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# REGULATIONS

CONMEBOL Copa América 2024



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## Interpretation

All references to the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the singular shall include the plural, unless otherwise expressly stated in these Regulations.

The chapters of the regulations merely constitute an orderly distribution of subjects and shall not affect the interpretations of the respective articles.

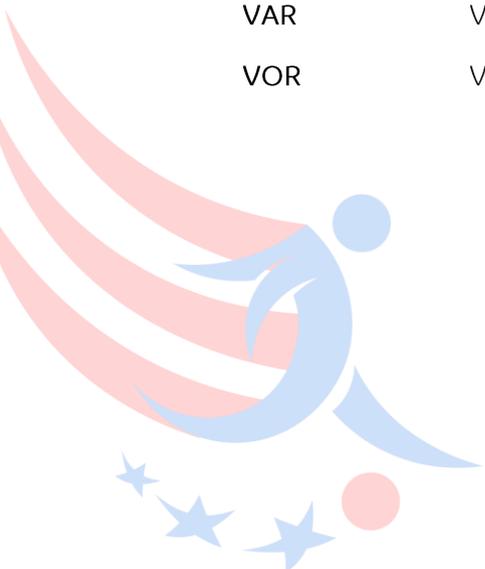
In case of doubt in the interpretation of the regulations in other languages, the wording of the original text in Spanish shall prevail, in accordance with Article 2, Paragraph 2 of the CONMEBOL Statutes.





## Terms used

AM	Member Association.
AMP	Participating Member Association.
BVM	Broadcast Venue Manager.
COE	Official Training Sites.
Concacaf	Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football
CONMEBOL	South American Football Confederation
CVM	Commercial Venue Manager.
Official Delegation	Composed only of the persons on the bona fide list submitted, with a maximum of <b>26 players</b> (of which at least three must be goalkeepers) and up to 27 officials ( <b>depending on the number of players with a maximum of 50 people in the delegation</b> ), necessarily including the positions specified in these Regulations.
FIFA	Fédération Internationale de Football Association.
FOP	Field of Play. Pitch, including adjacent areas.
HB	Host Broadcaster. Responsible to produce the broadcast of the event.
IFAB	International Football Association Board.
KO	Kick-Off.
KO time	Kick-Off time. Match kick-off time. Examples of other uses: KO-1h means 1h before kick-off time. KO-15min means 15 min before kick-off time.
MCM	Match Coordination Meeting.
MD	Match Day. Examples of other uses: MD-1 means 1 day before the match.
OMC	CONMEBOL Media Officer.
OSC	CONMEBOL Security Officer.
Official Period	It starts 4 days before each AMP's first match in the Competition (each AMP must arrive in the city of its first match at least 4 days before its first match), and ends the day after each AMP's last match in the Competition (each AMP must leave the city of its last match no later than one day after its last match).
RH	Right Holder. Holder of the right to broadcast the event.
RRA	Referee Review Area.
RRSS	Social Media
SAD	Supplementary Accreditation Device.
TAM	Team Arrival Meeting.
VAPP	Vehicle accreditation parking permit. Vehicle accreditation for entry to parking and vehicle blocking zones.
VAR	Video Assistant Referee.
VOR	Video Operation Room.





## Key Dates

Item	Date
Submission of the letter of compliance and commitment (AMP)	04/12/2023 (18h Paraguay)
Presentation of AMP uniforms in person and via digital platform	31/03/2024 (18h Paraguay)
Official Draw	07/12/2023
Presentation of the Provisional List of players	05/05/2024 (18h Paraguay)
Submission of the final list of players and officials/coaching staff (Squad List)	15/06/2024 (18h Paraguay)
Submission of the Injury/Sickness Replacement Form (Form 1)	Up to 24h before the first match of each AMP
Submission of the form for the inclusion of up to 15 additional officers of the delegation (Form 2)	12/06/2024 (18h Paraguay)





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# 1. PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS



## Chapter 1: Preliminary provisions

**Article 1°** - The South American Football Confederation (CONMEBOL) organizes the CONMEBOL Copa América every 4 (four) years, in which all 10 (ten) Member Associations of CONMEBOL (hereinafter "AMPs") participate.

**Article 2°** - In the 2024 edition of the CONMEBOL Copa América, the CONMEBOL Copa América 2024 (hereinafter "Competition"), 6 (six) invited Concacaf Member Associations (hereinafter also "AMPs") will also participate, for a total of 16 (sixteen) teams.

**Article 3°** - The Competition Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations") govern the rights, obligations, and responsibilities of all Participating Member Associations (AMPs) and CONMEBOL.

**§1°** - The following documents are considered annexes to these Regulations and, therefore, the AMPs undertake to comply with them in full, unless otherwise stipulated by CONMEBOL by means of a circular or note.

- Annex A - CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code
- Annex B - CONMEBOL Anti-Doping Regulations
- Annex C - CONMEBOL Code of Ethics
- Annex D - CONMEBOL Competition and Operational Safety and Security Regulations
- Annex E - CONMEBOL Copa America 2024 Security Directive
- Annex F - Operations Protocol for CONMEBOL Competitions
- Annex G - Medical Protocol for CONMEBOL Competitions
- Annex H - Marketing and Media Regulations

**§2°** - Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 1° of Article 3°, the Competition is still subject to:

- i. The Laws of the Game as defined by the International Football Association Board (IFAB).
- ii. The FIFA normative acts.
- iii. The CONMEBOL normative acts and circular letters.
- iv. International anti-doping regulations.

**§3°** - CONMEBOL may at any time issue circulars, guidelines, protocols and instructions as it deems appropriate in application of these Regulations or pursuant to a decision of the Council or the CONMEBOL Emergency Council, which shall be binding and enforceable in their entirety. It may also regulate (with additions, clarifications, or amendments) such provisions of these Regulations as it deems appropriate. CONMEBOL shall issue such supplementary regulations and instructions as may be necessary for the implementation of these Regulations. In the case of regulatory or normative gaps or loopholes, the CONMEBOL Directorate of Competitions and Operations, together with the relevant CONMEBOL Directorates, shall be responsible for resolving them and shall communicate them to the parties.





**Article 4º** - These Regulations have been drawn up by CONMEBOL with the aim of guaranteeing that the principles of integrity, continuity and stability of competitions, fair play, impartiality, truth and sporting security are strictly respected in this competition, seeking to ensure the unpredictability of results, equal opportunities, the balance of disputes and the credibility of all those involved in the competition.

**Sole Paragraph** - Competitions organized by CONMEBOL require the cooperation of all those involved to prevent unsporting behavior, particularly violence, doping, corruption, racism, xenophobia or any other form of prejudice.

**Article 5º** - The AMPs of the Competition, by signing and sending the AMP Letter of Compliance and Commitment (hereinafter "AMP CCC"), acknowledge that they do so voluntarily and, therefore, agree to comply with and fully submit to these Regulations.

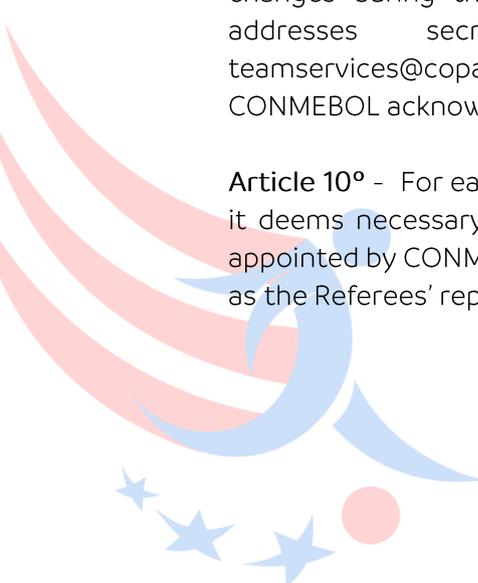
**Article 6º** - CONMEBOL shall be responsible for the management of the Competition, with the power to control and organize the matches, and shall instruct its commissions, officials and officers to ensure that the Competition runs smoothly. CONMEBOL has full authority to resolve all matters relating to the Competition and its decisions are final, binding and unappealable.

**Article 7º** - CONMEBOL shall also be solely competent to establish all obligations, guidelines and instructions to be complied with by the AMPs on all aspects of the tournament, including protocol, commercial and broadcasting rights, advertising, press, accreditation etc. CONMEBOL is the sole entity in charge of authorizing or not the presence of persons on the field of play, including the press sector (rights holders, journalists of any media and photographers) and also the press/TV/social media (RRSS) team of the AMPs.

**Article 8º** - CONMEBOL's powers include those expressly recognized in these Regulations, its statutes and other applicable sporting regulations.

**Article 9º** - All dealings and relations of the AMPs with CONMEBOL shall always be carried out through their respective Member Associations. All communications for disciplinary matters shall be made through the official contacts informed by the AMPs in the AMP CCC. It is the responsibility of each AMP to update these contacts, should there be any changes during the Competition. Updates should be communicated to the E-mail addresses [secretaria@conmebol.com](mailto:secretaria@conmebol.com), [competiciones@conmebol.com](mailto:competiciones@conmebol.com) and [teamservices@copaamerica.com](mailto:teamservices@copaamerica.com), and will only be valid after confirmation from CONMEBOL acknowledging receipt of the email informing of the change of contact.

**Article 10º** - For each match of the Competition, CONMEBOL shall designate the officials it deems necessary, who shall be led by a Match Delegate. The reports of all officials appointed by CONMEBOL shall, for disciplinary purposes, have the same validity and force as the Referees' reports.





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## **2.THE COMPETITION: NAMING AND PARTICIPATION**

## Chapter 2: The Competition: naming and participation

**Article 11°** - The AMs must comply with the following requirements to be admitted to the Competition:

- i. Not be serving a sanction or suspension which, in the opinion of CONMEBOL, impedes them from participating in the Competition;
- ii. To have submitted in due time and form the AMP CCC.

**Article 12°** - The 10 (ten) AMs affiliated to CONMEBOL (representatives of the following countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela) and the 6 (six) invited AMs affiliated to Concacaf will participate in the Competition.

**Sole Paragraph** - The qualification of the Concacaf AMs will be on sporting merit, through the Concacaf Nations League 2023/2024. In this edition, the 2023/2024 Concacaf Nations League A Group Stage will be composed of twelve teams divided into two groups of six teams, with each team playing four teams from its group and the top two teams from each group advancing to the quarter-finals, where they will join the four predetermined group seeded teams: USA, Mexico, Canada and Costa Rica. The winners of the four quarter-final clashes will not only advance to the 2023/2024 Concacaf Nations League semi-finals, but will also qualify for the Competition (Concacaf 1, Concacaf 2, Concacaf 3 and Concacaf 4), while the teams that lose in the quarter-finals will meet in a play-off via direct elimination brackets to determine the final two places in the Competition (Concacaf 5 and Concacaf 6).

**Article 13°** - The Competition will be held in the United States and will take place from 20 June to 14 July 2024. CONMEBOL, in conjunction with Concacaf and other designated entities, shall be responsible for preparing, organizing and conducting the Competition.

**Sole Paragraph** - For their part, AMPs shall be responsible for obtaining visas and any permits, documents or actions required under the procedures established by the authorities in a timely manner, so that the members of their official delegation comply with the applicable requirements and are duly authorized to enter the country where the Competition is taking place during the Official Period.

**Article 14°** - The champion of the Competition shall be the AMP that finishes in the first position in the knockout stage of the Competition, according to the format of the Competition. The team that becomes the champion of the Competition will not be allowed to play matches using or exploiting its status as champion of the Competition without prior authorization from CONMEBOL.

**§1°** - Likewise, no team may associate itself in any way with the CONMEBOL Copa América brand to participate in other tournaments without prior authorization from CONMEBOL.

**§2°** - The AMP affiliated to CONMEBOL with the best position in the final classification of the Competition will qualify for the next edition of the Finalissima.





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## **3. FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION AND OFFICIAL DRAW**

### Chapter 3: Format of the Competition and Official Draw

**Article 15°** - Matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game of football approved by the International Football Association Board (IFAB).

**Article 16°** - The tournament will be played in two phases: group stage and knockout stage (consisting of quarter-finals, semi-finals, third-place match and final).

**Sole Paragraph** - All phases will be played in a single match system.

**Article 17°** - In the group stage, the sixteen teams will be divided into four groups with four teams each. The formation of the four groups will correspond to the result of the Official Draw organized by CONMEBOL per the table of key dates in these Regulations.

**Sole Paragraph** - The group stage matches will be played for points, in a round-robin, single match system, with each team playing against all the other teams in its group.

**Article 18°** - The order of the matches in the group staged within each group shall be as follows:

#### Group Stage

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
A1	B1	C1	D1
A2	B2	C2	D2
A3	B3	C3	D3
A4	B4	C4	D4

1st day	1st day	1st day	1st day
#1: A1 vs A4	#3: B1 vs B4	#5: C1 vs C4	#7: D1 vs D4
#2: A2 vs A3	#4: B2 vs B3	#6: C2 vs C3	#8: D2 vs D3



2nd day	2nd day	2nd day	2nd day
#9: A3 vs A1	#11: B3 vs B1	#13: C3 vs C1	#15: D3 vs D1
#10: A2 vs A4	#12: B2 vs B4	#14: C2 vs C4	#16: D2 vs D4
3rd day	3rd day	3rd day	3rd day
#17: A1 vs A2	#19: B1 vs B2	#21: C1 vs C2	#23: D1 vs D2
#18: A4 vs A3	#20: B4 vs B3	#22: C4 vs C3	#24: D4 vs D3

**§1°** - The position that each team will occupy within the group for the group stage will be defined by the Official Draw, except for positions 1 of each group, which will be determined by technical criteria informed by CONMEBOL.

**§2°** - The order in which the matches are played is subject to change, in agreement with CONMEBOL.

**§3°** - For the opening match, specific ceremonies and protocols may be programmed for the entrance of the teams and the start of the match, which the teams are obliged to comply with and respect. These ceremonies will be communicated to the teams in advance, latest by the Match Coordination Meeting (MCM). Failure to comply with this obligation constitutes a disciplinary infraction, for which the CONMEBOL disciplinary bodies are empowered to impose the sanctions that may correspond in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code.

**Article 19°** - At the end of the group stage, the teams that are ranked in the first two positions in each group will qualify for the knockout stage. The knockout stage will be divided into four phases, starting with the quarter finals.

- i. Quarter-final phase: The winners of the quarter-final matches will advance to the semi-finals;
- ii. Semi-final phase: The losers of the semi-finals will play each other for third place and the winners of the semi-finals will play in the final;
- iii. Third-Place match phase: The loser of the Third-Place match will be ranked fourth and the winner of the Third Place Play-Off will be ranked third in the Competition;
- iv. Final phase: The loser of the final shall be the runner-up and the winner of the final shall become the champion of the Competition.

**Article 20°** - The pairings of the teams qualified for the knockout stage in each of its phases (matches) and the order of the matches in the knockout stage will be as follows:

## Knockout Stage





### Quarter-finals

#25: 1<sup>st</sup> A vs 2<sup>nd</sup> B

#26: 1<sup>st</sup> B vs 2<sup>nd</sup> A

#27: 1<sup>st</sup> C vs 2<sup>nd</sup> D

#28: 1<sup>st</sup> D vs 2<sup>nd</sup> C

### Semi-finals

#29: W #25 vs W #26

#30: W #27 vs W #28

### Third-place match

#31: L #29 vs L #30

### Final

#32: W #29 vs W #30

W = Winner

L = Loser

§1° - The order and scheduling of the matches in each phase of the knockout stage (quarter-finals, semi-finals, third-place match and final) are subject to change, in agreement with CONMEBOL.

§2° - For final matches, specific ceremonies and protocols may be programmed for the entrance of the teams and the start of the match, which the AMPs are obliged to comply with and respect. These ceremonies will be communicated to the AMPs in advance at the relevant MCM. Failure to comply with this obligation constitutes a disciplinary infraction, for which the CONMEBOL disciplinary bodies are empowered to impose sanctions that may be applicable in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code.

**Article 21°** - Methodology of the Official Draw: The Official Draw of the Competition will be carried out using a total of four pots (1 to 4) of four teams each, placed according to





sporting criteria and by their positions in the FIFA Ranking of National Teams published prior to the draw (hereinafter "Ranking"). The teams will be drawn according to the order of each draw and will be assigned to the groups according to their alphabetical order.

**Pot 1:** Two teams from each Confederation determined by sporting criteria. The defending champion of the final continental tournament of each Confederation (CONMEBOL Copa América and Concacaf Gold Cup) and the best ranked team of each Confederation, according to the Ranking.

- The defending CONMEBOL Copa América champion will be seeded in Group A.
- The defending Concacaf Gold Cup champion, qualified through the Concacaf Nations League 2023/2024, will be the seeded team in Group B. In the event the defending Concacaf Gold Cup champion has not qualified for the CONMEBOL Copa América 2024 prior to the Official Draw, the team with the highest subsequent position in the Concacaf Gold Cup 2023 that qualified for the CONMEBOL Copa América 2024 prior to the Official Draw shall be seeded in Group B.
- The best Concacaf team according to the Ranking, qualified through the Concacaf Nations League 2023/2024 prior to the Official Draw, will be the top seeded team in Group C. In case the defending CONMEBOL CONMEBOL Gold Cup champion qualified for the CONMEBOL Copa América 2024 through the Concacaf Nations League 2023/2024 prior to the Official Draw (or the team with the highest subsequent CONMEBOL Gold Cup position qualified for the CONMEBOL Copa América 2024 through the Concacaf Nations League 2023/2024 prior to the Official Draw) and the best Concacaf team according to the Ranking, the CONMEBOL Copa América 2024 through the Concacaf Nations League 2023/2024 prior to the Official Draw, are the same, the CONMEBOL team with the highest subsequent position in the Ranking that has qualified for the CONMEBOL Copa América 2024 through the Concacaf Nations League 2023/2024 prior to the Official Draw shall be the seeded team in Group C.
- The best CONMEBOL team, according to the Ranking, shall be the seeded team in Group D. In case the current CONMEBOL Copa América champion and the best CONMEBOL team, according to the Ranking, are the same, the CONMEBOL team with the highest subsequent position in the Ranking shall be seeded in Group D.

The remaining twelve teams will be ordered in each pot according to the following criteria:

- The remaining 8 CONMEBOL teams and the remaining 2 Concacaf teams qualified through the Concacaf Nations League 2023/2024 prior to the Official Draw (ranked from 1 to 10 according to their positions in the Ranking); and
- The 2 Concacaf teams not qualified through the 2023/2024 Concacaf Nations League before the Official Draw (Concacaf 5 - winner of the clash between the top ranked team and the last ranked team - and Concacaf 6 - winner of the clash between the second highest ranked team and the third highest ranked team).

**Pot 2:** The teams ranked from 1 to 4 according to their positions in the Ranking.

**Pot 3:** The teams ranked from 5 to 8 according to their positions in the Ranking.

**Pot 4:** The teams ranked 9 to 10 according to their positions in the Ranking, Concacaf 5 and Concacaf 6.



**Sole Paragraph - Restrictions:** The general principle of the Competition is to ensure that no group has more than three CONMEBOL teams and no group has more than two Concacaf teams. Each group must have at least two, but no more than three, CONMEBOL teams and one, but no more than two, Concacaf teams. Consequently, two of the four groups will have three CONMEBOL teams and two of the four groups will have two Concacaf teams.

**Article 22° - Guidelines of the Official Draw:** The seeded teams of each group (position 1) of the Competition are defined as follows.

**Pot 1:** There will be the top seeds, who will occupy position 1 in each group, identified by different colors as follows.

- The Participating Member Association that is the current CONMEBOL Copa América champion shall be placed in Group A position A1. This pool will be colored blue.
- The Participating Member Association representing Concacaf that is the defending champion of the Concacaf Gold Cup, the final continental competition of this Confederation, shall be placed in position B1 of Group B. If the current Concacaf Gold Cup champion has not qualified for the Competition prior to the Official Draw, the top seed in Group B shall be the AMP with the highest subsequent position in the Concacaf Gold Cup 2023 that has already qualified for the Competition. This pool will be colored red.
- The Participating Member Association representing Concacaf with the best position in the Ranking shall be placed in position C1 of Group C. In the event that the current Concacaf Gold Cup champion Member Association (or the AMP with the highest subsequent position in the 2023 Concacaf Gold Cup, in the event that the champion has not qualified for the Competition prior to the draw) and the Participating Member Association representing Concacaf with the highest position in the Ranking are the same, the top seed in Pool C shall be the AMP representing Concacaf with the highest subsequent position in the Ranking. This pool shall be colored green.
- The Participating Member Association representing CONMEBOL with the best position in the Ranking shall be placed in the D1 position in Group D. In case the current CONMEBOL Copa América champion Member Association and the Participating Member Association representing CONMEBOL with the highest position in the Ranking are the same, the top seed in Group D shall be the AMP representing CONMEBOL with the highest subsequent position in the Ranking. This pool shall be colored yellow.

The remaining positions in each group (positions 2 to 4) of the Competition are defined as follows.

**Pot 2:** The teams that will occupy position 2 of each group will be drawn. The first ball drawn will be position A2, the second ball drawn will be position B2, the third ball drawn will be position C2 and the fourth ball drawn will be position D2.

**Pot 3:** There will be the teams that will occupy position 3 of each group. The first ball drawn will be position A3, the second ball drawn will be position B3, the third ball drawn will be position C3 and the fourth ball drawn will be position D3.

**Pot 4:** There will be the teams that will occupy position 4 of each group. The first ball drawn will be position A4, the second ball drawn will be position B4, the third ball drawn will be position C4 and the fourth ball drawn will be position D4.

**Sole paragraph** - If a team is drawn and cannot be placed within a group to meet the restrictions explained in the single paragraph of the previous article, such team shall be assigned to the next available group in alphabetical order.





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## **4. SCORING AND TIE- BREAKING CRITERIA**



## Chapter 4: Scoring and tie-breaking criteria

**Article 23°** - During the group stage of the Competition, the points attributed to the teams according to the result will be as follows.

- Victory: 3 points for the winning team;
- Draw: 1 point for each team;
- Defeat: 0 points for the losing team.

**Article 24°** - In the event of equality of points during the group stage, the following tie-breaking criteria shall be used, in this order:

- 1st criterion: Greater goal difference in the total number of matches in the group comprising the teams that tied for position. The goal difference is obtained by subtracting the goals scored from the goals conceded.
- 2nd criterion: Higher number of goals scored in the total number of matches in the group of the teams that tied for the position.
- 3rd criterion: Direct confrontation, considering only those matches played in the group stage between the teams that tied the position to be defined in favor of the team with:
  - i. Highest number of points obtained in the group stage matches between the teams in question;
  - ii. Greater goal difference in the group stage matches between the teams in question. The goal difference is obtained by subtracting the goals scored from the goals conceded;
  - iii. Highest number of goals scored in the group stage matches between the teams in question.
- 4th criterion: Fewest red cards.
- 5th criterion: Fewest yellow cards.
- 6th criterion: By random draw.

**Sole paragraph** - If the draw referred to in this Article is necessary, it shall be organized and conducted by CONMEBOL.

**Article 25°** - For the definition of the 9th to 16th place (teams not qualified to the knockout stage of the Competition) the following criteria will be used:

- 1st criterion: Highest number of points obtained during the group stage.
- 2nd criterion: Largest goal difference during the group stage. The goal difference is obtained by subtracting the goals scored from the goals conceded.
- 3rd criterion: Highest number of goals scored during the group stage.
- 4th criterion: Fewest red cards during the group stage.
- 5th criterion: Fewest yellow cards during the group stage.
- 6th criterion: By random draw.

**Sole paragraph** - If the draw referred to in this Article is necessary, it shall be organized and conducted by CONMEBOL.

**Article 26°** - In the knockout stage, in the event of equality of goals in regular time in the quarter-final, semi-final or third-place play-off matches, the winner shall be decided by a



series of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the regulations stipulated by IFAB/FIFA.

**Article 27°** - Specifically for the final match, in the event of a tie at the end of regular time, extra time will be played with two periods of 15 (fifteen) minutes each. If the scores are still tied at the end of the extra time, a series of kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken in accordance with the regulations stipulated by IFAB/FIFA for the definition of the winner.

**Article 28°** - The following criteria will be used to define the 5th to 8th place among the losers of the quarter-finals:

- 1st criterion: Highest number of points in the entire competition, including the quarter-finals.
- 2nd criterion: Largest goal difference in the entire competition, including the quarter-finals. The goal difference is obtained by subtracting the goals scored from the goals conceded.
- 3rd criterion: Highest number of goals scored in the entire competition, including the quarter-finals.
- 4th criterion: Fewest number of red cards in the entire competition, including the quarter-finals.
- 5th criterion: Fewest number of yellow cards in the entire competition, including the quarter-finals.
- 6th criterion: By random draw.

**Sole paragraph** - If the draw referred to in this Article is necessary, it shall be organized and conducted by CONMEBOL.





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# **5. PREPARATION FOR THE COMPETITION**

## Chapter 5: Preparation for the competition

**Article 29°** - CONMEBOL will determine the venues, dates, and times of the matches.

**Article 30°** - The dates and venues of the matches must be scheduled in such a way that each team has a minimum rest period of 72 hours between matches, except for the period between the semi-finals and the match for third place.

**Article 31°** - As a rule, matches played on the last day of the group stage of the same group shall be played on the same day and at the same time, except in cases of force majeure.

**Article 32°** - CONMEBOL will confirm the match times and stadiums after the Official Draw and at the end of the group stage.

**Article 33°** - AMPs must arrive at the venue of their first group stage match at least four days before the match, at which time the official period begins.

**Article 34°** - Definition of official period:

- Start: The fourth day before each AMP's first match in the Competition. Each AMP shall arrive in the city of its first match at least four days before the match.
- End: The day after the last match of each AMP in the Competition. Each AMP shall leave the city of its last match no later than one day after the match.

**Sole paragraph** - Between the start and end of the official period, AMPs will move between competition host cities.

**Article 35°** - The concept adopted for the movements of AMPs during the official period is that of venue hopping, i.e., direct travel from one host city to the next where the AMP will play.

**§1°** - AMPs must arrive in the host city of their first match at least four days before the match (first MD-4), when the official period begins. This flight is the responsibility of the AMP.

**§2°** - AMPs must travel to the next host city the day after the match played (MD+1). They may choose the flight shift (morning or afternoon - subject to aircraft availability).

**§3°** - AMPs must leave the host city the day after the end of their teams' participation in the competition (last MD+1), when the official period ends. This flight is the responsibility of the AMP.

**Article 36°** - During the official period, the MPAs may only stay at the official delegation hotels (HODs) and train at the official training sites (COEs) in each host city during the official period. The HODs and COEs of each host city will be designated by CONMEBOL,



and the AMPs will not have a fixed/exclusive base during the official period, except in case of express authorization from CONMEBOL.

**Article 37°** - All AMPs shall be entitled to play friendly matches and/or preparation matches from the date of their arrival in the host country up to 4 (four) days before the start of their participation in the Competition, in accordance with the following regulations and the FIFA International Match Regulations:

- i. The teams which after the Official Draw are in the same group of the Competition may not play each other in official friendly matches or warm-up matches in the year 2024 until the end of the Competition;
- ii. Friendly matches may not be played in the host cities of the Competition or within a radius of 150km from the official stadiums in the 90 days prior to the start of the Competition;
- iii. Stadiums and official training sites may not be used for preparatory matches in the 30 days prior to the start of the tournament;
- iv. All AMPs shall abide by these Regulations with regard to media, commercial and marketing matters.

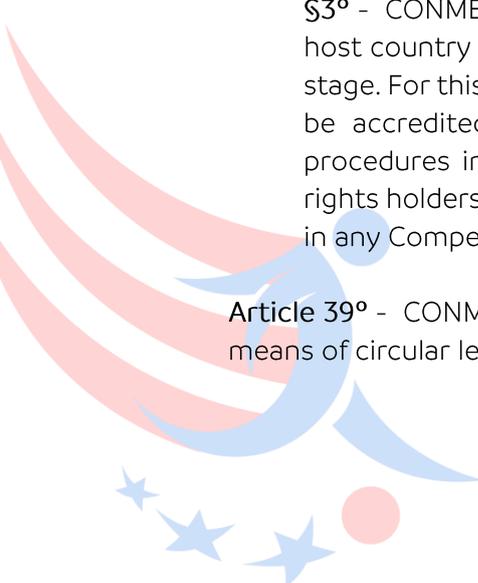
**Article 38°** - Article 38° - Without prejudice to what is indicated in paragraph 3 of this article, the rights arising from a friendly match and/or other preparatory matches approved to be played in the host country - including all types of economic, audiovisual, reproduction and broadcasting, multimedia, commercial and promotional and ticket management rights - may be marketed by the AMPs playing such friendly match and/or other warm-up matches, provided that no association with the Competition and other prohibited messages are made in accordance with the commercial and marketing guidelines of these Regulations.

**§1°** - In the event of such a match being played on the official training sites, commercialization is only permitted if the friendly match is played before the ninety days prior to the opening match of the competition. From 90 days prior to the opening match of the competition, only non-commercial preparatory matches may be played on official training sites.

**§2°** - If such a match is not played on one of the official training sites of the competition, commercialization will be permitted up to 4 (four) days before the opening match of the competition.

**§3°** - CONMEBOL reserves the right to film friendly matches played by AMPs in the host country after the draw for the competition and before the start of the group stage. For this purpose, CONMEBOL communications teams and photographers will be accredited for the friendly matches in accordance with the accreditation procedures in force. The recordings made may be provided to the Competition rights holders as source material or as part of fully edited content and may be used in any Competition-related media programming.

**Article 39°** - CONMEBOL may provide additional information on friendly matches by means of circular letters.





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# **6. STADIUMS AND OFFICIAL TRAINING SITES**



## **Chapter 6: Stadiums and Official Training Sites**

**Article 40°** - The matches shall be played on natural grass pitches or, if expressly authorized by CONMEBOL, on artificial turf. In the case of natural grass pitches, the guidelines, and requirements of CONMEBOL shall be complied with, as well as the guidelines established in the Basic Guide for the preparation of pitches. To ensure that the pitch is in perfect condition, it must not be used for any kind of non-football event, spectacle or event during the month prior to the first match of the Competition to be played in that stadium. Exceptions to these deadlines may only be granted with the prior written approval of CONMEBOL. If artificial turf pitches are used, they shall comply with the requirements of the FIFA Quality Program and have the FIFA QUALITY PRO mark in force. In principle, the COEs must have the same type of surface as the stadium of the host city in which they are located.

**Article 41°** - Unless otherwise stipulated by CONMEBOL, the pitch of the stadiums shall preferably have the following dimensions: 100m long by 64m wide.

**Article 42°** - The CONMEBOL Match Delegate, after consultation with the person responsible for stadium turf maintenance and/or CONMEBOL, shall define the height of the turf and the watering schedules. At the match coordination meeting, the CONMEBOL Match Delegate shall communicate the pitch watering schedules and the height of the turf.

**Article 43°** - The stadiums shall provide sufficient space behind the goals or on the sides of the substitutes' benches for the players to warm up during the match. A maximum of 6 (six) players per team (with a maximum of 1 (one) official/coaching staff member) may warm up at the same time, however, the number of players will depend on the size of the space available and will be confirmed by the Match Delegate at the Match Coordination Meeting. No warm-up with a ball is permitted in the warm-up area during the match.

**Article 44°** - The pitches, equipment, accessories, and facilities must be in prime condition and comply with the provisions of the Laws of the Game and the relevant regulations. The goalposts must be white. Net supports must be darker in color. The stadiums must have goalposts, nets and corner flags stored near the field of play in case it is necessary to replace those on the pitch.

**Article 45°** - All Official Training Sites (COEs) shall be proposed, approved, and assigned by CONMEBOL.

**Article 46°** - AMPs shall conduct their training and practice sessions only at the COEs.

**Sole paragraph** - On the day before each match, or MD-1, the teams shall conduct an official training sites at the COEs. These training sessions shall be open to the media for at least the first 15 minutes, the AMP being responsible for the operation via their Press/TV/RRSS team. On all other training sessions (prior to MD-1 or on MD), the decision of opening to the media (press conferences, interviews, mixed



zones, filming etc.) is of the sole discretion of each AMP, which is also responsible for the operation and coordination via their Press/TV/RRSS team.

**Article 47°** - The COEs shall be available from at least 4 (four) days prior to a team's first match in the competition and until 1 (one) day after its last match. The COEs shall be available to the AMPs in accordance with the days and times informed by CONMEBOL (training schedule).

**Article 48°** - The COEs for referees and teams must be available for their exclusive use and may not be used for any commercial activities or for any type of display and/or any type of identification, e.g. backdrops and posters that do not belong to the commercial partners/allies of the Competition, from at least 10 (ten) days prior to the opening match of the competition and until one day after its last use by an AMP or until the end of the last match of the Competition.

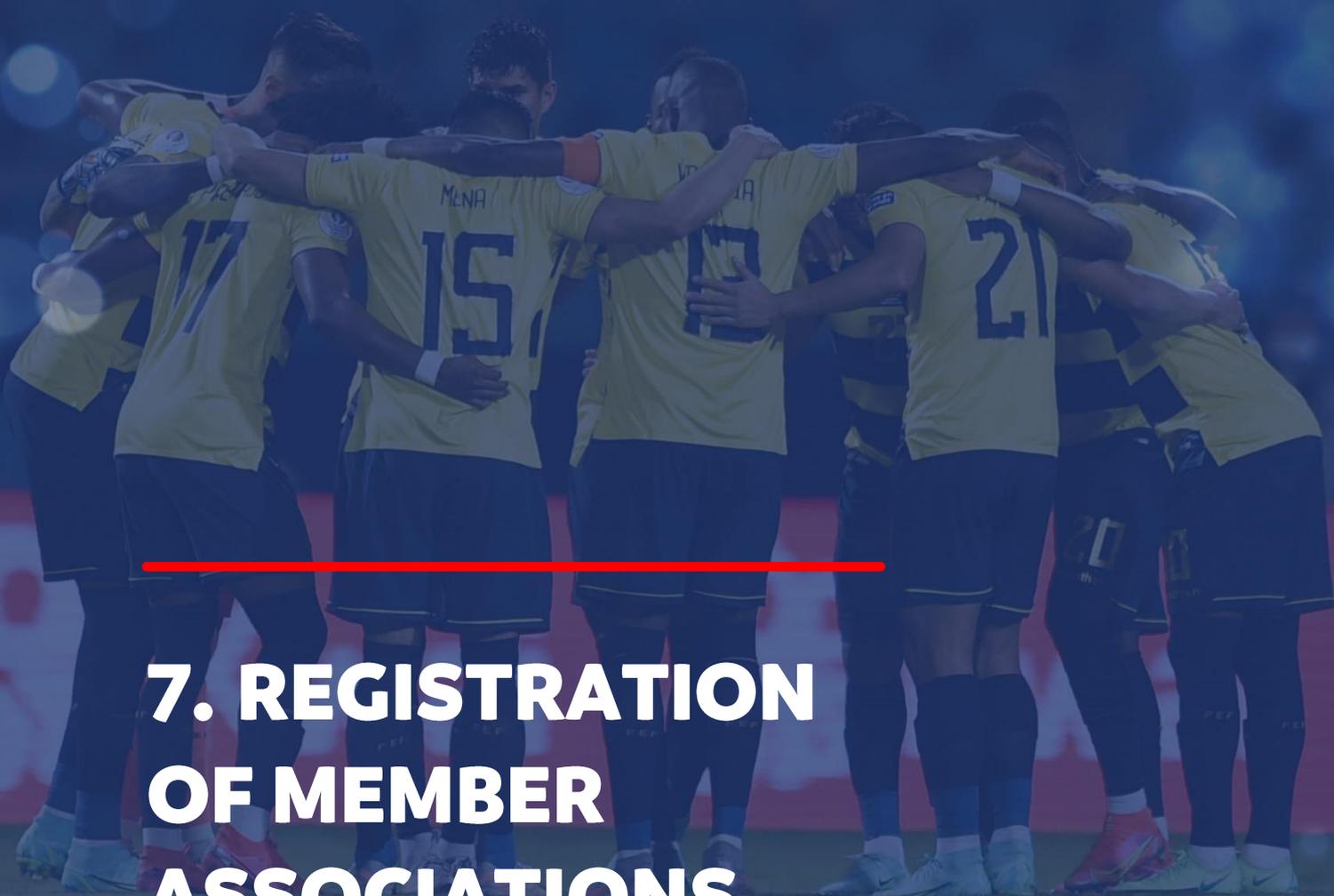
**Article 49°** - Unless CONMEBOL approves different measurements, the football pitches used for training purposes (COEs) shall preferably be 100m long and 64m wide.

**Article 50°** - All COES shall have at least one changing room with cubicles or hooks, benches, showers, and toilets.





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## **7. REGISTRATION OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS**



## Chapter 7: Registration of Member Associations

**Article 51°** - The letter of compliance and commitment (AMP) is a mandatory document for the registration and participation of the Member Association in the competition, in which the Member Association's commitment to guarantee full and formal compliance with the statutes and other CONMEBOL regulations, acceptance of the decisions of the judicial bodies of CONMEBOL and TAS, among others, will be stated.

**Article 52°** - The letter of compliance and commitment (AMP) is available in the COMET system. The Member Associations must send it both through the above-mentioned system and to the indicated e-mail addresses. Once completed, it shall remain in the COMET system in "Verified CCC" status and then be printed and signed by the Secretary General or President of the Member Association and sent to CONMEBOL, within the deadline established in the table of key dates.

**Sole paragraph** - The responsible persons indicated in the AMP CCC, i.e., the AMP contacts (selection administrators, delegation doctor, marketing officer, press and communications officer, security officer, etc.) must communicate to the members of their delegation, be they players or officials, all information they receive during the competition.

**Article 53°** - The subscription and acceptance of the letter of conformity and commitment (AMP) shall be made without reservations, conditions, amendments or demands of any nature whatsoever. Otherwise, the registration of the Member Association in the competition will not be accepted. The deadline for the submission of duly completed and signed AMPs for all AMPs in the competition is indicated in the key dates table in these Regulations. The letters must be sent to the following e-mail addresses and will only be valid after confirmation of receipt by CONMEBOL:

- General Secretariat: [secretaria@conmebol.com](mailto:secretaria@conmebol.com)
- Directorate of Competitions and Operations: [competiciones@conmebol.com](mailto:competiciones@conmebol.com)
- Teams Services Area: [teamservices@copaamerica.com](mailto:teamservices@copaamerica.com)
- Disciplinary Unit: [unidad.disciplinaria@conmebol.com](mailto:unidad.disciplinaria@conmebol.com)

**Sole paragraph** - It is an indispensable condition for Member Associations wishing to participate in the tournament to submit the AMP CCC. Failure to submit the AMP CCC within the terms and deadlines set forth in these Regulations suggests that the respective Member Association does not wish to participate in the Competition and shall constitute a disciplinary infraction, and CONMEBOL's disciplinary bodies shall be empowered to impose sanctions in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code, which may result in the exclusion of the infringing Member Association from the Competition.





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## **8. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS**

## Chapter 8: Eligibility of players

**Article 54°** - A player may not be included in the Provisional List or in the Squad List if he was not registered in his Member Association on the date established for the presentation of the said list. Neither may a player be included by means of a substitution form if he was not legally registered in his Member Association at the time of such replacement under the terms provided for in these Regulations.

**Article 55°** - Each AMP shall be responsible for including players in accordance with the provisions of the current version of the Regulations Governing the Application of the FIFA Statutes (or the FIFA provision that may replace them) on "ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY WITH NATIONAL TEAMS".

**Article 56°** - In selecting its representative team for the Competition, each Member Association shall take the following into account:

- i. All players must possess the nationality of the country they represent;
- ii. All players must be identified ONLY by means of the VALID OFFICIAL PASSPORT of the country they represent. Exceptionally, CONMEBOL may request any other document that allows verification of their identity, nationality and age;
- iii. All players must meet the eligibility requirements in accordance with the FIFA Statutes, CONMEBOL and other relevant regulations;
- iv. It is the responsibility of the AMPs to provide the relevant documentation if underage players are to be included in their delegation (minor's permit, authorizations etc.). If a player is unable to travel on the date specified due to lack of any documents, all costs relating to ticket changes, extra accommodation, food, etc., will be the responsibility of the respective AMP.
- v. It is the responsibility of the AMPs to obtain visas and any permits, documents or actions required under the procedures established by the authorities in a timely manner, so that the players comply with the applicable requirements and are duly authorized to enter the country where the Competition is taking place during the Official Period.
- vi. Only players who meet the above requirements and have been placed on the Squad List will be eligible for eligibility;
- vii. Protests related to eligibility requirements will be submitted to the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Unit under the terms of article 117 of these Regulations.

**Article 57°** - AMPs shall be responsible for fielding only players who meet the established requirements. Failure to comply with this obligation constitutes a disciplinary infraction, and the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Unit shall be empowered to impose the sanctions that may be applicable in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code.

**Sole paragraph** - CONMEBOL may at any time request all player documentation from the AMPs for the relevant investigation. If the documentation is not correct, CONMEBOL's disciplinary bodies may apply the sanctions that may be applicable in accordance with the applicable regulations.



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## **9. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS / COACHING STAFF**



## **Chapter 9: Registration of players and officials/coaching staff**

**Article 58°** - Each participating member association shall provide CONMEBOL with the Provisional List, with a minimum of 35 and no more than 55 players (at least four of which shall be goalkeepers), accompanied by a copy of the passport of each player appearing on the list. The Provisional List shall be submitted to CONMEBOL via the COMET computer system by the deadline stipulated in the table of key dates in these Regulations.

§1° - The Provisional List shall contain information such as the player's full surname, all first names, nickname, name on the shirt, date of birth, passport number and expiry date, name and country of the club for which he plays, height and weight.

§2° - The Provisional List must also include up to **60 team officials** so that the relevant authorities can proceed with background checks for accreditation purposes.

§3° - The Provisional List will only be used for internal purposes and will not be disclosed to the public. Further details on the Provisional List will be provided in due course to the AMPs by note from CONMEBOL.

§4° - Any request for changes to the Provisional List for exceptional cases must be submitted in writing before the deadline for the submission of the Squad List and shall be subject to CONMEBOL's approval.

**Article 59°** - The Squad List from **up to 26 players** (at least three of whom shall be goalkeepers) and up to 27 officials (**depending on the number of players with a maximum of 50 people in the delegation**), selected to participate in the CONMEBOL Copa América 2024 must be submitted by the deadline stipulated in the table of key dates in these Regulations. All information requested online about the players must be duly completed. The following articles detail the procedures for the valid submission of the list, either via the COMET computer system or signed and sent by e-mail.

§1 - For the AMPs interested in registering 15 additional officials (in accordance with article 66° of this Regulation), these additional officials must have been registered on the provisional list mentioned in Article 58° above.

§2 - In the event that an AMPs chooses to register 26 players, the number of Officials registered in the Delegation must be of 24 members. The Official Delegation remains with a maximum of 50 members.

The final list (Squad List) must always respect the limit of 50 registered members in the following proportions:

- If 23 players, up to 27 officials;
- If 24 players, up to 26 officials;
- If 25 players, up to 25 officials;
- If 26 players, up to 24 officials.





**Article 60°** - Except in the exceptional cases indicated in the previous article, the players on the Squad List shall be chosen from the players on the Provisional List. Only **up to 26** players on the Squad List may participate in the Competition. CONMEBOL shall publish the Squad Lists **up to 26** players after the expiry of the date and time for submission by the AMPs.

**Article 61°** - It is the sole responsibility of the AMPs that their players comply with the eligibility conditions, under express warning of the disciplinary consequences that may arise.

**Sole paragraph** - The reception of the Squad List by CONMEBOL shall in no case be considered as an automatic acceptance or confirmation that the players included in the Squad List are considered eligible to play a match.

**Article 62°** - AMPs shall upload their lists of players and officials/coaching staff (Squad List) only through the COMET computer system. Each official delegation shall be composed of up to 50 persons: **up to 26** players, and up to 27 officials (**depending on the number of players with a maximum of 50 people in the delegation**).

**§1°** - The AMPs must submit an official list **up to 26** players numbered from 1 to 26 (**depending on the number of registered players**), the, which must coincide with the compulsory numbering of the shirt and shorts and the names/nicknames on the shirt, with number 1 being reserved exclusively for one of the goalkeepers.

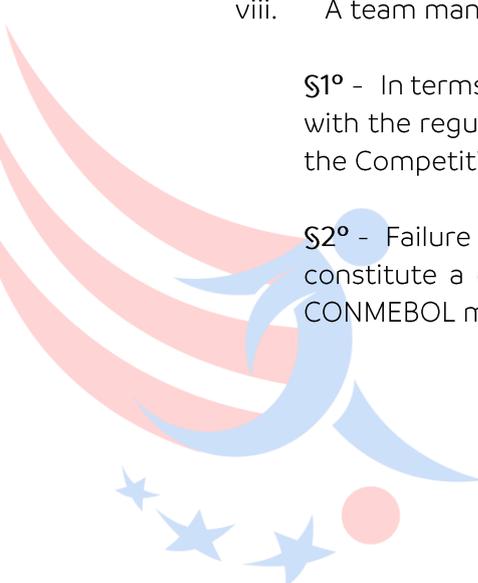
**§2°** - This official list must also include the (up to) 27 officials and/or members of the coaching staff (**depending on the number of players with a maximum of 50 people in the delegation**).

**Article 63°** - AMPs must compulsorily register the following on the Squad List:

- i. A minimum of 16 outfield players;
- ii. A minimum of 3 goalkeepers, in addition to the outfield players;
- iii. A head coach;
- iv. An assistant coach;
- v. A physician;
- vi. A security officer;
- vii. A press officer; and
- viii. A team manager/team delegate.

**§1°** - In terms of coaching license, the head coach and assistant coach must comply with the regulations of the confederation to which the AMP that registers them in the Competition is affiliated.

**§2°** - Failure to comply with the aforementioned rules and guidelines will constitute a disciplinary infraction, and, consequently, the disciplinary bodies of CONMEBOL may sanction the offender.





**Article 64°** - Once the Squad List has been uploaded, the AMPs shall validate and verify it through the COMET software system. The Squad List shall remain in the COMET system in "Verified" status and shall then be sent by e-mail within the established deadlines and in the established manner.

- i. Submission of the Squad List: AMPs must register their players and officials/coaching staff through the COMET system, once the upload is complete it must be in the status "Referred LBF", to be downloaded and signed by the AMP representative;
- ii. Submission of player registration form (substitution in accordance with the forms): Both the replaced player and the replacement player must be correctly registered in the COMET system in favor of their Member Association at the time of submission of the form and be part of the Provisional List. Once the form is completed, it must be signed by the AMP representative.

The Member Association shall verify and validate the correct registration of players and officials/coaching staff in accordance with the above points. The process for the Squad List to reach "verified" status in the COMET system is the sole responsibility of the respective Member Association.

In addition, after validation and verification, the list shall be printed, stamped and signed by the President or Secretary General of the Participating Member Association and sent to the following e-mail addresses:

- General Secretariat: [secretaria@conmebol.com](mailto:secretaria@conmebol.com)
- Directorate of Competitions and Operations: [competiciones@conmebol.com](mailto:competiciones@conmebol.com)
- Teams Services Area: [teamservices@copaamerica.com](mailto:teamservices@copaamerica.com)
- Disciplinary Unit: [unidad.disciplinaria@conmebol.com](mailto:unidad.disciplinaria@conmebol.com)

The entire process, including the receipt of the Squad List by CONMEBOL, must be completed within the deadline set out in the key dates table detailed in these Regulations.

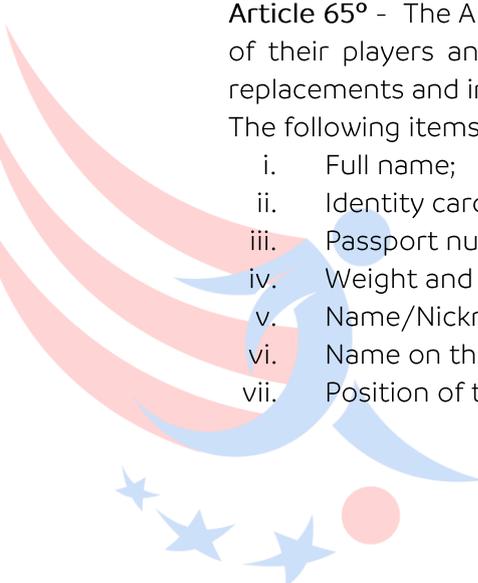
It is the sole responsibility of the AMPs to coordinate the deadlines to ensure that the process is completed in a timely manner, in accordance with the guidelines described.

**Sole paragraph** - Failure to comply with the regulations and guidelines shall constitute a disciplinary infringement and, consequently, the disciplinary bodies of CONMEBOL may sanction the infringer.

**Article 65°** - The AMPs shall obligatorily update in the COMET system the profile of each of their players and officials before submitting to CONMEBOL the Squad List, player replacements and inclusions of officials and/or members of the coaching staff.

The following items must be correctly filled in by the AMPs:

- i. Full name;
- ii. Identity card number (CPF for Brazilian nationals);
- iii. Passport number;
- iv. Weight and height according to the last medical check-up;
- v. Name/Nickname and number on the jersey;
- vi. Name on the transmission;
- vii. Position of the player;





- viii. Date of birth;
- ix. Country of birth;
- x. City of birth;
- xi. Photograph of players and officials/coaching staff (must be taken in official team kit). AMPs shall update the photograph of each player and official/coaching staff member in each player's profile within the COMET system. This information must be completed before submitting the Squad List, player and official inclusion and replacement form to CONMEBOL.

Technical guide for photography:

- The photograph of players shall be taken in the official team jersey.
- The photograph of officials/coaching staff should be taken in the team officials' uniform.
- White background.
- Front view.
- Format: JPG.
- File size: 4MB maximum.
- Image quality: minimum 1000 x 1000 pixels.
- Smiling.
- Straight shoulders equally level.
- Hands to the side.
- Full original image, no cropping.

Examples:



Player



Officer / Coaching Staff

**Article 66°** - CONMEBOL shall issue official accreditation to all duly registered players and officials. The AMPs will receive a maximum of 65 accreditations. For the sake of clarity, CONMEBOL will only cover the expenses of a maximum of 50 members of the delegation, as indicated in the financial regime of these Regulations (up to 26 players and up to 27 officials from the Squad List - (depending on the number of players with a maximum of 50 people in the delegation)).

**Article 67°** - CONMEBOL reserves the right to withdraw the accreditation of any official or player who acts improperly in relation to the terms and conditions of accreditation and of these Regulations.

**Article 68°** - The AMPs shall ensure that they submit all the information required by CONMEBOL for accreditation within the deadline.

**Article 69°** - The players shall wear their accreditation visibly when entering the stadiums, COEs and hotels of concentration. Only players in possession of a valid accreditation will be allowed to participate in the Competition.

**Article 70°** - Officials/members of the coaching staff shall wear their accreditation visibly when entering the stadiums, COEs and HODs for the entire time they are in the stadiums, COEs and HODs. Only officials in possession of a valid accreditation may participate in the Competition and enter its stadiums, COEs and HODs.

**Article 71°** - Substitution of a player due to injury or illness.

In case of serious injury or detection of pathological clinical elements of any player, after the submission of the Squad List, and which prevents the player from playing in the tournament, the replacement of such player by another player included in the Provisional Squad List will be allowed up to 24 hours before the first match of the team in the Competition, subject to the approval of the CONMEBOL Medical Commission. To this effect, the AMP shall complete the Player Substitution Form due to injury or illness (Form 1) and submit it together with the AMP medical report and all examinations proving the player's injury to the CONMEBOL Medical Commission via email [comision.medica@conmebol.com](mailto:comision.medica@conmebol.com) with a copy to [competiciones@conmebol.com](mailto:competiciones@conmebol.com) and [teamservices@copaamerica.com](mailto:teamservices@copaamerica.com), within the deadline established in the table of key dates.

**§1°** - The CONMEBOL Medical Committee reserves the right to request additional information/examinations to assess the severity of the player's injury or illness.

**§2°** - The substitution is subject to the approval of the CONMEBOL Medical Committee. If accepted, it will be permanent for the entire Competition. Injured or ill players who are substituted must return their accreditation. Consequently, players who have returned their accreditation will no longer be considered part of the Squad List of the AMP.

**§3°** - All arrangements for the booking and/or reissuing of air or land tickets, as well as all related extra costs that may be generated by the substitution, will be the responsibility of the requesting AMP.

**§4°** - The AMP shall also bear the extra costs related to any modification requested for the outward and/or return travel of a player, even if not substituted.

**Article 72°** - The forms indicated in the preceding article 71 and the subsequent article 73 are annexed to this regulation as an integral part of it.



**Article 73°** - The incorporation of up to 15 additional officials in the official delegation of each AMP shall be allowed, which must be communicated to CONMEBOL through Form 2, with the same deadline as the submission of the Squad List. Each official shall preferably enter the same HODs of their delegation and in full compliance with the sanitary requirements communicated by CONMEBOL. The AMP shall also be responsible for all expenses associated with the additional officials.

**Article 74°** - If the official AMP delegation includes additional personnel to the 50 people on the Squad List, it shall be responsible for any costs, charges or duties associated with said additional personnel, including, but not limited to:

- i. Air travel (if applicable);
- ii. Lodging and meals;
- iii. PCR testing, if applicable, in accordance with the schedule established by the Medical Commission;
- iv. Comprehensive medical insurance coverage.

It is recommended that additional personnel preferably enter the same hotel as their delegation, in full compliance with the sanitary requirements that CONMEBOL may communicate regarding the prevention of Covid-19.





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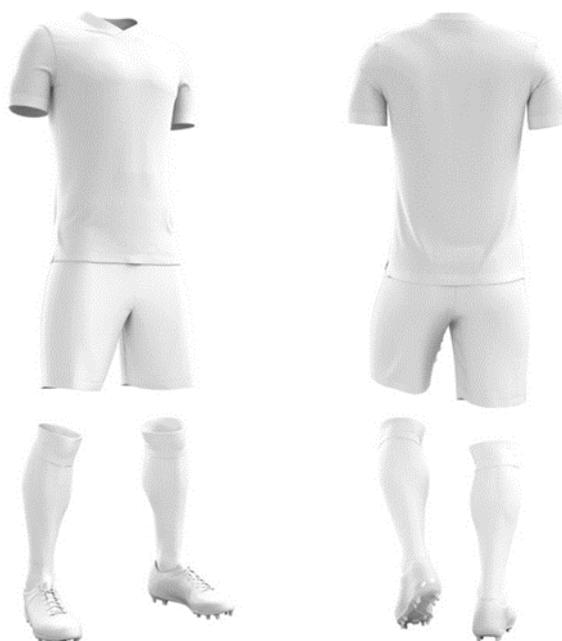
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# 10. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT



## Chapter 10: Uniforms and equipment

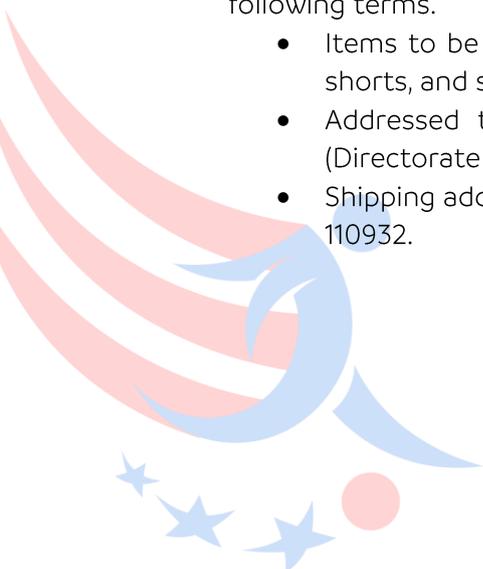
**Article 75°** - The AMPs shall have kits in accordance with the FIFA Equipment Regulations. For this purpose, they shall physically send to CONMEBOL (within the deadline set out in these Regulations and detailed in the key dates table) their kits and shall also submit to CONMEBOL the design of their proposed kits in PNG format and with transparent background. At least two options of complete players' kits must be submitted, with the possibility of submitting a third option (1st official or first team kit, 2nd or reserve kit and 3rd kit, in clearly distinguishable colors) and three goalkeeper kits (1st official or first team kit, 2nd kit and 3rd kit) in three clearly distinguishable and contrasting colors, and in turn different from the colors of the players' kits.



The template to be used for the design of the uniforms is available in the COMET computer system in the "Documents" folder, where you can download the file in PSD format.

The AMPs shall submit to CONMEBOL headquarters, by the date indicated in the table of key dates, physical samples of the apparel indicated in this article, by postal mail, in the following terms.

- Items to be sent (one of each option of player and goalkeeper): players' jersey, shorts, and socks; goalkeepers' jersey, shorts, socks, gloves and cap.
- Addressed to the attention of: Dirección de Competiciones y Operaciones (Directorate of Competitions and Operations).
- Shipping address: Autopista Silvio Pettirossi y Valois Rivarola - Luque - Paraguay - 110932.



AMPs must also attach the design of their kits to the digital platform and then communicate to CONMEBOL that the design has been attached to the platform. This communication must be made by means of a note, in accordance with the key dates table.

CONMEBOL may require changes to the colors of the kit if it does not comply with the conditions set out in this article.

The files shall be named as follows:

- 1ra\_indumentaria\_oficial.PNG (1st official kit)
- 2da\_indumentaria.PNG (2nd kit)
- 3ra\_indumentaria.PNG (3rd kit)
- 1ra\_indumentaria\_arquero\_oficial.PNG (1st official goalkeeper kit)
- 2da\_indumentaria\_arquero.PNG (2nd goalkeeper kit)
- 3ra\_indumentaria\_arquero.PNG (3rd goalkeeper kit)

**§1º** - The clothing that the AMP delegation takes with them to the country where the Competition will take place must be the same as the one sent to CONMEBOL and must match in colors and design with those uploaded on the digital platform and approved by CONMEBOL under the terms of the preceding article.

**§2º** - In all matches of the Competition and/or official training sites in stadiums and/or COEs (especially on the field of play), it is strictly forbidden any kind of advertising of sponsors, products, manufacturers, suppliers or third parties on the uniforms worn by players and officials of an AMP, as well as the display of any kind of political, religious or personal messages or images on all uniforms worn or carried (temporarily or permanently) on the field of play and/or in all areas of the facility (be it a stadium or COE).

**Article 76º** - For all matches of the Competition, the AMPs shall have available the two (or three, in case it has been informed) complete players' kits (1st official or first team kit, 2nd or reserve kit and 3rd kit) and the three goalkeepers' kits (1st official kit, 2nd kit and 3rd kit) that match in design and color with the samples sent to CONMEBOL and with the squad uploaded in the COMET system, and that have been approved by CONMEBOL, in accordance with these Regulations.

**Sole paragraph** Sole Paragraph - The said kit, as well as all the material (gloves, sports bags, medical equipment, etc.) that may be exhibited in the stadiums, COEs, hotels or during the journey to or within the host country, shall be subject to inspection and approval by CONMEBOL. The physical inspection of the clothing and equipment shall be carried out during the Team Arrival Meeting, verifying that the equipment matches those physically presented and the colors reported in the COMET system, and that they effectively contrast and allow for differentiation.

**Article 77º** - The CONMEBOL Directorate of Competitions and Operations will inform, in the days prior to each match, the uniforms in which each team will play the match (it is possible that the report will be prior to the Competition for the Group Stage matches), based on the approved clothing after the Team Arrival Meeting. It is mandatory for each team to wear the uniform designated by CONMEBOL. Whenever possible, the





Competitions and Operations Directorate will designate the uniform that has been declared 1st official kit on the form, prioritizing the A Team for each match. However, where this is not possible, the principle to be used is to have one team predominantly in dark color and one team predominantly in light color. In extreme cases and if strictly necessary, combinations of the official, reserve and third choice uniforms (if any) of each team will be made. The Competitions and Operations Directorate will make every effort to ensure that teams wear their official uniform whenever possible.

**Sole paragraph** - The non-utilization of any piece defined by the CONMEBOL Competitions and Operations Directorate will be considered a breach of these Regulations and a disciplinary infraction, for which the CONMEBOL disciplinary bodies are empowered to impose the sanctions that may correspond in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code.

**Article 78°** - The teams shall obligatorily use uniforms with numbers in contrasting colors to the color of the shirt and shorts. It is not permitted to use uniforms without player numbers on the back/chest and on the shorts.

**Sole paragraph**- The numbering referred to may not be different in any case, using only numbers from 1 to **26 (depending on the number of players registered in the AMP delegation)** to identify the players, with the number 1 being reserved exclusively for one of the goalkeepers.

**Article 79°** - The clothing shall display numbers and names in accordance with the FIFA Equipment Regulations. The jerseys shall bear numbers on the front at chest level (small, between 10cm and 15cm high, and between 1cm and 3cm thick) and numbers on the back (large, between 25cm and 35cm high, and between 2cm and 5cm thick). Above the number on the back, the player's first name, surname or nickname must appear, not exceeding the range between 5cm and 7.5cm in height and must correspond with the Squad List. In case a nickname is used, it must be previously approved by CONMEBOL.

**Article 80°** - The AMPs shall also provide a jersey in each of the three colors intended for the usual goalkeepers, but without name or number, which shall be used if an outfield player, in exceptional and supervening circumstances, must occupy the position of goalkeeper.

**Article 81°** - The AMPs must also wear to all matches the starting and reserve uniforms, as well as those of the goalkeepers, including the jerseys without name and number.

**Article 82°** - Competition patch: the teams will obligatorily wear on the right sleeve the patch corresponding to the Competition. Therefore, this space must be free of any application or markings from sports equipment suppliers. For this purpose, CONMEBOL will provide the established number of patches. The patches must be placed on the right sleeve, whereby the teams must leave a space (centralized) free of any sports equipment supplier's application or marking on the right sleeve, measuring 10 cm high x 9 cm wide, in accordance with the illustrations shown. Placement of the patch on any other area of the jerseys is not permitted.





**Article 83°** - Campaign Patch: Teams must wear on the left sleeve the patch corresponding to a campaign to be promoted by the Competition. Therefore, this space must be free of any application or brand of sports equipment supplier. For this purpose, CONMEBOL will provide the established number of patches. The patches must be placed on the left sleeve, whereby teams must leave a space (centralized) free of any sports equipment supplier's application or marking on the left sleeve, measuring 10 cm high x 9 cm wide, in accordance with the illustrations shown. Placement of the patch on any other area of the jerseys is not permitted.



**Article 84°** - Champion's patch: The current champion AMP shall mandatorily wear on its chest, in a central position, the patch corresponding to the title of the last edition of the CONMEBOL Copa América. For this purpose, CONMEBOL shall provide enough patches. The patches must be placed on the chest, in a central position, leaving a free (centralized) space of 7 cm x 7 cm, as illustrated below. It is not permitted to place the patch on any other area of the T-shirts.





**Sole paragraph** - AMPs may only use the patches explicitly indicated by CONMEBOL in these Regulations on their clothing.

**Article 85°** - At the Team Arrival Meeting, CONMEBOL shall distribute enough waistcoats for each team, which mandatorily must be worn by the players (except the goalkeepers) during the official training sites on the eve of each match.

**Article 86°** - For each match, CONMEBOL shall distribute enough pinnies for each team, which shall be compulsorily worn by the players (except the goalkeepers) during the warm-up prior to the start of each match. Likewise, all substitute players (without exception, including goalkeepers) must wear the pinnies on the substitutes' bench and in the warm-up during the match. If requested by the referee, the officials/coaching staff must also wear pinnies.

**Sole paragraph** - It is the responsibility of each AMP to return to the CONMEBOL representative, at the end of the match, the same number of pinnies received before the start of the match.

**Article 87°** - At the Team Arrival Meeting, CONMEBOL shall distribute to each team captain's ribbons, which must be used during the matches to identify the team captain. The light-colored ribbon must be worn when the designated team uniform shirt is dark-colored, and the dark-colored ribbon must be worn when the designated team uniform shirt is light-colored.

**Article 88°** - The display of political, religious, commercial, personal or slogans messages or marks in any language or form, by a player or official, on the playing uniform, travel uniform, casual uniform, jersey under the uniform, equipment (bags, water bottles, coolers, medical bags, etc.), bandages and even on the body is forbidden in acts prior to, during or after the matches or any activity related to the Competition taking place in official stadiums (official training sites, warm-ups, field examinations, press conferences, interviews in the mixed zone, flash interviews etc.). Likewise, the use of flags of countries or regions of any part of the country is forbidden in the protocol acts of players' entrance before the match and awards ceremonies.





**Sole paragraph** - Failure to comply with this obligation constitutes a disciplinary infraction, for which CONMEBOL's disciplinary bodies are empowered to impose the sanctions that may be applicable in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code.





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# **11. OPERATION AND ORGANIZATION OF MATCHES**



## Chapter 11: Operation and organization of matches

**Article 89°** - Match Officials: match officials are those appointed by CONMEBOL for each match. For disciplinary purposes, the reports of the match officials shall be presumed to be true unless proven otherwise. For each match, CONMEBOL shall designate the officials it deems necessary, who shall be led by the Match Delegate.

**Article 90°** - Teams Arrival Meetings: between the fourth and second day before the first match of each delegation, a welcome meeting for the team shall be held at the delegation's hotel. The exact date and time of the meeting shall be confirmed by CONMEBOL. The meeting will be divided into five parts:

- i. Technical meeting (to be attended by Players and officials/coaching staff);
- ii. Administrative meeting (National Team Manager, Marketing Officer, Press Officer and Security Officer shall participate);
- iii. Passport check (National Team Manager shall participate);
- iv. Kit check (the National Team Manager and the props manager shall be present);
- v. Media Day: photo and video recording of players and delegation officials (players, Coach and Assistant Coach should participate).

**Article 91°** - MD-1 Activities: Initially, the following activities will take place on the eve of each match, with compulsory participation for the AMPs.

- i. Match coordination meeting: details in subsequent article.
- ii. Press conference: the teams shall participate in a press conference with the Coach and at least one player at a time to be informed by CONMEBOL.
- iii. Official training: official training sites shall be held at the COEs and shall be open to the press for at least the first 15 minutes (stadium pitches shall be preserved and training activities will not be allowed), being the operation a responsibility of the AMP through its press/TV/social media team.
- iv. Stadium walk-through (optional): teams will have the opportunity to conduct a walk-through in the stadiums where they are playing for the first time in the Competition (walking on the pitch in shoes only, no boots). If it is carried out, it must be open to the press to take images.

**Article 92°** - Match coordination meetings: the day before each match, a coordination meeting shall be held at the stadium at a time to be informed by CONMEBOL. The meeting shall be attended by representatives of the two teams that will play the match. The meeting shall be attended by the following persons:

- i. Representatives of CONMEBOL;
- ii. Representative of the CONMEBOL Referees Commission;
- iii. Representative of the CONMEBOL Medical Commission;
- iv. Representatives of the two participating teams: National Team Manager, Medical Officer, Marketing Manager, Press Officer and Security Officer.

**S1°** - The participating teams must bring a complete model of each of the uniforms to the match coordination meeting (players' jersey, shorts and socks; goalkeepers' jersey, shorts, socks, gloves and cap).





- §2º - The agenda of the match coordination meeting will be as follows:
- i. Welcome and introduction of the authorities and competition officials;
  - ii. Kick-off times;
  - iii. Hotel departure times;
  - iv. Presentation of team uniforms;
  - v. Line-ups;
  - vi. Refereeing matters;
  - vii. Countdown, pitch entrance protocol;
  - viii. Field of play preservation and irrigation protocol;
  - ix. Number of persons allowed in the benches;
  - x. Warm-up procedures (before and during the match);
  - xi. Medical and doping control issues;
  - xii. Marketing issues;
  - xiii. TV and press broadcasting issues;
  - xiv. Disciplinary matters;
  - xv. Security issues;
  - xvi. Administrative matters;
  - xvii. Other issues.

**Article 93º** - Arrival at the stadium: the teams must schedule their arrival at the stadium at least 90 minutes prior to the kick-off time of the match, in accordance with the schedules established by CONMEBOL and informed at the match coordination meeting (or informed at any other time, due to, for example, changes in traffic or security situations), in order to meet all prior requirements for the submission of the match line-up and tactical formation sheet, and media activities. Under no circumstances may the match be delayed because of the late arrival of a team. In such a case, the CONMEBOL disciplinary bodies may apply the corresponding sanctions.

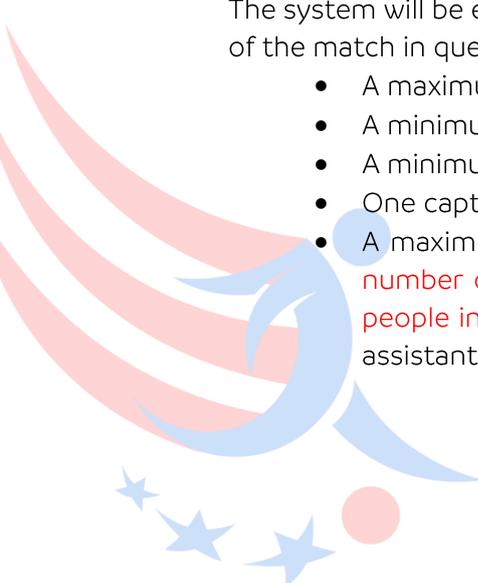
**Article 94º** - Digital line-up and tactical formation

Tactical formation: teams must submit their team's tactical formation to the match delegate/coordinator upon arrival at the match stadium, and in any case 90 minutes before the start of the match.

Digital line-up: teams must upload their line-up via the COMET system up to 90 minutes before the start of their match.

The system will be enabled for uploading the line-up from 8 (eight) hours before the start of the match in question. The line-up shall consist of:

- A maximum of 26 lined-up players (11 starters and up to 15 substitutes);
- A minimum of 7 lined-up players (starters);
- A minimum of 2 goalkeepers (starters and substitutes);
- One captain;
- A maximum of 11 officials/members of the coaching staff (depending on the number of players with a maximum of 34 people in the line-up sheet and 23 people in the substitutes benches); of which there must be a Head Coach, an assistant coach and a doctor.



Example: In the event that the AMP opts for 15 players on the substitute bench, up to 8 officials can be included in the lineup, of which there must be a head coach, an assistant coach, and a doctor.

### Coaching staff

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Assistant Coach: <input type="text" value="TIERRADENTRO MENA, JHONN FREDY"/>	Physician: <input type="text" value="MOSQUERA MANRIQUE, JAVIER EDUARDO"/>
Goalkeeper coach: <input type="text" value="RAYO CORDOBA, CRHISTIAN DAVID"/>	Prop man: <input type="text" value="VILLALOBOS BUSTOS, MATEO"/>
Physical trainer: <input type="text" value="JANER ARBELAEZ, MARIO ALBERTO"/>	Paramedic: <input type="text" value="JARAMILLO CARDENAS, ESTEFANIA"/>

### Players:

Available players:

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### Line-up:

Starting Line-up:

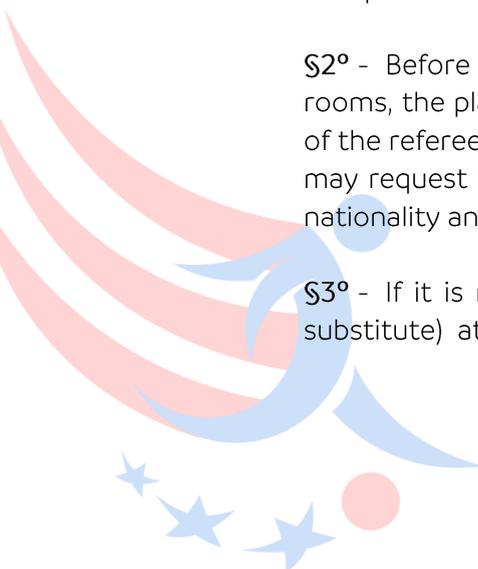
Núm.	Núm	Player
1	2793567	CASTAÑO CARDOSO, DERLY STEFANY
3	3725261	SALAZAR SALINAS, ANGIE TATIANA
4	3812465	PERLAZA PERLAZA, STEFANIA
5	1795585	PINO GARRIDO, GISELA FRANCISCA
9	2465864	GONZALEZ MENDOZA, MANUELA ALEXANDRA
10	3531315	COLORADO CARDENAS, XIARA VALERIA
11	2567183	OROZCO VIDAL, LAURA DANIELA
12	3795061	OSPINA DOMINGUEZ, JIMENA
13	2784606	MORALES VARGAS, MARIA EDITH
22	3518212	AGUDELO MORELO, LUISA FERNANDA
14	2454928	OCAMPO CHILMA, LIZETH ALEJANDRA
16	3674209	ORTEGON GIRALDO, JUANA SOFIA
23	3657562	LOBOA VASQUEZ, VALERIN
24	6016590	SANCHEZ ESPINEL, MARIA ALEJANDRA
25	3629990	GIRALDO MILLAN, MARIA CAMILA

The CONMEBOL Match Delegate will verify the line-up uploaded by each team through the COMET system, and then print the consolidated line-up to be signed by the Coach and Captain of each team.

§1° - The 11 players marked "T" shall start the match, the others being designated as substitutes ("S"). The numbers worn on the shirt and shorts must correspond to those indicated in the Squad List and must remain the same throughout the Competition.

§2° - Before each match, when the players and kit are checked in the dressing rooms, the players shall identify themselves to the Match Delegate and a member of the refereeing team, **with their official accreditation**. Exceptionally, CONMEBOL may request any other document that, in its opinion, allows the player's identity, nationality and age to be verified.

§3° - If it is not possible to verify the identity of any of the players (starter or substitute) at the time of the players and kit check conducted by the Match





Delegate, this player (or players) may not be included in the line-up for the match and the team must produce an updated line-up immediately.

**§4º** - If any of the players marked as starters on the starting list is unable to start the match due to injury, he may be replaced before the start of the match by any of the eligible substitutes.

- i. For the substitution, the Match Delegate must be officially informed;
- ii. The team must submit a medical report to the Match Delegate in order to make the change;
- iii. The injured player (player being replaced) will be removed from the line-up sheet and will no longer be eligible for the match and, therefore, will no longer be able to participate in the match;
- iv. This replacement on the initial list of players will not reduce the number of official substitutions the team may make during the match (the team may make the full number of substitutions allowed);
- v. The injured player (player being replaced) may not sit on the substitutes' bench and is not eligible for doping control.

**Article 95º** - Player substitutions during the match shall be made in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game. Accordingly, a maximum of five (5) player substitutions will be permitted for each team, on up to three occasions.

**Sole paragraph** - In the event of extra time being played as provided for in Chapter 4 of these Regulations, each team shall be allowed one additional substitution and one additional substitution opportunity in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game, i.e. in total each team shall be allowed six substitutions in four substitution opportunities (one of which must be in extra time).

**Article 96º** - Substitution in the event of suspected cranioencephalic trauma and concussion:

- i. Up to 1 (one) substitution per team per match may be made for suspected head injury and concussion, independently of the 5 (five) substitutions mentioned in these Regulations in the preceding article (in case of extra time, six substitutions). The substitution for concussion may take place irrespective of the number of substitutions made up to the time it occurs.
- ii. If the team decides to carry out a substitution due to a concussion, the main referee or the fourth official shall be informed. For this substitution, a pink card will be used, different from the other substitution cards.
- iii. However, if a regular substitution is made at the same time as a concussion substitution, one substitution opportunity will be deducted. When a team has used all regular substitution opportunities, they will not be able to use a concussion substitution to make a regular substitution.
- iv. When a concussion substitution is made, the opposing team will automatically have the possibility to make one additional substitution. The main referee or the





fourth official will inform the opposing team that, from that moment on, they have the option to use an additional substitute and an additional substitution opportunity, which can be made simultaneously or following the concussion substitution made by the opposing team. This additional opportunity can only be used for one additional substitution, not for regular substitutions.

- v. A player who suffers a concussion or is suspected to have suffered one, cannot return to the match nor participate in the penalty shootout, and, whenever possible, they will be accompanied to the dressing room or a medical center.
- vi. Once the match is over (with a maximum of 24 hours after the end of the match), the doctor of the team that has detected this suspicion on the field of play and has or has not substituted the player, shall be obliged to send the completed and signed SCATS form (standardized tool for evaluating concussions) to the CONMEBOL medical committee, via the following e-mail address: [comision.medica@conmebol.com](mailto:comision.medica@conmebol.com).

**Article 97°** - A maximum of 23 people are authorized to remain on the substitutes' bench: ~~12 players and 11 officials~~, with the presence of a head coach, an assistant coach and a team doctor being mandatory. ~~In the event that an AMP chooses to line-up 26 players - 11 on the field and 15 on the bench, the maximum number of officials allowed to be line-up should be 8, for example. It is worth noting that the maximum number of substitute players on the bench for each match is 15 players, and the minimum number of substitutes on the bench for each match is 7 players.~~ All officials on the substitutes' bench must carry their accreditation and the relevant SAD. No persons other than those on the official match sheet may be present on the substitutes' bench or in the area around the bench, or at the entrances to the tunnels leading to the field of play. Before the start of the match, the match delegate checks that the number of substitutes matches the official match sheet and may demand that any persons not on the list are removed, and may inform the main referee.

**§1°** - All players on the substitutes' bench must wear the pinnies supplied by CONMEBOL.

**§2°** - A sent-off/suspended player or official is not permitted to remain in any area of the technical area. However, they may be in the stands of the stadium, without accessing the changing rooms before the match or during half-time. They may only go down to the dressing room at the end of the match. Players who have been sent off are eligible for doping control and must therefore report to the doping control room, except in cases where the selection of players for doping control is directed and the player has not been selected, or in cases where the player is sent off after 75 minutes of play and it is known that the player has not been selected for doping control. Players and officials sent off/suspended may not take part in any press activities at the stadium.

**Article 98°** - To ensure that the stadium is in optimum condition on match days, official training sites prior to the match will not be allowed to take place in the stadium. Consequently, the training sessions of all AMPs will take place in the COEs.





**Article 99°** - AMPs may conduct an inspection or familiarization session in stadiums where they are playing a match for the first time on the eve of the match. Players and officials would be allowed to walk on the pitch (only for the purpose of inspecting the turf and wearing sport shoes - no football boots), but not to train, and move around the stadium to familiarize themselves with the venue. CONMEBOL shall be responsible for communicating the times of these sessions to the AMPs.

**Article 100°** - Up to seventeen (17) additional seats (technical seats), including one for the attaché (TLO), may be allocated in the stands or on the field of play level, as determined by CONMEBOL, to accredited officials providing technical assistance to the team during the match (e.g. assistant goalkeeper, assistant physiotherapist etc.). The personnel occupying such technical seats shall have access to the dressing rooms with a valid accreditation and the relevant SAD, issued by CONMEBOL.

**Article 101°** - No team official/member of a team's technical staff may enter the field of play without the express permission of the match referee. Failure to comply with the provision shall imply a disciplinary infraction, for which the CONMEBOL disciplinary bodies are empowered to impose the sanctions that may be applicable in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code, subject to a report from the main referee and/or Match Delegate.

**Article 102°** - The official ball of the Competition shall be used in all matches and training sessions. The ball for this edition is of the Puma brand, model PUMA Cumbre CONMEBOL Copa America.

**Sole paragraph** - The AMPs will receive a total of 50 official balls before the start of the competition. The balls will be distributed as follows:

- 25 balls shall be delivered to each AM at least 60 days prior to the first match of the Competition.
- 25 balls shall be delivered to each AMP upon arrival in the host city where they will play their first match in the Competition, at the latest at the Team Arrival Meeting.

**Article 103°** - CONMEBOL is the only entity that will manage the protocol for the entrance of the teams to the field of play. The teams and their players are obliged to respect and strictly comply with the indications issued in this regard, which will be reviewed at the respective Coordination Meeting and by the Match Delegate at the stadiums. Non-compliance must be reported by the Match Delegate and offenders may be warned, fined or otherwise sanctioned in accordance with the applicable regulations. It shall be mandatory for each match:

- i. Entrance of the teams onto the pitch with the CONMEBOL and/or Competition anthem;
- ii. Formation of the teams in front of the main stand of the stadium;
- iii. National anthem of each team (instrumental and with a duration of approximately 90 seconds);
- iv. Greeting of the teams;
- v. Official photo of the teams;

- vi. Drawing of the pitch and ball;
- vii. Official photo of captains and referees.

**Article 104°** - The teams must strictly respect the schedule set for the start of the game. To this end, they shall follow all the indications for the timely entrance to the field of play, issued by the match delegate, in accordance with the countdown. Any delay in the start of the match or its restart because of the delay of one or more teams shall be subject to the sanctions provided for in the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code and Chapter 16 of these Regulations.

**Article 105°** - The position of the teams on the substitutes' benches and the protocol for the start of the match on the field of play shall be in accordance with the following diagram.



**Sole paragraph** - Teams must cooperate to ensure that only the players, referees and CONMEBOL staff, led by the Match Delegate, remain in the access tunnel.

**Article 106°** - The warm-up before the match shall have a maximum duration of 30 minutes: it shall begin 50 minutes before kick-off (KO-50) and end KO-20. It is emphasized that, unless specifically provided otherwise in writing by CONMEBOL, the goalkeepers shall in no case have the right to start the warm-up before the time indicated. When it is not possible to warm-up on the field of play, AMPs may use an alternative warm-up area in the stadiums (internal or attached).

**Sole Paragraph** - In special cases and/or matches (e.g.: opening, final, etc.), CONMEBOL may adjust the warm-up schedule to accommodate other activities that will take place on the field of play prior to kick-off.

**Article 107°** - The warm-up area during the match shall be demarcated by green paint or cones and shall preferably have the same type of floor as the FOP. The Match Delegate will inform about the warm-up area during the match coordination meeting.



§1° - A maximum of 6 (six) substitute players (including the goalkeeper) per team may warm up at the same time with a maximum of 1 (one) official/member of the coaching staff.

§2° - No warm-up with the ball will be allowed in the warm-up area during the match.

§3° - Only players who are warming up and the team official may remain in the warm-up area to accompany the players, otherwise the players must remain on the substitutes' bench.

§4° - During the warm-up, all players (including the goalkeeper) must wear the pinnies provided by CONMEBOL.

§5° - Depending on the space available in the stadium for the warm-up, the Match Delegate may limit the number of players warming up at the same time. This information will be provided during the tournament coordination meeting.

§6° - Warming up on the field of play during half-time will be subject to the final decision of CONMEBOL to safeguard the best conditions of the pitch for the entire Competition. In the same vein, no post-match exercise or activation of any kind is permitted on the field of play.

**Article 108°** - The Match Delegate shall inform the pitch irrigation protocol for each match during the tournament coordination meeting, according to the conditions of the pitch and the weather conditions. Normally, the protocol shall consist of a KO-2h irrigation, followed by a light KO-20min irrigation (depending on weather and field conditions). Those responsible for course maintenance, the Match Delegate and the referee will make such decisions jointly.

**Article 109°** - At the discretion of the CONMEBOL Medical Officer, there may be a cooling break for the players depending on the temperature. The terms of this cooling break will be detailed in Chapter 12 of these Regulations.

**Article 110°** - As soon as the match is over, the host broadcaster (HB) and only HB will conduct a flash interview on the field of play with a maximum of 2 (two) players from each team. This flash interview must be conducted in front of the panel or backdrop with the sponsors of the Competition, coordinated by the event organizers for this purpose. It is the obligation of the teams to make available the player(s) requested for this action, immediately after the end of the match, in coordination with the CONMEBOL Media Officer (OMC). This should not normally take more than 90 seconds for each player. For this purpose, the players must wear their kit.

**Article 111°** - A few minutes after the end of the match, and on the players' way to the changing rooms, a mixed pre-zone or exclusive interview area will be set up. Only the media rights holders will participate in these interviews. For this purpose, each team must make its coach and 4 (four) relevant players available for the media present. The player of



the match, chosen by CONMEBOL, shall be one of the 4 (four) participants of these interviews.

**Article 112°** - Finally, when the players leave the dressing room to leave the stadium, there will be a mixed zone through which all players in the line-up must pass. The mixed zone will be in a place that CONMEBOL deems appropriate, ideally on the way between the exit of the dressing rooms and the team buses.

**Article 113°** - After the match, a press conference will be held for both teams. The press conference shall start as soon as possible (between 15 and 20 minutes after the end of the match or award ceremony, as the case may be), and shall be attended by the head coach of the team. The order of press conferences shall normally be as follows (in any case, the second press conference must begin immediately after the end of the first one):

- 1st team: losing team
- 2nd team: winning team

**§1°** - In the event of a tie, the first press conference is with the B team. In the knockout stage, the qualified or winning team of the match will hold the last press conference, regardless of its status as team A or B.

**§2°** - Players and officials sent off or suspended during the match may not take part in any press activities in the stadium. If the Coach has been sent off or is suspended, the assistant coach must attend the press conference.

**§3°** - Failure to comply with this article constitutes a disciplinary offense, for which the CONMEBOL disciplinary bodies are empowered to impose the sanctions that may be applicable in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code.

**Article 114°** - The use of electronic communication systems by the officials/coaching staff on the substitutes' bench is permitted, exclusively for the welfare and safety of the players or for tactical or instructional reasons, but only small, portable equipment may be used in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game.

**Article 115°** - Transmission of the match on the screen of the stadium where the match is being played is permitted. The reproduction of replays of any play or set piece of the match is strictly forbidden.

**Article 116°** - It is compulsory to display the match time on the electronic screens/boards in the stadiums. In the first half, the time shall stop at the 45:00 minute mark; in the second half, the time shall start at the 45:00 minute mark and shall stop at the 90:00 minute mark; in the first period of extra time, the time shall start at the 90:00 minute mark and shall stop at the 105:00 minute mark; in the second period of extra time, the time shall start at the 105:00 minute mark and shall stop at the 120:00 minute mark. The electronic screens/boards in the stadiums shall also display the result of the series of penalty kicks.

**Article 117°** - Protests must be submitted by email to the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Unit within the non-extendable period of 6 (six) hours after the match has ended. The protest

must contain the formalities required in Article 51 of the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code and must be sent exclusively to the email [unidad.disciplinaria@conmebol.com](mailto:unidad.disciplinaria@conmebol.com); Otherwise, the protest will be inadmissible ex officio.

**Article 118°** - Protests to referee decisions on facts related to the match may not be submitted, such decisions being final and binding.

**Article 119°** - Should an unfounded protest or appeal be submitted, the CONMEBOL disciplinary bodies shall be empowered to impose the sanctions that may be applicable in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code.

**Article 120°** - Smoking is not permitted in any area of the Competition including the FOP, technical area, changing rooms and access tunnel to the pitch.

**Article 121°** - As a fundamental contribution to the history of the oldest national team competition in the world and to the CONMEBOL museum, the AMPs shall deliver memorabilia and competition jerseys in the following terms:

- At the Teams Arrival Meeting: 2 (two) shirts with the signature of all AMP players and the 2 (two) captain armbands with the signature of the team's captain.
- At the end of each match, and before the delegations leave the stadium: at least 1 (one) item that has been worn in the respective match by starting players, or that have replaced a starting player (item to be indicated by CONMEBOL at the end of the match such as: shirts, shorts, socks, goalkeeper gloves, caps, boots etc.).
- At the final Match Coordination meeting: 5 (five) shirts (same model to be used in the respective match) with the signature of all AMP players.





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## **12. MEDICAL PROVISIONS**



## Chapter 12: Medical provisions

**Article 122°** - During the tournament and in each match, each participating team must have a doctor on the substitutes' bench for the duration of the match. This professional must belong to the participating team and have medical knowledge of the entire team.

**Sole paragraph** - A match shall not start without the presence of the team doctor of each team. If the team is not present with the doctor at the time of the match, it will not be allowed to play the match and will lose by W.O. (walkover). Exceptional situations may be assessed by the Match Delegate and the Competition Medical Coordinator. Each AMPs doctor must always have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) (COEs, HODs, stadiums), as well as the verification and knowledge of its use.

**Article 123°** - The AMPs shall submit to the CONMEBOL Medical Commission via email (comision.medica@conmebol.com), no later than five days after the deadline for submission of the Squad List, the Pre-Competition Medical Evaluation Letter and Medical Commitment, which certifies the effective completion of the medical check-ups for the practice of high performance sports, as well as the corresponding medical examinations/reports of each player. The format of this letter and the necessary examination guide and reports will be sent and requested by the CONMEBOL Medical Commission to each AMP to be filled in.

**Article 124°** - Cardio-respiratory arrest and concussion: in order to detect cardiac problems or risk factors that may lead to cardio-respiratory arrest during matches, as well as to protect the health of the players, the participating teams shall guarantee and confirm to CONMEBOL that their players have undergone a medical examination prior to the start of the competition in accordance with the provisions of the previous article. In accordance with the protocols established by the CONMEBOL Medical Commission, if a player suffers a concussion, the team doctor must carry out an examination in accordance with the medical protocols.

The referee may stop play for a maximum of three minutes when a player is suspected of having suffered concussion. The referee will only allow the player to return to the match with the authorization of the team doctor who, after examination, has determined that the player shows no signs or symptoms of concussion.

**Article 125°** - Cooling breaks: Cooling breaks shall be considered in accordance with the circumstances of each match. The official and mandatory cooling breaks shall not be pre-established, the weather conditions shall be evaluated before each match by the CONMEBOL Medical Officer in cooperation with the Match Delegate and the referee in each match. Cooling breaks will be implemented by the referee at both halves.

Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) will be the official measure used to determine if a cooling break should be implemented. The WBGT is a composite temperature used to estimate the effect of temperature, humidity, wind speed (wind chill), and visible and infrared radiation on the playing field.



If the WBGT exceeds 32 degrees (also taking into account additional factors such as time of day, cloud cover and stadium location), the CONMEBOL Medical Officer will inform the fourth official and the Match Delegate that a cooling break should be implemented. The Match Delegate will inform the Broadcast Management (responsible for the official broadcast of the match) and the press about the decision to set up a cooling break. The WBGT measurement will be taken twice at 90 minutes and 60 minutes before the start of the match.

Therefore, the following will apply:

- i. The breaks will be made around minutes 30 and 75 of the match;
- ii. The ball must be out of play for the cooling break to commence;
- iii. The referee will signal the start of the cooling break (informing both teams, the assistant referees and the Match Delegate) which may last up to 3 minutes;
- iv. All players must go to the technical area of their respective substitutes' bench, where they may be assisted for hydration and refreshment;
- v. After the break, the match will be resumed from the place and situation where play was stopped;
- vi. The break time will be added at the end of the regular time.

**Article 126°** - There shall be at least one high complexity medical center close to the stadium and/or the COEs, where the members of the delegations may be transferred in case of emergency for primary care. This medical center shall have the necessary medical technology to diagnose and treat possible injuries to the athletes. This primary care or those that may continue to be applied, will be the responsibility of each AMP.

**Article 127°** - For each match, the following structure shall be available:

- i. 2 high complexity ambulances with immediate access to the playing field. The ambulances will be at the stadium at least 2 hours before the opening of the gates (or 3 hours before the start of the first match in the case of matches played behind closed doors) and until all players leave the stadium;
- ii. In addition to the high complexity ambulances, exclusively for the service of players and officials, there will be ambulances and/or medical care stations available for the public present;
- iii. On the field of play there will be medical or paramedical personnel with the following equipment:
  - Automated External Defibrillator;
  - Rigid extraction stretcher for spinal trauma or extraction stretcher for trauma victims;
  - Temporary immobilizer for traumatized upper or lower limbs;
  - Advanced life support (ALS) bag - cardiac resuscitation and ventilatory support equipment.





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# 13. DOPING CONTROL



## Chapter 13: Doping Control

**Article 128°** - The CONMEBOL anti-doping regulations and, subsidiarily, the FIFA anti-doping regulations and the WADA World Anti-Doping Code shall apply to this tournament.

**Article 129°** - The CONMEBOL Anti-Doping Unit reserves the right to order in-competition or out-of-competition doping controls without prior notice, which may be urine and/or blood doping controls. The tests may be random (lottery) or directed, in accordance with CONMEBOL's anti-doping regulations, a procedure which shall be informed to the medical officers of each team, and which the AMPs are obliged to comply with, as well as to submit to and respect the decision taken by the Anti-Doping Unit.

**Article 130°** - The costs of laboratory analyses, payments derived from doping control, sample taking, the doping control doctor and the field doctor assigned to the match will be covered by CONMEBOL.

**Sole paragraph** - In the event of an adverse analytical result, the player shall be responsible for the costs of laboratory analysis and counter-analysis in the event of requesting the opening in accordance with CONMEBOL's anti-doping regulations.

**Article 131°** - The stadiums where the matches are played shall have a doping control room, which shall be identified on the access door and shall be close to the teams' and referees' dressing rooms, with no access to the public, media or press.

**Article 132°** - In the event that a player has been sent off, the player must go to the anti-doping station, except in cases where the selection of the player for testing is directed and the player has not been selected, or in the event that the player has been sent off after the draw and it is known that the player has not been selected for testing.

**Article 133°** - The participation of the entire team (players and officials/technical staff) in the anti-doping educational talks before the start of the competition will be mandatory.





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## **14. REFEREEING**

## Chapter 14: Refereeing

**Article 134°** - All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as promulgated by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) in force at the time of the competition. In the event of discrepancies regarding the interpretation of the translations of these Regulations, the English version of the Laws of the Game shall be the binding document.

**Article 135°** - The duration of the matches shall be at least 90 minutes, divided into two halves of 45 minutes each, with a 15-minute break in between.

**Article 136°** - Each match shall be officiated by a referee, two assistant referees and a fourth referee from the same or different associations affiliated to FIFA, all members of the current FIFA international list and appointed by the CONMEBOL Referees Committee. They must be of a different nationality to those of the teams contesting the match and, in principle, will come from CONMEBOL and Concacaf lists.

**Article 137°** - The CONMEBOL Referees Committee may appoint additional referees in the matches it deems necessary and, in this case, if a referee is unable to continue officiating a match, he/she shall be replaced by the fourth official. Likewise, if an assistant referee must be replaced, said assistant referee shall be replaced by fifth official, in case one has been designated.

**Sole paragraph** - Once the match is over, the main referee shall validate with his refereeing team the events that occurred during the match (infringements by cautioned or sent-off players, unsporting conduct by officials, supporters or any other person acting on behalf of an AMP during the match or the details of any other incident), draw up and upload the match report to the COMET system and then deliver it signed to the CONMEBOL Match Delegate.

**Article 138°** - The Referees Committee may assign referee advisors who may be internationals, provided they do not have the same nationality as the teams playing the match, except for members of the CONMEBOL Referees Committee who may be appointed as international advisors regardless of their nationality. They must be in an exclusive location in the central area of the stadium (grandstand, box, booth or suite), with a view of the field of play, with security and a television monitor for a good assessment of the referees.

**Article 139°** - The appointments made by CONMEBOL may not be observed, objected to, or crossed out.

**Article 140°** - Video Assistant Referee: The VAR (Video Assistant Referee) technology will be applied in accordance with the provisions of FIFA and IFAB. CONMEBOL will implement the technology at any stage of the tournament. In that case, CONMEBOL will provide all information through a specific circular or note on the subject. Furthermore, the CONMEBOL Referees Committee shall designate the referees with the tasks of the VAR equipment.



If necessary for any reason, the match may begin, develop and/or end without the use of VAR. Any failure, unavailability, use or non-use of VAR technology will not affect in any way the validity of the referee's decisions, which will be final in all cases, in accordance with the Laws of the Game and the FIFA VAR protocols and IFAB.





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# **15. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**



## Chapter 15: Disciplinary matters

**Article 141°** - Without prejudice to the express provisions of these Regulations, the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code in force at any given time shall apply in all disciplinary and other matters within its scope of application.

**Article 142°** - The cautions shall be those established in the IFAB Laws of the Game.

**Article 143°** - The cautions applied by the referee shall be recorded and the player or official who receives a total of two yellow cards consecutively or alternately shall be suspended for the next match of the respective phase. However, the accumulation of yellow cards from the Group Stage becomes null and void from the start of the Knockout Stage (Quarter-finals onwards). However, a player or official who, during the last match of the Group Stage, receives a caution which, due to accumulation, results in his automatic suspension for the following match, shall serve the suspension in the first match of the Knockout Stage.

**Article 144°** - If a player receives a red card, the player shall be automatically suspended for the next match regardless of the phase. Any caution previously received during the same match shall remain in force.

**Sole paragraph** - A suspended player may not access the substitutes' bench or enter his team's dressing room, if so stipulated by the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code.

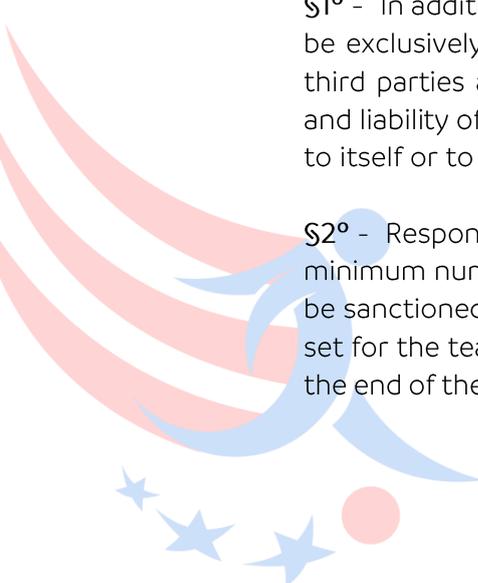
**Article 145°** - If the players of a team arrive at the pitch later than the scheduled kick-off or restart time, or disregard the instructions of the referee and/or Match Delegate, the AMP responsible may be sanctioned by the CONMEBOL disciplinary bodies with a warning in the case of a first infringement, and with a fine in the case of a second or subsequent infringement.

In the above case, the coach of the team concerned shall in all cases be held responsible and shall be sanctioned by the CONMEBOL disciplinary bodies as follows:

- **For a first infringement:** warning of suspension for one match.
- **For a second or subsequent infringement:** suspension for one match.

**§1°** - In addition to the disciplinary sanctions described in this article, the AMP shall be exclusively liable for civil or other indemnities against the other AMPs and/or third parties affected, exonerating and releasing CONMEBOL from any obligation and liability of any nature, as well as from liability for damages and/or harm caused to itself or to third parties.

**§2°** - Responsibility for delay in the kick-off of the match: Failure to present the minimum number of players on the field of play at the time set for the match may be sanctioned with a fine for each minute of delay (up to 15 minutes after the time set for the teams to enter the field of play in the match schedule, or counted from the end of the first half in the case of resuming the match for the second half). After





15 minutes, the sanction shall be the determination of the result by the judicial bodies under the terms of Article 16 (3) and Article 24 (2) of the Disciplinary Code, in addition to the imposition of other ancillary sanctions at the discretion of the competent judicial body. The minimum number of players required for the participation of an AMP in a scheduled match of the Competition is 7 (seven) players from the match list (line-up).

**Article 146°** - Public match report: at the end of the match and within 24 hours of the end of the match, the AMP shall receive the public match report containing all the details of the events that occurred during the game: goals, substitutions, cautions and expulsions. The AMP will have 24 hours to record if the report contains any typing errors in terms of times and identity errors. No other changes will be allowed.





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# **16. ABANDONMENT, SUSPENSION, AND CANCELLATION OF THE MATCH**



## Chapter 16: Abandonment, suspension, and cancellation of the match

**Article 147°** - The AMPs are obliged to play all the matches in the competition until they are eliminated.

**Article 148°** - CONMEBOL, through its Match Delegate, may suspend a match prior to kick-off or during the match in the event of serious offences committed by officials, AMPs, referees, assistant referees, players, technical staff, auxiliary staff or spectators, etc. that affect safety, ethical principles and may be considered harmful to the sporting prestige of the country to which the alleged offenders or CONMEBOL itself belong. Once the match has started, the Match Delegate, in the same circumstances and after hearing the Security Officer, if applicable, as well as any other person he/she considers appropriate, may propose to the referee the definitive suspension of the match.

**Sole paragraph** – The match may also be suspended prior to the start of the match or during the match for reasons beyond the control of the organization (force majeure).

**Article 149°** - If, for reasons beyond the organization's control (reasons of force majeure), a match that has already started is definitively suspended, the match shall continue in the first instance, within 24 hours of the suspension, and if this is not possible at the discretion of CONMEBOL, on another date, completing the remaining minutes, maintaining the result and the same score sheet at the time of the suspension, unless otherwise determined by CONMEBOL in accordance with the concurrent circumstances.

**Sole paragraph** - In the event of a match being suspended prior to kick-off for reasons of force majeure, CONMEBOL shall set the new date and time for the match, and shall reschedule the match, if possible, within 24 hours of the suspension.

**Article 150°** - In the eventual cases foreseen in the previous articles and before a definitive suspension of the match is decided, the match may be interrupted, and the prudential waiting time shall be up to 45 minutes. Once this time has elapsed, and if all or part of the causes of the interruption persist, the referee may order the suspension of the match, unless there are circumstances that make it prudentially advisable to wait longer.

The recommendations in the event of suspension/interruption of play are as follows:

Interruption Time	Action
Up to 20 minutes	- Teams should remain in the field, depending on the nature of the interruption.
Between 20 and 30 minutes	- Teams should head to the changing rooms and should be given 10 minutes for warm-up routines before the restart of the match.

	- 10 minutes notice for the restart of the match, which must be given to all involved (teams, officials, spectators, broadcast, and media).
Between 30 and 45 minutes	- Teams should proceed to the changing rooms and should be given 15 minutes for warm-up routines before the restart of the match. - Notice of 15 minutes for the restart of the match, which must be given to all involved.

**Article 151°** - If a team fails to appear for a match (except in cases of force majeure) or refuses to continue playing or leaves the pitch before the end of the match, the team shall be deemed to forfeit the match by W.O. (walkover) and as a general rule may be excluded from participation in the Competition.

**Article 152°** - In addition to the above, the AMP in question shall pay compensation for any damages or losses incurred against CONMEBOL, CONMEBOL and/or other AMP(s) and shall not be entitled to financial remuneration from CONMEBOL. The Tournament Organizing Committee may consider further action.

**Article 153°** - CONMEBOL shall determine the sum of the damages caused or the financial losses after considering the circumstances of each case and the available evidence.

**§1°** - The AMP in question may be disqualified from future tournaments organized by CONMEBOL. CONMEBOL will take further action as appropriate, such as the suspension of the AMP in question from any other CONMEBOL or FIFA competition.

**§2°** - In addition to the disciplinary and economic sanctions described in the previous paragraph of the article, the AMP shall be exclusively liable for civil or other indemnities against the other AMPs and/or third parties affected, exonerating and releasing CONMEBOL from any obligation and liability of any nature, as well as from liability for damages and/or harm caused to itself or to third parties.





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# 17., FINANCIAL REGIME AND AWARDS

## Chapter 17: Financial regime and awards

**Article 154°** - Participation and awards: CONMEBOL will inform in a timely manner the amounts it would provide to the AMPs to contribute to their preparation, training, travel, and in general to their participation in the Competition. Likewise, CONMEBOL shall officially communicate the prizes that CONMEBOL would award to the AMPs according to their positions in the final classification of the Competition.

**Article 155°** - All AMPs will receive a commemorative plaque. Meanwhile, the members of the official delegations will receive a certificate of participation.

**Article 156°** - In addition, the first 3 (three) placed teams will receive medals and trophies according to their placing.

- Third place: 50 bronze medals and a diploma.
- Second place (runner-up): 50 silver medals and a diploma.
- First place (champion): CONMEBOL Copa América Champion Trophy, 50 gold medals and a diploma.

**§1°** - At the award ceremony to be held on the field of play at the conclusion of the final, the original CONMEBOL Copa América Champions Trophy, which is more than 100 years old, will be presented to the winning team and must be returned to CONMEBOL in the dressing room immediately after the final ceremony and before leaving the stadium. At that time, the winning team will receive the exact replica of the Champions Trophy. This Champions Trophy, i.e., the replica, shall be kept temporarily by the AMP that won the Competition.

**§2°** - It shall be the responsibility of CONMEBOL to engrave on the Champions Trophy (original and replica) the name of the winning team of the current edition.

**§3°** - The winning AMP shall take all necessary measures, at its own expense, to ensure the safety of the original Champions Trophy and the exact replica of the Champions Trophy while these awards are in its possession.

**§4°** - The winning AMP shall have temporary custody of the exact replica of the Champions Trophy, which shall always remain the property of CONMEBOL and must be returned immediately to CONMEBOL upon written request.

**Article 157°** - *Fair Play Award*: To encourage fair play among the teams, CONMEBOL awards the *Fair Play Trophy* for the good conduct of its players and officials. All matches of the Competition shall be considered for the classification. The classification will be decided by CONMEBOL at the end of the Competition.

The *Fair Play Trophy* shall be awarded to the team observing the best sportsmanship during the Competition, based on a points system. The team with the highest number of points shall be declared the winner of the *Fair Play Trophy* Competition.

Points for each team shall be awarded as follows:



- i. Group stage: 5 points per match played.
- ii. Knockout stage: 5 points per match to be played.

Points shall be deducted as follows:

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| i. Cautioning of a player:   | 1 point    |
| ii. Sent-off of a player:  | 2 points   |
| iii. Suspension for each match:  | 1 point    |
| iv. Delay of a team in entering the field of play:                         | 2 points   |
| v. Misbehavior of players and/or Coaching staff on the substitutes' bench: | 2 points   |
| vi. Repeated misbehavior:  | 3 points   |
| vii. Incomplete equipment:   | 1 point    |
| viii. Abandonment of the field of play:                                    | Exclusion. |

§1º - Any other incident not mentioned above will be judged by CONMEBOL, whose decisions will be final.

§2º - If during the Competition, the score of any team drops to zero points or less, that team will be excluded from the competition for the Fair Play Trophy. Likewise, teams that are eliminated from the Competition at the end of the Group Stage will be excluded from the Fair Play Trophy.

**Article 158º** - Individual awards: players who achieve individual milestones and are recognized by CONMEBOL shall receive individual trophies.

§1º - The player who is the top scorer of the tournament shall be awarded a trophy certifying this fact. The goal scorer's trophy shall be awarded to the player who has scored the most goals during the group stage and the knockout stage. If 2 (two) or more players score the same number of goals, the minutes played during the Competition will be taken into consideration as a tiebreaker: the player who has played the least amount of minutes will be awarded the trophy. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be decided in favor of the player who has scored the most goals in the Knockout stage. Should the tie persist, it shall be settled by means of a draw, organized and conducted by the CONMEBOL Competitions and Operations Department.

§2º - The player elected best goalkeeper of the Competition, chosen by the Technical Study Group.

§3º - The player elected best player of the Competition, chosen by the Technical Study Group.

**Article 159º** - The refereeing team that has participated in the final match of the tournament shall receive 1 (one) medal for each of its members.

**Article 160º** - The competition trophy, the medals for the champion and runner-up, as well as the *Fair Play* trophy and the individual awards (top scorer, best goalkeeper, and





best player), shall be presented at an award ceremony immediately at the end of the final match of the Competition.

§1° - The medals to the team finishing the Competition in third place will be awarded at an award ceremony immediately after the end of the match for third place.

§2° - The protocols and organization of the award ceremonies are the exclusive responsibility of CONMEBOL. The attendance of the three teams and the players is compulsory. Failure to comply with these obligations constitutes a disciplinary infraction, for which the CONMEBOL disciplinary bodies are empowered to impose the sanctions that may correspond in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code.

§3° - It is compulsory to wear the team's official kit at the award ceremony (the same kit used in the match). Players will not be allowed to attend the ceremony with a bare torso, with clothes that make any commercial or commemorative allusion, carrying flags with any inscription or with flags of their countries or regions.

§4° - Only up to 26 players and up to 11 officials are authorized to go up on the awarding platform (depending on the number of players with a maximum of 34 per delegation).

Example: If the AMP has 26 players registered on the squad list, all 26 players can go up on the podium, and up to 8 officials can participate in the award ceremony (total of 34 people).

**Article 161°** - The organization of the event shall be responsible for the following expenses for the teams.

- i. Local ground transportation: each delegation will be entitled to a fleet of vehicles, from four days before their first MD in the Competition for the mobilization of their team for official transfers (from the airport to the hotel, to the COEs and, on MD-1 and MD, to and from the stadiums). Therefore, the use of each vehicle must be exclusive and available for when the delegation must be mobilized within the host city for all official daily transfers, including training, matches and other activities at event sites). In total, each delegation will be provided with:
  - 1 (one) executive single-decker bus with a capacity of 55 persons and their luggage;
  - 1 (one) 10 passenger van for delegation officials;
  - 1 (one) 3-passenger SUV car for the delegation chairperson or specific movements of sports delegation members;
  - 1 (one) 6 (six) ton NPR truck/van for props.\* Any additional requirements made by the AMP shall be borne by the AMP in terms of payment. The event organizer is responsible for the liaison and request to the supplier.
- ii. Air transport between host cities: each delegation will have a private flight at its disposal for the transfer between host cities of the Competition, according to the





movement policy in force. The flight must be on the day after the match in a time range to be informed by the event organizers. On each flight, AMPs will be entitled to:

- 50 seats in executive category (players and officials included in the Squad List);
- 2 seats for members of the event organizers who must travel with the delegation (TLO and TSLO);
- Food on board;
- Capacity for 3 metric tons of equipment in the hold of the aircraft;
- Possibility of acquiring at least 15 extra seats (unit cost to be informed by CONMEBOL).

\* Any additional requirements made by the AMP must be assumed by the AMP in terms of payment. The event organizer is responsible for the liaison and request to the supplier.

iii. Accommodation and food: Each delegation will be entitled to accommodation and food for the members registered on the Squad List (up to 26 players and up to 27 officials - (depending on the number of players with a maximum of 50 people in the delegation) and function rooms/lounges in a hotel in the host cities where they will play their matches from their first MD-4. In total, each delegation will be provided with:

- 30 (thirty) single rooms;
- 10 (ten) double rooms;
- 1 (one) room for props;
- 1 (one) room for therapeutic care (physiotherapy);
- 1 (one) private dining room;
- 1 (one) room for meetings and technical talks.

• Food for 50 people considering: breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack per day.  
\* Any additional requirements made by the AMP must be assumed by the AMP in terms of payment. The event organizer is responsible for the liaison and request to the supplier.

iv. Training: Each official delegation hotel will be combined with an official training sites selected by CONMEBOL. The allocation will be defined by the Official Draw. In each COE there will be:

- Playing field with the same dimension of the competition stadiums;
- Athletes' changing rooms;
- Simple gymnasium for team activities;
- Court maintenance to ensure the quality of the field of play;
- Privacy and security;
- Sports equipment.

\* Any additional requirements made by the AMP must be borne by the AMP in terms of payment. The event organizer is responsible for liaising with the owner/administrator of the COE.





- v. Hydration and ice: Each delegation will be entitled to a fixed and limited amount of water, isotonic drinks and ice from their first MD-4 and during the days of participation in the competition. In total, each delegation will be provided with:
- Non-match days: 150 bottles of 500ml water; 100 bottles of isotonic drinks and 100kg of ice;
  - Match days: 200 bottles of 500ml water; 150 bottles of isotonic drinks and 200kg of ice.
- \* Logistics and delivery details will be informed by CONMEBOL.  
\*\* If the hydration provided by CONMEBOL is exhausted before the end of the tournament, the AMP will have to purchase the products from the suppliers indicated in order to respect the commercial agreements signed. The organization of the event is responsible for the liaison and request to the supplier.
- vi. Medical insurance: each delegation shall be entitled to comprehensive medical insurance for emergency care in case of accidents occurring during the Competition for **up to 26** players and up to 27 officials (**depending on the number of players with a maximum of 50 people in the delegation**) registered in their Squad List during their stay at the Tournament venues (from their first MD-4 to their last MD+1). The process to be followed for the allocation of medical appointments, studies, diagnostic imaging, among others, will be determined by the insurance itself and informed by CONMEBOL. Any extraordinary expenses such as medicines to be administered outside of emergency care and/or outpatient consultations shall be borne by each AMP.
- vii. Medical center of reference: the competition will have a medical center, hospital or sanatorium, where the members of the delegations will be referred in case of emergencies that may arise during the course of the tournament.

**Sole paragraph** - Any extraordinary expenses, arising from extra members in the delegations or additional services to those listed in this article, shall be borne by each delegation.

**Article 162°** - All AMPs shall receive complimentary tickets for their matches in the competition and access to a quota of tickets that may be purchased for the tournament. CONMEBOL will communicate how they will be delivered.

CONMEBOL shall be responsible for the entire ticket management system of the Competition. CONMEBOL shall provide the AMPs with ticket allocation documentation. The AMPs shall comply with this ticket allocation documentation and shall ensure that their members, delegation members and other affiliates also comply with it.

CONMEBOL shall provide each AMP with a ticket allocation contract for the Competition. All AMPs shall sign and comply with this ticket allocation contract and ensure that their delegation members and other affiliates also abide by this contract.

Each AMPs shall be entitled to the following tickets:

- Complimentary:





- 1 VIP box for AMP matches;
  - 50 CAT1 tickets for AMP matches;
  - 30 CAT2 tickets for AMP matches;
  - 30 CAT3 tickets for AMP matches;
  - 5 CAT1 tickets for matches of other groups.
- Right to Buy (AMP matches):
    - 200 CAT1 tickets;
    - 250 CAT2 tickets;
    - 250 CAT3 tickets.

**Sole paragraph** - The deadlines to confirm interest in tickets for matches in other groups and to execute the right of purchase shall be informed in due time by notice from CONMEBOL.

**Article 163°** - In case of any financial penalty, the AMP in question shall make the payment through bank transfer to CONMEBOL. CONMEBOL may also withhold the value of the sanction from any payments or prizes to which the sanctioned AMP is entitled.





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# **18. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS AND THE MEDIA**

## Chapter 18: Commercial rights and the media

**Article 164°** - CONMEBOL is the original owner of all rights to the competition as a collective event and all other related events under its jurisdiction without restriction as to content, time, place and law. Such rights include, among others, all types of financial rights, players' and/or AMPs' image rights, audiovisual and radio rights, reproduction and broadcasting rights; multimedia rights, marketing and promotional rights, as well as rights deriving from copyrights currently existing or to be created in the future, subject to any provision, as set forth in specific regulations, as well as all those recognized in Article 66° of the CONMEBOL Statutes.

**Article 165°** - The AMPs shall guarantee the free exploitation of the commercial and audiovisual rights granted by CONMEBOL to the commercial sponsor and television right holder and guarantee that commercial rights and live or deferred broadcasting of audiovisual content related to the Competition that have not been authorized by the broadcasting right holders or by CONMEBOL will not be violated. In this regard, each AMP shall ensure that its players, coaches, officials and other employees do not use or exploit, directly or indirectly, any commercial rights in the Competition without the prior express consent of CONMEBOL, which CONMEBOL may grant or withdraw at its sole discretion.

**Article 166°** - The sponsorship rights shall correspond entirely to CONMEBOL, which, by contract, may assign them to third parties for commercial exploitation.

**Sole paragraph** - These sponsorship rights include, but are not limited to, the sale of all advertising space and all promotional actions that may be carried out during the tournament, such as, for example, banner actions, center circle tarpaulin, product displays, inflatables, backdrops for flash and other interviews, photo boards, advertising on the substitutes' bench, inflatable tunnels, space on pinnies, players escorts (players escorts) and referees escorts (referees escorts) in the protocol ceremonies prior to the matches, advertising on player substitution plaques, on the ball totem pole, on the official draw coin, yellow and red card program, player of the match election, tournament product licensing, activations with sponsors, among others.

**Article 167°** - Media-related issues and obligations in connection with the Competition will be described in the Marketing and Media Regulations and the corresponding documents (circulars, team handbook, press guidelines etc.) related to TV and media activities. AMPs and their delegation members shall comply with the provisions of these documents regarding media related issues.

AMPs shall comply with the following obligations:

- Assist and ensure that members of their delegation assist, as far as possible, in official CONMEBOL press activities during the official period, in accordance with the following terms and conditions;
- Have a media officer in their delegation to act as liaison between the AMP, CONMEBOL press officers and accredited media;

- Coaches, players and/or other representatives of the AMPs are obliged to attend official press activities organized by CONMEBOL, as stipulated in the Competition's Marketing and Media Regulations, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - Mandatory press activities upon arrival in the host country;
  - Mandatory press activities during preparation in the host country;
  - Mandatory press activities in connection with the official training sites on the eve of the match (MD-1);
  - Mandatory match day media activities (MD); and
  - Mandatory media events on the remaining days, if any.

The above list of obligations is not exhaustive.

**Article 168°** - CONMEBOL, through its Communication Department, Broadcast Department and Competitions and Operations Department shall establish the regulations to be followed by media professionals (reporters, TV reporters, photographers, cameramen, technicians, assistants, as well as any other person from any media, television, radio and written etc.) at the matches. As well as the number allowed, their location, whether they remain on the field of play, in the area of the substitutes' benches and the fourth official's bench.

**Article 169°** - The field of play (within the four lines) is an exclusion zone, so media professionals (rights holders, radio, newspapers, etc.) described in the previous article are not allowed to enter the field of play before, during and after the match. From the moment the teams enter the field of play, during the match and until they retire to the changing rooms, no person from outside the match may enter the field of play, i.e. only players from both teams, referees, and, as necessary and authorized by the referee, members of the medical staff and match officials may remain on the field of play.

**Article 170°** - The Competition Marketing and Media Regulations shall specify these commercial and intellectual property rights, as well as the issues and obligations related to the media during the tournament. All AMPs shall always comply with these Competition Marketing and Media Regulations. In the event of any discrepancy between these Regulations and any aspect of the Marketing and Media Regulations, the latter shall prevail.





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# 19. INTEGRITY REGIME



## **Chapter 19: Integrity regime**

**Article 171°** - The matches to be played in the CONMEBOL Copa América 2024 will be monitored through a fraud detection system, under the responsibility of the CONMEBOL Integrity Division.

**Article 172°** - Through this system, movements and probability patterns will be tracked to identify suspicious and fraudulent betting activities related to the matches.

**Article 173°** - CONMEBOL shall adopt all relevant measures to safeguard the integrity of the competition.

**Article 174°** - In the event of jeopardizing the integrity of the Competition or the competitive nature of the matches, the Member Associations, teams, players, officials/members of the coaching staff, referees, delegates, security officers, officials and any person related to the Competition shall be liable to sanctions in accordance with the CONMEBOL Disciplinary Code and the regulations related.





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# 20. FINAL PROVISIONS

## Chapter 20: Final provisions

**Article 175°** - It is hereby established that the opening and/or closing ceremonies of the tournament shall be arranged by CONMEBOL.

**Article 176°** - CONMEBOL shall issue complementary regulations and instructions as may be necessary for the execution of these Regulations and the Directorate of Competitions and Operations of CONMEBOL shall resolve any loopholes and/or omitted cases.

**Article 177°** - The CONMEBOL Directorate of Competitions and Operations or other corresponding directorate shall resolve the omitted cases through formal communication to the interested parties who, in case of doubt in the interpretation of these Regulations, may formalize their consultation through the e-mail [competiciones@conmebol.com](mailto:competiciones@conmebol.com).

**Article 178°** - In the event of any discrepancy between the text of these Regulations and any other regulations published by CONMEBOL, the text of these Regulations shall prevail. Likewise, in the event of any discrepancy between any language version of these Regulations, the Spanish version shall prevail.

**Article 179°** - The AMPs agree and recognize Sport Justice as their own instance to resolve issues involving sport discipline and competitions. Thus, in accordance with Article 7, paragraph I, item IX of the CONMEBOL Statutes and by imposition of Article 59 of the FIFA Statutes, appeals and precautionary measures in the ordinary courts are prohibited, unless specifically provided for in the Statutes of the two entities.

**Article 180°** - CONMEBOL may at any time issue such circulars, guidelines, notes and instructions as it deems appropriate in application of these Regulations or in compliance with a decision of the CONMEBOL Council or the CONMEBOL Emergency Council, which shall immediately become part of the content of these Regulations, and compliance with them shall be enforceable in full. It may also adopt such further regulations as it deems appropriate in furtherance of the provisions of these Regulations.

**Article 181°** - These Regulations have been ratified by the CONMEBOL Council and shall enter into force at the time of publication.





## Form 1

### Player substitution form due to injury or illness

Member Association: .....

In accordance with the provisions of Article 71 of the Competition Regulations, we request the substitution of the following players from the list **up to 26 (twenty-six)** players for the competition, using the same shirt numbers as those replaced.

#	Surnames and Names	Jersey No.	Substitution	ID Comet
1			In	
			Out	
2			In	
			Out	

#### Responsible for the team

Full Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

#### Responsible for the Member Association

Full Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

*Updates in the COMET system will be carried out by the CONMEBOL Directorate of Competitions and Operations.*

*This form shall be sent to CONMEBOL through its respective Member Association up to 24 hours before the AMP's first match in the Competition, to the following e-mail addresses:*

- *Medical Commission: [comision.medica@conmebol.com](mailto:comision.medica@conmebol.com)*
- *Directorate of Competitions and Operations: [competiciones@conmebol.com](mailto:competiciones@conmebol.com)*
- *Services to the Teams Area: [teamservices@copaamerica.com](mailto:teamservices@copaamerica.com)*





## Form 2

### Additional Officials Registration Form (1/2)

Member Association: .....

In accordance with Article 73 of the Competition Regulations, we request the registration of the following additional officials to the Squad List.

#	ID Comet	Full name	Position
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			

Responsible for the team.

Full name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....





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## Additional Officials Registration Form (2/2)

### Responsible for the Member Association

Full name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

*Updates in the COMET system will be carried out by the CONMEBOL Directorate of Competitions and Operations.*

*his form shall be sent to CONMEBOL through your respective Association with the same deadline for submission of the Squad List, to the following e-mail addresses:*

- *Directorate of Competitions & Operations: [competiciones@conmebol.com](mailto:competiciones@conmebol.com)*
- *Services to the Teams Area: [teamservices@copaamerica.com](mailto:teamservices@copaamerica.com)*

