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Federación Panamericana de Karate

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National Federations PKF

Dear Friends,

I share with deep joy the confirmation, by the Government of Colombia and PAN Am Sports, of the **First Youth Pan American Games CALI 2021** (September 9-19).

As you can see in the official statement, there will be 27 sports that will participate in these important games for youth, as a prior step to the Seniors competitions. Karate is one of these 27 sports that will be part of the CALI 2021 Official Program.

We are taking another fundamental step for our discipline that in the words of the President of Pan Am Sports Neven Ilic... **"The CALI 2021 Junior Pan American Games will be the most important sporting event in the world for young people in the coming years..."**

All these achievements are due to teamwork, in this case of the WKF and the PKF; this is why we need the participation and collaboration of each of the members of the National Federations now more than ever... because each and every one of these achievements will benefit us all.

I appreciate your continued collaboration and I invite you to redouble your efforts to achieve greater participation from the countries... Thank you very much.

Cordially,

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