

OSAF BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 2022, BUENOS AIRES



On Friday December 16th, OSAF Board Members convened at the headquarters of the Argentine Jockey Club to celebrate their last meeting of 2022, presided by Mr. Carlo Rossi (Valparaiso Sporting). In attendance, the representatives from Jockey Club Argentino, Hipódromo Argentino de Palermo, Club Hípico de Santiago, Hipódromo Chile, Jockey Club de Sao Paulo, Hípica de Panamá and HRU S.A, Mr. Horacio Espósito (OSAF Advisor in International Affairs and IFHA Vicechairman), OSAF CEO and OSAF Executive Secretary.

The main issues addressed, were:

1. LONGINES GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO 2023:

San Isidro Racecourse was ratified as venue for the upcoming LGPL and Longines Cup, to be staged on **Saturday October 7th, 2023**. The LGPL will be run in this opportunity by 4 years old and up horses and mares (WFA) over a distance of **2,000 meters** over **turf track**, with a maximum starter capacity for **24 runners**.

During the next OSAF Board meeting next March, the total purse for the race will be confirmed, as well as the starter quota to be taken by each member racecourse by their nominees for the race.

The schedule of deadlines until October 2023 is as follows:

- * Publication of Basis and Conditions for the race: April-May 2023
- * Deadline for submission of applications and payment of pre-entry fee, extraclassified runners: July 7th 2023
- * Confirmation of starter quota by member racecourses: July 7th 2023

- * Deadline for runners nominations by member racecourses: September 6th, 2023
- * Appointment of extra-classified runners to enter the race: September 13th, 2023
- * Freights: during the last week of September 2023

ASPECTOS ECONÓMICOS:

Extraclassified runners:

- Deadline for the payment of pre-entry fee (USD 1,000.-): July 7th, 2023
- Deadline for the payment of remaining entry fee (USD 24,000.-), for those confirmed as runners: September 15th, 2023

The race to be sponsored by Longines and OSAF as **LONGINES CUP** will be **GP JOCKEY CLUB (G1)**, a black-type race for 3 year old colts and fillies over a distance of 2,000 meters over turf track, with a maximum starter capacity for 24 runners. The total purse of the race will be confirmed after OSAF Board meeting of March 2023, in addition to OSAF's bonus of USD 54,000.-

THE VENUE FOR THE 2024 EDITION OF LONGINES GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO AND LONGINES CUP HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED YET. It will be announced during the first half of 2023.

2. IFHA: LAST QUARTER'S ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Chairman Rossi and Mr. Espósito gave a summary of their participation in IFHA's technical meetings in Paris during October: IRPAC (International Race Planning Advisory Committee) in charge of the evaluation of the Pattern races; and IFHA Executive Council meeting.

3. TECHNICAL MATTERS:

a) USE OF THE WHIP: A set of recommended Regulations has been approved for its implementation in all OSAF member countries/racecourses, where its main feature is the quantification of hits allowed. As regards the rules and regulation on the manner in which the whip is used (such as the handling of the whip and the parts of the horse's body where it is allowed or prohibited to hit) members already apply similar criteria, consistent with the recommendations of OSAF and IFHA, bearing in mind the best practices.

b) OSAF TECHNICAL MEETINGS DURING 2023: The work plan and schedule for OSAF Technical Committees meetings in 2023 was agreed on.

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