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PAHF announce Technical Officials for 2017 Pan American Cups

The Pan American Hockey Federation has announced the Officials for the 2017 Pan American Cups to be held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, in August 2017.

MEN

Tournament Director:	Paula PARKS	CAN
Assistant Tournament Director:	Luis Cesar ALEMAN	ARG
Technical Official:	Thiago DE MATTOS	BRA
Umpires Managers:	Ged CURRAN	SCO
	Edmundo SALADINO	ARG
Medical Officer:	<i>to be announced</i>	
Communications Officers:	<i>to be announced</i>	
	<i>to be announced</i>	
Judges:	Mike LIPKA	USA
	Juan Manuel PEREZ LEON	PER
	Ariel WALLACE	TTO
Neutral Umpires:	Peter WRIGHT	RSA
	Nazmi KAMARUDIN	MAS
Umpires:	Jonathan ALTAMIRANO RODRIGUEZ	MEX
	Diego BARBAS	ARG
	Matias BARBOSA	CHI
	Kevin GEORGE	TTO
	Oliver HOCK	BRA
	Tyler KLENK	CAN
	Manuel SIERRA CENTENO	VEN
	Gus SOTERIADES	USA
PAHF Competition Coordinator:	Laura MACCHIOTTI	PAHF

The men's competition will feature 8 countries, namely Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, Trinidad & Tobago, USA and Venezuela. First reserve is Uruguay.

WOMEN

Tournament Director:	Paula PARKS	CAN
Assistant Tournament Director:	Luis Cesar ALEMAN	ARG
Technical Official:	Lurah HESS	USA
Umpires Managers:	Louise KNIPE	ENG
	Cinthia MELLI	ARG
Medical Officer:	<i>to be announced</i>	
Communications Officers:	<i>to be announced</i>	
	<i>to be announced</i>	
Judges:	Nataki AKII BUA	TTO
	Julieta PALACIOS	ARG
	Katherina PEREZ SANTIAGO	PUR
Neutral Umpires:	Fanneke ALKEMADE	NED
	Junko WAGATSUMA	JPN
Umpires:	Cara BRIGGS	BAR
	Camila CABARGAS	CHI
	Diana FUENTES CASTELO	MEX
	Maggie GIDDENS	USA
	Tracey LEE	TTO
	Natalia LODEIRO	URU
	Mariana REYDO	ARG
	Lelia SACRE	CAN
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The women's competition will feature 8 countries, namely Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, Uruguay and USA. First reserve is Peru.

The Pan American Cups are qualifiers for the World Cups, with the two winners in Lancaster earning an automatic berth for the 2018 World Cups in India (men) and England (women).

For more information on the PAHF competitions and programs, 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 29 member Nations of the PAHF. For more information please contact info@panamhockey.org