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OSAF BOARD MEETING, DECEMBER

On Thursday, December 9th, the members of OSAF Board celebrated their last meeting of 2021, via Zoom meetings, presided by Mr. Carlo Rossi, since the resignation of Mr. Miguel Crotto Sojo. In attendance, the representatives of the 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, OSAF's Advisor in International Affairs, OSAF CEO and Executive Secretary.

The main issues addressed, were:

1. LONGINES GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO and LONGINES CUP 2022:

Hipódromo Chile was ratified as venue for the upcoming editions of LGPL and Longines Cup, to be staged on **Saturday April 2nd, 2022.**

The LGPL shall be run over a distance of **2,000 meters** over **dirt track, anticlockwise**, with a maximum starter capacity for **16 runners**, and shall have a **total purse of USD 360,000.-**

The deadline for receiving the applications of extra-classified runners shall be Monday 17th of January, and the deadline for nominations of member racecourses shall be Monday 21st of February, except for the staging racecourse, whose deadline will be Monday 28th of February.

Today, the member racecourses confirmed their starter quota, as follows:

- Argentina: 2
- Brazil: 2
- Chile: 4
- Peru: 3
- Uruguay: 1
- TOTAL: 12**

This leaves 4 vacant starters, to be appointed to extraclassified runners.

The schedule set for this edition of LGPL provides the following deadlines:

RACING ASPECTS:

- Deadline for submission of applications and payment of pre-entry fee, extraclassified runners: January 17th, 2022
- Nomination of runners by member racecourses: Monday 21st of February for all member racecourses, except from the host racecourse who will be able to nominate until Monday, 28th of February 2022
- Appointment of extraclassified runners: during the week of February 28th, 2022
- Deadline for ratification of entered runners: March 9th, 2022

FINANCIAL ASPECTS:

Extraclassified runners:

- Deadline for the payment of pre-entry fee (USD 1,000.-): January 17th, 2022
- Deadline for the payment of remaining entry fee (USD 24,000.-), for those confirmed as runners: March 9th, 2022

The race sponsored by Longines and OSAF as **LONGINES CUP** shall be Clásico **FERNANDO MOLLER BORDEU (G2)**, a race reserved for horses and mares 3 years old and older, over a distance of 1,600 meters over dirt track, with a maximum starter quota of 14 runners. The total purse money shall be USD 75,000.- (including OSAF's bonus of USD 54,000.-).

THE VENUE OF THE 2023 EDITION OF LONGINES GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO AND LONGINES CUP HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED YET. It shall be confirmed during the first half of 2022.

2. OSAF ACTIVITIES AROUND LGPL:

Both OSAF Board meetings as well as OSAF and IFHA Technical Committees have maintained their normal schedule.

OSAF is planning to carry out the meetings in the frame of Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano in-person, in Chile - as long as the progress made on the control of the pandemic allows it -, in the days prior to the race meeting, as follows:

- * OSAF Board: Friday, 1st of April
- * OSAF Annual Members' Conference: Friday, 1st of April
- * OSAF Handicappers' meeting: From March 30th till April 1st
- * OSAF Stud Books' meeting: Thursday, 31st of March

3. RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE USE OF THE WHIP, AND EQUINE WELFARE:

Last October 29th, OSAF addressed a letter to its member racecourses, after having gathered information at a regional and international level, regarding the use of the whip.

In this letter, and in line with the guidelines established by IFHA, both by means of their publications and as set within the relevant article in the International Agreement of Breeding, Racing and Wagering covering this matter (Art. 32 A), the decision was taken, to put forward the recommendation to Latin American racecourses, towards the creation of a short-medium term plan - 3 to 5 years - with the purpose of harmonizing with the best practices at an international level, where the use of the whip is restricted only to be used in order to preserve the security and safety of the rider and the horse, as well as the other runners.

OSAF has convened its next Board meeting to take place on Friday 1st of April 2022, on the day prior to the running of Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano at Hipódromo Chile.

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