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1. INTRODUCTION

1. Introduction

The 13th South American Games Santa Fe 2026 constitute the most important multidisciplinary sports 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 the sport within the framework of the Games. It also functions as a reference document for pre-planning, on-site execution, and post-event evaluation.

1.1. Welcome

I want to greet you as Governor of the Invincible 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 in hosting in our province more than 4,000 athletes from 15 countries, along 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 self-improvement. We recognize ourselves as an active part of South America and we understand these Games as a context of regional integration and meeting.

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

Pride in that the continent has chosen us as the host. That trust implies institutional responsibility that we undertake with planning, investment, and method. The Games leave their legacy: sports culture, installed capacities, and an organization that will endure beyond the fifteen days of competition.

Responsibility because each discipline demands 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 meeting in public spaces and consolidate sport as an inclusion and human development public policy.

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 13th South American Games will be held in the province of Santa Fe, Argentina, with official venues in the cities of Rosario, Santa Fe and Rafaela, and supplementary sub-venues defined according to sporting requirements.

Each venue has been selected based on its sports infrastructure, accessibility, organizational capacity, connectivity, urban equipment, hotel offer 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 sub-venues 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 ensures compliance with 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 - Vocal I Wanda Broeksema - Vocal II José Luis Echeverry - Vocal 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. MEMBER NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

The 15 recognized NOC's by ODESUR are responsible for entries, accreditation, appointment of Heads of Mission, team officials, athletes, administrative management of their delegations, and institutional coordination with the Local Organizing Committee.

Argentina

Aruba

Bolivia

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Curaçao

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 made up of the Government of the Province of Santa Fe, ODESUR, the Argentine Olympic Committee, and the host municipalities.

Among its functions, the following stand out: ensuring sports and operational infra- structure, managing services to delegations, logistics, transport, accommodation, technology, accreditation, security, volunteering, sustainability, protocol, communications, and venue operations.

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

1.4. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION (PRESIDENT AND CONTACT)

WORLD GYMNASTICS

Morinari Watanabe

https://www.gymnastics.sport/site

1.5. CONFEDERATION / ARGENTINA FEDERATION (PRESIDENT AND CONTACT)

CONFEDERACION ARGENTINA DE GIMNASIA (CAG).

Sergio Wurch.

https://gimnasiargentina.com/

1.6. INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL DELEGATE

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2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPETITION

2. Information about the competition

The artistic gymnastics competition will take place from September 13 to 16, 2026 at 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, and whose respective national entities are affiliated with the World Gymnastics, may participate.

2.2. Eligibility

Participants must be at least sixteen (16) years old in the female division and eighteen (18) years old in the male division during the year 2026. (Senior category)

2.3. Qualification system and quotas

2.3.1. QUOTAS PER CONs

All athletes from countries affiliated to ODESUR and whose national federations are affiliated with the South American Gymnastics Confederation (Consugi) and the World Gymnastics may participate.

Each country may register one team for each branch (female and male), formed of six (6) athletes maximum and four (4) minimum.

Six (6) starting athletes may participate, of which five (5) will compete at a time, leaving one (1) floating who may be replaced on any apparatus, each country may perform five (5) series on each apparatus regardless of which of the six (6) compete). Countries that do not register a complete team will have the possibility to present from one (1) to three (3) athletes at most, who will participate as individuals.

MAXIMUM FEE PER CON	
Male	6
Female	6
TOTAL	12

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

Minimum country quota

Each event will be opened with a minimum of five (5) participating countries (Art. 30.1 and 30.2 of the ODESUR competition manual).

2.4. Competition schedule, events and medals

In accordance with the ODESUR general competition regulations, the prizes will be awarded as follows:

FEMALE

MEDALS	POINT MEDALS			PHYSICAL MEDALS		
TRIALS	Gold	Silver	Gold Bronze		Silver	Bronze
Teams	1	1	1	4	4	4
Individual	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vault	1	1	1	1	1	1
Uneven bars	1	1	1	1	1	1
Balance beam	1	1	1	1	1	1
Floor	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	6	6	6	9	9	9

MALE

MEDALS	POINT MEDALS			PHYSICAL MEDALS		
TESTS	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Teams	1	1	1	4	4	4
Individual	1	1	1	1	1	1
Floor	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pommel horse	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rings	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vault	1	1	1	1	1	1
Parallel Bars	1	1	1	1	1	1
Still Rings	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	8	8	8	11	11	11

2.4.1. COMPETITION FORMAT

The classifications for individuals and teams in both categories will be carried out in the following way:

Qualifications: individual final and team final, apparatus final.

By teams

It will be carried out by summing the four (4) best scores obtained on each apparatus in Contest I (system 6.5.4).

General individual

It will be based on the total points obtained on the four (4) apparatus for women and six (6) apparatus for men of Contest I, with a maximum of two (2) per country.

Apparatus Final

The qualification for the finals will be with the eight (8) best gymnasts (both women and men) in each apparatus and two (2) substitutes, with a maximum of two (2) per country.

The ranking of the qualifications will be established in accordance with the rules of the FIG Code of Points, 2025 – 2028 edition.

Ties

In case of a tie in apparatus qualification, tiebreak according to the rules established by World Gymnastics for the Olympic Games. (Refer to TR 2026 section 2, Art 7)

2.4.2. TIMETABLE AND VENUE OF COMPETITION

DATE	SESSIONS	SCHEDULES	EVENT	DETAIL
QUALIFICATION AND FINALS BY APPARATUS				
SUN. 13/9	S3	08:00 - 10:00	Training GAF scheduled SUBD 1	
		10:20 - 12:20	Training programmed GAF SUBD 2	
		08:30 - 13:15	Qualifications GAM	SUBD 1
		14:30 - 19:15	Qualifications GAM	SUBD 2
		19:30 - 20:00	Awards: ALL Around and Team	
MON. 14/9	S4	09:00 - 11:30	Training GAM finalist	
		08:30 - 13:00	Qualifications GAF	SUBD 1
		14:30 - 19:00	Qualifications GAF	SUBD 2
		19:45 - 20:15	Awards: ALL Around and Team	
WED. 15/9	S5	09:00 - 11:30	Trainings GAM GAF finalists	
		15:00 - 18:50	Finals GAM: Floor - Pommel H.- S. Rings	
		15:00 - 18:50	Finals GAF: Vault - Uneven Bars	
		18:50 - 19:50	Award Ceremony GAM - GAF	
WED. 16/9	S6	09:00 - 11:30	Trainings GAM GAF finalists	
		15:00 - 18:50	Finals GAM: Vault - Parallel Bars - High Bar	Final
		15:00 - 18:50	Finals GAF: Beam- Floor	Final
		18:50 - 19:50	Award Ceremony: GAM - GAF	

2.4.3. SCHEDULE AND TRAINING VENUE

DATE	SESSIONS	SCHEDULES	EVENT	DETAIL
OFFICIAL TRAININGS AND MEETINGS				
FRI. 11/9	S1	08:00 - 10:00	Technical Meeting	Auditorium of the SND
		08:00 - 10:20	Training GAM scheduled SUBD 1	

FRI. 11/9	S1	10:40 - 13:00	Training scheduled GAM SUBD 2	
		08:00 - 10:00	Training scheduled GAF SUBD 1	
		10:20 - 12:20	Training scheduled GAF SUBD 2	
		15:00 - 17:20	Training scheduled GAM SUBD 1	
		17:40 - 20:00	Training scheduled GAM SUBD 2	
		15:00 - 17:00	Training scheduled GAF SUBD 1	
		17:20 - 19:20	Training scheduled GAF SUBD 2	
		19:00 - 20:00	Judges Meeting GAF	
		19:00 - 20:00	Judges Meeting GAM	
SAT. 12/9	S2	08:00 - 10:20	Training scheduled GAF SUBD 1	
		10:40 - 13:00	Training scheduled GAF SUBD 2	
		08:00 - 10:00	Training scheduled GAM SUBD 1	
		10:20 - 12:20	Training scheduled GAM SUBD 2	
		13:00 - 15:20	Training scheduled GAF SUBD 1	
		15:30 - 18:00	Training scheduled GAF SUBD 2	
		13:00 - 15:00	Training scheduled GAM SUBD 1	
		15:30 - 17:30	Training scheduled GAM SUBD 2	

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 Games “SANTA FE 2026” will be held in accordance with the Statute and Regulations of ODESUR, and with the international regulations in force according to the discipline.

Unforeseen cases in the regulations mentioned above will be resolved as follows:

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

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

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

The Competition Coordinator will have the responsability to ensure the organization of the competitions, the supervision of the assignment of training and competition facilities, and the supervision of support and administrative staff.

2.6.2. SPECIFIC RULES

The Artistic Gymnastics competition will be governed in accordance with the current FIG regulations.

Cases not provided for in this manual will be resolved in the following manner:

If they are general in nature: by the Organizing Committee of the XIII South American Games Santa Fe 2026, in accordance with ODESUR regulations.

If they are technical: in accordance with FIG rules and (Consugi).

The Organizing Committee will set the schedule of the events and these will be carried out under the supervision of the ODESUR technical commission.

The musical accompaniment must be recorded and

it should be delivered to the Organizing Committee at the technical congress, with a title that contains:

Name of the federation.
Country. Name of the gymnast. Duration.

Interpreter.

COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

Technical organization

The responsibility for the technical direction of the event will be in charge of Consugi, in accordance with Art. 3.3 of the FIG regulations.

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 management.

Supior Jury

The superior jury will be made up of the technical delegate of Consugi and the presidents of the Consugi Technical Committees or their delegates.

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 appeal or protest must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred United States dollars (USD 100).

If the claim is resolved in favor, the amount will be refunded to the corresponding National Olympic Committee (NOC).

Procedure for inquiries are described in the 2026 FIG Thechnical Regulations Art 8.5

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 South American Games Santa Fe 2026. The designated judges must hold the appropriate certification as international judges, in accordance with current regulations. Likewise, auxiliary judges will be appointed by the Technical Committee to ensure the proper development of the competitions and the enforcement of 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 Delegates Technical Meeting will be scheduled to be confirmed at the venue of the Organizing Committee of the Games.

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

Up to 2 (two) representatives from each NOC may attend the Technical Congress, one with voting rights, together 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 the current regulations and the final registration of participants by modality. It will also include equipment and uniforms control, the draws or starting order, and the presentation of circuits or routes if applicable. Passport verification or official documentation may also be required.

2.10. Use of brand on equipment and sports apparel

The competition uniforms, non-competition and sporting equipment for the XIII South American Games Santa Fe 2026 must comply with the 'Guidelines for uniforms and sporting equipment of the Games' by ODESUR, which meets the requirements of the international federations of each sport.

2.11. Medical information

2.11.1. Doping Control

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

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

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

Any competitor who refuses to undergo an anti-doping control will commit a violation of the anti-doping rule and may be immediately removed from the Games, withdrawing their credential.

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 include all necessary safety elements for the sporting activities.

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

2.12. Post-competition procedure, mixed zone

The mixed zone is a place where athletes and technicians pass after matches, and where accredited press has 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 opening the game so that all members (athletes and coaching staff) can be interviewed.

It will have easy access for journalists, but it is not a free zone. Barriers or ropes will separate the athletes from reporters. At the same time, being a through area, special attention will be paid 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 present a mild climate, with the onset of spring in the southern hemisphere. The average minimum temperatures range between 9°C and 13°C, while the maximums are typically between 20°C and 25°C.

It is a month with a low probability of heavy rainfall, although isolated showers may occur. Delegations are advised to bring light outerwear, comfortable clothing, and a raincoat for the cooler or damp days.

2.14. General sports schedule annex

SPORT: Gymnastics

EVENT: Artistic/Rhythmic/Trampoline

VENUE: Rosario

CALENDAR

Sports	Rosario	Mode	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


COMITÉ
OLÍMPICO
ARGENTINO


ARUBA


AND




COMITÉ OLÍMPICO
CHILE


COLOMBIA
COMITÉOLYMPIC




COMITÉ OLÍMPICO ECUATORIANO


GUYANA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION


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