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ORGANIZACIÓN SUDAMERICANA DE FOMENTO
DEL SANGRE PURA DE CARRERA



8 YEARS IN THE HISTORY OF OSAF

Achievements 2010-2018



2010

- ❖ Creation of South American Handicappers Committee: May 24th 2010, first South American Handicappers meeting. 33 attendants from ARG, BRZ, CHI, PER and URU. Guest advisors: Ciaran Kennelly and Melvin Day.

2012

- ❖ Reorganization of OSAF Board and Technical Committees: February 2012: OSAF Board increased from 7 to 11 members (active member racecourses and Jockey Clubs). Technical Committees were formally created, each one with one Head or Committee Chairman.
- ❖ Legal status: In December 2012, OSAF's formal Constitutional Assembly took place, to obtain legal status in Argentina. The organization's Bylaws were updated. The Bylaws were approved in 2014 and OSAF was formally registered as a non-profit organization based in Argentina.

2013

- ❖ Integration of OSAF to WTR: South American ratings approved in December in the annual WTR Hong Kong meeting became integrated to the World Thoroughbred Ratings (WTR, now LWBRR) published by IFHA in January 2013.
- ❖ Opening of OSAF independent headquarters: In December, OSAF opened its new independent office in San Isidro.

2014

- ❖ LONGINES, Partner of OSAF: In February 2014, the Agreement between Longines and OSAF was launched, where Longines became the sponsor of the main Group 1 race in Latin America: Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano.
- ❖ Harmonization of the ban of lasix in black type races: In May 2014, OSAF achieved harmonization in the ban of the use of lasix in black type races, in its main Racing nations: ARG, BRZ, CHI, PER and URU.

2015

- ❖ Agreement with Ascot Racecourse (UK) by means of an agreement with LARC: From 2015 to 2017, the winner of LGPL became automatically classified to run King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1) in Ascot.
- ❖ Funding of Dr. Teresita Zambruno (veterinary medical doctor) to carry out a 2 year MDV in Statistics on Fatal and Non-Fatal Lesions in South American racecourses, at the University of Glasgow.
- ❖ Acknowledgement of OSAF Legal Status in Uruguay: In March 2015, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay issues the decree by which OSAF became legally recognized as a non-profit organization and may operate in Uruguay.
- ❖ 1st Pan American Conference, June 3-6 2015, NYC: OSAF supported the event organized by The Jockey Club and LARC. The conference featured 10 speakers from OSAF countries, and 27 speakers from other Racing regions.
- ❖ OSAF Strategic Plan: For the first time, OSAF defined a Strategic Plan for comprehensive management for the period between 2016 and 2019.

2016

- ❖ Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano as open race: The first edition of LGPL as an open race was staged at Gavea racecourse, allowing the participation of contestants from any origin, opening the quota of runners to extra-classified horses.
- ❖ First edition of LGPL having doping tests in a laboratory recognized by IFHA
- ❖ FEGENTRI joins OSAF on the race meeting of LGPL: As from an agreement between LARC, FEGENTRI and OSAF, the race meeting of LGPL became part of the circuit of International Amateur Lady Riders Championship organized by FEGENTRI, featuring an exclusive race for lady riders coming from Europe. This was the first race of the FEGENTRI Championship to be run in South American grounds.
- ❖ ICRAV 2016 in Montevideo: First ICRAV in South America: OSAF was the main sponsor of the event. There was a prominent South American attendance: 35 technicians (analysts and veterinarians) from OSAF member racecourses.
- ❖ Harmonization of Raceday Rules Committee: For the first time, OSAF actively takes part in this committee's meetings, with a presentation of statistic information about the current scenario in member countries, regarding the different topics of interest relevant to this International Committee. After the international committee's meeting, OSAF delegate's feedback was passed on to the members, with a series of guidelines and advise on the path towards regional and global harmonization.
- ❖ International Movement of Horses Committee: For the first time, OSAF actively takes part in this committee's meeting, by means of participating in regional workshops and in IFHA International meeting, as part of an inter-disciplinary team to work towards the optimization of the movement of horses within the South American region.

2017

- ❖ Longines Cup: OSAF and Longines reinforce the support to the racecourse hosting the LGPL, by sponsoring one of its Group races during the racemeeting of LGPL, bringing a significant contribution/bonus to the purse money.
- ❖ Pattern Race Committee: Following the adjustments (upgrades and downgrades) agreed by OSAF Pattern Race Committee, OSAF now complies with the international standards as regards assignment of Group categories to the Pattern Race Calendar of OSAF member racecourses in Part 1 and Uruguay.
- ❖ 2nd Pan American Conference, May, Washington DC: OSAF supported the event organized by The Jockey Club and LARC.
- ❖ Integration to all IFHA's International Committees: OSAF currently takes an active role, through its delegates and representatives, in all International Technical Committees: Handicappers, IRPAC, ISBC, TAC, Equine Welfare, Genetic Doping, Forbidden Substances and Practices, Health, Security and Welfare of Jockeys, Movement of Horses, Harmonization of Raceday Rules.
- ❖ Support of OSAF to the laboratory of San Isidro Racecourse to be recognized as one of IFHA's reference laboratories: OSAF has facilitated and accompanied the participation of San Isidro racecourse technicians (analysts and veterinarians) in a series of meetings and events, to obtain adequate training in the process of development of a new laboratory recognized as reference lab by IFHA.
- ❖ Sponsor of OIE-FEI-IFHA workshop in Montevideo, November 2017

2018

- ❖ Launch of OSAF new website and OSAF in social networks.
- ❖ LONGINES CUP: Longines Cup appears under the concept of a new sponsorship of OSAF and LONGINES to an already existing race, where a local Group race of the racetrack hosting the edition of LGPL is enhanced both by a significant bonus being added to its purse, and facilitating the International Nature of the race by promoting the participation of contestants from at least 5 South American countries. For the running of that race as Longines Cup, half of the starter quota becomes open to the participation of foreign bred/trained horses.

