



June 24th, 2026

SOUTH AMERICAN HANDICAPPERS COMMITTEE IN BUENOS AIRES



From Wednesday 24th till Monday 29th of June, in the frame of the running of the Carreras de las Estrellas Series at San Isidro Racecourse - a series of Group 1 races organized by *Fundación Equina Argentina* (Argentine Equine Foundation) - OSAF Handicappers Committee is convening for their mid-year meeting, with the attendance of handicappers from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Uruguay, Mr. Phil Smith as OSAF Advisor in ratings and the General Manager of OSAF.

During this 4-day meeting, the work is being done to assess South American Thoroughbreds that compete within the region for the end of season ratings, with more than 450 horses with a ratings of 105 and above which have run from July 1st, 2025 to date.

Based on the ratings agreed upon in this meeting, the averages of the Pattern Races of each country for the 2025-2026 season are built, and the local Pattern Committees then meet during July to evaluate the parameters achieved by each race and submit their local reports to the OSAF.

OSAF Pattern Race Committee will meet on Saturday, August 15th at Hipódromo Chile, in Santiago de Chile, to evaluate the reports presented by the local committees and approve any changes in the

category or conditions of the Group races that are considered pertinent, which will subsequently be submitted to IRPAC for final approval in the occasion of their annual meeting in October in Paris.

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.

We invite you to learn more about OSAF's activities through our official platforms:

- Website: www.osafweb.net
- Social Media:
 - Facebook & Instagram: **@osafweb**
 - X (formerly Twitter): **@osafwebofficial**
 - YouTube: [@osafofficial](https://www.youtube.com/@osafofficial)