



October 17th, 2025

GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO 2025 PRESS CONFERENCE



On Friday, October 17th, at 4:00 PM, the Press Conference for the Gran Premio Latinoamericano was held in the Ferradura Hall of the Jockey Club Brasileiro in Rio de Janeiro, with the attendance of local, regional, and international horseracing media. A record of 90 journalists were accredited for participation in the press activities in the frame of the racing event.

The speakers were the Chairman-elect of OSAF and President of the Jockey Club Brasileiro, Mr. Raúl Lima Neto; Mr. Carlo Rossi Soffia (2nd Vice Chairman); Mr. Danilo Chávez Abad (Secretary General of OSAF and President of the Jockey Club del Perú); and Mr. Oscar Bertoletti, OSAF CEO.

Among the topics discussed:

- A brief summary was provided of the Board of Directors meeting held that morning, as well as the participation of OSAF authorities and representatives in the IFHA Technical and Executive Committee meetings in Paris during the first days of October.

- The new composition of the **OSAF Board of Directors for the new term, 2025-2027:**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman Mr. Raúl Lima Neto (Jockey Club Brasileiro)

Vice Chairman 1st Mr. Juan Mariano Villar Urquiza (Jockey Club de Argentina)

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- The main topics of international interest were highlighted, such as the Integrity of the Horseracing Activity, with a special focus on the activities carried out throughout the year, related to Equine Welfare and Jockey Welfare, doping control, quality control of black type racing, aftercare of racehorses after they retire from racing and breeding, and the fight against illegal betting.
- Regarding the 2025 edition of the Gran Premio Latinoamericano, the work carried out over the last six months was highlighted, such as the arrangements and coordination to receive the international horses that arrived in Rio de Janeiro to compete on Saturday.
- Likewise, it was highlighted that for this edition of the Latino, we are honored with the presence of the **4 IFHA Vice Chairmen, Mr. Masayuki Goto, Mr. Horacio Esposito, Mr. Jim Gagliano, and Mr. Henri Pouret**, in addition to prominent authorities and representatives from the Jockey Club (USA), the Japan Racing Association (JRA), the Korea Racing Authority (KRA), the International Thoroughbred Breeders Federation (ITBF), and other important figures from the international racing industry who traveled from Japan, the United States, France, Ireland, England, Hong Kong, Canada, South Korea, and Singapore.

- Mention was made to the runners of this 41st edition of Gran Premio Latinoamericano in 2025, featuring two mares. For this edition of the Latino, a record number of foreign horses travel to Brazil to participate in the racing event: 12 foreign horses for the Latino itself and 3 horses from Peru for the other international Group races, which will be granted a special bonus from the Jockey Club Brasileiro for foreign participants if they finish placed. **The 15 foreign runners that travelled to Río de Janeiro are, 5 born in Argentina, 4 in Chile, 2 in Peru, 3 in the USA and 1 Brazillian horse with performance history and trained in Uruguay.**
- It was also highlighted that on this occasion, and for the second time, two Group 1 races for tomorrow's event have been added to the World Betting Pool: the GP Latinoamericano (G1) and the GP Jockey Club de Sao Paulo GP (G1) - Japan Racing Association Cup. This has been possible through the efforts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club authorities in partnership with Horacio Espósito, OSAF's International Affairs Advisor and IFHA Vice Chairman.
- The race program for tomorrow in Gavea will be as follows:

CARRERA N°	HORARIO	CARRERA
1	14:00	GRANDE PRÊMIO ROCHA FARIA - HARAS SANTA RITA DA SERRA (G2)
2	14:30	PRÊMIO KOREA RACING ASSOCIATION CUP
3	15:00	GRANDE PRÊMIO JOÃO BORGES FILHO - HARAS RIO IGUASSU (G2)
4	15:30	PRÊMIO 1ST/ARC CUP
5	16:00	GRANDE PRÊMIO JULIO CAPUA - HARAS SANTA MARÍA DE ARARAS (G2)
6	16:40	GRANDE PRÊMIO CORDEIRO DA GRAÇA - INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF HORSERACING AUTHORITIES (IFHA) CUP (G2)
7	17:20	PRÊMIO INTERNATIONAL THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS FEDERATION (ITBF) CUP
8	18:00	GRANDE PRÊMIO MARCIANO DE AGUIAR MOREIRA - HARAS LEGACY (G2)
9	18:40	PRÊMIO THE JOCKEY CLUB (USA) CUP
10	19:20	GRANDE PRÊMIO JOCKEY CLUB DE SÃO PAULO - JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION CUP (G1)
11	20:00	GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO (G1)

- The venue for the **2026 edition of Gran Premio Latinoamericano** has been officially announced, which will be at **Monterrico Racetrack in Lima, Peru**. This new edition, the 42nd running of the OSAF emblematic race, will be run on **April 26th, 2026, for 3 UP WFA, over a distance of 2000 meters on the turf track, with a capacity for 16 competitors. The total prize was confirmed at USD 300,000.**
- Work towards the organization of this next edition will begin in November 2025, and very soon we will share the schedule of milestones leading up to the event, such as the deadlines for pre-registration of extra-classified runners, confirmation of stalls, and nominations from OSAF member racetracks.
- We invite you to watch the live broadcast of the day's races, which can be viewed online via:
 - www.youtube.com/@TVTurfe
 - www.youtube.com/watch?v=els76rGCVM
 - www.globalmediaturf.com/