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BASKETBALL  
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# TECHNICAL MANUAL

BASKETBALL 3X3



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](mailto: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 Grouppierre	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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d. Federación Internacional de Baloncesto (FIBA) en las Americas

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e. Federación Panameña de Baloncesto

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 E-mail: [abdiel.blanco@fepaba.com.pa](mailto:abdiel.blanco@fepaba.com.pa)

f. International Technical Officials

The FIBA of the Americas will appoint the international technical officials.  
 International Technical Delegate (ITD): Camilo Romero  
 E-mail: camilo.rinero@fiba.basketball  
 Phone Number: +17866088689

#### 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 Basketball 3X3 competition for the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 will be held from **April 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**.



##### a. Competition format

The competition schedule will be presented to the countries in due time, according to the number of participating teams and in accordance with the regulations of the FIBA.

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

#### 6. COMPETITION PROGRAM AND MEDALS

Date	Session	Time	Gender	Detail	Round
23-apr	S1	9:30	M/F	Transfer Villa - Mirador del Pacifico	
		11:00	M/F	Competition - Day 1	Regular
		21:15	M/F	Transfer Mirador del Pacifico - Villa	
24-apr	S2	9:30	M/F	Transfer Villa - Mirador del Pacifico	
		11:00	M/F	Competition - Day 2	Regular
		17:00	F	Competition - Quarter Finals	Quarters
		19:00	M	Competition - Quarter Finals	Quarters
		21:15	M/F	Transfer Mirador del Pacifico - Villa	
25-apr	S3	8:30	M/F	Transfer Villa - Mirador del Pacifico	
		10:00	F	Competition - Semifinals	Semifinals
		11:00	M	Competition - Semifinals	Semifinals
		13:00	F	Competition - Third Place	Third Place
		13:30	M	Competition - Third Place	Third Place
		14:00	F	Competition - Final	Final
		14:30	M	Competition - Final	Final
0,625	M/F	Medal Ceremony			

CATEGORIES SUMMONED			MEDALS TO BE AWARDED					
EVENT	MALE	FEMALE	MALE			FEMALE		
			GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
3 X 3			1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL			1	1	1	1	1	1

For the competition to take place, whether in the men’s or women’s category, a minimum of four (4) different countries must participate.

The schedule of training sessions will be determined by the Organizing Committee after receiving all numerical entries 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 FIBA as of the date of the competition are eligible to participate.

Each country may participate with a delegation of up to eight (8) athletes, four (4) in the men’s division and four (4) in the women’s division.

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

## 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 FIBA.

- 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

Athletes born in 2007 (U19 category) are eligible to participate. Players must register at <https://play.fiba3x3.com/> with a confirmed account, including a photo and the athlete's real name.

## 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 Basketball 3X3 must be submitted no later than **February 26<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:  
Email: [direcciontecnicapanama2026@jsjpanama2026.com](mailto:direcciontecnicapanama2026@jsjpanama2026.com)

## 10. BASKETBALL 3X3 RULES

a. General Rules

The distribution of groups will not be determined by a draw; instead, the groups will be created automatically through the official FIBA 3x3 Ranking.

Scoring (Team Classification).

Team classification in the competition will be carried out in accordance with the current Official 3x3 Basketball Rules.

Tiebreak criteria will be applied in the following order (Official FIBA 3x3 Rules):

1. Highest number of wins
  2. Head-to-head comparison
  3. Highest average points scored (not counting forfeit win scores)
- If the teams involved remain tied after these three steps, the team or teams with the highest-ranking points will win the tiebreak.
- Games are played with 3 players on the court and one (1) substitute on the bench.

The duration of the game will be a maximum of ten (10) minutes, with a scoring limit of twenty-one (21) points in regulation time. If the game ends in a tie, in overtime the first team to score two (2) points wins the game.

The winning teams in the semifinal stage will play for the gold medal, while losing teams will play for the bronze medal.

The specific game rules will follow the provisions established in the Official FIBA 3x3 Rules of the Game.

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

The control and execution of the competitions will be carried out by the referees, judges, officials, and other administrative personnel appointed by FIBA in the Americas.

To fulfill the competition schedule, the Organizing Committee, in agreement with FIBA in the Americas, will appoint the necessary staff.

The nominated international judges, ITDs, and international operations personnel designated by FIBA in the Americas will receive international and domestic air transportation, lodging, meals, and per diem from the Organizing Committee.

No referee may perform other functions or stay with their delegation.

Note: All of the above will follow a prior agreement recorded in minutes during a meeting with FIBA in the Americas.

c. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests or claims shall be submitted in accordance with the procedures established in the Regulations of FIBA 3x3 Handbook 6 and the regulations of the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026.

The Jury of Appeal will be chaired by the representative of FIBA in the Americas and will be composed of three (3) additional members elected by the delegates attending the Technical Meeting.

Members of the Technical Commission whose teams are involved in a claim may not participate and must be replaced by alternates.

If a team feels that its interests have been adversely affected by a decision of an official or by a situation that occurred during a game, the following procedure must be followed:

A player from the team shall sign the scoresheet immediately at the end of the game and before the referee signs it.

Within a period of 30 minutes, the team shall submit a written explanation of the case, as well as a security deposit of USD 100. If the protest is accepted, the security deposit will be refunded.

Disputes will be resolved in accordance with the Official Rules of FIBA and ODESUR.

Decisions of the Jury of Appeal are final and must be resolved before the start of the next day's competition.

The required monetary deposits will be returned to the claimant if the protest is upheld. Otherwise, these funds will become part of the Organizing Committee of the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026

## **11. EQUIPMENT - UNIFORMS – FACILITIES**

The uniforms of the participating teams shall comply with the FIBA Rules of the Game.

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Each team must present at least two (2) uniforms, one light and one dark; their colors must be indicated in the nominal registration. Uniforms must be numbered from 0 to 99, with visible numbers on the front and back.

The official ball is the one approved by FIBA for 3x3 Basketball and must be used in both the women's and men's competitions. It is a size 6 ball with a weight of a size 7, supplied by the official provider, Wilson.

National Olympic Committees are responsible for providing uniforms to their players.

In accordance with ODESUR regulations, advertising on delegation uniforms will not be permitted at the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026

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

Facilities: The competition venue will include all services and equipment necessary for the development of the event and the safety of the participants, in accordance with international competition standards and the requirements established by 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 FIBA 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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