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Dear Head of Delegation,

Attached is the first edition of The World Games 2013 Cali Bulletin, containing introductory information from the Cali Local Organizing Committee (CLOC).

This bulletin provides the members of your sport affiliations with an inventory of applicable information about procedures and organizational information that should be of service to visiting athletes, delegates, and tourists attending The Games in Cali. It will provide a structural outline for such items as accreditation, entry visas, and health insurance.

All appropriate departments of CLOC have collaborated with the communications department to confirm the contents of this publication.

The CLOC will provide bulletins going forward on a regular basis that will contain more detailed information on these topics, and more. Please take the time to read the bulletin carefully, and keep a copy handy. As information from one bulletin to the next will update related data, it is a good idea to keep them all together.

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1. Before You Leave Home

After a participant has qualified or has obtained eligibility to attend The World Games 2013 Cali, there are a few things that need to be attended to before arrival and receiving full rights to attend and compete.

Before coming to Cali, there are three very important responsibilities that each participant should prepare for:

1.1 Accreditation – “This is a requirement for The World Games”

The World Games 2013 Cali is working with Swiss Timing to install the accreditation application for IF-Passport holders at this time. We will be working with the IWGA and the International Federations in order to facilitate this process. More detail will follow in subsequent bulletin.

1.2 Entry Visa – “This process is managed by the government in coordination with The World Games 2013 Cali Sports Department”

Many athletes will not need a visa to enter. Athletes from South American countries, European Countries, and the United States will most likely **not** need a visa. A list of countries whose athletes require visas will be updated subsequent bulletins. See appendix A.

1.3 Medical Health Insurance – “The IWGA requires athletes to carry their own health insurance”

Proof of health insurance coverage is required by IWGA rules in order to obtain an ID - Card with full rights of participation. The World Games 2013 Cali is working with a local provider in order to offer coverage to those who do not have proof.

The CLOC is facilitating insurance to be available for \$ 40 USD per person.

Facts about Cali:

Average temperature in July: 19 C – 31 C

Cali Airport IATA Code: CLO

Altitude: 1,000 Meters (3,280 feet) Above Sea Level

Language: Spanish

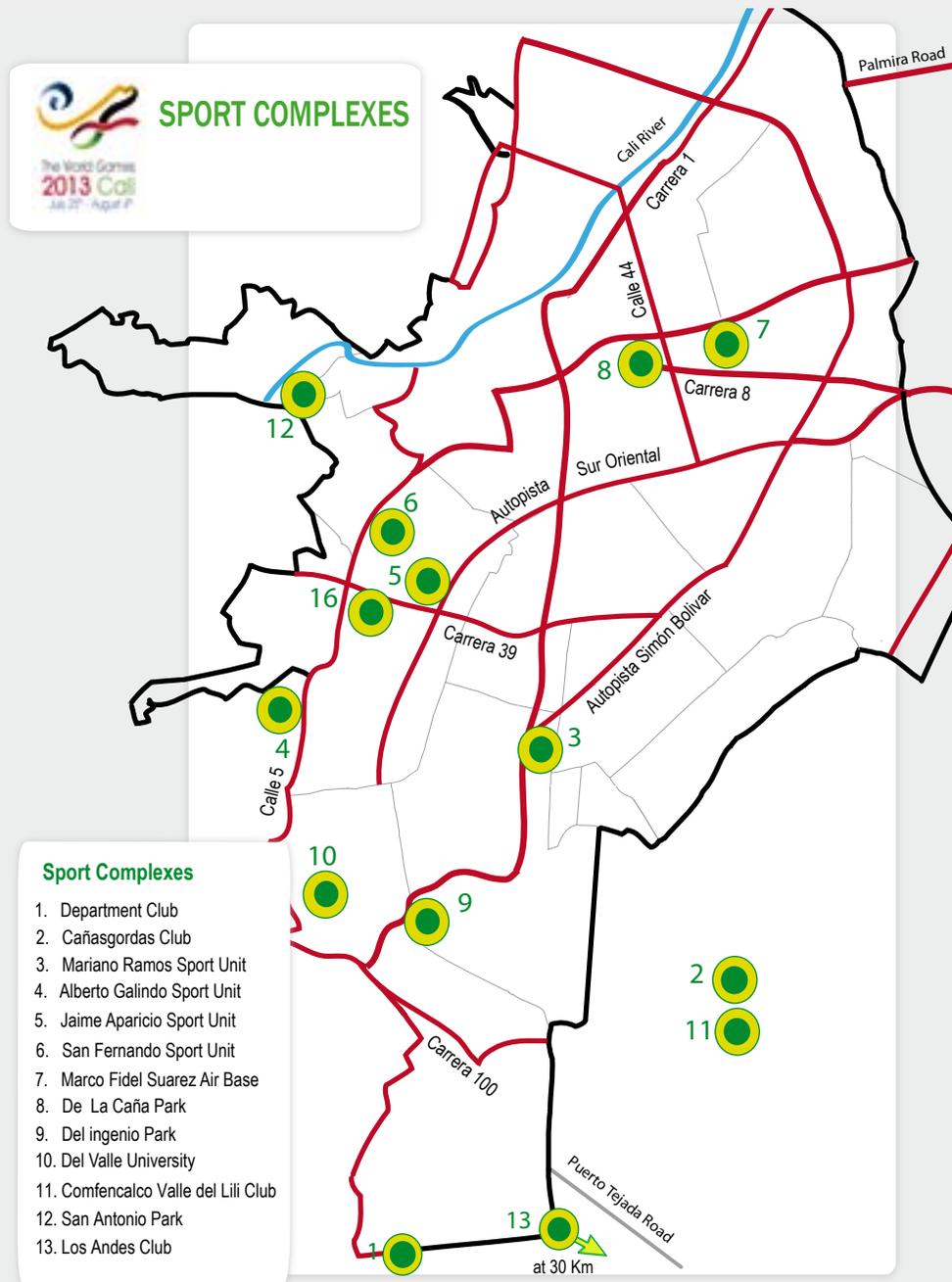
For more information about Cali, visit:

<http://www.cali.gov.co/caliculturalyturistica/>

2. Sports Program

2.1 Venues

The map below shows the locations of all of the venues involved with The World Games. Most of them are centrally located. The advantage of this is ease of mobility between the various sports complexes.



2. Sports Program

2.2 Competition Schedule

Sports	Discipline	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	TWG 2013 Venue
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
The World Games Party													Central Plaza
Opening - Closing Ceremony													Pascual Guerrero Stadium
Air Sports	Accuracy Landing												Marco Fidel Suarez Air Base
	Canopy Piloting												
Archery	Barebow												De la Caña Park / San Antonio Park
	Compound												
	Recurve												
Billiards	Carom - Pool - Snooker												Billiards Hall
Beach Handball	8 Teams Men-Women												Cañaverelejo Bullfighting Ring
Boules Sports	Lyonnaise												El Pueblo Coliseum (External Area)
	Pétanque												
	Raffa												
Bowling	Tenpin Singles - Men, women												Bowling Alley
	Tenpin Doubles - Mixed												
Canoe	6 Teams Men -Women Canoe Polo												Alberto Galindo Swimming Pool/ Hernando Botero O'Byrne Swimming Pool (Finals)
Dance Sport	Standard												Cañaverelejo Bullfighting Ring
	Latin												
	Salsa												
Fin Swimming	Pool												Hernando Botero O'Byrne Swimming Pool
	Various Disciplines												
Fistball	6 Teams Men												Comfenalco Valle del Lili Club
Flying Disc	6 Teams Men - Women Ultimate												Pascual Guerrero Olympic Stadium
Gymnastics	Aerobics												El Pueblo Coliseum
	Rhythmic												
	Acrobatics												
	Tumbling												
	Trampoline												
Ju-Jitsu	Various Weightclasses												Evangelista Mora Coliseum
Karate	Various Weightclasses												Evangelista Mora Coliseum
Korfball	8 Teams Mixed												Alberto León Betancourt Coliseum (Del Valle University)

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Sports	Discipline	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	TWG 2013 Venue
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
Lifesaving	Pool - Various Disciplines												Hernando Botero O'Byrne Swimming Pool
Orienteering	Sprint												Departamento Club
	Middle Distance												
	Mixed Team Relay												
Powerlifting	Various Weightclasses												Mariano Ramos Combat Coliseum
Racquetball	Single Men - Women												Cañasgordas Club
Roller Sports	8 Teams Men Hockey (Inline)												Rink 9th Street
	Artistic												Alcides Nieto Velodrome
	Speed												Mundialista Roller Skating
Rugby	8 Teams Rugby Sevens												Pascual Guerrero Olympic Stadium
Sport Climbing	Lead - Men - Women												Alcides Nieto Velodrome
	Speed - Men - Women												
Squash	Single Men - Women												Cañasgordas Club
Sumo	Various Weightclasses												Mariano Ramos Combat Coliseum
Tug of War	6 Teams Men -Weightclass												Alberto León Betancourt Coliseum (Del Valle University)
	6 Teams Women (indoor)												Alberto León Betancourt Coliseum (Del Valle University)
Water Ski	Classic Trick												Los Andes Club
	Classic Slalom												
	Classic Jump												
	Wakeboard Freestyle												
Duathlon	Women - Men												El Ingenio Park
Wushu	Single Men Women												Evangelista Mora Coliseum
Roller Sports	Inline Speed Road												Cañaverejo Bullfighting Ring
Softball	8 Teams Women												Baseball Stadium
Canoe	Marathon Men - Women												Los Andes Club

2. Sports Program

2.3 Pre-Events

Pre events are a great opportunity for Colombia and The World Games 2013 on a number of levels. Firstly, CLOC and International Federations can make sure that all venues are ready for the upcoming events. Secondly, it's an opportunity to measure the ability of the infrastructure in its entirety. It's not just about the condition of the field of play, but also the ability of the medical staff, technology personnel, and everything else related to making sure that all the logistics for The World Games 2013 Cali are in precise working order.

During 2012 a number of pre events will take place around Cali. The table below gives you a sample of what's happening this year.

Pre-Game Events for 2012			
DATE	EVENT	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS
July 21-22	Dance Sport – Open 2012	Salon Ritz Hotel Dann	100 athletes approx.
July 25-29	U-18 Fistball World Championship	Comfenalco Valle del Lili	174 athletes approx.
August 7-11	The World Games 2013 Test event Air Sports	Marco Fidel Suarez Air Base	72 athletes
August 16-20	South American Powerlifting Championships	Mariano Ramos Coliseum	130 athletes approx.
September 19-24	South American Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships	El Pueblo Coliseum	120 athletes approx.
September 26-27	Gymnastics Test Event	El Pueblo Coliseum	126 athletes approx.
October 6-7	Duathlon of Latin-American countries and Spain	El Ingenio Park	180 athletes approx.

2. Sports Program

2.4 Anti-Doping Program

According to IWGA Rules, the IWGA as the organizer of The World Games 2013 Cali is committed to enforce doping regulations during The World Games.

CLOC, as the host organization is responsible for executing the practices of the WADA Anti-Doping Rules.

IWGA Medical Commission is responsible to arrange the practical methods for carrying out doping tests. A WADA accredited laboratory will analyze the samples. Experienced anti-doping officials from COLDEPORTES, Ministry of Sports, will be in charge of the procedures.

When required, urine samples, blood samples, and tissue samples will be conducted regularly. Detailed information of all testing, and possible testing, agreed to between the IWGA, the Doping Control Center, and the laboratory will be released at a later date.

Upon submission of the application, the IFs confirm that they accept and will comply with all IWGA rules and standards. Anti-Doping tests may be administered from accreditation period. The IWGA Medical Commission has the final say for the respective control panel.

2.5 FICS

FICS is the International Federation of Sports Chiropractic/Federation Internationale Chiropractique du Sport (FICS). IWGA has signed a contract with FICS. FICS Members will provide voluntary services on site at the sport venues for athletes/ID-Card Holders.

3. As A Guest In Cali

3.1 Your Stay

Upon receipt of the ID-Card, Identity Card, Rights and Privileges for the participant will be provided according to this standard timeline:

- Jet Lag Day: One day prior to the Warm-up Day. Athletes and delegation officials can arrive two nights prior to competition. Jet Lag Day is identified in the particular IF Passport per IF.
- Training Day: One day for warm up and exercise prior to the start of the competition
- Day One: Start of the sport competition
- Final Day: End of the sport competition
- Departure Day: The day after the final

The validity of the ID for athletes, coaches, and officials is determined by the provisions in the IF passports or agreements with the governing International Federation of invitational sports.

VIP invitations will be handled separately to regulations above by IWGA/CLOC.

3. As A Guest In Cali

3.2 Accommodations

3.2.1 Accommodations Participants

Rooms are reserved for participants and officials who are entitled to free hotel or motel rooms according to the IF Passport or upon invitation by the CLOC or IWGA.

CLOC provides sufficient rooms. The hotel selection is to be updated and finalized in the latter part of 2012, and will be announced in a subsequent bulletin.

Each international federation or athlete should contact the CLOC directly for room reservations, and should not make reservations through an outside source such as a travel agency.

Athletes will be provided with rooms according to IWGA and CLOC standards of quality. Reservations are managed by the CLOC, with the following principles in mind:

- With the nearest sport venue in mind
- Athletes are two per room (double room)

3.2.2 VIPs

VIPs invited by the IWGA and the CLOC will be accommodated at the Spiwak Hotel. As soon as the invitation lists are confirmed the VIPs will be allocated and advised accordingly by IWGA.

3.2.3 Supporters

Supporters, such as fans, visitors, and family members of the athletes should make arrangements for accommodations on their own. To assist with travel planning, the CLOC will offer booking information through the website, www.theworldgames2013.com.co. The official website will provide links to direct room reservations from official hotels.

3.2.4 Extending your stay

If you plan to extend your stay more than the standard timeline, advance payment by credit card of a fixed amount per day will be applied to cover accommodations, meals, and transportation.

Amount of advance payment: To be announced in November 2012

3. As A Guest In Cali

3.3 Meals of ID-Cards Holders

3.3.1 Breakfast

- Breakfast will be included for the participants and officials by the hotel/motel where that participant is accommodated. Breakfast will also be included the day of the departure.

3.3.2 Lunch and Dinner

- Provided for the participants and officials by the CLOC at the central catering centers
- There will be a number of catering locations to be announced in a subsequent bulletin.

3.3.3 Nutrition and Special Meals

- Nutritional health factors will be taken into consideration when preparing meals
- Special meals such as vegetarian, Kosher, Muslim Halal, and other special needs will be respected and provided by the CLOC. Arrangements should be made during the accreditation process.
- Local cuisine will also be available

3.3.4 Tight Competition Schedule

- Arrangements will be made for athletes and officials whose time of competition conflicts with the hours of the catering centers. Affected athletes and officials will receive a boxed or bag meal at the venue.

3. As A Guest In Cali

3.4 Transportation

- Participants of The World Games 2013 Cali are entitled to various means of access to free transportation from the airport, hotel, and venues.
- Shuttle busses will be provided between the hotels and the venues at quick intervals in order to get the athletes and delegates to the training and competition on time.
- Airport Shuttle for pick up and drop off service for athletes to and from Cali's airport will be provided (CLO, Alfonso Bonilla Aragón International Airport) but requires advance booking during the accreditation application process.
- VIP transportation service will be available with details to follow.

3.4.1 Self Transportation

- If you plan on visiting some sites on your own, and not using any of the transportation provided by the CLOC, there are a number of different options available for travel within Cali.
- Taxi. Traveling by taxi in Cali is very popular. Your hotel will be able to recommend a reliable taxi provider. Depending on the length of your trip, you will pay between \$ 3 USD and \$ 30 USD, from the minimum charge to a trip to the airport respectively.
- El MIO. The MIO is Cali's new transit system. It is a network of bus routes that are very convenient and reliable for the main routes in the city. The card is \$ 2 USD to buy, and a trip will cost about \$.85 USD.
- Rental cars. There are a number of rental car agencies in Cali. CLOC will provided a list of recomendations.

If you plan on visiting other cities in Colombia, Air travel is recommended. There are a number of bus services that are available as well. We will provide a list of bus providers and recommended Air Carrier in a subsequent bulletin.

3. As A Guest In Cali

3.5.1 First Aid – Emergency Medical Care

Medical Care Services are provided by the CLOC in coordination with various medical providers and local clinics and hospitals.

Assigning medical care professionals, including doctors, nurses, and paramedics at the First Aid stations at the venues.

Each sport venue at The World Games 2013 Cali will have a number of doctors and a number of medical personnel per First Aid station. The First Aid stations, and medical staff will have English-speaking volunteers assigned to them. There will be ambulance service provided at each venue.

Hospital and Clinic costs are the responsibility of the participant or guest. For participants using their own insurance, they must pay in cash or other acceptable means of payment such as credit card or debit card. A list of acceptable methods of payment for each individual clinic or hospital will be announced in a subsequent bulletin.

A comprehensive list of medical institutions and providers along with their names, addresses, contact information, acceptable methods of payments, and types of services offered will be provided at a later date. This information will also be included in various handbooks provided to federations and athletes.

4. Promotion and Marketing

4.1 Promotion Plan – A number of events have taken, or will take place in Cali during 2012 to promote The World Games both nationally and internationally. The objectives are to increase interest in the games, and hopefully increase the quality of life to an at risk population here in Cali. The following is a brief list of some such events.

- Official Launching Event with Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos
- Davivienda Family Expo 2012
- Business Expo 2012
- Various Sports Exhibitions at Schools and Universities
- Cali Half Marathon
- SportAccord Meeting 2012



4. Promotion and Marketing

- 4.2 Local Promotion is important not only to generate interest in The World Games as an event, but also to provide the local population with an understanding of new sports, and the benefits related to an active lifestyle. It also provides an opportunity for Colombians to understand the sports that they're fellow countrymen are involved with. It gives them a sense of pride.

Besides the visits to schools, there are a number of banners and exhibits at different venues around the city, as well as strategically placed on heavily traveled streets. It's a way of keeping the event on everyone's mind on a consistent basis.

- 4.3 CLOC will be working with Marta Herrera on the TV production. She was in charge of the South American Games in Medellin in 2010, and has a very good reputation.



5. Tourism

- 5.1 Language - Spanish is the primary language and English is seldomly spoken.
- 5.2 Security - like in all big cities you should be aware of your surroundings at all times. We will provide a list and map of places to go and not go in subsequent bulletins.
- 5.3 Museums - In culture, Cali is probably best known for Salsa, but there are a number of museums and theaters that provide year round events. In art, you can find anything from pre-Colombian antiquities, to contemporary exhibits. The theaters provide both ballet and traditional productions. Some of the more popular places to visit are:
- Modern Art Museum La Tertulia
 - Museum of Archeology La Merced
 - Municipal Theater of Cali
 - Colonial and Religious Museum of San Antonio
 - Museum of Natural Sciences
- 5.4 Restaurants/Neighborhoods
- San Antonio – Is an old colonial neighborhood that was an extension of downtown Cali, and a fashionable neighborhood, is now a place where locals dine at some very nice restaurants that aren't always on the tourist maps. It's narrow colonial streets offer a glimpse at what Cali used to be like.
 - Granada – Is a neighborhood that was once very residential, but has become one of the most popular destination spots for a night out in Cali. It is loaded with great restaurants, and nightclubs.
 - Rio Cali – A small river that wanders through the west part of town is bordered by the neighborhoods of El Penon and Normandia. It's a nice place to take a walk as well as take in a meal in one of the quiet plazas that make up the tranquil setting.

This is just a sampling of the neighborhoods that make up Cali's nightlife. A map of restaurants, bars, and nightspots is planned for a future edition of the bulletin.

This information will be also published in a handbook for participants.

See appendix B for links.

5. Tourism

5.5 Sights and Points of Interest

Cali is a city that is rich in colonial history, and has a number of landmarks that provide an interesting look at the cities past. And because of Colombia's rich diversity in both flora and fauna, there are many places to see our natural treasures. Here is a list of some of the many places you can visit in the city.

- The Belalcazar Monument
- Cristo Rey
- San Antonio
- Cali River
- Tres Cruces
- Orchideorama
- The Cali Zoo

The Cali Zoo is considered one of the top five zoos in South America. There is a spectacular collection of birds, and an amazing butterfly habitat. To see more of the zoo, visit <http://www.zoologicodecali.com.co>.



5. Tourism

5.6 Regional Tourism

Cali is beautiful, but if you've traveled a long way to get to Colombia, there are many regional areas here that are well worth the time and money to visit. The following is a condensed list of some of the many attractions you can find here.

- Cartagena and the Atlantic Coast
- The Coffee Growing Region (El Eje Cafetero)
- The Santa Marta Mountains
- The Lost City (Ciudad Perdida)
- The Bogota Area
- The Amazon Region

Colombia is filled with biodiversity, pre-Colombian culture, and breathtaking scenery. Colombia is what you want it to be. You can explore virgin territory filled with exotic wildlife, watch pink dolphins swim in the Amazon, or just lay back and enjoy a cocktail on one of the many beautiful beaches that line the Atlantic coast from Panama to Venezuela. We will provide more information about tours in a subsequent bulletin.



Appendix A

Below are two lists. The first is a list of countries whose citizens do not require a visa in order to enter Colombia. The second is a list of countries whose citizens are required to obtain a visa prior to travel to Colombia. CLOC and IWGA are working with the Colombian Government at this time in order to facilitate a smooth visa process where a visa is required.

Countries whose citizens do not need a visa to enter Colombia

Andorra	Lithuania
Antigua and Barbados	Luxemburg
Argentina	Malaysia
Australia	Malta
Austria	Marshall Islands
Bahamas	Mexico
Belgium	Micronesia
Belize	Monaco
Bolivia	New Zealand
Brazil	Northern Ireland
Brunei	Norway
Bhutan	Palau
Canada	Panama
Chile	Papua New Guinea
Costa Rica	Paraguay
Croatia	Peru
Cyprus	Philippines
Czech Republic	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Dominica	Romania
Dominican Republic	Russia
Ecuador	Saint Kitts and Nevis
El Salvador	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
England	Samoa
Estonia	San Marino
Fiji	Santa Lucia
Finland	Singapore
France	Slovakia
Germany	Slovenia
Granada	Solomon Islands
Greece	South Africa
Guatemala	South Korea
Guyana	Spain
Holland	Surinam
Honduras	Sweden
Hong Kong	Switzerland
Hungary	Taiwan
Iceland	Trinidad and Tobago
Indonesia	Turkey
Ireland	United Arab Emirates
Israel	United States
Italy	Uruguay
Jamaica	Vatican City
Japan	Venezuela
Liechtenstein	

Appendix A

Countries whose citizens need a visa to enter Colombia

Afghanistan	Macedonia
Albania	Malawi
Algeria	Maldives
Angola	Mali
Armenia	Mauritania
Azerbaijan	Mauritius
Bahrain	Moldavia
Bangladesh	Mongolia
Belarus	Montenegro
Benin	Morocco
Bosnia Herzegovina	Mozambique
Botswana	Myanmar
Bulgaria	Namibia
Burkina Faso	Nauru
Burundi	Nepal
Cambodia	Nicaragua
Cameroon	Niger
Cape Verde	Nigeria
Central African Republic	Oman
Chad	Pakistan
China	Palestine
Comoros	Qatar
Congo	Republic of Kiribati
Cuba	Rwanda
Democratic Republic of Congo	Sao Tome and Principe
Djibouti	Saudi Arabia
East Timor	Senegal
Egypt	Serbia
Eritrea	Seychelles
Ethiopia	Sierra Leon
Gabon	Somalia
Gambia	Sri Lanka
Georgia	Sudan
Ghana	Swaziland
Guinea	Syria
Guinea Bissau	Tajikistan
Haiti	Tanzania
Ivory Coast	Thailand
Jordan	Togo
Kazakhstan	Tonga
Kenya	Tunisia
Kirgizstan	Turkmenistan
Kosovo	Tuvalu
Kuwait	Uganda
Laos	Ukraine
Lebanon	Uzbekistan
Lesotho	Vanuatu
Liberia	Vietnam
Libya	Yemen
India	Zambia
Iran	Zimbabwe
Iraq	

Appendix A

People with a diplomatic or an official Passport from the following countries do NOT need a Visa to enter Colombia:
Republic of China India Morroco
Cuba Iran

This list is dated as of April 2012, and is subject to change based on political relationships. The CLOC will provide this appendix and any changes to the list with each following bulletin.

The CLOC is working with Ministry of Foreign Affairs in order to make the visa process as smooth as possible. Detailed requirements and steps on how to obtain an entry visa will be provided in following bulletins.

For more information consult with the following link: <http://www.cancilleria.gov.co/>

Appendix B

The following is a list of links of various hotels, restaurants and bars that you can find in the neighborhoods that we mentioned earlier in the bulletin. The list will be by neighborhood, and broken into categories of hotels, restaurants, and nightspots. We'll feature Granada in this bulletin, and will visit other neighborhoods in subsequent editions of the bulletin.

Granada

Hotels

Now Hotel

<http://www.nowhotel.com.co/en/index.php>

Hotel Aqua

http://www.aquagranada.com/home_english.php

Restaurants

Carambolo

<http://www.carambolo.com.co/inicio.php>

Faro El Solar

Avenida 9A Nte # 12 – 76 (no website available, but recommended)

Go Restaurant

<http://www.nowhotel.com.co/en/explore-go-now-hotel.php>

Nightspots

Bourbon Street

<http://www.bourbonstreetcali.com/>

Tropical Cocktails (Disco)

<http://www.tropicalcocktails.com.co/>

NowHotel Roof Lounge (relaxing)

<http://www.nowhotel.com.co/en/nights-now-hotel.php>



Bulletin No. 2 - Cali, October 2012

The next bulletin is scheduled for October, and will contain similar information to this publication with more detail in most areas. Some of the key topics to look at will be,

- Accreditation
- Accommodations
- Hospital/Clinic Information
- Self Transportation
- Tourism
- Cultural Events
- CLOC (the local organizing committee)
- Security
- Press and Media work
- Daily Schedules

You can expect more detail, as well as flow charts, and dates, to help better understand some of the possibly more complicated topics such as health care and accreditation. In the preface, we've provided an email address, and will take into consideration suggestions for content.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

CLOC