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Sports in Costa Rica

Costa Rican love sports. _____ is played all over the country. Two famous teams are Saprissa and Liga Deportiva Alajuelense. Every weekend, “ticos” gather to watch exciting _____ on TV.

_____ is also a popular sport here. Sylvia Poll is a famous Costa Rican swimmer who won a gold _____ in the Olympic Games in Seoul, in 1988.

Two other local aquatic sports include rafting and _____. If you want to surf, you need a surfing _____, and their prices go from €500.000 to €2.000.000. Rafting in Costa Rica is possible in many _____ like Balsa, Pacuare and Sarapiquí. Many tour companies in the country offer this experience for the most active people.

Finally, let's talk about two more sports. Lately, _____ is becoming a sensation among youngsters. Yokasta Valle, Hanna Gabriels and Bryan “Tiquito” Vásquez are famous boxers in Costa Rica. Tennis is not extremely popular, but there are many _____ available in the country. And every year, the Costa Rica Country Club in San José hosts the *Copa del Café* _____, which is the major junior tennis event of the year.