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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 km². 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

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f. International Technical Officials

The Confederación Sudamericana de Beisbol 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 baseball competition for the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 will be held from **April 20th to the 25th 2026** in the venue Estadio Juan Demostenes Arosemena.

a. Competition format

The competition schedule will be presented to the countries in due time, according to the number of participating teams, in compliance with the regulations of the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC)



6. COMPETITION PROGRAM AND MEDALS

Date	Session	Time	Event	Gender	Stage
20-abr	1	8:00	TEAM A vs TEAM F	Male	Group Stage
		11:00	TEAM B vs TEAM E	Male	Group Stage
		14:00	TEAM C vs TEAM D	Male	Group Stage
21-abr	1	8:00	TEAM B vs TEAM C	Male	Group Stage
		11:00	TEAM F vs TEAM D	Male	Group Stage
		14:00	TEAM A vs TEAM E	Male	Group Stage
22-abr	1	8:00	TEAM F vs TEAM B	Male	Group Stage
		11:00	TEAM A vs TEAM D	Male	Group Stage
		14:00	TEAM E vs TEAM C	Male	Group Stage
23-abr	1	8:00	TEAM A vs TEAM C	Male	Group Stage
		11:00	TEAM D vs TEAM B	Male	Group Stage
		14:00	TEAM E vs TEAM F	Male	Group Stage
24-abr	1	8:00	TEAM C vs TEAM F	Male	Group Stage
		11:00	TEAM D vs TEAM E	Male	Group Stage
		14:00	TEAM A vs TEAM B	Male	Group Stage
25-abr	1	8:00	Game 1 Fourth vs Third Place	Male	Group Stage
		11:00	Game 2 Second vs First Place	Male	Group Stage
		15:00	Medal Ceremony	Male	3rd, 2nd and 1st place

MODALIDADES CONVOCADAS		MEDALS TO BE AWARDED		
EVENT	MALE	MALE		
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
BASEBALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	1	1
TOTAL		1	1	1

For a category to be held, a minimum of four (4) countries

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.

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 Baseball Softball Confederation (WSBC) as of the date of the competition are eligible to participate.

Each NOC may compete with twenty (20) male 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 World Baseball Softball Confederation.

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 1st 2009 and December 31st 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 1st 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 30th 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 20th 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 baseball must be submitted no later than **February 20th 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 20th, 2026, and March 20th, 2026, and an in-person DRM starting on April 6th, 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:
Email: direcciontecnicapanama2026@jsjpanama2026.com

10. BASEBALL RULES

a. General Rules

The final competition system will be determined once the Technical Directorate of the Games reports the official information on the countries participating in the sport.

The structure of the system will be based on the following scheme:

Option 1. Up to six (6) teams: a single **GROUP**. The Round Robin system will be used, meaning all teams play against each other, and the final ranking will be based on the standings.

Option 2. Seven (7) or more teams: two (2) groups will be formed (A and B). The top two (2) teams from each group will qualify to play **crossed SEMI-FINALS** as follows:

- First place in Group A vs. Second place in Group B
- First place in Group B vs. Second place in Group A

The winners will play the **FINAL** for the Gold and Silver Medals, while the losers will compete for **Third and Fourth place**.

The number of innings will be played according to WBSC regulations for this category

9.1. Tiebreakers:

The ranking of teams after the preliminary round will be determined based on the win-loss average in all games played. In the event of a tie at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria will be applied in order:

- If the tie is between two (2) teams, priority will be given to the team that won the head-to-head matchup(s) between them.
- If the tie is between three (3) or more teams, the following tiebreak criteria will apply:
 - The team that has won all its games against the other teams involved in the tie.
 - By the **Team's Quality Balance (TQB)** of the games played only among the tied teams, which is calculated as follows:
 - Divide the total runs scored by a team by the number of offensive innings (innings batted).
 - Divide the total runs allowed by a team by the number of defensive innings (innings fipereided).
 - Subtract the two results (A – B) and rank the teams from highest to lowest.
 - By the best **Team's Quality Balance** in all games played by the tied teams.
 - By the **runs-average** applied only to the games played among the tied teams, i.e., total runs scored minus total runs allowed.
 - By the **runs-average** in all games played by each team.
 - The team that allowed the fewest runs in games among the tied teams.
 - The team that allowed the fewest earned runs in games among the tied teams.

If the tie persists, the team with the highest batting average in games among the tied teams will be ranked higher.

If none of the above criteria resolve the tie, it will be decided by a draw.

Note: This procedure will apply to resolve ties in any ranking position.

Games will not be subject to a time limit. In the case of double or triple-header schedules, games will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game, unless the participating teams and the Technical Commission agree otherwise.

However, if the previous game finishes earlier than the 30 minutes scheduled before the next one, the originally established start time in the program will be respected.

In such cases, teams will carry out their warm-up exercises outside the playing area until the field has been properly conditioned

b. Competition Staff: (Judges, Jurors and Technical Officials)

The Control Committee will be the highest authority of the competition and will be composed of three (3) members: the president or a representative of the Confederación Suramericana de Beisbol, the technical delegate, and the umpire delegate.

The Federación Panameña de Beisbol will appoint the assistant umpires for this competition. The number of umpires will depend on the number of participating teams.

The Organizing Committee will cover expenses including airfare (economy class), lodging, meals, hydration (from two days before the start of the competition until one day after its conclusion), local transportation, and per diem.

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

c. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests and appeals will be resolved in accordance with the Statutes and Regulations of the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC). The decisions of the Jury shall be final and unappealable.

Technical complaints will be handled in accordance with the WBSC international baseball rules and must be submitted to the officials of the respective competitions, who, together with the corresponding umpire, will resolve them in the first instance.



Affected parties may appeal to the Sport's Appeals Jury within thirty (30) minutes after notification, accompanied by a fee of one hundred United States dollars (USD 100). After the indicated period, no further claims will be accepted.

The monetary guarantees will be refunded to the claimant if the protest is upheld. Otherwise, the funds will be transferred to the organizing committee of the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026.

The decisions announced by the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding on all parties involved.

11. EQUIPMENT - UNIFORMS – FACILITIES

Each team must present two (2) sets of uniforms in clearly distinguishable colors. The description of the colors must be included in the team's nominal registration form. One of the uniforms must be white or light-colored and will be mandatory when the team plays as the home team.

During the Technical Meeting, teams must submit a declaration containing the list of their twenty (20) players and the four (4) members of the coaching staff, along with the uniform numbers assigned to each.

If multiple uniforms are available, the assigned number for each must be specified. Numbers may not be changed except under exceptional circumstances. Any modification must be immediately reported to the Technical Commission and the official scorer.

The Technical Commission will distribute to all teams the official, approved list of participants in the competition.

The policy on "Accessories, Equipment, and Clothing of Participants," established by the Organizing Committee, prohibits visible commercial advertising or manufacturer logos on equipment or clothing during the Games. Exceptions are made for approved manufacturer marks, which may appear only once on each garment or piece of equipment. The total area of the mark must not exceed 10% of the exposed surface of the equipment or 60 cm², whichever is smaller.

For headwear such as caps or hats, the maximum allowed area is 6 cm², while for shirts it is 20 cm².



According to WBSC regulations, only a national emblem or the emblem of a National Federation will be allowed on the front of caps. Likewise, the front of training or competition uniforms may display only one national or National Federation emblem. The player's number must appear on the back of the competition uniform.

The baseballs and bats to be used must be those approved for U18 Baseball tournaments and listed by the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC). [ODESUR - Manual for the use of manufacturer trademarks](#)

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 Baseball Softball Confederation 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
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