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THE XIV CARIBBEAN ISLANDS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2002

Hi Cisc 2002 People,

As promised, we will issue some Cisc 2002 bulletins before the start of the big event.

We are just a few weeks away from the 14th Caribbean Islands Swimming Championships to be held in Curaçao.

Our sincere thanks to you all that has been mailing and calling us for all kinds of information on this major sports event.

The swimming community of Curaçao is ready to host you all and make your stay on our beautiful island of Curaçao an exiting and unforgettable one.

It will be a week of swimming, making friends, shopping and enjoy the warming hospitality of your Curaçao friends.

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THE PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

The following islands have indicated their participation in the following disciplines:

Swimming (14) – Barbados, Grenada, Bahamas, Guadeloupe, Dominican Republic, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Lucia, Bermuda, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Suriname, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles.

Judges: 23

Synchronized Swimming (7) – Barbados, Guadeloupe, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles

Judges: 10

Water polo (4) – Barbados, Trinidad & Tobago, Puerto Rico, Netherlands Antilles

Referees: 5

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATES:

Please note that in accordance with the CCCAN we have changed the date for the closing ceremony from **July 8th to July 7th 2002.**

This change gives the delegations the opportunity to depart as of July 8th 2002. Delegations wishing to depart on July 9th can do so and are guaranteed the same rate of \$40 per day per person.

CLINICS & GUEST SPEAKER

During the CISC, there will be three clinics held (one for each discipline):

Swimming: Mr. Michael Chasson, head coach of the Arizona State University, gives this clinic for coaches.

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ACCOMMODATION

TODAY WE FEATURE THE NEWEST HOTEL ON THE ISLAND,

The Home for all our Officials, Judges and clinic attendees will be the Curaçao Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel & Casino.

This is the newest hotel in Curaçao.

They offer the right mixture of exceptional accommodations, facilities, services and the perfect location to make of your stay in Curaçao an unforgettable one!

The Curaçao Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel & Casino is proud to serve as home for the officials and judges participating in the CISC 2002. This will also give you the opportunity to experience our culture, food and the warmth of our people in Curaçao.

The Curaçao Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel & Casino is a new and impressive hotel ideally situated in the heart of Willemstad, the city of Otrobanda, surrounded by numerous downtown attractions including shopping, museums, casino, nightlife and dining.

They offer the right mixture of exceptional accommodations, facilities, services and recreation that being away from home means the same convenience and comfort of actually being there but without the obligations.

For your comfort and tranquillity, all rooms are tastefully designed and decorated.

All rooms are overlooking either the ocean, the city or the St. Ana Bay and furnished with either one king size bed or two full-size beds.

Final-Registration for CISC 2002

Thanks for the Pre-Registration. All Final Registration Forms have been mailed. We are looking forward to receive the Final Registrations and the travelling schedules of all participating islands.

Your early registration will allow us to make proper pre-registrations for your delegation.

FINAL REGISTRATION DATE IS JUNE 15th, 2002.

For your promptly reply our thanks.

Travel Insurance :

We would highly recommend all participating Federations to make proper arrangements of the travelling insurance for all members of their official delegation.

The local organization will supplement with the Third Party Liability Insurance.

Synchronized Swimming: Mr. Don Kane (FINA Evaluator) will conduct this clinic for judges. Practice judges are more than welcome.

Water polo: Mr. Eugenio Martinez (FINA) will conduct this clinic for referees.

The topics and schedules of these clinics will be announced in a separate mailing to all participating and interested countries.

The countries wishing to register participants for any of the mentioned clinics can take advantage of a marvellous offer presented by the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel:

Price: \$50 per person (quad)

Includes: accommodation, breakfast & lunch, all applicable taxes, entries & transportation to competition pools

Guest Speaker:

The Netherlands Antilles invited Mr. John Eyre (Jamaica) to serve as our guest speaker during the CISC. The topic will be:

“Web Site Development for Swimming”.

Date and time will be announced.

Photos for the Official Badges:

Nowadays we do not have to wait until the arrival date of the delegations to receive the photos of the delegation members to make the respective badges. We urge all Federations to please send us by e-mail the photos of all your official delegates and athletes so that on your arrival all the CISC 2002 badges will be ready.

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