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STRONG PRESENCE OF OSAF at the INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL MEETINGS held in LONDON and PARIS, October 2018

Every year, the running of Grand Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe marks the central time of the year for the activities of the International Technical Committees, which meet in London and Paris at the beginning of October, to address the main topics in the agenda of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.

OSAF takes an active part in these meetings, through the representation of South American delegates. In these meetings, the racing nations across the World share information on their industry's statistics and current practices, while new challenges are raised, to be faced jointly in order to promote the welfare and development of racing as a sport and as an industry.

We are pleased to share with the readers of OSAF News, the most remarkable issues addressed during the meetings held in London and Paris, and the conclusions most significant to the activity within South America.

INTERNATIONAL STUD BOOKS COMMITTEE (ISBC).

OSAF submitted a regional report to ISBC, showing the evolution of the foal crop and the number of active breeding stock during the last 10 years, in each South American member country. Likewise, the international movement of horses - imports and exports - was addressed.

The core subject matters addressed in the International Stud Books meeting, were: Stud Book reviews and the minimum standards to be complied with in order to operate as an Approved Stud Book; Certifications required from DNA testing laboratories, Sample Exchange Programmes and policies on Biological Samples; Genetic doping: Heritable Genome Editing and ISBC's Strategy for protecting the integrity of the Thoroughbred; aspects on Microchip security and different microchip types; requirements for issuing documents and duplicates.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

OSAF also made a presentation in the TAC meeting, where emphasis was made on the progress achieved regarding doping control and harmonization of claims and penalization rules within the region.

The main issues that focused the attention of the International advisers were the dispositions of the International Agreement of Breeding, Racing and Wagering (IABRW) regarding Ownership registry, Betting Integrity, Anti-Doping rules and penalizations upon the finding of forbidden substances; Reciprocity of Penalties, and Health of Riders.

LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS COMMITTEE (LWBRRC)

A sub-committee of IRPAC, LWBRRC gathers the handicappers representing the different regions around the World, where the performance of the Top Thoroughbred belonging to each of the member countries is assessed, and their ratings are agreed upon. The committee met, to discuss the matters to be further submitted in the next Committee meeting in Hong Kong, in December.

There, the final Ratings will be approved, to be published in the Longines and IFHA World's Best Racehorse Rankings list.

INTERNATIONAL RACE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IRPAC)

OSAF submitted the conclusions of the South American Pattern Race Committee meeting, whose members met in Santiago de Chile, last August.

In the course of the IRPAC meeting, the International authorities approved the changes submitted by OSAF committee, upgrades and downgrades.

UPGRADES:

- **ARGENTINA:**

From G3 to G2

- * Apertura (2200m, turf, 3YOF, Argentino de Palermo)
- * Chile (2200m, dirt, 4UP F&M, Argentino de Palermo)

From Non-Grade to Listed

- * Calidoscopio (2400m, dirt, 4 UP, San Isidro)
- * Lord at War (1200m, dirt, 3UP, San Isidro)
- * Expressive Halo (2200m, turf, 4UP, Argentino de Palermo)

- **PERU:**

From Listed to G3: GP Juan Magot Roselló (1600m, dirt, 3UP)

From Non-Grade to Listed: GP Mari July (1900m, turf, 3YO F)

DOWNGRADES:

- **BRAZIL:**

From Listed to Non-grade: Presidente Mario Ribeiro Galvao (2000m, dirt, 3YO, Cidade Jardim)

- **CHILE:**

From G2 to G3: Velocidad (1000m, turf, 3UP, Club Hípico de Santiago)

- **PERU:**

From G3 to Listed: Augusto Mostajo Barrera (1400m, dirt, 2YO F)

Each one of the regional committees gave a similar presentation, therefore agreeing on the structure of the International Pattern Race Calendar for 2019.

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