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OSAF PATTERN RACE COMMITTEE MEETING IN LIMA, PERU

On Friday 18th of August during afternoon hours, the 5th meeting of OSAF Pattern Race Committee took place, at the premises of Jockey Club del Peru. The meeting counted with the participation of the independent Chairman of the Committee Mr Ciaran Kennelly, OSAF Chairman Mr Carlo Rossi, the Chairman of OSAF Technical Advisory in Ratings, medication and horse welfare affairs Mr Sergio Coutinho Nogueira, OSAF CEO Mr Oscar Bertoletti, and the representatives of countries which make up the Committee: From Argentina Dr. Ignacio Pavlovsky Jr and Mrs. Gabriela Alonso, from Brazil Ms Mayra Frederico, from Chile Mr. Italo Traverso, Jorge Farfán and Julián Bernal, from Peru Mr. Octavio Pedraza and José Meza and from Uruguay Mr. Luis Costa Baleta and Diego Montañó.

In the occasion of this meeting, each of the local committees put forward their individual average ratings corresponding to their pattern race calendar for the season between July 1st 2016 and June 30th 2017, and paying special attention to the evolution of the average of those races having received warning letters in 2016 for being at risk for not having met the required standards in the previous evaluation period.

Committees from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Uruguay, all submitted before OSAF a series of races for upgrades and downgrades, some of which were approved and others remaining pending for future Committee meetings, always in line with the criteria established by IFHA.

The summary of upgrades and downgrades proposed by this Committee, which will be put forward before IRPAC in their upcoming meeting in late September for final approval (or not), is as follows:

1. UPGRADES (COUNTRIES IN PART 1): ↑

ARGENTINA:

1. HORACIO BUSTILLO (San Isidro, 3+, 1600m), from G3 to G2
2. OMEGA (San Isidro, 3+ hembras, 1600m), from G3 to G2
3. GENERAL GÜEMES (HAPSA, 3 hembras, 1000m), from Listed to G3
4. JOCKEY CLUB DE ROSARIO (La Plata, 4+ hembras, 2000m), from Listed to G3
5. LUCIO TABORDA (La Plata), from Listed to G3
6. EL VIRTUOSO (HAPSA, 4+, 1600m), from Non-Grade to Listed
7. DOMINGO FAUSTINO SARMIENTO (San Isidro, 4+, 2400m), from Non-Grade to Listed
8. REFINADO TOM (San Isidro, 3+, 1200m), from Non-Grade to Listed

BRAZIL:

1. GP JULIO CAPUA (Gavea, 3+, 1600m), from G3 to G2
2. ESCORIAL (Gavea, 3+, 2000m), from Listed to G3.
3. RIBOLETTA (Gavea, 3+, 2000m), from Listed to G3.
4. SANDPIT (Gavea, 3yo, 2000m), from Listed to G3.
5. ALBERTO SANTOS DUMONT (Sao Paulo, 3+, 1600m), from Listed to G3.
6. COPA JAPÃO DE TURFE (Sao Paulo, 3+, 1600m), from Listed to G3.
7. PRESIDENTE MARCIO CORREA TOLEDO (Sao Paulo, 3+, 1000m), from Listed to G3.
8. PRESIDENTE SILVIO ALVARES PENTEADO (Sao Paulo, 3+ f&m, 1800m), from Listed to G3.

CHILE:

1. PREPARACIÓN LUIS COUSIÑO (Club Hípico de Santiago, 3 años, 2000m), from Listed to G3

PERU:

1. REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA (Monterrico, 3+, 2000m), from Listed to G3
2. ALFREDO BENAVIDES y ALFREDO BENAVIDES DIEZ CANSECO (Monterrico, 3+, 2000m), from Listed to G3
3. FELIPE PARDO Y BARREDA (Monterrico, 3+, 2000m), from Listed to G3

2. DOWNGRADES (COUNTRIES IN PART 1): ↓**ARGENTINA:**

1. POLLA DE POTRILLOS (La Plata), from G2 to G3
2. INVASOR (San Isidro), from G2 to G3
3. ISIDORO ARAMBURU (La Plata), from G2 to G3

BRAZIL:

1. CLASSICO ABCPCC (Rio Grande do Sul) from Listed to Non-Grade
2. DERBY RIOGRANDENSE (Rio Grande do Sul) from Listed to Non-Grade
3. CLASSICO DIANA (Rio Grande do Sul) from Listed to Non-Grade
4. ESTADO DO RIO GRANDE DO SUL (Rio Grande do Sul) from Listed to Non-Grade
5. PRESIDENTE MARIO RIBEIRO NUNES GALVÃO (Cidade Jardim) from Listed to Non-Grade
6. JOÃO GULART (Gavea) from Listed to Non-Grade

3. WARNING LETTERS: ★

Given that some of the analyzed races do not meet the required Tolerance Level for their current category as by their 2 most recent years average and would be in risk of downgrading if they do not improve their averages in the next edition, OSAF Pattern Race Committee has decided to send the relevant Warning Letters to the racetracks staging the following Group races:

ARGENTINA:

1. Polla de Potrancas (La Plata) G2
2. Clausura (La Plata) G2
3. Benito Lynch (La Plata) G3

BRAZIL:

1. GP ABCPCC (Cidade Jardim) G1
2. Dezesseis de Julho (Gavea) G2
3. Antenor Lara Campos (Cidade Jardim) G3
4. Independencia (Cidade Jardim) G3
5. José Cerquinho Assumpção (Cidade Jardim) G3

CHILE:

1. Velocidad (Club Hípico de Santiago) G2

URUGUAY, Part 2

As regards the evaluation of the Uruguayan pattern race calendar, of the 53 pattern races in Part 2, some of those races which meet the Standard Level for their category clearly stand out for the soundness of their ratings.

These 3 races will be put forward for promotion to Part 1:

- Gran Premio General Artigas (G2)
- Comparación (G2)
- Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas - DGC (G3)

4. CONCLUSIONS after the 5th meeting of OSAF Pattern Committee

Since this Committee's first meeting in November 2013, this is the summary of the changes which have been approved within the boundaries of this Committee and of IRPAC (under the guidelines set by IFHA), therefore ratifying that the region is working in harmony with the global criteria established by the International Federation. The application of these criteria is part of South America's work towards the international harmonization of the horseracing activity.

		DOWNGRADES				UPGRADES			
		G1 to G2	G2 to G3	G3 to L	L to NG	G2 to G1	G3 to G2	L to G3	NG to L
2013	OSAF	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
2014	OSAF	1	5	4	0	0	1	0	0
2015	OSAF	3	11	4	0	0	1	0	15
2016	OSAF	0	1	0	2	0	3	3	1
2017	OSAF	0	3	0	6	0	3	14	3
TOTAL		9	22	9	8	0	8	18	21
URUGUAY - races promoted to PART 1						NG to G1	NG to G2	NG to G3	
2014						2	2	8	
2017						0	2	1	
TOTAL						2	4	9	

IMPORTANT: The summary of upgrades and downgrades for 2017 shows what has been approved by OSAF Committee, but is still subject to definite approval by IRPAC during the next meeting in Paris scheduled for late September 2017.