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1. INTRODUCTION

1. Introduction

The 13th South American Games Santa Fe 2026 constitute the most important multidisciplinary sporting event in the region, bringing together athletes, officials, coaches, judges,volunteers and spectators from the 15 member countries of the South American Sports Organization (ODESUR).

This Technical Manual has been prepared to provide official, up-to-date, and standardized information to participating delegations, National Olympic Committees, Sports Federations, competition officials, members of the Organizing Committee, and technical authorities.

Its purpose is to ensure a common understanding of the operational, regulatory, sporting, logistical and administrative processes related to the development of sport within the Games framework. It also serves as a reference document for pre-planning, in-situ execution, and post-event evaluation.

1.1. Welcome

I want to greet you as Governor of the Unyielding Province of Santa Fe and on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the XIII South American Games Santa Fe 2026. I do so with honor, pride, responsibility, and hope.

Honor for hosting in our province more than 4,000 athletes from 15 countries, together with their delegations, families, Olympic committees, and authorities of the South American Sports Organization. For 15 days, at the venues in Santa Fe, Rosario, and Rafaela, 43 sports and 60 disciplines will be developed, in a competition that will bring the continent together around the values of effort, coexistence, and respect.

Santa Fe assumes this challenge from its identity: a province built with work, diversity, cooperation and a vocation for overcoming. We recognize ourselves as an active part of South America and we understand these Games as a step of regional integration and encounter.

We open our doors with the will to be responsible hosts and to offer the best conditions for the competitions.

Pride that the continent has chosen us as the host. That trust implies an institutional responsibility that we assume with planning, investment, and method. The games leave a legacy: sports culture, installed capabilities, and an organization that will remain beyond the fifteen days of competition.

Responsibility because every discipline requires clear technical standards, suitable venues, and efficient logistics. We are giving our best for these Games, including the construction and modernization of sports facilities, which will later be at the service of clubs, federations, schools, and communities.

Hope because sport calls, orders energies, and generates opportunities. The Games mobilize employment, strengthen training, and dynamize economic and cultural activities. But above all, they promote gathering in public spaces and consolidate sport as a public policy of inclusion and human development.

In this framework, the present Technical Sports Manual constitutes a fundamental tool for the organization and development of each discipline.

Its pages detail the formats and competition systems and various aspects that provide regulatory clarity and predictability for all delegations.

We invite you to experience the XIII South American Games Santa Fe 2026 as a celebration of sport in its broadest dimension: competition, integration, and respect.

Welcome to Santa Fe, heart of a continent.



Maximiliano Pullaro

Governor of the Province of Santa Fe

1.2. Santa Fe 2026

The XIII South American Games will be held in the province of Santa Fe, Argentine Republic, with official venues in the cities of Rosario, Santa Fe and Rafaela, and complementary sub-venues defined according to sporting requirements.

Each venue has been selected based on its sports infrastructure, accessibility, organizational capacity, connectivity, urban equipment, hotel oferta, and tradition in hosting national and international events.

1.2.1. XIII SOUTH AMERICAN GAMES SANTA FE 2026 IN NUMBERS

15 countries 5,000 athletes 43 sports 60 disciplines 3 venues 2 subvenues Sports and training venues

1.3. Sports Organizations and Leaders

1.3.1. SOUTH AMERICAN SPORTS ORGANIZATION (ODESUR)

ODESUR is the governing body of sport in South America and responsible for supervising, regulating, assigning and guaranteeing the development of the South American Games. It defines the sports programme, validates venues, approves regulations, designates technical authorities, and oversees adherence to the principles of Olympism and the Olympic Charter.

Executive Committee

Mario Moccia - President Paulo Wanderley - Vice President

Miguel Angel Mujica - Secretary General

Marco Arce Mendoza - Treasurer Damaris Young - Board Member I Wanda Broeksema - Board Member II José Luis Echeverry - Board Member III Ines Remersaro President - Athletes Commission

Monitoring Commission

President

Miguel Ángel Mujica (CHI)

Members

Marco Arze (BOL)

Jorge Delegado (ECU)

María Soto (VEN)

Francisco Barreto (BRA) – Athletes Commission

Coordination

Mario Cilenti

Technical Commission

President

Mario Moccia (ARG)

Members

Víctor Groupierre (ARG) - ACODESU

Rodrigo Moreno (CHI)

Jorge Delgado (ECU)

Juan Carlos Orihuela (PAR)

María Soto (VEN)

Francisco Barreto (BRA) – Athletes Commission

Coordination

Fabio Ramirez

Medical Commission

President

José Veloso (URU)

Members

Hugo Papini (ARG)

Alejandro Opazzo (CHI)

Juan Diego Parraga (COL)

Víctor Carpio (PER)
Luciano Rezende (BRA)
Gerardo Acosta (PAR) – Legal Advisor

Coordination

Mario Cilenti - Executive Director ODESUR

1.3.2. NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES MEMBERS

The 15 NOCs recognized by ODESUR participate, responsible for registrations, accreditations, designation of Heads of Mission, team officials, athletes, administrative management of their delegations and institutional liaison with the Local Organizing Committee.

Argentina
Aruba
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Curacao
Ecuador
Guyana
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
Uruguay
Venezuela

1.3.3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE XIII SOUTH AMERICAN GAMES SANTA FE 2026 (COL)

The COL is the entity responsible for planning, coordinating, executing and evaluating the comprehensive organization of the Games. It is formed by the Government of the Province of Santa Fe, ODESUR, the Argentine Olympic Committee and the host municipalities.

Among its functions are: guaranteeing the sports and operational infrastructure, managing services to delegations, logistics, transport, accommodation, technology, accreditations, security, volunteering, sustainability, protocol, communication and operations at venues.

The COL works in an articulated manner with the South American Confederations and National Federations to ensure that each sport develops according to the international technical standards.

1.4. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION (PRESIDENT AND CONTACT)

WORLD GYMNASTICS

President: Morinari Watanabe

Web:
https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/

1.5. CONFEDERATION / ARGENTINA FEDERATION (PRESIDENT AND CONTACT)

CONFEDERACION ARGENTINA DE GIMNASIA (CAG)

President: Sergio Wurch.

Web: https://gimnasiargentina.com/

1.6. INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL DELEGATE

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2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPETITION

2. Information about the competition

The rhythmic gymnastics competition will take place from September 18 to 21, 2026 at the Invincible Arena Stadium (Oroño 2493).

https://maps.app.goo.gl/fegNX5uTfSXTJgLF6

2.1. Participants

All athletes from countries whose Olympic Committees are affiliated or invited by ODESUR may participate, and whose respective national entities are affiliated with the World Gymnastics.

2.2. Eligibility

The participating athletes must be at least sixteen (16) years old in the female divisions by the year 2026. (Senior Category)

2.3. Classification and quotas system

2.3.1. QUOTAS BY CONs

Athletes whose National Olympic Committees are affiliated with ODESUR and whose national federations are affiliated with CONUSGI and with the World Gymnastics.

The delegation of each country may consist of a maximum of ten (10) athletes, to complete the following competition modalities:

Individual: maximum four (4) athletes.

Team: maximum six (6) athletes. Five (5) starting athletes and one (1) substitute.

Each country may present two (2) coaches and one (1) head of delegation.

MAXIMUM FEE PER CON	
Male	0
Female	10
TOTAL	10

The officials' quota is part of the 40% allocated by ODESUR to the countries.

Minimum quota of countries

Each event will be opened with a minimum of five (5) participating countries.

2.4. Competition programme, events and medals

	TIMED			PHYSICAL		
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Individual All-Around	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rings	1	1	1	1	1	1
Balloon	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maces	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ribbon	1	1	1	1	1	1
General contest sets	1	1	1	6	6	6
Sets 1st exercise	1	1	1	6	6	6
Set 2nd exercise	1	1	1	6	6	6
Total	8	8	8	23	23	23

2.4.1. COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition system will be in accordance with the rules set by the World Gymnastics for World Championships with modifications related to the days of competition and the number of participants.

Individual contests

A. FINAL MULTIPLE INDIVIDUAL CONTEST

1 exercise with each of the four apparatuses imposed within the programme

B. FINALS BY APPARATUS

1 exercise for each apparatus in which the gymnast is qualified.

Individual qualification

The competition programme includes the four (4) imposed apparatuses of the relevant year's program, as indicated in the following table:

3	3	3	3

For athletes participating in the qualifiers as individuals, the programme consists of three (3) or four (4) exercises performed with the imposed apparatuses. Their ranking determines the score for the final of the individual all-around competition which is obtained by adding the three (3) highest scores obtained, and for the apparatus finals , according to the score obtained in the respective apparatus. All athletes (maximum two (2) per national federation) who have participated in the relevant apparatuses have the possibility to qualify for participation in the all-around final and the apparatus finals.

Individual all-around contest

The ten (10) best athletes from the qualification participate, with a maximum limit of two (2) athletes per national federation. Two reserve athletes are designated based on the list result results. The reserve athletes called will compete in the order of the passing of the athletes they replace. The reserve athletes must be ready in case they are called to compete.

The programme consists of four (4) exercises, using the four (4) imposed apparatuses respectively. The ranking is obtained by adding the four (4) scores on the four (4) apparatuses, not taking into account the results of the qualification

The winner will be the athlete who has obtained the highest score in the total of the four (4) exercises.

Individual apparatus final

The top 8 athletes (maximum two (2) per national federation) from the qualification in each of the four (4) apparatuses are designated to participate in the individual apparatus finals. Two (2) reserve athletes are designated based on the qualifiers' ranking. If they are called to compete, they will take the place of the athlete they replace. The reserve athletes must be ready in case they are called to compete.

The winner will be the athlete who has obtained the highest score in each apparatus

Programme				

Group routines

A. QUALIFICATION

Two (2) exercises performed by five (5) athletes working in a group.

B. APPARATUS FINAL

One (1) exercise with each type of apparatus in which the group is qualified

One (1) exercise with a single (1) type of apparatus, in which the group is qualified

One (1) exercise with two (2) types of apparatus in which the group is qualified

Qualifications and general competition

The federations participating in Competition I must present two (2) different exercises. One of the exercises must be performed with five (5) identical apparatus. The second exercise must be composed in the way that uses the two (2) different apparatus named by the CT-WGYM.

National federations may register five (5) or six (6) athletes maximum for the full programme of group exercises (two (2) qualifications and two (2) finals). If six (6) athletes are entered, each must perform at least one exercise. Group exercises must be performed by five (5) athletes. Groups composed of a different number of athletes are not allowed.

The music of the different exercises may be different or identical.

The champion will be proclaimed to the team that achieves the highest score in the sum of the scores obtained in the two (2) exercises.

Final with one type of apparatus/ with two types of apparatus

The four (4) first teams of the general competition of each apparatus type are classified to the final. A reserve team will be designated based on the qualifications ranking. If they are called to compete, they will take the place of the replaced teams. The reserve teams must be prepared in case they are called to compete.

The champion will be proclaimed to the ensemble with the highest score obtained per exercise of the programme.

Musical accompaniment

Each federation must comply with what is established by the code of points.

2.4.2. SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF COMPETITION

Date	Sessions	Schedules	Event	Gender	Detail
18th of September	S1 12:00 to 18:00	12:00-13:30	Official Warm-up	Female	
		13:00-17:00	Hoop and ball Qualifications	Female	Qualification-
		15:30-17:00	Official Warm-up	Female	
		17:10 - 18:00	General competition Group	Female	Qualification 2 Types of Apparatus
19th of September	S2 12:00 to 19:00	12:00-13:30	Official Warm-up	Female	
		13:00-17:00	Clubs and ribbon Qualification	Female	Qualification-
		15:30-17:00	Official Warm-up	Female	
		17:10 - 18:00	General competition Group	Female	Qualification 2 Types of Apparatus
		18:30 -19:00	Group Award Ceremony general competition	Female	Group Award Ceremony
20th of September	S3 9:00 to 19:00	9:00-12:00	Training finalists Competition II	Female	
		12:30-14:00	Official Warm-up	Women	
		14:00-14:45	Apparatus Finals	Women	Apparatus Finals
		15:00 - 18:00	Competition Individual Multiple	Women	Final
		18:15 – 19:00	Apparatus finals - Awards Ceremony	Women	Apparatus Finals Awards Ceremony
21 of September	S4 9:00 to 19:00	9:00-12:00	Training finalists	Women	
		12:30-14:00	Official Warm-up		
		14:00-15:30	Hoop and Ball Finals	Women	Apparatus Final
		15:45-16:30	Apparatus Finals-Group	Women	Apparatus Finals
		16:45 - 18:15	Clubs and ribbon Finals	Women	Apparatus Final
		18:30-19:00	Finals Awards by apparatus Apparatus Finals-Group	Women	Apparatus Final

2.4.3. SCHEDULE AND VENUE OF TRAINING

Date	Sessions	Timings	Event	Gender	Detail
16 of September	S1	14:00- 15:00	Meeting Technique	Women	To be confirmed
		09:00 -20:00	Training	Women	
		15:30	Judges' meeting	Women	
17 of September	S2	09:00 -20:00	Training official	Women	

2.5. Qualification for the 2027 Pan American Games

Not applicable.

2.6. Rules, protests and appeals

2.6.1. GENERAL RULES

The competitions in the South American Sports Games "SANTA FE 2026" will be held in accordance with the Statute and Regulations of ODESUR, and with the applicable international regulations according to the discipline.

Cases not provided for in the regulations mentioned above will be resolved as follows:

a. General cases will be resolved by the Organizing Committee of the South American Games.

b. Technical cases will be resolved bythe Technical Commission of ODESUR and the Technical Directorate of the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee will set the schedule of the events, which will be carried out under the supervision of the Technical Commission.

The Competition Coordinator will have the responsibility to oversee the organization of the competitions, supervise the assignment of training and competition facilities, and supervise support and administrative staff.

2.6.2. SPECIFIC RULES

The rhythmic gymnastics competition will be governed in accordance with the provisions of the FIG rules in force. Unforeseen cases in this manual will be resolved as follows: The Organizing Committee will set the schedule of the events, and these will be carried out under the supervision of the technical commission of ODESUR.

JUDGES AND REFEREES

The judges and referees participating in the competition must hold a current valid FIG brevet . Judges must know the scoring code and the technical regulations in force at the time of execution

The composition of the judges panels will be carried out in accordance with the technical regulation of the World Gymnastics.. All judges and assistants must report to the gym one hour (1h) before the start of the competition. Similarly, judges will be required to participate in all the courses and meetings planned by the event's technical

2.6.3. GENERAL PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Each Delegation has the right to file a protest during the competition. The reasons for the protest must be described in writing and submitted to the Technical Commission.

The protest must be submitted on the official form signed by the Official Delegate of the country.

All appeals or protests must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred US dollars (USD 100).
If the claim is resolved in favor, theamount will be refunded to the corresponding National Olympic Committee (NOC).If the claim is rejected, the deposit will not be-unpaid and will be forwarded to ODESUR, which will issue the corresponding official receipt.

Procedure for inquiries are described in the 2026 FIG Technical regulations, Art 8.5

Senior Superior Jury

The superiors jury will be made up of the technicaldelegate of Consugi and the presidents of the Consugi Technical Committees or their delegates.

2.7. Competition staff: Judges, jurors and technical officials

The South American Confederation, through its respective Technical Committee, will be responsible for nominating the panel of judges that will participate in the various competitions of the XIII Santa Fe 2026 South American Games. The designated judges must hold the corresponding certification as international judges, in accordance with the current regulations. Likewise, auxiliary judges will be appointed by the Technical Committee, in order to guarantee the proper development of the competitions and the compliance with the established technical standards.

2.8. Registrations

2.8.1. Numeric registration

Opening January 25, 2026 – closing March 6

2.8.2. Long list registration

Opening March 16 – closing May 15

2.8.3. Final nominal registration

Opening July 4 – closing team sport July 29; closing individual sport August 13

2.8.4. Submission

System link

2.9. Technical congress

The Technical Delegates Meeting will be scheduled to be confirmed at the venue of the Games Organizing Committee.

The Judges Meeting will be scheduled to be confirmed at the venue of the Games Organizing Committee.

Up to 2 (two) representatives from each NOC may attend the Technical Congress, one with voting rights, along with an interpreter or assistant, if necessary.

During the technical congress, fundamental aspects for the development of the competitions will be addressed, including adjustments to current regulations and the final registration of participants by modality. It will also include equipment and uniform control, draws or starting orders, and the presentation of circuits or routes if applicable. Passport or official documents verification may also be carried out if required.

2.10. Use of brand on equipment and sports apparel

Competition uniforms, non-competition uniforms and the sports equipment for the XIII South American Games Santa Fe 2026 must comply with the directives for uniforms and sports equipment of the Games by ODESUR, which complies with the requirements of the international federations of each sport.

2.11. Medical information

2.11.1. Doping Control

Doping control tests will be conducted by the Medical Commission of the Organizing Committee of the XIII South American Games Santa Fe 2026 under the Medical Commission rules of ODESUR and in accordance with its anti-doping rules approved by WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency).

ODESUR reaffirms its policy to reject, sanction and discourage, by all means, the use of banned substances and prohibited methods, with the aim of ensuring the healthiest, safest, fairest, and most ethical environment in sporting competitions.

The selection of athletes for sampling, according to ODESUR's anti-doping rule, will be carried out by the ODESUR Medical Commission. The analysis of the samples will be handled by an accredited laboratory approved by WADA.

Any competitor who refuses to submit to a doping control will be in violation of the anti-doping rule and may be immediately removed from the Games, with their credential withdrawn.

2.11.2. Medical services at the competition and training site

There will be a medical post to provide first aid to athletes and officials at each competition and training site. It will have all the necessary safety elements for sports activities.

There will always be ambulances available for cases where it is necessary to transfer any event member to a health facility.

2.12. Post-competition procedure, mixed zone

The mixed zone is a place where athletes and coaches pass through at the end of matches, and where accredited press have the opportunity to hold brief interviews with them.

It is a very valuable space for those media outlets that need to file reports quickly, accelerating contact with the protagonists, and allowing all members (athletes and coaching staff) to be interviewed.

It will be easily accessible for journalists, but it is not a free zone. Barriers or ropes will separate athletes from reporters. At the same time, as it is a through area, special care will be taken to ensure it does not obstruct the circulation of the rest of the organization.

2.13. Additional information

Weather

During September, Rosario, Santa Fe, and Rafaela have a mild climate, with the beginning of spring in the southern hemisphere. The average minimum temperatures range from 9°C to 13°C, while the maximums are usually between 20°C and 25°C.

It is a month with a low probability of heavy rain, although isolated precipitation can occur. Delegations are advised to bring light outerwear, comfortable clothing, and a waterproof item for the cooler or wetter days.

2.14. General sports schedule annex

SPORT: Gymnastics

TYPE: Artistic/Rhythmic/Trampoline

VENUE: Rosario

CALENDAR

Sports	Rosario	Modality	SAT. 12	SUN. 13	MON. 14	TUE. 15	WED. 16	THU. 17	FRI. 18	SAT. 19	SUN. 20	MON. 21	TUE. 22	WED. 23	THU. 24	FRI. 25	SAT. 26
C. OPENING																	
Gymnastics	1	Artistic															
	1	Rhythmic															
	1	Trampoline															
Closing																	

Opening/Closing

Competition

CON’S


COMITE
OLIMPICO
ARGENTINO


ARUBA AND






COMITÉ OLÍMPICO
CHILE


COLOMBIA
COMTE OLYMPIC




COMITE OLÍMPICO ECUATORIANO


GUYANA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION


OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
PARAGUAYO


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