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CYGAMES PARTNERS WITH OSAF TO SPONSOR GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO



OSAF is proud to announce a sponsorship agreement with Cygames during 2026, through which the internationally renowned video game publisher and developer based in Japan will support OSAF's activities and the Gran Premio Latinoamericano.

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.

In 2025, Cygames launched the English version of *Umamusume: Pretty Derby*, a simulation game that tells the stories of "Umamusume," characters inspired by real-life racehorses. Players assume the role of a fledgling trainer to help these racers achieve their dream of winning the Twinkle Series. With its unique gameplay, alongside its developer's support of the real-life horses who inspire its colorful cast, *Umamusume: Pretty Derby* has brought Cygames recognition from racing fans around the world.

In both 2024 and 2025, Cygames partnered with the Breeders' Cup to sponsor the Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1). Also in 2025, Cygames further expanded its presence in the sport by becoming the Title Partner of the Grand Prix de Paris and a sponsor at the 151st Kentucky Derby.

Now, following the worldwide success of *Umamusume: Pretty Derby*—which led the game to win **Best Mobile Game** at The Game Awards 2025—and having reached fans in South America, Cygames has taken a step forward to join OSAF in sponsoring a major South American race: the **Gran Premio Latinoamericano 2026, to be run at Monterrico Racecourse (Peru) on Sunday, April 26th.**

For more information about Cygames, visit cygames.co.jp/en/ or follow official social media accounts on X (@Cygames_en), Instagram (@cygames_eng) and Facebook (@CygamesEN).

For more information about *Umamusume: Pretty Derby*, visit umamusume.com or follow official social media accounts on X (@umamusume_eng) and Facebook (Umamusume: Pretty Derby).

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, Panama, Venezuela, Ecuador, Colombia, and Paraguay.

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.

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 and offers 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 approaching 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:

- Website: www.osafweb.net
- Social Media:
 - Facebook & Instagram: **@osafweb**
 - X (formerly Twitter): **@osafwebofficial**

YouTube: [@osafofficial](https://www.youtube.com/@osafofficial)