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SOUTH AMERICAN PATTERN RACE COMMITTEE MEETING IN CHILE, **AUGUST 2026**



On Saturday, August 15th, the members of the OSAF Pattern Race Committee convened at the Hipódromo Chile headquarters in Santiago, Chile.

Present at the meeting, were the representatives from the Pattern Race Committees of Argentina, Mr. Antonio Bullrich and Mr. Nahuel Mazzeo; Brazil, Mr. Julio B. Camargo and Mr. Vicente Britto; Chile, Mr. Italo Traverso and Mr. Jorge Farfán; Peru, Mr. Danilo Chavez and Mr. José Meza Calixto; Uruguay, Mr. Sergio Hintz and Mr. Diego Montaña; from Venezuela Mr. Gustavo Sansón, and from OSAF, Chairman Mr. Raúl Lima Neto, CEO Mr. Oscar Bertoletti and Executive Secretary Ms. Silvina Korembliit.

Also participating in the meeting were the hosts, the President of Hipódromo Chile Mr. Patricio Zaldívar, and the General Manager Mr. Juan Enrique Serrano.

During the meeting, the overall situation of the races comprising the South American Pattern Race calendar was analyzed. Then, each of the local committees presented the average ratings for their black-type races (G1, G2, G3, and Listed) for the season between July 1st 2025 and June 30th 2026. Special attention was paid to the evolution of the average ratings for those races that had received Warning Letters in 2025 for being at risk of not meeting the required standards in the previous evaluation period.

The proposed changes of category were also analyzed, as well as requests for changes in distance, condition, or surface for some black types.

The changes approved during the OSAF Pattern Race Committee meeting will be put forward and discussed at the OSAF Board meeting to be held on Thursday, August 20th. Following this meeting, the approved changes will be publicly announced through an official Press Release.

All changes approved at that stage will then be submitted to IRPAC in October for approval by the International Committee and for their implementation as from January 1st, 2027.



About OSAF

The South American Organization for the Development of Thoroughbred's activities (Organización Sudamericana de Fomento del Pura Sangre de carreras - OSAF) was founded in 1958 as the advisory body for the regulation and harmonization of the thoroughbred racing industry in Latin America, following the recommendations of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), the world's leading regulatory body for the racing sport.

Our members include the major racetracks, Stud Books, Breeders' Associations, and Owners' Associations in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Ecuador, Colombia, and Paraguay.

The main objectives of our Organization are:

- To promote an extensive exchange of information between its Members and with International racing organizations worldwide,
- To promote the alliance with international racing and breeding authorities,
- To promote the harmonization of racing protocols and regulations within the region;
- To promote the control and fight against doping in Thoroughbreds and jockeys;
- To improve the quality of pattern races within South America;
- To promote the integrity and the best practices in the Thoroughbred industry in South America;
- To communicate about the evolution achieved by the horseracing activity within the continent, highlighting its quality and importance; developing reports, statistics and technical research on the Thoroughbred industry;
- To organize and take part in regional and international events related to the Thoroughbred industry;

OSAF is Member of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), International Stud Book Committee (ISBC) and the International Thoroughbred Breeders's Federation (ITBF), being the regional representative before these institutions.

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