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To
All the National Federations affiliated to COPAC,

Subject: International and National Technical Officials Nominations

Dear Sport Friends,

The COPAC Canoe Slalom Committee is excited to announce that the Pan American Championships/Lima Pan Am Games qualification will be held in Tres Coroas, Brazil April 26-28, 2019. We are asking for nominations from your National Federation for NTO's and ITO's to judge both Canoe Slalom and the new sport of Extreme Canoe Slalom at the Pan American Championships. Also, in order for us to continue our preparations for the Pan Am Games in Lima, Peru, we will conduct an IJCSL exam and judging seminar for those candidates from NF's that need the certification for the Pan Am Games.

The Organizing Committee has agreed to provide room, board, transportation to and from the airport, and to and from the venue from Wednesday, April 24 thru Monday, April 29. The airport that you need to arrive and depart is Porto Alegre – POA.

At this time I am also requesting nominations for the Pan Am Games to be held in Lima, Peru. The Canoe Slalom/Extreme Slalom competition will be held August 2-4, 2019. I don't have the details yet regarding the arrival and departure dates, but I can imagine that you would arrive on Tuesday or Wednesday before the race. Since we are part of the Games all transportation, room and board will be paid for by the Organizing Committee.

There will also be a small test event to be held at the venue in Lima June 1-2, 2019. I do not have the details yet about the transportation, room and board.

Nominations need to be sent through your National Federation to Eric Lokken, COPAC Canoe Slalom Chairman at ericlokken1@gmail.com by January 5, 2019. We will notify the ITO's accepted through their federation along with an e-mail to their personal email no later than January 20, 2019, in order for them to make travel Brazil, fill out the attached spreadsheet with the ITO's interests.

In order for ITO's that want to be nominated and need to prepare for travel to Brazil, and need a visa. Here are the instructions to get a letter from the Brazilian Federation. Getting the letter of invitation now will prepare you to send in your visa application. The invitation letter from Brazil will be at no cost but you will have to check with your Brazilian Consulate for the fees to get the visa for Brazil.

- For VISAs, please send an e-Mail to guilherme.brito@canoagem.org.br with copy to andre@tecnoeletrica.com.br. The following information is required: family name, given name, birth date, passport number, position (ITO for officials) and Brazilian consulate the applicant wishes to apply the VISA. We will provide a letter of request for the Brazilian Consulate to fully support the application with copy to the applicant. Preferably, send a copy of your passport as well. You can check if a VISA is required by consulting the following link - <http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/images/qgrv/QGRV-simples-ing-Jun11.pdf> . Number 8 means "Visa Exemption, for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days" and # means – "Entrance allowed by presenting Civil Identity Card" (no passport required).

Kind Regards,



Eric Lokken
COPAC Canoe Slalom Chairman



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