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Pan American Games Schedule Announced

The Pan American Hockey Federation has announced the schedule for the Pan American Games to be held in Santo Domingo from August 2-13, 2003.

Canada, the defending men's champion will open their competition against Barbados in Pool A. Each team will play three pool matches before the crossover matches for final rankings.

The women's defending champion will open their competition against Trinidad and Tobago. Argentina is the only women's team to have won the Pan American Games since it was introduced for women in 1987.

The schedule is:

			<i>MEN</i>		<i>WOMEN</i>	
			<i>Pool "A"</i>	<i>Pool "B"</i>	<i>Pool "A"</i>	<i>Pool "B"</i>
			Argentina	Barbados	Argentina	Canada
			Chile	Canada	Chile	Jamaica
			Dominican Rep.	Cuba	Dominican Rep.	Uruguay
			USA	Trinidad & Tob.	Trinidad & Tob.	USA
August 2	M1	08:30	CHI vs. USA			
	M2	15:30	ARG vs. DOM			
	M3	17:30			CAN vs. BAR	
	M4	19:30			TRI vs. CUB	
August 3	W1	08:30			ARG vs. TRI	
	W2	15:30			CHI vs. DOM	
	W3	17:30				
	W4	19:30			USA vs. JAM CAN vs. URU	
August 4	M5	08:30			CAN vs. TRI	
	M6	15:30			BAR vs. CUB	
	M7	17:30	USA vs. ARG			
	M8	19:30	DOM vs. CHI			

August 5	W5 08:30 W6 15:30 W7 17:30 W8 19:30		URU vs. USA JAM vs. CAN TRI vs. CHI DOM vs. ARG
August 6	M9 08:30 M10 15:30 M11 17:30 M12 19:30	ARG vs. CHI CUB vs. CAN USA vs. DOM TRI vs. BAR	
August 7	W9 08:30 W10 15:30 W11 17:30 W12 19:30		TRI vs. DOM JAM vs. URU ARG vs. CHI CAN vs. USA
August 8		*** REST DAY ***	
August 9	M13 8:30 M14 15:00 M15 17:30 M16 20:00	4 th Pool "A" vs. 3 rd Pool "B" 3 rd Pool "A" vs. 4 th Pool "B" 2 nd Pool "A" vs. 1 st Pool "B" 1 st Pool "A" vs. 2 nd Pool "B"	
August 10	W13 8:30 W14 15:00 W15 17:30 W16 20:00		4 th Pool "A" vs. 3 rd Pool "B" 3 rd Pool "A" vs. 4 th Pool "B" 2 nd Pool "A" vs. 1 st Pool "B" 1 st Pool "A" vs. 2 nd Pool "B"
August 11		*** REST DAY ***	
August 12	W17 8:30 W18 15:00 M17 17:30 M18 20:00	Loser M13 vs. Loser M14 (7/8) Winner M13 vs. Winner M14 (5/6)	Loser W13 vs. Loser W14 (7/8) Winner W13 vs. Winner W14 (5/6)
August 13	W19 8:30 M19 15:00 W20 17:30 M20 20:00	Loser M15 vs. Loser M16 (3/4) Winner M15 vs. Winner M16 (1/2)	Loser W15 vs. Loser W16 (3/4) Winner W15 vs. Winner W16 (1/2)

For more information about the Pan American Games field hockey tournament, 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 21 member Nations of the PAHF. For more information please contact info@panamhockey.org