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# TECHNICAL MANUAL

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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)

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Executive Committee 2022 – 2026

NAME	ROLÉ	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
Promtur	Member	Salomón Shamah
Athlete's Representative	Member	Mrs. Daniela Rodríguez

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f. International Technical Officials

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

International Technical Delegate (ITD): Helio Alvarez  
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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 badminton competition for the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 will be held from **April 20<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026** in the venue **Polideportivo in Centro de Alto Rendimiento**.

##### A. Competition format

It will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and will be supervised by the South American Sports Organization (ODESUR).

Cases not covered by these Regulations will be resolved as follows:

- a) General matters: by the Organizing Committee of the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026, in accordance with ODESUR regulations.
- b) Technical matters: in accordance with the provisions established in the BWF rules.

The Organizing Committee will set the event schedule, and competitions will be held under the supervision of the Technical Commission.

#### 6. COMPETITION PROGRAM AND MEDALS

Date	Session	Time	Event	Gender	Stage
20-abr	S1 9:00 - 18:00		Individual	Male	Qualifying Round
			Individual	Female	Qualifying Round
			Doubles	Male	Qualifying Round
			Doubles	Female	Qualifying Round
			Doubles	Mixed	Qualifying Round
21-abr	S1 9:00 - 18:00		Individual	Male	Quarterfinal
			Individual	Female	Quarterfinal
			Doubles	Male	Quarterfinal
			Doubles	Female	Quarterfinal
			Doubles	Mixed	Quarterfinal
22-abr	S1 10:00 - 13:00		Individual	Male	Semifinal
			Individual	Female	Semifinal
			Doubles	Mixed	Semifinal
	S2 14:00 - 17:00		Doubles	Male	Semifinal
			Doubles	Female	Semifinal
23-abr	S1 10:00 - 14:00		Individual	Male	Final
			Individual	Female	Final
			Doubles	Male	Final
			Doubles	Female	Final
			Doubles	Mixed	Final
	13:15 - 14:00	Medal Ceremony			

CATEGORIES SUMMONED				MEDALS TO BE AWARDED								
EVENTS	MALE	FEMALE	MIXED	MALE			FEMALE			MIXED		
				GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
SINGLES	1	1		1	1	2	1	1	2			
DOUBLES	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

All events will be played under a group-stage classification system followed by quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals; however, the competition format is subject to change depending on the number of registered athletes.

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.

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

- First place: gold medal
- Second place: silver medal
- Third place: bronze medal (Both competitors will be rewarded)

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 Badminton World Federation as of the date of the competition are eligible to participate.

Each NOC may compete with two (2) male athletes and two (2) female athletes.

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 Confederación

Suramericana de Badminton.

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> 2008 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010** (15 – 18 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 badminton 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@jsipanama2026.com](mailto:direcciontecnicapanama2026@jsipanama2026.com)

## 10. BADMINTON RULES

a. General Rules

Athletes can compete in all events (singles, doubles and mixed doubles).

Before the match, a draw will be conducted. The winner of the draw will choose either to serve or receive first, or on which side of the court to start playing.

### DRAW

The match will be played as the best of three games. The side that first scores 21 points wins the game. One point is awarded for each rally, which is an uninterrupted sequence of strokes from the service until a player fails to return the shuttle. The winner of each rally serves next. If the score reaches 20-all, the side that gains a two-point lead wins the game. If the score reaches 29-all, the side that scores the 30th point wins the game. The winner of a game serves first in the next game.

The losers of the semifinals will compete for the bronze medal.

Disqualifications in badminton are rare, but the most common cause is a player's late arrival to a match or event.

Players may also be disqualified for delaying their return to the court after the two-minute interval between games or for serious or repeated misconduct, although such cases are uncommon.

During a match, the umpire may issue a warning (and show a yellow card) if a player violates badminton rules or the players' code of conduct.

## FAULTS

If a player has already been warned for misconduct or commits a blatant offense, the umpire may call a fault and show a red card.

If a player is guilty of persistent or flagrant misconduct, the umpire will penalize the offending side and immediately report it to the referee. If the referee decides that disqualification is justified, they will give a black card to the umpire, who will then disqualify the offending side from the match.

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

- BWF Rules and Laws of Badminton: [www.bwfcorporate.com](http://www.bwfcorporate.com)
- Olympic Charter:  
<https://stillmed.olympic.org/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/General/EN-Olympic-Charter.pdf>
- b. COMPETITION STAFF: (JUDGES, JURORS AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS)

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

To ensure compliance with the competition program, the Organizing Committee, in agreement with the South American Confederation, will appoint the necessary personnel.

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

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

Note: All of the above will be formalized in a preliminary agreement to be drawn up during

a meeting with the Confederación Sudamericana de Badminton.

### c. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

They will be carried out in accordance with the guidelines of the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

The Jury of Appeal will be elected at the Technical Congress by the delegates of the participating countries, and its decisions shall be final. The Jury of Appeal will be chaired by the President of the South American Confederation (or their representative) and composed of three 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 it, the delegate may request, through the Technical Information Center, an explanation of the decision from the international referee or the chief of competition, who may refer to official video footage or images, if applicable, to support the decision. If, after this clarification, the delegate maintains the protest, the matter will proceed according to the rules of the International Federation 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.

Deposits will be refunded if the protest is justified; 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](#)

Athletes must wear only clothing and shoes designed for badminton competitions, as established by the current BWF regulations. Likewise, all sports equipment must be approved by the BWF and the Confederación Sudamericana de Badminton.

According to ODESUR regulations, no advertising will be allowed on delegation uniforms during the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026.

For the Award Ceremony, athletes must wear their national representative uniforms in accordance with ODESUR standards.

### Facilities

The competition venue will provide all necessary services and equipment for the proper conduct of the event and the safety of participants, in compliance with official

international competition standards and the provisions of the International Federation.

## 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 BWF 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.

### 16. SPORTS SCHEDULE APPENDIX

Schedule

EVENT	APRIL															
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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BRASIL  
CHILE  
COLOMBIA  
CURAZAO  
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