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ATHLETICS



# TECHNICAL MANUAL

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IV JUEGOS SURAMERICANOS DE LA JUVENTUD

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## 1. WELCOME

On behalf of the National Government of the Republic of Panama, the Panamanian Sports Institute, and the Panamanian Olympic Committee, we extend a warm welcome to the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026.

It is an honor for our country to host this sporting event, which celebrates the talent, discipline, and passion of the new generation of athletes in our region. These Games are an opportunity to reaffirm the values that unite us: excellence, friendship, unity, and the Olympic spirit that inspires every participant.

The organizing committee reaffirms its commitment to providing an event that promotes youth sports development, cultural exchange, and integration among the ODESUR member countries. We are working with enthusiasm and dedication to ensure that every detail reflects the pride and hospitality of the Panamanian people.

To all participating delegations, we wish you great success. May this experience in Panama be an opportunity to compete with dedication, learn with humility, and share with joy, in an atmosphere of respect and camaraderie.

Welcome to Panama 2026, where South American youth unite, inspire, and leave their mark in sports history!

Anamae Orillac  
General Director  
IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PANAMA

Panama City is the capital of Panama, an amazing country located in Central America, known for its rich cultural diversity, geography, and strategic role in international trade. Panama City is the only capital city in the world that has a protected rainforest within its city limits. It is a city of contrasts, where the modern blends with the traditional, offering a unique experience for visitors and residents alike. It has impressive skyscrapers, reflecting the economic growth and urban development of recent decades

### a. Number of inhabitants

Panama City is the largest and most populous city in the country with 1,439,575 inhabitants in 2023, according to the National Institute of Statistics and Census. It is home to a population rich in ethnicities and traditions. It is a place where you can find a large number of immigrants of different nationalities from all over the world.

### b. Location

The Republic of Panama is located in the central part of the American continent, bordered by the Caribbean Sea to the north, The Pacific Ocean to the south, Colombia to the east, and Costa Rica to the west.

### c. Altitude

The altitude of Panama City rises to an average of 30 meters above sea level, covering an average area of 100 km<sup>2</sup>. Its highest point is Cerro Ancon, where the Panamanian flag flies at the summit, which can be seen from the city

### d. Climate

Panama has a tropical climate, characterized by warm and humid temperatures:

No.	CLIMATE	PANAMA RANGE
1	Temperature:	30/25°C
2	Relative Humidity:	82.40%
3	Precipitation:	223 mm
4	Altitude above sea level:	15 m
5	Sunrise:	6:15
6	Sunset:	18:28
7	Solar noon:	11 a.m.

**Source:** Instituto de Meteorología e Hidrología de Panamá

e. Currency of Panama

The official currency is the Balboa, which has the same value as the US Dollar and, according to Panamanian law, circulates freely and is used without restrictions in commercial and financial transactions.

**3. SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS**

a. National Olympic Committees

The fifteen (15) Olympic Committees that are part of ODESUR come from the following countries:

ARGENTINA	ARG		COLOMBIA	COL		PARAGUAY	PAR	
ARUBA	ARU		CURAZAO	CUR		PERU	PER	
BOLIVIA	BOL		ECUADOR	ECU		SURINAM	SUR	
BRASIL	BRA		GUYANA	GUY		URUGUAY	URU	
CHILE	CHI		PANAMA	PAN		VENEZUELA	VEN	

b. Organización Deportiva Suramericana (ODESUR)

Phone number: 595 (21) 649 650 – Email: info@odesur.org

Executive Committee 2022 – 2026

NAME	ROLE	COUNTRY
Camilo Pérez López Moreira	President	Paraguay
Mario Moccia	1st Vice President	Argentina
Paulo Wanderley	2nd Vice president	Brasil
Miguel Angel Mujica	Secretary General	Chile
Marco Arze Mendoza	Treasurer	Bolivia
Damaris Young	Vocal	Panamá
Wanda Broeksema	Vocal	Aruba
Jose Luis Echeverry	Vocal	Colombia
Inés Remersaro	Chair of the Athlete's Commission	Uruguay

### Technical Commission

NAME	ROLE	COUNTRY
Mario Moccia	President	Argentina
Jorge Delgado	Member	Ecuador
María Delgado	Member	Venezuela
Juan Carlos Orihuela	Member	Paraguay
Rodrigo Moreno	Member	Chile
Francisco Barreto	Member	Brasil
Victor Groupierre	ACODESU Member	Argentina
Fabio Ramírez García	Technical and Development Director	Colombia

### Medical Commission

NAME	ROLE	COUNTRY
Dr. José Veloso	President	Uruguay
Dr. Hugo Rodríguez Papini	Member	Argentina
Juan Diego Parraga	Member	Colombia
Victor Carpio	Member	Perú
Luciano Rezende	Member	Brasil
Gerardo Acosta	Legal Adviser	Paraguay

### Follow-up Committee for the IV South American Youth Games 2026

NAME	ROLE	COUNTRY
Marco Arce Mendoza	President	Bolivia
Wanda Broeksema	Member	Aruba
María Soto	Member	Venezuela
Benjamín Hockin	Member	Paraguay
Mario Cilenti	ODESUR Executive Director	Argentina
Fabio Ramírez	ODESUR Technical and Development Director	Colombia

c. INTERINSTITUTIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

ENTITY	ROLE	NAME
Director of Pandeportes	President	Mr. Miguel Angel Ordoñez
President of Panamenian Olympic Committee	Executive Secretary	Mrs. Damaris Young
Minister of Presidency	Member	Juan Carlos Orillac
Panama City Municipal Government	Member	Mayer Mizrachi
Minister of Culture	Member	Maruja Herrera
Minister de Economy and Finance	Member	Felipe Chapman
Panama Tourism Authority	Member	Gloria María de León
Promptur	Member	Salomón Shamah
Athlete's Representative	Member	Mrs. Daniela Rodríguez

Organizing Committee of the IV South American Youth Games Panamá 2026

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#### f. International Technical Officials

The Confederación Sudamericana de Atletismo will appoint the international technical officials.

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### 4. IV SOUTH AMERICAN YOUTH GAMES PANAMÁ 2026, IN NUMBERS

- 15 countries
- 22 sports – one guest sport (Chess)
- + 1.500 participating athletes
- 13 days of competition
- 20 sporting venues

### 5. INFORMATION ABOUT COMPETITION

The athletics competition for the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 will be held from **April 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> 2026** in the venues Estadio Rommel Fernandez and Centro de Alto Rendimiento de Pandeportes (CAR).

#### a. Competition format

Elimination rounds and finals will be held as appropriate, in accordance with the World Athletics (WA) Rules.

WA Competition Rules 2020-2021

<https://www.worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/book-of-rules>

Olympic Charter

[https://stillmed.olympic.org/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/General/EN-Olympic-Charter.pdf#\\_ga=2.265610699.510923934.1523455632-1413029309.1505810286](https://stillmed.olympic.org/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/General/EN-Olympic-Charter.pdf#_ga=2.265610699.510923934.1523455632-1413029309.1505810286)

## 6. COMPETITION PROGRAM AND MEDALS

Date	Session	Time	Event	Gender	Venue	
22-apr	MORNING	9:00	100 hurdle S1	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		9:00	Long Jump	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
		9:00	Hammer Throw	Male	C.A.R.	
		9:10	100 hurdle S2	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		9:10	High Jump	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		9:25	100 S1	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
		9:35	100 S2	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
		9:50	100 S1	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		10:00	100 S2	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		10:15	400 S1	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
		10:15	Hammer Throw	Female	C.A.R.	
		10:25	400 S2	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
		10:35	Hammer Throw Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
		10:50	400 S1	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		11:00	400 S2	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		11:10	Long Jump Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
		AFTERNOON	19:00	100 hurdle Final	Female	Rommel Fernandez
			19:00	Discus Throw	Male	C.A.R.
	19:10		Hammer Throw Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
	19:25		1500	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
	19:25		Long Jump	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
	19:35		1500	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
	19:40		High Jump Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
	19:55		100 Final	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
	20:05		100 Final	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
	20:15		100 hurdle Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
	20:25		1500 Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
	20:35		1500 Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
	20:50		4X400 Relay	Mixed	Rommel Fernandez	
	21:00		Discus Throw Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
	21:10	100 Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez		
	21:20	100 Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez		
23-apr	MORNING	8:30	5000 Racewalk	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
		8:30	Pole Vault	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
		8:30	Discus Throw	Female	C.A.R.	
		9:00	Long Jump Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		9:05	5000 Racewalk	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		9:35	4X400 Relay Award Ceremony	Mixed	Rommel Fernandez	
		9:45	5000 Racewalk Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez	
		10:00	200 S1	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		10:10	200 S2	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		10:20	5000 Racewalk Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		10:25	200 S1	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
		10:35	200 S2	Female	Rommel Fernandez	
	10:40	Discus Throw Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez		
			19:00	400 hurdles	Male	Rommel Fernandez
			19:00	High Jump	Male	Rommel Fernandez
			19:00	Shot Put	Female	C.A.R.
			19:10	400 hurdles	Female	Rommel Fernandez

	AFTERNOON	19:20	Pole Vault Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		19:30	Shot Put Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		19:35	400 Final	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		19:45	400 Final	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		19:55	400 hurdles Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		20:05	400 hurdles Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		20:20	2000 w/obstacles	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		20:35	2000 w/obstacles	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		20:50	High Jump Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		21:00	Shot Put Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		24-apr	MORNING	9:00	110 hurdles S1
9:00	Pole Vault			Female	Rommel Fernandez
9:00	Javeline Throw			Male	C.A.R.
9:10	110 hurdles S2			Male	Rommel Fernandez
9:10	Triple Jump			Male	Rommel Fernandez
9:15	400 Award Ceremony			Male	Rommel Fernandez
9:25	400 Award Ceremony			Female	Rommel Fernandez
9:40	200 Final			Male	Rommel Fernandez
9:50	200 Final			Female	Rommel Fernandez
9:55	2000 w/obstacles Award Ceremony			Male	Rommel Fernandez
10:05	2000 w/obstacles Award Ceremony			Female	Rommel Fernandez
10:10	3000			Male	Rommel Fernandez
10:30	3000			Female	Rommel Fernandez
10:45	200 Award Ceremony			Male	Rommel Fernandez
10:55	200 Award Ceremony			Female	Rommel Fernandez
11:10	4X100 Relay			Male	Rommel Fernandez
11:30	4X100 Relay			Female	Rommel Fernandez
11:40	Javeline Throw Award Ceremony			Male	Rommel Fernandez
11:50	Triple Jump Award Ceremony			Male	Rommel Fernandez
25-apr	MORNING			12:00	Pole Vault Award Ceremony
		9:00	110 hurdles Final	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		9:10	3000 Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		9:20	3000 Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		9:25	800 Final	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		9:35	800 Final	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		9:45	Javeline Throw Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		9:55	110 hurdles Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		10:10	4X400 Relay	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		10:20	800 Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		10:30	800 Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		10:45	4X400 Relay	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		10:55	4X100 Relay Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		11:05	4X100 Relay Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		11:15	Triple Jump Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez
		11:25	4X400 Relay Award Ceremony	Male	Rommel Fernandez
		11:35	4X400 Relay Award Ceremony	Female	Rommel Fernandez

TRACK	CATEGORIES SUMMONED			MEDALS TO BE AWARDED								
	MALE	FEMALE	MIXED	MALE			FEMALE			MIXED		
				GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
100 M Race	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
200 M Race	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
400 M Race	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
800 M Race	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
1500 M Race	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
3000 M Race	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
100 M hurdles	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
110 M hurdles	1			1	1	1	1	1	1			
400 M hurdles	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
2.000 M obstacles	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
4 x 100 m Relay	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
4 x 400 m Relay	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5000 m racewalk	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
<b>JUMPS</b>												
High Jump	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
Long Jump	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
Triple Jump	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
Pole Vault	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
<b>THROWS</b>												
Shot Put	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
Discus Throw	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
Javelin Throw	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
Hammer Throw	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

The training schedule will be established by the Organizing Committee after receiving all numerical registrations and will be confirmed upon the arrival of the delegations.

For a category to be held, a minimum of four (4) athletes from four (4) different NOCs must participate.

The competition schedule for each category will be established according to the logistics defined after the registration period begins.

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

- First place: gold medal.
- Second place: silver medal.
- Third place: bronze medal

All competitors will receive a certificate of participation.

The prizes will be awarded once the competition is over, following the protocol rules of ODESUR, and the official uniform representing their country must be worn.

## 7. PARTICIPANTS

All athletes from countries whose Olympic Committees are affiliated with ODESUR and whose National Federations are affiliated with the World Athletics as of the date of the competition are eligible to participate.

Each NOC may compete with eighteen (18) male athletes and eighteen (18) female athletes. One athlete may not participate in two relay events.

The number of team officials in a delegation may not exceed 40% of the total number of athletes.

## 8. ELEGIBILITY

To be eligible and participate in the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026, the athlete must comply with the ODESUR statutes and the rules of Atletismo Sudamericano

### a. Competitors' Nationality

Any competitor participating in the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 must have the nationality of the country of the NOC that registered them, which will be responsible for that registration. The nationality and eligibility of the competitor is determined in accordance with ODESUR regulations.

### b. Age of Competitors

All athletes born between **January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011** (15 – 17 y/o) will be allowed to participate in.

## 9. REGISTRATION

### a. Intention to Participate

All National Olympic Committees' must submit their intention to participate by **October 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**, at 11:59:59 p.m. (Panama Time), using the official forms that the Organizing Committee will send out in due course.

They must indicate the sports in which they will participate for the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026. Forms will be published on the official website.

### b. Numerical Registration

Numerical Registration Forms (individual and team) will indicate, without specifying names,

the number of officials, technical staff, competitors, and support personnel that will make up the delegation. These forms must be submitted through the respective National Olympic Committee (NOC) and received by the Organizing Committee of the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 no later than **November 30<sup>th</sup> 2025**, at 11:59:59 PM (Panama time).

c. Long List Registration

The long list of athletes, team officials, technical staff, administrative, and auxiliary personnel must be sent to the Organizing Committee of the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 no later than **January 20<sup>th</sup> 2026**, at 23:59:59 (Panama Time). The long list may be submitted by email in order to meet the deadline.

d. Final Nominal Registration

The nominal list for athletics must be submitted no later than **March 12<sup>th</sup> 2026**, at 23:59:59 (Panama time).

The final list of athletes, team officials, technical staff , administrative and support personnel will be reviewed by the Head of Mission or a representative authorized by the NOC and representative of the Organizing Committee ( Registrations – Accreditations - Technical, etc.) during the “Delegation Registration (PRE DRM DRM) ” meetings, which will be held virtually on the following dates: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and an in-person DRM starting on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 which will take place at the organizing Committee’s office.

At the time of Final Registration, no new registrations may be included; registration will be limited to the names listed in the Nominal List – Long List and may not exceed the number of athletes indicated in the Technical Instructions (Technical Manual) for each sport.

The number of team officials in delegations may not exceed 40% of the total number of athletes confirmed in the DRM. Once the DRM is complete, the registration and accreditation process for the delegation will be finished, and it will not be possible to accredit any other participants, except in exceptional circumstances duly authorized by ODESUR.

e. Sending Information

Any information regarding registrations or other matters may be sent to the email: [direcciontecnicapanama2026@jsjpanama2026.com](mailto:direcciontecnicapanama2026@jsjpanama2026.com)

## 10. ATHLETICS RULES

### a. General Rules

Athletics competitions will be held in accordance with the ODESUR Statute, the Regulations, and the current World Athletics (WA) Rules. The Confederación Sudamericana de Atletismo will supervise the development of the championship, with the support of the Panamanian Athletics Federation and the Technical Directorate of the Organizing Committee. In case of disagreement regarding the interpretation of these rules, the English version shall prevail.

General matters not covered by these regulations will be resolved by the Organizing Committee in accordance with ODESUR regulations. Cases not included under these rules will be resolved as follows:

- General matters will be settled according to the ODESUR Statute and Regulations.
- Technical matters will be settled according to the Rules and Regulations of WA and Atletismo Sudamericano.

The athletics competition will be conducted in accordance with the editions of the following documents in force at the time of the Games:

- I. World Athletics (WA) Competition Rules  
<https://www.worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/book-of-rules>
- II. Olympic Charter  
[https://stillmed.olympic.org/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/General/EN-Olympic-Charter.pdf#\\_ga=2.265610699.510923934.1523455632-1413029309.1505810286](https://stillmed.olympic.org/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/General/EN-Olympic-Charter.pdf#_ga=2.265610699.510923934.1523455632-1413029309.1505810286)

### b. COMPETITION STAFF: (JUDGES, JURORS AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS)

The control and development of the competitions will be under the responsibility of the referees, judges, officials, and other administrative personnel designated by the Confederación Sudamericana de Atletismo.

To ensure compliance with the competition program, the Organizing Committee, in agreement with the Confederación Sudamericana de Atletismo and the Federación Panameña de Atletismo will appoint the necessary personnel.

International judges nominated by the Confederación Sudamericana de Atletismo will receive international and domestic air transportation, accommodation, meals, and per diem from the Organizing Committee.

The Confederación Sudamericana de Atletismo together with the Federación Panameña de Atletismo, will designate the local referees and judges required for the proper development of the competition.

Note: All the above shall be in accordance with a resolution of the Confederación Sudamericana de Atletismo.

No referee, judge, and/or commissaire may serve as a delegate for their team or stay with their delegation.

### c. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests or claims will be made in accordance with the procedures established in the WA Rules. The Jury of Appeal will be chaired by the President of Atletismo Sudamericano (or their representative) and composed of two additional members elected by the delegates attending the Technical Congress.

Any technical protest must be submitted in writing to the Jury of Appeal. Before submitting the protest, the delegate may request, through the Technical Information Center, an explanation of the decision from the international judge or the chief referee of the event.

The official may use video or official images, if applicable, to support the decision.

If, after this clarification, the delegate maintains the protest, it will proceed in accordance with the rules of the International Federation (WA) and ODESUR.

Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred U.S. dollars (USD 100). The decisions of the Jury of Appeal are final and must be resolved before the start of the following day's competition.

If the protest is justified, the deposit will be refunded; otherwise, the funds will remain with the organizing committee of the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026.

## 11. EQUIPMENT - UNIFORMS - FACILITIES

### [ODESUR - Manual for the Use of the Manufacturer Trademarks](#)

The uniforms and sports equipment used by athletes and other participants in the athletics competitions of the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 must comply with the regulations of WA and ODESUR.

For the Award Ceremony, athletes must wear their country's official representative uniforms, in accordance with ODESUR regulations.

## Facilities

The competition venue will have all necessary services and equipment for the proper conduct of the event and the safety of participants, following international competition standards and the provisions of the International Athletics Federation.

Personal throwing implements will be permitted, if they are delivered to the Technical Information Center the afternoon before the competition day, between 13:00 and 17:00, for inspection and registration. Each implement will be calibrated and must meet the requirements of WA rules.

## 12. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Delegates' Technical Meeting will be held on a date to be confirmed at the Games Organizing Committee headquarters.

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

The Final Registration Verification will include confirmation of the final participant registrations by category, confirmation of totals, the draw to determine the order of competing countries, as well as the verification of passports and competition uniforms in accordance with World Athletics and ODESUR regulations.

## 13. MEDICAL INFORMATION

### a. Doping Control

Doping control tests Will be carried out by the Medical Commission of the Organizing Committee of the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 under the regulations of the ODESUR Medical Commission and in accordance with its Anti-Doping Rules approved by World Anti-doping Agency (WADA).

ODESUR reaffirms its policy of rejecting, sanctioning, and discouraging the use of doping substances and prohibited methods to ensure the healthiest, safest, fairest, and most ethical environment in sports competitions during the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026.

The selection of athletes for sample collection in accordance with the ODESUR Anti-Doping Rule Violation and may be immediately removed from the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 and have their credential withdrawn.

b. Medical services at competition and training sites

A medical station will be available to provide first aid to athletes and officials at each competition and training site, equipped with all necessary safety equipment for Sporting activities. Ambulances will always be available in cases where a member of the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 needs to be transferred to a hospital.

**14. POST- COMPETITION PROCEDURES**

a. Mixed Zone

At the end of each event, athletes will be instructed to leave the Competition Area by passing through the Mixed Zone, which is an area where accredited media may conduct brief interviews after the competition.

Athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone where they will be asked to cooperate and talk with media representatives.

**15. SPORTS SCHEDULE APPENDIX**

Schedule

EVENT	APRIL															
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
ATHLETICS																

# TECHNICAL MANUAL

## ATHLETICS



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