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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)

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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
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e. International Technical Officials

The Confederación Sudamericana de Esgrima 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 FENCING 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> 2026**.

##### a. Competition format

Organization of the Events. They will be conducted in accordance with the current IFF regulations. The Technical Committee will decide and participate in defining the competition system for both individual and team events, as stipulated in the IFF regulations

#### 6. COMPETITION PROGRAM AND MEDALS

Date	Sessions	Time	Event	Gender	Details	
23-apr	S1	9:00	Individual Foil Fencing	F	Play-offs	
	S1	10:15	Individual Foil Elimination (16)	F	Elimination	
	S1	10:45	Individual Foil Elimination (8)	F	Elimination	
	S2	11:15	Individual Epee Fencing	M	Play-offs	
	S2	12:45	Individual Epee Elimination (16)	M	Elimination	
	S2	13:15	Individual Epee Fencing (8)	M	Elimination	
	S2	13:45	Individual Foil Semifinal	F	Elimination	
	S2	14:15	Individual Epee Semifinal	M	Elimination	
	S3	14:50	Individual Sabre Fencing	F	Play-offs	
	S3	15:45	Individual Sabre Elimination (16)	F	Elimination	
	S3	16:15	Individual Sabre Elimination (8)	F	Elimination	
	S3	16:45	Individual Sabre Semifinal	F	Elimination	
	S4	17:00	Individual Foil Final	F	Final	
	S4	17:20	Individual Epee Final	M	Final	
	S4	17:40	Individual Sabre Final	F	Final	
	S4	18:00	Medal Ceremony Day 1	M/F	Medal	
	24-apr	S1	9:00	Individual Foil Fencing	M	Play-offs
		S1	10:15	Individual Foil Elimination (16)	M	Elimination
S1		10:45	Individual Foil Elimination (8)	M	Elimination	
S2		11:15	Individual Epee Fencing	F	Play-offs	
S2		12:45	Individual Epee Elimination (16)	F	Elimination	
S2		13:15	Individual Epee Elimination (8)	F	Elimination	
S2		13:45	Individual Foil Semifinal	M	Elimination	
S2		14:15	Individual Epee Semifinal	F	Elimination	
S3		14:50	Individual Sabre Fencing	M	Play-offs	
S3		15:45	Individual Sabre Elimination (16)	M	Elimination	
S3		16:15	Individual Sabre Elimination (8)	M	Elimination	
S3		16:45	Individual Sabre Semifinal	M	Elimination	
S4		17:00	Individual Foil Final	M	Final	
S4		17:20	Individual Epee Final	F	Final	
S4		17:40	Individual Sabre Final	M	Final	
S4		18:00	Medal Ceremony Day 2	M/F	Medal	
25-apr		S1	9:00	Mixed Teams Elimination (8)	M/F	Elimination
		S1	10:00	Mixed Teams Semifinal	M/F	Elimination
	S1	11:00	Mixed Teams Third Place	M/F	Final	
	S1	11:30	Mixed Teams Final	M/F	Final	
	S1	12:00	Medal Ceremony Day 3	M/F	Medal	



CATEGORIES SUMMONED				MEDALS TO BE AWARDED								
EVENTS	MALE	FEMALE	MIXED	MALE			FEMALE			MIXED		
				GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
EPEE INDIVIDUAL	1	1		1	1	2	1	1	2			
FOIL INDIVIDUAL	1	1		1	1	2	1	1	2			
SABRE INDIVIDUAL	1	1		1	1	2	1	1	2			
INTERNATIONAL MIXED TEAMS			1							1	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</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.

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.

#### ANNEX – MIXED INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT REGULATIONS

The team event is a direct-elimination competition consisting of a table of 16, quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals.

A team is composed of three men and three women, each using a different weapon. In a team match, each weapon specialist competes against the opponent's weapon specialist of the same gender.

Two (2) days before the start of the individual competition, during the team managers' meeting, a draw will be held to determine which gender starts first in the team event, for all matches of the event.

The weapon order will be: sabre, foil, épée. Weapons and genders will alternate in the same sequence throughout the rest of the event.

Example: if women are drawn to start first, the team event will run as follows: Sabre, women; sabre, men; foil, women; foil, men; épée, women; épée, men.



Therefore, a match between two teams consists of six bouts:

The first bout ends when the first fencer reaches five touches, or after three (3) minutes if neither reaches five touches.

The second bout ends when the first fencer reaches ten cumulative team points, or after six (6) minutes.

The third bout ends when the first fencer reaches 15 cumulative team points, or after nine (9) minutes; and so on.

A team match ends after 30 touches or after the sixth bout.

In the event of a tie at the end of the last bout of a match, the fencers will fence for one (1) additional minute. The first fencer to score a touch will be the winner. A draw conducted by the referee before the start of this minute will determine the winner if neither fencer scores during the extra period.

The winners of the semifinals will compete for the gold and silver medals, and the losers for the bronze medal.

The final classification of the remaining teams will be determined by placement matches held prior to the final matches.

Tie-breaking rules:

In fencing competitions, any tie at the end of a regular bout/match time is resolved as described above.

The medals earned in this event will not count toward the overall medal table.

## 7. PARTICIPANTS

All athletes from countries whose Olympic Committees are affiliated with ODESUR and whose National Federations are affiliated with the International Fencing Federation as of the date of the competition are eligible to participate. \*

Each NOC may compete with three (3) male athletes and three (3) female athletes. With a maximum of one (1) participant per individual event.

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 Esgrima.

### 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 fencing 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. FENCING RULES

### a. General Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Events of the International Fencing Federation (IFF). In case of any dispute in the interpretation of the regulations, the French text shall prevail. \*

Matters not covered by these regulations will be resolved as follows:

- General matters will be decided by the Games’ Organizing Committee in accordance with ODESUR regulations.
- Technical matters will be resolved in accordance with the provisions set forth in the IFF rules.



## Medal Policy

Medals awarded in this event will not count toward the overall medal table

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

The Confederación Suramericana de Esgrima will appoint the officials and referees required for the execution of the competition program.

To ensure compliance with the competition program, the Organizing Committee, in agreement with the South American Confederation, will designate the necessary personnel (refereeing delegate, SEMI delegate, equipment control).

No referee may serve as a delegate for their team or be accommodated with their delegation.

### c. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests and appeals will be resolved in accordance with the Statutes and Regulations of the International Fencing Federation and the Confederacion Suramericana de Esgrima. The Jury's decisions shall be final.

Technical claims will be handled in accordance with the rules of the respective International Sports Federations and their established procedures and must be submitted to the judges of the corresponding competitions, who, together with the referee, shall resolve them in the first instance.

Affected parties may appeal to the Sport Appeal Jury within thirty (30) minutes following notification, accompanied by one hundred dollars (USD 100) from the United States. After this period, no further claims will be accepted.

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

### APPEALS COMMITTEE

The Appeals Committee of the Confederation shall handle appeals submitted against decisions of the Technical Commission that are not final and that comply with the terms of these regulations.

The procedures to be applied by the Appeals Committee are described in the rules governing the functions and procedures of the Fencing Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee must reach its decisions based on the documents and other evidence contained



in the file of the Technical Commission.

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

## 11. EQUIPMENT - UNIFORMS - FACILITIES

All competitors are responsible for bringing their personal sports equipment, which includes:

Electric weapon: foil, épée, and sabre, in accordance with IFF regulations.

Body cord: cable with connections to the reel and the weapon.

Electric jacket: for foil and sabre.

Mask: IFF specification.

Uniform: in accordance with IFF specifications.

Athletes' and referees' uniforms must comply with IFF and ODESUR regulations.

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All weapons and equipment of the participating fencers must be inspected at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of the event.

Weapon inspection will take place at the competition venue in a designated area.

Weapon maintenance shall be the responsibility of the participants.

## 12. TECHNICAL MEETING

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

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

During the Final Verification of Entries, the final confirmation of participants by event will be conducted, along with the drawing to determine the order of competing countries, as well as the verification of passports and competition uniforms in accordance with IFF and ODESUR regulations.

Any claims related to matters outside the scope of competition—such as registration errors, scale malfunctions, etc.—must be submitted to the Competition Director or International Technical Delegate before the start of the event. Once the competition begins, no appeals will be accepted.



### 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 WADA.

ODESUR reaffirms its policy of rejecting, sanctioning, and discouraging, by all means, 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, according to the ODESUR Anti-Doping Regulations, will be conducted by the ODESUR Medical Commission. The analysis of samples will be performed by a laboratory accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

Any competitor who refuses to undergo a doping control test will be committing an Anti-Doping Rule Violation and may be immediately removed from the IV South American Youth Games Panama 2026 and have their accreditation withdrawn.

#### c. 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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