



**XXIII PAN AMERICAN RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT
SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS. C.A.
MARCH 26 TO APRIL 3 2010**

The Pan American Racquetball Confederation and the Honduran Racquetball Federation is honored to invite participants to the XXIII Pan American Racquetball Championships, Pan American Junior Championships and the Friendship Cup.

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DATES:

From March 27 to April 3, 2010.

PLACE:

The venue of the games will be:

CLUB SOCIAL HONDUREÑO ÁRABE
25 and 26 Ave 1 and 4 Street
Barrio Río Piedras,
San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C.A.
PO Box 2288.
Phone: (504) 552-1583 and (504) 552-9825.

www.clubarabe.com

CATEGORY:

Open male and female.

MODALITIES:

Singles and doubles.

REGISTRATION:

Each country may enter two athletes in a pair of singles and doubles in each branch.



The tuition fee per athlete is the first modality of ONE HUNDRED (US\$ 100) AMERICAN DOLLARS and SIXTY (US\$ 60) for the second mode. The deadline for accepting entries is March 10. Registration or any change beyond the stipulated date, and until 27 March as the final deadline will have a penalty of FIFTY (US\$ 50.00) AMERICAN DOLLARS.

After that date, the organization may not undertake any modifications, and if any modifications are possible, the same additional cost will apply. One hundred (us \$100.00) U.S. Dollars

Registrations will be canceled during the briefing meeting.

Entries must be sent by email to the following addresses:

Gary Mazaroff, Director General del Toreno gmampro@comcast.net

Gerardo Fajardo F., Presidente C.O.L. gfajardo@racquetballhonduras.org

Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each branch and form in singles. Also trophies to the 4 top teams.

PAN AMERICAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP:

JUNIOR 16 YEARS OLD MALE AND FEMALE

JUNIOR 14 YEARS OLD MALE AND FEMALE

PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FRIENDSHIP:

SINGLE MALE SENIOR +35

DOUBLES MALE SENIOR +35

SINGLE MALE SENIOR +50

Each country may enter two athletes per category, and two senior doubles pairs.

Trophies will be awarded to the top four places in each category and modality.

Briefings:

The briefing to delegates and coaches will be held on Friday 26 March at 11:00am in one of the halls of the host hotel.



PROGRAM:

Wednesday	24		Arrival of delegations
Thursday	25	09:00	Training / Arrival of delegations
Friday	26	11:00	Meeting inf. / Arrival of delegations
		18:00	Inauguration
Saturday	27	08:00	Round Robin Matches
Sunday	28	08:00	Round Robin Matches
Monday	29	08:00	Round Robin Matches
Tuesday	30		Free Day
Wednesday	31	08:00	Elimination games
		19:00	PARC Assembly
Thursday	1	08:00	Elimination games
Friday	2	09:00	Elimination games
Saturday	3	09:00	Final Matches
		16:00	Awards
		18:00	Closing Dinner
Sunday	4		Departure of delegations

TRANSPORTATION:

The Tournament Organizing Committee will provide transportation Airport-Hotel-Airport according to schedule confirmation of arrival and departure of the city, just between the hotel and the site of competition based on time periods.

ACCOMMODATION:

The official hotel of the Tournament will be Hotel and Suites Copantl.

www.copantl.com

Accommodation Standard Single	U.S. \$ 95.00
Accommodation Double (two twin beds)	U.S. \$ 110.00
Accommodation Triple or Quadruple (two queen beds)	U.S. \$ 135.00

*** Rates include buffet breakfast and all taxes. Internet Wi-Fi in all rooms FREE.**

Address:

Hotel Copantl
San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C.A.
Reservation Toll Free: 1-888-790-5264
Tel: (504) 556-8900 Fax: (504) 556-8848
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Bookings must be made directly with Vilma Carranza to the following addresses:

reservaciones@copantl.com; reservaciones4@copantl.com;
vcarranza@copantl.com

Copy to:

osvaldo@proprinting.com.ar; gfajardo@racquetballhonduras.org

For booking, send information of an international credit card in order to guarantee the first night of all rooms booked in case of no show and cite GRUPO DE RACQUETBALL.

Hotel Features:

- 190 Rooms (single, double, suites and Presidential Suite).
- Spacious lobby
- 24 hour security
- Restaurant La Posada: International cuisine, traditional dishes.
- Restaurant La Churrasquería: Steak House, 7th Floor. with panoramic city views.
- Bar Popol Nah
- 9 meeting rooms
- Free Shop (Duty Free)
- Beauty Salon
- Casino
- Business Center
- Private Parking
- gym, aerobics, steam rooms, Jacuzzi, Saunas, massage room.
- 6 tennis courts
- semi-Olympic swimming pool with children´s pool area.



INTERESTING FACTS

San Pedro Sula was founded on June 27, 1536 by Don Pedro de Alvarado with the name San Pedro de Puerto Caballos.

Its initial location was south of the valley near the abandoned village Choloma Indians called "Conta and Cholula" in Balahama river.

In the seventeenth century it was moved near the Indian village of Azula, by the river 'Rocks', it was plundered by French pirates and Dutchmen.

In 1825, the state chief Dionisio de Herrera Honduran territory divided into departments, locating in San Pedro Sula Santa Barbara. This lasted until 1893, when the president Domingo Vasquez created the department of Cortes and San Pedro Sula became part of it.

With the rise of the banana crop, the arrival of transnational companies and railway construction, gave an economic boom and population to the city. Strong migratory flows, particularly the Palestinian immigration came to the city to contribute to their development. By 1888 the city had only 1714 inhabitants and 60 years later with more than 20,000. In 2000 the township population was 540,000, representing a growth of 5.50%.

San Pedro Sula has changed very significantly during the second half of the twentieth century with the creation of a major development center, where established factories, shops, hospitals, pharmacies, colleges and universities so that there could have been a continuous development.

The city has more than twenty banks, of which half have been formed in the last decade of the twentieth century. We also have expanded the insurance companies. The trade has been flourishing with modern and more developed shopping centers or malls with great success.

Around the city are always operating traditional stores, but these modern branches have opened in the periphery. There is a great proliferation of fast food restaurants such as McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, Pizza Hut, Popeye's, Church's Chicken, etc.. As well as international restaurants like Friday's, Applebee's, Ruby Tuesday, Chicago One, Tony Roma's, Larson's, as well as famous local restaurants such as Power Chicken, Super baleadas, Paseo Universitario, Baleadas Express, Donde Ofelia, Pollos El hondureño, Pollo gol, Charly Chicken.

Shopping facilities:

Multiplaza Mall, Mall Megaplaza, Metroplaza Mall, CityMall and its most recent "Galerías del Valle".



Currency in circulation:

Lempira, about L. 19.0274 per U.S. dollar.

* Overview of the city of San Pedro Sula, Honduras.





TOURS AVAILABLE FOR THE DAY OFF:

1 - Tour the Mayan city of Copan Ruinas.

Copan Ruinas is a tranquil oasis of ancient culture and sublime nature located in western Honduras, just 14 kilometers from the border of Guatemala. For years, Copán has been renowned for its magnificent Maya Ruins, designated by UNESCO as World Heritage.

The Copan Ruins are considered today as the Paris of the Mayan World in Central America.

The most important thing you should know is that the remarkable and beautiful in Copan Ruinas is its people, its nature and the entire security environment that will allow your senses to experience the maximum sensation after another. Copan Ruinas is the number one destination of Honduras for excellence, so I hope!

COSTO: US\$70.00 PER PERSON

Incluye:

- Transporte terrestre en autobús con aire acondicionado.
- Guía acompañante que asistirá al grupo durante todo el recorrido.
- Entrada al parque Arqueológico de Copan Ruinas.
- Guía bilingüe en el parque arqueológico.
- Entrada al museo de las esculturas.
- Almuerzo bufet en casa club Camino Maya o cualquier otro restaurante similar.
- Recorrido por parque central de Copan Ruinas para compra de souvenirs.
- Túneles Rosalila y Los Jaguares (Adicionar \$15.00 por persona).





2- Tour to the beach in Tela, specifically Telamar Villas.

The beauty of the bay of Tela and the high quality of its beaches have made this city the most important seaside resort in the Caribbean coast of Honduras.

COST: US\$ 75.00 PER PERSON

Incluye:

- Transporte terrestre en autobús con aire acondicionado.
- Guía acompañante que asistirá el grupo durante todo el recorrido
- Pasadía en Hotel La Ensenada en horario de 9:00am-5:00pm (SISTEMA TODO INCLUIDO)

