*Junior Panamerican Games*

*To all national federations*

*Dear Friends,*

*After the relentless attack of the unsuspected fast spreading pandemic around the world,*

*affecting the health and economy of all, now in the tenth month of the year, finally we start to*

*glance a tiny light at the tunnel´s end. New therapeutics proves capable enough to drastically*

*lower the fatality rates already. Several vaccines, now in the final stages, also brings us hope*

*that the contagious rates will be lower or erased at all, very early next year.*

*Without the intention to sound disrespectful to those infected or still suffering because of the*

*virus consequences, we must be optimistic, acting with responsibility and ready to rebuild a*

*better future, learning from this terrible experience.*

*As CAT needs to move forward, In order that you can include in your next year shooting program*

*budget, the most important events in our continent, you will find a useful information here.*

***QUALIFIERS FOR YPG CALI 2021***

***IN SAN SALVADOR FROM 8-12 OF MARCH***

*CAT EXCO approves last days of September, the bid of Salvadorian National Federation, to host*

*the qualifiers for Cali first YPG 2021.*

*This event will allocate 60 YPG quotas for those athletes, younger than 21 years, that using the*

*same YOG program, will compete in Air Rifle and Air Pistol, Men and Women. The official*

*documents were already distributed by the Salvadorian Federation to all CAT members.*

***FIRST JUNIOR PANAM GAMES IN CALI, COLOMBIA***

***FROM 9TH TO 19TH OF SEPTEMBER OF 2021***

*Everything its ready in the Capital of Sports in America or World Salsa Capital, Santiago de*

*Cali, to host the Junior Panamerican Games Cali-Valle 2021.*

*The yearly back count was celebrated a month ago, after the Colombian Government ratifies*

*their compromises to support these sport competitions. Panam Sports officially confirm the*

*dates from 9th to 19th of September 2021, ratifying a total of 27 sports disciplines with the*

*participation of more tan 3,500 young athletes. Shooting will be present with 64 competitors.*

***JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALL ISSF EVENTS***

***LAS PALMAS SHOOTING RANGE, LIMA***

***FROM SEPTEMBER 25 TO OCTOBER 10 2021***

*As you all were already informed, the ISSF release the official 2021 shooting calendar,*

*including for our continent the most important: The Junior World Championships in all ISSF*

*official disciplines. Las Palmas Shooting range in Lima, Peru will host the event to run from*

*September 25th to October 10th next year. Immediately after last competition ends, the First*

*Panamerican Shooting Championships will start on October 13th in the same venue.*

***FIRST PANAMERICAN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP***

***LAS PALMAS SHOOTING RANGE, LIMA***

***FROM 13 TO 21 OCTOBER 2021***

*CAT accepts the request of Mr. Francisco Boza, Peruvian Shooting Federation President, to*

*host the First Panamerican Shooting Championships from 13-21 of October 2021. The*

*organizers consider positive to celebrate this event, immediately after the conclusion, October*

*10th of the Youth World Championships in Las Palmas Shooting Range in Lima.*

*We know the difficulties faced by our federations, to program and budget 3 shooting events*

*in a 45 days’ span. However, after the 2020 long confinement, being the first 2 events, juniors*

*only and the last one in the open category, we are confident that all member federations will*

*do their best to enthusiastically take part in those important events.*

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Presidente