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Schedule announced for 2007 Pan American Games

The Pan American Hockey Federation has announced the schedule for the 2007 Pan American Games to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from July 15 to July 25, 2007.

Each team will play three pool matches before the cross-over and classification matches for final rankings. The winners of the 2007 Pan American Games qualifies for the 2008 Olympic Games to be held in Beijing (China), August 8-24, 2008. Men's teams ranked 2 to 5 and women's teams ranked 2 to 6 will be invited to one of the three Olympic Qualifying Tournaments (February to April 2008).

For the **Men's** competition, Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Trinidad & Tobago will make up Pool A while Canada, Chile, Netherlands Antilles and USA will compete in Pool B.

Date	Time	Match #	Pool	Teams
Monday July 16	9:00	5	A	Trinidad & Tobago vs. Cuba
	11:00	6	A	Argentina vs. Brazil
	15:00	7	B	Chile vs. USA
	17:00	8	B	Canada vs. Netherlands Antilles
Wednesday July 18	9:00	13	B	Canada vs. USA
	11:00	14	B	Netherlands Antilles vs. Chile
	15:00	15	A	Argentina vs. Cuba
	17:00	16	A	Brazil vs. Trinidad & Tobago
Friday July 20	9:00	21	A	Cuba vs. Brazil
	11:00	22	A	Argentina vs. Trinidad & Tobago
	15:00	23	B	USA vs. Netherlands Antilles
	17:00	24	B	Canada vs. Chile
Sunday July 22	9:00	29	5-8	3 rd Pool A vs. 4 th Pool B
	11:30	30	5-8	3 rd Pool B vs. 4 th Pool A
	14:30	31	Semi	1 st Pool A vs. 2 nd Pool B
	17:00	32	Semi	1 st Pool B vs. 2 nd Pool A
Wednesday July 25	9:00	37	7-8	Loser M#29 vs. Loser M#30
	11:30	38	5-6	Winner M#29 vs. Winner M#30
	14:30	39	3-4	Loser M#31 vs. Loser M#32
	17:00	40	Final	Winner M#31 vs. Winner M#32

For the **Women's** competition, Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay will make up Pool A while Canada, Cuba, Netherlands Antilles and USA will compete in Pool B.

Date	Time	Match #	Pool	Teams
Sunday July 15	9:00	1	A	Chile vs. Uruguay
	11:00	2	A	Argentina vs. Brazil
	15:00	3	B	Canada vs. Cuba
	17:00	4	B	USA vs. Netherlands Antilles
Tuesday July 17	9:00	9	B	USA vs. Cuba
	11:00	10	B	Netherlands Antilles vs. Canada
	15:00	11	A	Argentina vs. Uruguay
	17:00	12	A	Brazil vs. Chile
Thursday July 19	9:00	17	B	Cuba vs. Netherlands Antilles
	11:00	18	B	USA vs. Canada
	15:00	19	A	Uruguay vs. Brazil
	17:00	20	A	Argentina vs. Chile
Saturday July 21	9:00	25	5-8	3 rd Pool A vs. 4 th Pool B
	11:30	26	5-8	3 rd Pool B vs. 4 th Pool A
	14:30	27	Semi	1 st Pool A vs. 2 nd Pool B
	17:00	28	Semi	1 st Pool B vs. 2 nd Pool A
Tuesday July 24	9:00	33	7-8	Loser M#25 vs. Loser M#26
	11:30	34	5-6	Winner M#25 vs. Winner M#26
	14:30	35	3-4	Loser M#27 vs. Loser M#28
	17:00	36	Final	Winner M#27 vs. Winner M#28

For more information about the Pan American Games, please visit the special section on the Pan American Hockey Federation web site at <http://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