



4th Pan American Deaf Youth Games
Washington, DC
July 30-August 6, 2006

PRELIMINARY FORM

ATHLETICS Events:

Each event needs to have a minimum of 3 countries and 5 athletes. If this rule is satisfied, medals/ribbons and overall team points shall be awarded. If the event has less than 3 countries or less than 5 athletes, the following scenarios will take place:

- If 3 athletes or fewer, the event shall be cancelled. No awards or team points shall be awarded.
- If 3 countries and 4 athletes, the event shall continue. Medals shall be awarded but no team points.
- If 2 countries and 4 or more athletes, the event shall continue. Medals shall be awarded but no team points.
- If less than 2 countries, the event shall be cancelled. No awards or team points shall be awarded.

Entries:

Limit 3 athletes per country per event (except for relays).

Age Category:

Bantam	(10-11 years old):	Born 1995 - 1996
Midget	(12-13 years old):	Born 1993 - 1994
Youth	(14-15 years old):	Born 1991 - 1992

Number of Athletics Events per Athlete:

Bantam:	Up to 4 individual events and up to 2 relays (Maximum total 6 events)
Midget:	Up to 5 individual events and up to 2 relays (Maximum total 7 events)
Youth:	Up to 6 individual events and up to 2 relays (Maximum total 8 events)

Medals:

- Each 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finisher will be awarded a medal.
- Each 4th, 5th, and 6th place finisher will be awarded a ribbon.
- Points for Overall Team Championship:
 - 1st place: 10 points
 - 2nd place: 8 points
 - 3rd place: 6 points
 - 4th place: 4 points
 - 5th place: 2 points
 - 6th place: 1 point



COUNTRY: _____

Order of Events

BANTAM BOYS (Born 1995 – 1996)		
	<u>Event</u>	<u>How many</u>
1)	100m	_____
2)	200m	_____
3)	400m	_____
4)	800m	_____
5)	1500m	_____
6)	High Jump	_____
7)	Long Jump	_____
8)	4 x 100m	Yes or No
9)	4 x 400m	Yes or No
10)	Shot Put (6 lbs)	_____
11)	Mini 'Turbo' Javelin	_____

BANTAM GIRLS (Born 1995 – 1996)		
	<u>Event</u>	<u>How many</u>
1)	100m	_____
2)	200m	_____
3)	400m	_____
4)	800m	_____
5)	1500m	_____
6)	High Jump	_____
7)	Long Jump	_____
8)	4 x 100m	Yes or No
9)	4 x 400m	Yes or No
10)	Shot Put (6 lbs)	_____
11)	Mini 'Turbo' Javelin	_____

MIDGET BOYS (Born 1993 – 1994)		
	<u>Event</u>	<u>How many</u>
1)	100m	_____
2)	200m	_____
3)	400m	_____
4)	800m	_____
5)	1500m	_____
6)	3000m	_____
7)	80m hurdles	_____
8)	High Jump	_____
9)	Long Jump	_____
10)	Shot Put (6 lbs)	_____
11)	Discus (1 kg)	_____
12)	Mini 'Turbo' Javelin	_____
13)	4 x 100m	Yes or No
14)	4 x 400m	Yes or No

MIDGET GIRLS (Born 1993 – 1994)		
	<u>Event</u>	<u>How many</u>
1)	100m	_____
2)	200m	_____
3)	400m	_____
4)	800m	_____
5)	1500m	_____
6)	3000m	_____
7)	80m hurdles	_____
8)	High Jump	_____
9)	Long Jump	_____
10)	Shot Put (6 lbs)	_____
11)	Discus (1 kg)	_____
12)	Mini 'Turbo' Javelin	_____
13)	4 x 100m	Yes or No
14)	4 x 400m	Yes or No

YOUTH BOYS (Born 1991 – 1992)		
	<u>Event</u>	<u>How many</u>
1)	100m	_____
2)	200m	_____
3)	400m	_____
4)	800m	_____
5)	1500m	_____
6)	3000m	_____
7)	100m hurdles	_____
8)	400m hurdles	_____
9)	High Jump	_____
10)	Long Jump	_____
11)	Triple Jump	_____
12)	Shot Put (4 kg)	_____
13)	Discus (1 kg)	_____
14)	Javelin (600 g)	_____
15)	4 x 100m	Yes or No
16)	4 x 400m	Yes or No

YOUTH GIRLS (Born 1991 – 1992)		
	<u>Event</u>	<u>How many</u>
1)	100m	_____
2)	200m	_____
3)	400m	_____
4)	800m	_____
5)	1500m	_____
6)	3000m	_____
7)	80m hurdles	_____
8)	400m hurdles	_____
9)	High Jump	_____
10)	Long Jump	_____
11)	Triple Jump	_____
12)	Shot Put (4 kg)	_____
13)	Discus (1 kg)	_____
14)	Javelin (600 g)	_____
15)	4 x 100m	Yes or No
16)	4 x 400m	Yes or No



*IAAF rules on dimensions are as follows:

3) Dimensions: The standard heights of the hurdles shall be:

Distance	Men/Junior	Youth Boys	Women/Junior	Youth Girls
100H/110H	1.067m	0.914m	0.840m	0.762m
400H	0.914m	0.840m	0.762m	0.762m

The width of the hurdles shall be from 1.18m to 1.20m. The maximum length of the base shall be 70cm. The total weight of the hurdles shall be not less than 10kg. In each case there shall be a tolerance allowance of 3mm, above and below the standard heights, to allow for variation in the manufacture.

NOTE: The Mini "Turbo" Javelin shall be for demonstration only at the 2006 Pan American Deaf Youth Games.

BASKETBALL

Maximum of 12 players is allowed for each participating country. Age Category: 12-15 years old (born 1991 -1994)

_____ **Boys** _____ **Girls**

COUNTRY _____			
Total of Athletes/Players.....	___	Boys	___ Girls
Total of Officials/Coaches.....	___	Males.....	___ Females
Total of Country Participants	_____		

President (date)
National Deaf Sports Organization

Secretary (date)
National Deaf Sports Organization

This form (pages 2 and 3) must be submitted on or before **April 1, 2006** to

USA Deaf Sports Federation
102 North Krohn Place
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-1800
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Basic Information:

- 1) **Place and date**

The 4th Pan American Deaf Youth Games will be held at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC from July 30 to August 6, 2006.
- 2) **Participants**

Deaf boys and girls, aged 10 to 15 years old, may participate in these Games only if they are endorsed by their national sports organization sanctioned by PANAMDES.
- 3) **Rules of Participation**

The national deaf sports organization is responsible of an entry with US Deaf Sports Federation. The following rules will have to be followed for participation in the 4th Pan American Deaf Youth Games:

 1. Participants must have a **55-decibel** hearing loss or more in the better ear (as defined in the DEAFLYMPICS rules book).
 2. An audiogram made on the DEAFLYMPICS official form and certified by an audiologist is required.
 3. A medical form indicating that young athlete can participate in discipline activities is required.
 4. These medical forms must be sent to US Deaf Sports Federation before the deadline of **May 31, 2006**.
- 4) **Protest**

The 4th Pan American Deaf Youth Games organizing committee with consultation from PANAMDES is responsible for all matters regarding the rules and any technical issues, which may occur before and during the Games.
- 5) **Technical meeting**

Technical meetings will be held the night before the beginning of competition.
- 6) **Accommodations**

Accommodation, meals and transport fees shall be responsibility of the national deaf sports organization that will send participants to the 4th Pan American Deaf Youth Games.
- 7) **Entry fees**

Entry fees are US \$15 per athlete and official.
- 8) **Prizes**

Athletes winning the first, second, and third place will receive a medal and a participation certificate. Basketball teams will receive trophies in accordance with the results.
- 9) **Unforeseeable situations**

The organizing committee will try to handle all unforeseeable situations not mentioned in this memorandum.