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OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2006 ODESUR GAMES

The Pan American Hockey Federation has announced the Officials for the 2006 ODESUR Games to be held in Buenos Aires, November 9 to 19, 2006.

	Men	Women
Tournament Director:	Norberto Gambero (Argentina)	
Technical Officers:	Ramond Aviles Negrón (Puerto Rico)	
	Liliana Lopez de Capurro (Argentina)	
Judges:	Paulina Campos Rasmussen (Chile)	
	Cynthia Lezcano Pereyra (Paraguay)	
	Felix Lora Martinez (Dominican Republic)	
	Dauly Noriega Balbuena (Cuba)	
	Lorena Rinaldini (Argentina)	
	William Vargas (Brazil)	
Umpires:	Diego Barbas (Argentina)	Maria Mongelos Pankow (Paraguay)
	Juan Bonelli (Argentina)	Maritza Pérez Castro (Uruguay)
	Daniel Gonzalez Alvizuri (Peru)	Natalia Piccinin (Argentina)
	Daniel Lopez Ramos (Uruguay)	Claudia Videla Baeza (Chile)
	Diego Wenz Küpfer (Chile)	
Neutral Umpires:	Saleem Aaron (USA)	Ayana McLean (Trinidad & Tobago)
	Albert Marcano (Trinidad & Tobago)	Cintia Meli (ARG)
Umpires Managers:	Horacio Servetto (Argentina)	
	Edmundo Saladino (Argentina)	
Medical Officer:	Dr. Hernan Sverdlick (Argentina)	
Communications Officers:	Graciela Ortiz (Argentina)	
	Sebastien Collado (Argentina)	

The men's competition will feature 6 countries, namely Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay. The women's competition will feature 5 countries, namely Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay. The format of both competitions will be a round-robin followed by classification games.

The first and second of each competition will qualify for the 2007 Pan American Games, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 13 to 29, 2007.

For more information, please visit the Pan American Hockey Federation web site at www.panamhockey.org

The Pan American Hockey Federation (PAHF) is recognized by the FIH as the governing continental federation for all field hockey in the Pan American region. There are 22 member Nations of the PAHF. For more information please contact info@panamhockey.org