



ORGANIZACIÓN SUDAMERICANA DE FOMENTO  
DEL SANGRE PURA DE CARRERA

# OSAF NEWS



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## OSAF BOARD MEETING, MARCH

On Thursday, 11th of March, the members of OSAF Board convened virtually on the occasion of their first meeting of 2021, presided by Chairman Mr. Miguel Crotto Sojo (Argentine Jockey Club), with the attendance of the representatives of Valparaiso Sporting Club, Argentine Jockey Club, Hipódromo Argentino de Palermo, Club Hípico de Santiago, Hipódromo Chile, Jockey Club de Sao Paulo, Jockey Club Brasileiro, Jockey Club del Perú, Hípica de Panamá and HRU S.A, as well as OSAF CEO and Executive Secretary.

Below, a summary of the main issues addressed:

### 1. LONGINES GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO AND LONGINES CUP 2021:

**Hipódromo Nacional de Maroñas (Uruguay)** was ratified as venue for the upcoming edition of LGPL and Longines Cup, to be staged on **Sunday October 24th of 2021**.

The **LGPL** shall be run over a distance of 2,000 meters on dirt track, with a maximum starter capacity for 16 runners, and shall have a total Purse of USD 300,000.-

The term for receiving the applications of extra-classified runners shall be Friday 30th of July, and the term for receiving the nominations of runners by member racecourses shall be Wednesday 15th of September.

The schedule for this edition of LGPL sets the following deadlines:

#### RACING ASPECTS:

- Closing date for receiving extra-classified runners' applications: July 30th 2021
- Confirmation of starters' quota to be assigned to OSAF members: July 30th 2021
- Nomination of runners by member racecourses: September 15th 2021
- Confirmation of the names of extra-classified applicants selected to run this edition: September 25th 2021

#### FREIGHTS:

Freights for the movement of horses from their countries of origin shall be scheduled for the week of October 11th 2021

#### ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS, for extra-classified runners:

- Deadline for Pre-entry fee payment (USD 1,000.-): July 30th 2021.
- Deadline for Balance payment of entry fee (USD 24,000.-), in the case of those confirmed as runners: September 30th 2021

The race sponsored by Longines and OSAF as **LONGINES CUP** shall be Clásico URUGUAY, a black-type race for fillies and mares 3 YO and up, over a distance of 1,600 meters on turf track. The total Purse of the race shall be comprised by USD 54,000.- provided by Longines and OSAF as sponsors, PLUS the contribution to the purse provided by the Host Racecourse.

THE 2022 EDITION OF LONGINES GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO AND LONGINES CUP SHALL BE NORMALLY STAGED ON MARCH 2022, AT HIPÓDROMO CHILE. This venue shall be ratified during the second half of 2021.

## **2. ACTIVITIES OF OSAF COMMITTEES SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2021:**

Despite the situation arisen from the COVID-19 pandemic, OSAF Board, OSAF Technical Committees and IFHA Committees whose activities include meetings during the first quarter of 2021 have maintained their normal schedules, with their meetings being held online.

During January and February 2021 the following meetings took place, featuring the attendance and participation of OSAF representatives:

- \* International Thoroughbred Breeders Federation (ITBF) Webinar: January 21st
- \* Meeting of the International Stud Book Committee (ISBC) Work Group, on technologies for parental validation: February 2nd
- \* IFHA Executive Committee: February 9th
- \* Meeting of OSAF official racing analysts with the Director of the laboratory on doping control, Laboratoire des Courses Hipiques (Paris), Dr. Ludovic Bailly-Chouriberry: February 24th
- \* IRPAC: mid March

Below, we share the outline of OSAF meetings scheduled to take place within the next two months:

- \* OSAF Annual Members´ Conference: Thursday, 18th of March.
- \* OSAF Handicappers´ Committee meeting: second half of March
- \* OSAF Stud Books´ Committee meeting: Thursday, 25th of March
- \* OSAF Official Racing Analysts, Veterinarians and Equine Welfare Committee: Thursday, 8th of April

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