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PAHF YEARBOOK
— 2016 —



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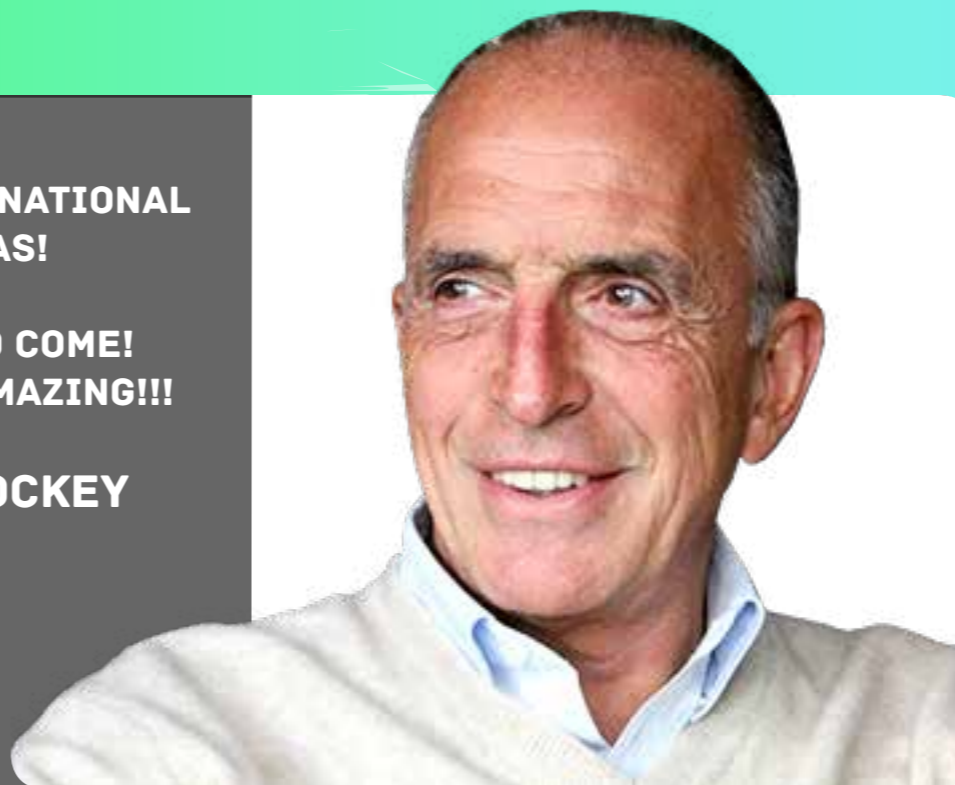
year 2016 in review

BUSY YEAR FOR PAHF AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS IN THE AMERICAS!

**REMEMBER THE BEST IS YET TO COME!
TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE IT AMAZING!!!**

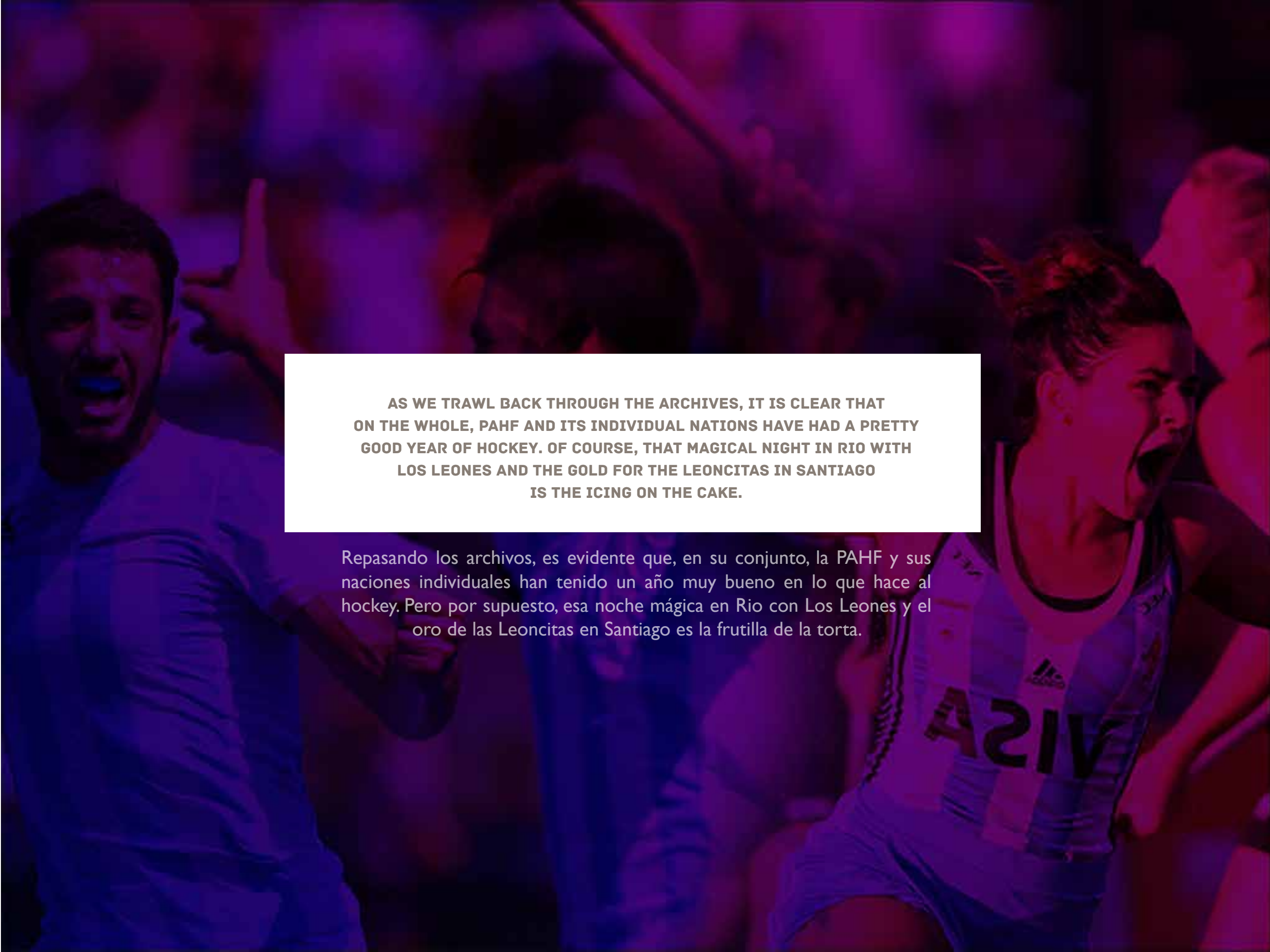
IN #PAHF #WELOVEHOCKEY

**ALBERTO 'COCO' BUDEISKY
PAHF PRESIDENT**



Repaso del año PAHF 2016: Un año ocupado para la PAHF y sus Asociaciones Nacionales en las Américas!
Recuerden que lo mejor está por venir!
Juntos haremos algo sorprendente!!!!
In #PAHF #WeLoveHockey

Alberto 'Coco' Budeisky
Presidente PAHF



AS WE TRAWL BACK THROUGH THE ARCHIVES, IT IS CLEAR THAT ON THE WHOLE, PAHF AND ITS INDIVIDUAL NATIONS HAVE HAD A PRETTY GOOD YEAR OF HOCKEY. OF COURSE, THAT MAGICAL NIGHT IN RIO WITH LOS LEONES AND THE GOLD FOR THE LEONCITAS IN SANTIAGO IS THE ICING ON THE CAKE.

Repasando los archivos, es evidente que, en su conjunto, la PAHF y sus naciones individuales han tenido un año muy bueno en lo que hace al hockey. Pero por supuesto, esa noche mágica en Rio con Los Leones y el oro de las Leoncitas en Santiago es la frutilla de la torta.

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PAHF *Workforce*

BOARD + COMMITTEES + PANELS + CONSULTANTS + COACHES + OFFICIALS + UMPIRES + VOLUNTEERS
JUNTA + COMITES + PANELES + CONSULTORES + ENTRENADORES + OFICIALES + ARBITROS + VOLUNTARIOS



= 2016 EXITOSO!
= SUCCESSFUL 2016!

WE JOIN FORCES TO MAKE PAHF REVOLUTION
UNIMOS NUESTRAS FUERZAS PARA CREAR LA REVOLUCIÓN PAHF

Competitions



100%

LIVE STREAMING
ALL TOURNAMENTS!

WOMEN'S JR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Trinidad & Tobago; April 2016; 8 teams; all matches streamed live; 161 goals.
Trinidad y Tobago; Abril 2016; 8 equipos; todos los partidos transmitidos en vivo por streaming; 161 goles.

MEN'S JR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Canada, May 2016; 8 teams; all matches streamed live; 185 goals.
Canadá; Mayo 2016; 8 equipos; todos los partidos transmitidos en vivo por streaming; 185 goles.

CENTRAL AMERICAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

PANAMA



3RD EDITION



4 COUNTRIES



MEN & WOMEN



COURSES

Panama; October 2016; 3rd Edition; 4 countries; Courses.
Panamá; Octubre 2016; 3ra Edición; 4 países; Cursos.

SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

PERU



WLR1



6



MEN TEAMS

4



WOMEN TEAMS

Peru; October 2016; Joint competition with WLR1; Live streaming by host; 6 men & 4 women teams.

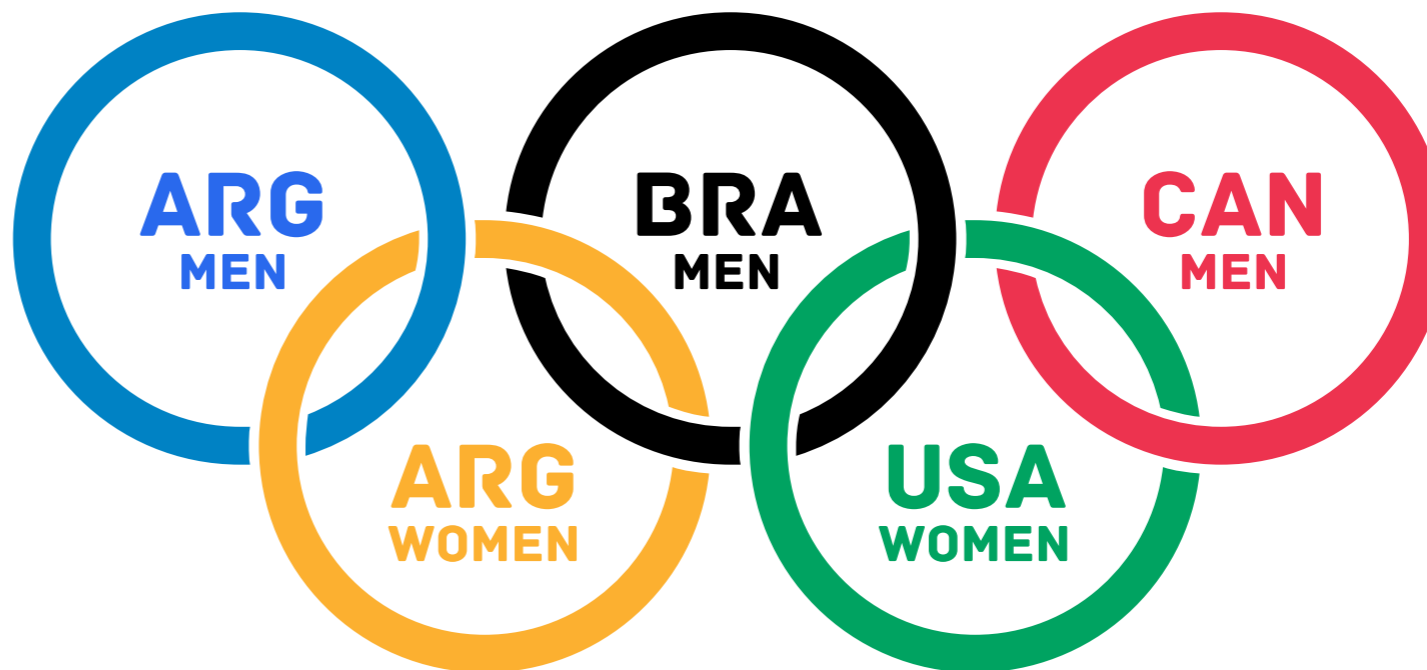
Perú; Octubre 2016; Competencia conjunta con WLR1; Streaming en vivo a cargo del organizador; 6 equipos de varones y 4 de mujeres.

OLYMPIC GAMES

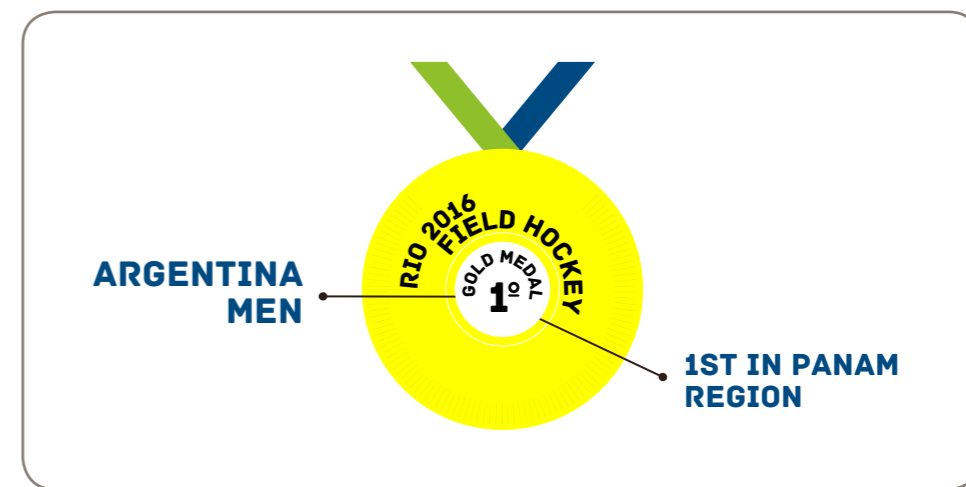


Rio 2016

BEST PARTICIPATION FROM AMERICAS IN THE HISTORY



- 12 — PAHF OFFICIALS
- 2 — APPEAL JURY (ARG, TTO)
- 1 — ASSISTANT TD (ARG)
- 4 — JUDGES: 2 MEN (ARG, BRA) + 2 WOMEN (MEX, USA)
- 5 — UMPIRES: 1 MEN (ARG) + 4 WOMEN (3 ARG, 1 USA)



PAHF

Officials in Rio 2016



Awards & Nominations

LAURA PIGRETTI



SUPER FAIR PLAY TROPHY "RENE G. FRANK"

Laura Pigretti received The Super Fair Play Trophy Rene G. Frank, awarded to a team or individual who has upheld the spirit of hockey and shown exemplary sportsmanship on and off the field.

Laura Pigretti recibió el trofeo Super Fair Play, René G. Frank, otorgado a un individuo o equipo que ha mantenido el espíritu del hockey y demostrado un espíritu deportivo ejemplar dentro y fuera del campo.

GUATEMALA



Guatemala: FIH Pablo Negre Trophy.
Guatemala: Premio Pablo Negre FIH.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY



Champions Trophy (w) Argentina (Gold), USA Bronze.
Champions Trophy de Mujeres, Argentina Medalla de Oro, USA Medalla de Bronce.

2016 RISING STAR OF THE YEAR (PLAYER UNDER 21) MARÍA GRANATTO (ARG)



2016 Player of the Year nominations

Women: Carla Rebecchi (ARG); Kate Richardson-Walsh (GBR); Stacey Michelsen (NZL); Alex Danson (GBR); Naomi van As (NED).

Men: Gonzalo Peillat (ARG); John-John Dohmen (BEL); Moritz Fürste (GER); Tobias Hauke (GER); Pedro Ibarra (ARG).

2016 Goalkeeper of the Year nominations

Women: Maddie Hinch (GBR); Joyce Sombroek (NED); Kristina Reynolds (GER); Jackie Briggs (USA); Belen Succi (ARG).

Men: Juan Vivaldi (ARG); Jaap Stockmann (NED); Vincent Vanasch (BEL); David Harte (IRL); Parattu Raveendran Sreejesh (IND).

HOCKEY STARS AWARDS 2016 FIH NOMINATIONS



2016 Rising Star of the Year nominations (Players aged 23 and under)

Women: Maria Granatto (ARG); Lily Owsley (GBR); Nike Lorenz (GER); Kathryn Slattery (AUS); Florencia Habif (ARG).

Men: Arthur van Doren (BEL); Christopher Rühr (GER); Jorrit Croon (NED); Harmanpreet Singh (IND); Timm Herzbruch (GER).

2016 Coach of the Year nominations

Women: Alyson Annan (AUS); Karen Brown (GBR); Janneke Schopman (NED).

Men: Carlos Retegui (ARG); Danny Kerry (GBR); Shane McLeod (NZL).

*Listed by Coach's nationality, not team coached.

**JANET ELLIS INDUCTED IN FIELD HOCKEY
CANADA HALL OF FAME**



**ROQUE VIEGAS INDUCTED IN USA FIELD HOCKEY
HALL OF FAME**



Communications

COVERAGE OF ALL FIH EVENTS IN THE AMERICAS



PAHF TEAMS



COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS



DEDICATED PHOTOGRAPHER



ARTICLES LEADING TO JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ARTICLES AND SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTIONS LEADING TO OLYMPIC GAMES

ARTICLES DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES


NA's EVENTS



BEING PROMOTED AT PAHF CHANNELS

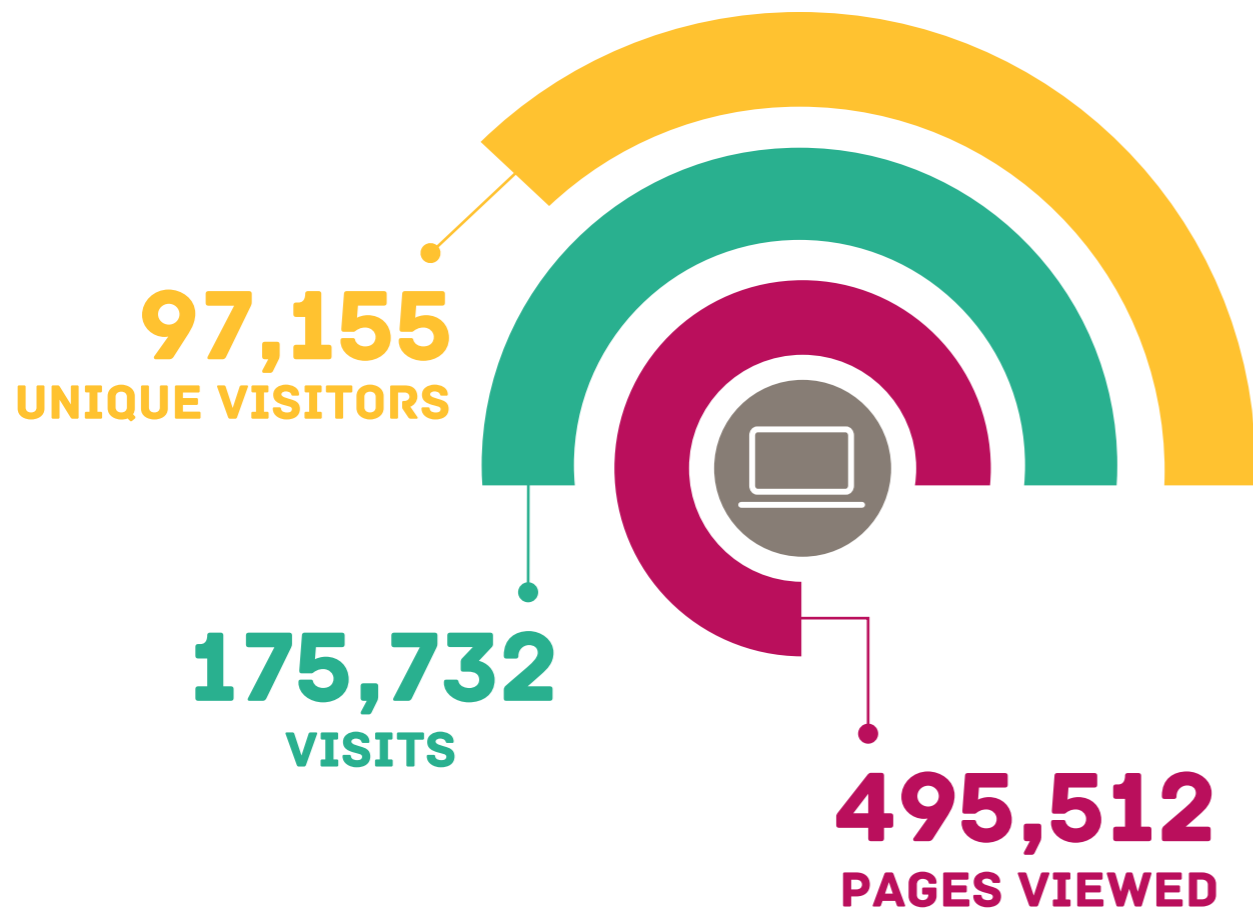


SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR HIRED



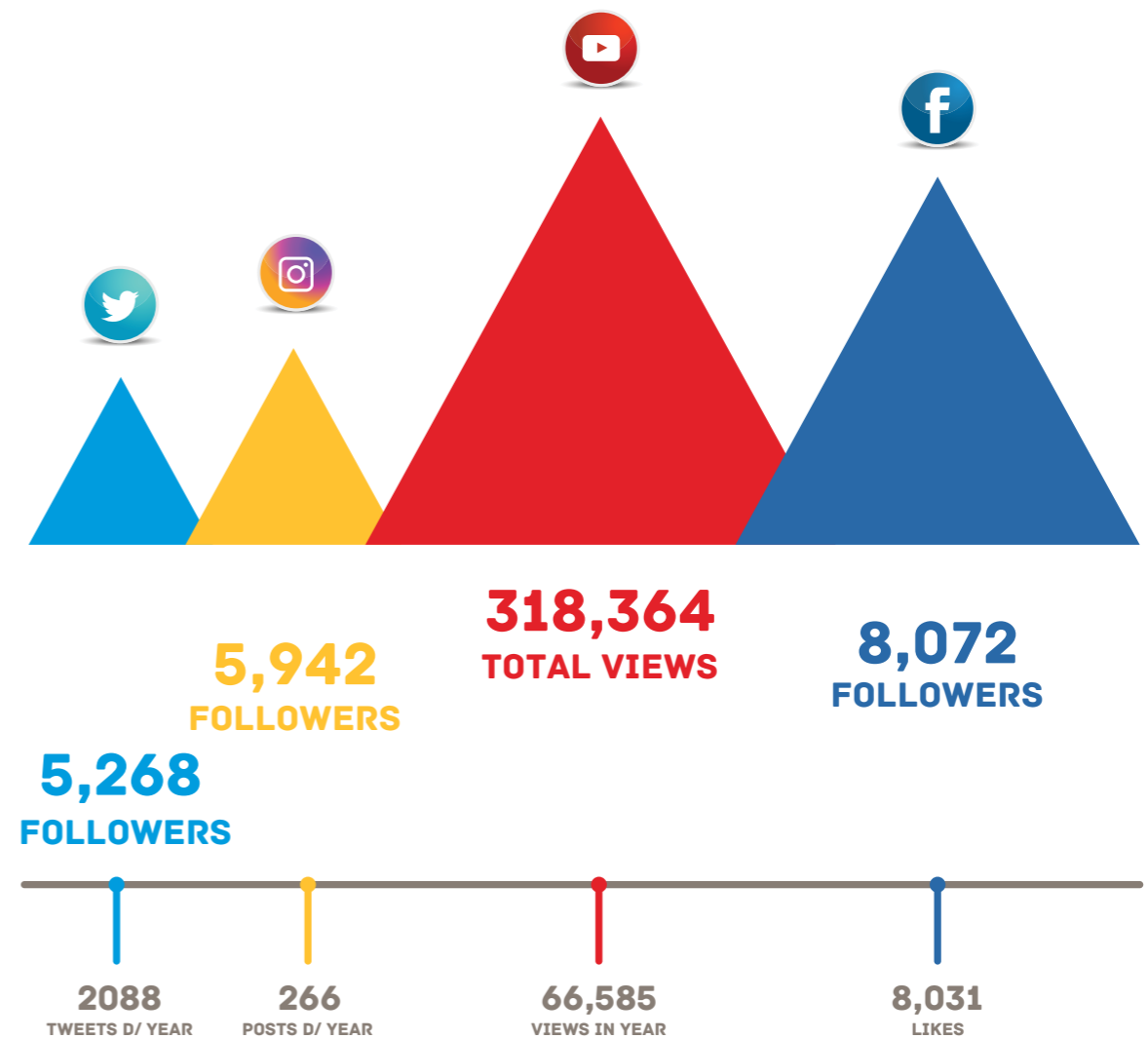
PROMOTION OF MASTERS TOURNAMENT IN ARGENTINA

PAHF WEBSITE



Unique Visitors: 97,155 (90,968 in 2015).
 Visits: 175,732 (167,998 in 2015).
 Pages viewed: 495,512 (591,051 in 2015 – in 2015, we had a huge boost during the Pan Am Games).

SOCIAL MEDIA

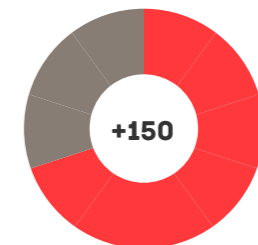


Facebook Followers: 8,072 / Likes (year-end): 8,031 (6,143 at the end of 2015).
Twitter Followers: 5,268 (4,285 at the end of 2015) / Tweets during year: 2,088.
Instagram Followers: 5,942 (2,512 at the end of 2015) / Posts during year: 266 (account opened mid-2015).
YouTube Total views: 318,364 / Views in year: 66,585.

Development & Education



- Coaching Course (Hockey5s) –VEN, February.
- Umpiring Course –VEN, February.
- Umpiring Workshop –TTO, April.
- Coaching Course –DOM, July.
- Umpiring Course –DOM, July.
- HP Coaching Program –PER, Sept. / Oct.
- HP Coaching Program –ECU, Sept. / Oct.
- Technical Course –PAN, October.
- Umpiring Course –PAN, October.
- Special Coaching Course + GK Clinic –PAN, October.
- Camps for National Teams –BOL.
- 2 female PAHF Coaches in Academy Course –London.
- PAHF Event Coordinator at IF Leadership Seminar –Lausanne.
- PAHF Event Coordinator at FIH Management Seminar –Dubai.
- FIH Academy Educators Course –Santiago– 10 new educators in PAHF.
- FIH Academy Coaching Course, Level 2 –Santiago.
- Umpiring Seminar –Santiago.



+150 PARTICIPANTS!

Umpiring

Soledad Iparraguirre

The great communicator bows out after Rio swan-song. Argentinian Soledad Iparraguirre finished the Olympic Games in Rio on 197 umpiring appearances – including the 2004 and 2008 Finals, and the 2012 bronze medal match.

Sheila Brown said: “Sole was an umpire that placed women’s umpiring on the map. For me, she was a pioneer in women’s umpiring due to the high standard she set for herself. At every event I had the privilege to work with her she was always professional and she had a really special relationship with the players. She was able to quickly read the game and through her positive attitude on the field, developed a great respect both from the players and her co-umpires.

Sole’s contribution to hockey has been vast and everyone will remember her for her commanding presence on the field. She always went the extra mile to assist everyone at all tournaments. She will be sadly missed. I hope that she will continue to contribute to our beautiful game through giving her knowledge to new umpires coming through the ranks either in Argentina or at FIH level events.”

Speaking on behalf of the Pan American Hockey Federation (PAHF), President Alberto (Coco) Budeisky said: “Soledad is a reflection to aspiring PAHF umpires of the level they should be looking to attain. During her career, as both an umpire and umpire’s coach, throughout Argentina and the entire Pan American continent, not only an incredibly high quality of umpiring, but also a readiness and willingness to share her knowledge and techniques of umpiring. Both on and off the field, she is an example to follow for sure.”





Soledad Iparraguirre

La gran comunicadora se retira en Rio. La argentina Soledad Iparraguirre dirigió 197 partidos internacionales – incluyendo las finales de 2004 y 2008 y el partido por el Bronce en 2012.

Sheila Brown dijo: “Soledad puso al arbitraje femenino en el mapa. Para mí, ella fue una pionera en el arbitraje femenino debido a la calidad que establece por sí misma. En cada evento que tuve el privilegio de trabajar con ella siempre fue profesional. Ella tenía una relación muy especial con los jugadores. Siempre fue capaz de leer rápidamente el juego y a través de su actitud positiva en el campo, desarrolló un gran respeto tanto de los jugadores como de sus compañeros árbitros.”

“La contribución de Sole al hockey ha sido inmensa y todo el mundo la recordará por su imponente presencia en el campo. Ella fue siempre la milla extra para ayudar a todos en todos los torneos. La extrañaremos enormemente. Espero que ella siga contribuyendo a nuestro hermoso juego dando sus conocimientos a nuevos árbitros que se van formando ya sea en Argentina o en eventos de nivel FIH”.

Hablando en nombre de la Federación Panamericana de la Hockey (PAHF), su presidente Alberto (Coco) Budeisky dice: “Soledad es el reflejo del nivel que los aspirantes a árbitros PAHF deberían buscar lograr. Durante su carrera como árbitro y entrenadora de árbitros, en Argentina y a lo largo del continente americano, no sólo brindó una increíble calidad de arbitraje, sino también una preparación y voluntad de compartir sus conocimientos y las técnicas de arbitraje. Tanto dentro como fuera del campo, ella es un ejemplo a seguir.”



AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH UMPIRES ASSOCIATION (ARG)

PRACTICAL TRAINING OF PAHF UMPIRES



UMPIRES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM DEVELOPING IN CHILE, URUGUAY AND PARAGUAY



MENTORING PROGRAM SUPPORT TO PAHF UMPIRES

Others

- Bolivia, Nicaragua and Colombia became FIH members in FIH Congress Nov 2016.
- Ecuador: PAHF visit to oversee elections.
- Haiti: recognized by NOC.
- Equipment donation: Bolivia, Chile (Hockey 5 proyect), Colombia, Haiti, Paraguay.
- *Bolivia, Nicaragua y Colombia se convirtieron en miembros de la FIH en el Congreso FIH en Noviembre 2016.*
- *Visita de la PAHF a Ecuador para supervisar las elecciones.*
- *Haiti reconocido por CON.*
- *Donación de equipamiento: Bolivia, Chile (Proyecto Hockey 5), Colombia, Haiti, Paraguay.*

Coming Next



- “New countries” hosting PAHF events.
- Nicaragua: Central America Games > Hockey 5s.
- Colombia: CAC Games.
- Bolivia: ODESUR.
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- “Nuevos países organizando eventos PAHF.
- Nicaragua: Juegos Centroamericanos > Hockey 5s.
- Colombia: Juegos CAC.
- Bolivia: ODESUR.

Administration

- Successfully incorporated in US and filed taxes for the first time.
- PAHF Financial Responsibility Chart for Events revised and approved.
- PAHF Policy for Per Diem and Honorarium revised and approved.
- PAHF Awards Panel constituted.
- Human Resources Group active and conducting regular activities.
- Appointments Committee: New Protocols in place.
- *Incorporado exitosamente en EEUU y presentacion de declaracion de impuestos por primera vez.*
- *Tabla de responsabilidad financiera revisada y aprobada.*
- *Politica de Per diem revisada y aprobada.*
- *Constitucion de Panel de Premiaciones.*
- *Grupo de Recursos Humanos activo y conduciendo actividades regularmente.*
- *Comité de Designaciones: Nuevos protocolos.*



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