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OSAF BOARD MEETING, AUGUST

On August 27th, OSAF Board members held their quarterly web meeting, presided by Mr. Miguel Crotto Sojo (Jockey Club Argentino), with the attendance of Mr. Carlo Rossi Soffia (Valparaiso Sporting Club), Pablo Piffaretti (Jockey Club Argentino), Ignacio Pavlovsky (Hipódromo Argentino de Palermo), Carlos Heller Solari (Club Hípico de Santiago), Gustavo Pavez (Hipódromo Chile), José Carlos Pires (Jockey Club de Sao Paulo), Alejandro Aguinaga (Jockey Club del Perú), Ramón Rionda (Hípica de Panamá and HRU S.A), Horacio Ramos (HRU S.A.), Oscar Bertoletti (OSAF CEO) and Silvina Koremblit, (OSAF Executive Secretary).

The main issues addressed:

1. Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano and Longines Cup 2021:

The issue of the 2021 edition of the two races sponsored by Longines and OSAF, to be staged at Monterrico Racecourse, Peru, was addressed.

Given the prevailing health circumstances in our region, it was decided to finish defining the conditions and details of the running of both races within the course of the next 60 days.

2. IFHA:

A summary was made, of the web meetings held between March and July 2020, where all of IFHA's Committees normally gathered to discuss the relevant matters pertaining the global racing industry.

3. OSAF TECHNICAL COMMITTEES WEB MEETINGS:

A summary was made of the web meetings held in the second quarter of 2020, following OSAF meetings in March, in the frame of Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano and before quarantines came in force:

- a. South American Handicappers
- b. OSAF Pattern Race Committee

4. UPDATE OF THE SCENARIO IN SOUTH AMERICA DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

A biweekly follow up was made ever since the lockdown was announced in OSAF racing nations, affecting the running of races and the normal development of training.

Currently, racing has resumed in Brazil, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, behind closed doors, where strict protocols have been applied for health and access control of the attending racecourse staff, trainers, riders and the minimum racehorse-related connections indispensable for the development of races.

In Chile, Club Hípico de Santiago has resumed racing on August 17th.

In Argentina, Hipódromo Argentino de Palermo has been the first racetrack to reopen its doors, with the first race meeting scheduled to take place on Friday 28th of August.