



April 25th, 2026

## **PRESS CONFERENCE - GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO 2026**



On Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM, the Press Conference for the Gran Premio Latinoamericano was held in the Official Box located on the 4th floor of the Members' Grandstand at Monterrico Racecourse in Lima, with the attendance of local, regional, and international racing media.

The speakers were OSAF Chairman Mr. Raúl Lima Neto, Mr. Danilo Chávez Abad (President of Jockey Club del Peru), and OSAF CEO Mr. Oscar Bertoletti.

A review was given of the work carried out during the last six months, including the arrangements and coordination for receiving the international horses that arrived in Lima to compete in the 2026 edition of the Gran Premio Latinoamericano.

One of the highlighted issues was the composition of the starting field, praising the decision taken to change the surface from dirt to the turf track at Monterrico. Emphasis was placed on the fact that this change has attracted high-quality runners, reflected in one of the highest and most consistent pre-race

ratings among the competitors, ranging from 110 to 115 (with fillies at 108 and 109). This anticipates one of the highest-rated editions of the Gran Premio Latinoamericano in history.

A review was also given of the promotional activities and advertising campaign for tomorrow's Latino meeting, highlighting the support of Cygames as sponsor of OSAF and the 42nd Gran Premio Latinoamericano, as well as Jockey Plaza as the main local sponsor, along with other local companies supporting the Jockey Club of Peru in this edition.

Emphasis was placed on the growing presence of **Cygames** in South America in the past months, particularly at racetracks in Chile and Peru, and with the rise of ***Umamusume: Pretty Derby***, and the big expectations from Jockey Club del Peru in welcoming fans of the mobile game to the Latino meeting on Sunday, having set a special, dedicated area within the track (pre-registration required through the official racetrack website), offering them a space for activities, pictures and cosplay to complement a horse racing experience of the highest level within our region.

The future plan for the next 4 years was presented (with venues in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay), and it was announced that the venue and date for the 2027 edition will be publicly announced in August 2026.

This edition of the Gran Premio Latinoamericano will have an attendance of 75 accredited journalists and horse racing media.

## **OUR SPONSOR FOR THIS EDITION:**



### **About Cygames**

Cygames, Inc. is a game company based in Tokyo, Japan.

It is renowned for the development and management of numerous mobile and console game titles including *Umamusume: Pretty Derby* and *Granblue Fantasy: Relink*, as well as various ventures in the animation and comics industries.

The company's vision of being the best in entertainment is reflected in its constant efforts to bring original and exciting experiences to the world.

## **About Gran Premio Latinoamericano**

Since the merger of OSAF (South American Organization for the Development of Thoroughbreds) and the Asociación Latinoamericana de Jockey Clubes e Hipódromos in December 2012, the **Gran Premio Latinoamericano (G1)** has become the flagship event of OSAF. This prestigious race has solidified OSAF's international presence and elevated the visibility of South American racing and breeding on the global stage.

Held annually at rotating venues across member nations, the "Latino" brings together the best Thoroughbreds from South America, offering the **region's richest purse**, distributed among the top five finishers. More than a race, it is a celebration of unity, excellence, and the spirit of collaboration among South American racing authorities.

Since its inaugural edition in 1981 at **Maroñas Racecourse** in Montevideo (Uruguay), the Gran Premio Latinoamericano has journeyed through Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, and Uruguay. Now in its **42nd edition**, to be held at **Monterrico Racecourse** in Lima, Peru, the race continues to symbolize the shared commitment to development, harmonization, and sporting excellence within our industry.

We invite you to stay updated on the Gran Premio Latinoamericano and OSAF's activities through our official platforms:

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  - X (formerly Twitter): **@osafweboficial**

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