFSC Competition Rules available at <https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/rules>.
- IFSC Uniform Regulations available at <https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/rules> and the provisions of the National Olympic Committees in accordance with the rules of Panam Sports
- Panam Sports Regulations.

2.7.2 Protests and Appeals

Protests shall be made in accordance with the IFSC competition rules.

2.7.3 Jury of Appeal

Technical officials and jury members will be appointed according to IFSC and Panam Sports rules and regulations.

2.7.4 Use of brands in sports equipment and clothing

The competition and non-competition uniforms and the sports equipment for the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games must comply with the provisions of the "Games Uniform and Sport Equipment Guidelines" of Panam Sports, which meets the requirements of the international federations of each sport.

The document and brand use manuals can be found:

· In the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rIDSQVW0WUFegifZe7Nmuwb6vOmn-Pul?usp=sharing>

On the extranet in the section of Marketing.

The key dates of the uniform design review and approval process are as follows:

2022	
August 17	Guidelines uploaded to the extranet by Santiago 2023.
August 17-20	Guidelines distributed to NOC and the Chef of Mission by Panam Sports with a link to the extranet. Sports specific sections distributed to federations by Panam Sports.
August 16 – December 15	NOC will submit uniform proposals to Panam Sports for approval.
December 15	Final deadline for Panam Sports approvals.
2023	
January – April	Remaining Panam Sports Approvals: approvals must be made a minimum of 6 weeks prior to apparel production or equipment purchase.
October 18 – November 3	Final verification: meetings of the Technical Commission in Santiago to review and approve uniforms prior to the competition.

2.8 Technical Officials

For the XIX Pan American Games, the Technical Officials (TO) will include:

Roles	ITO	NTO
Technical Delegate	1	
Jury President	1	
Judge	2-3 (TBC)	8-10 (TBC)
Chief Routesetter (Lead)	1	
Chief Routesetter (Boulder)	1	
Routesetter (Lead)	2	2 (TBC)
Routesetter (Boulder)	2	2 (TBC)
Total		

2.9 Technical meeting

The technical congress will be held from 11:30hrs on October 20th 2023 at the competition venue, and up to 02 representatives from each NOC may participate.

3. SERVICE GUIDE

This information will be available in July 2023 following the publication of the Chefs the Mission Dossier.

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