

Great media coverage

An historical coverage for the region was made, with two simultaneous streamings.

- Tournament's site.
- Updated information through PATHF's **Twitter** account.
- Matches' results and **recaps uploaded** as soon of each match ended.
- **More tan 60 publications** of tournament's matches.
- **More tan 800 photographs** published.
- **Full match videos** from each tournament will be available soon.
- Livestreaming for both indoor tournament with great reach. A total of more tan 30.000 spectators in both streaming channels.

Press team from the Argentinian Federation who worked in Mar del Plata: Rodrigo Alzugaray, Emiliano Ammendolea, Sebastián Ocampo, Gustavo Burtaccio, Ariel Monastra, Pablo Monti (coordinator) y la participación de Leo Andersen (from HandballTV).

Argentina organized three simultaneous tournaments

As never before in our region, the Argentinian Federation organized three international tournaments at the same time in Mar del Plata.

The **Men's Junior Panamerican Championship** took place from March 18th to 24th in the Islas Malvinas Stadium and had **Brazil as Champion**. Brazilians won the Final against Argentina 25:21.

Brazilians and Argentinians **qualified for World Championship** in Bosnia-Herzegovina as long as **Chile**, who beat Puerto Rico in the Bronze Medal match.

In the Once Unidos Stadium took place the **Women's Senior South American Championship** from March 19th to 23th. **Brazil took gold** with an impressive all-star team. **Argentina** ended as runner-up although a good second half in the Final. Bronze was won by **Paraguay**.

The list of five **qualified teams for the Panamerican Championship** in Dominican Republic –June 2013- is conformed by Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The other tournament was the **Men's Beach Panamerican Qualifier for World Games** in Cali, Colombia.

Brazil –world champion- **took gold**, as **Venezuela ended runner-up and join Brazilians for World Games**.

Uruguay won Bronze, followed by Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina and México.

Brazilian **Nailson Amaral** was named **MVP**.

Positive balance for the organization, even more after the visit of **Hassan Moustafa** – International Federation President- and **Miguel Roca Mas** –Vicepresident-



[Tournament's Official Site](#)

PATHF's Development Plan

International Federation's President, **Hassan Moustafa**, took part in the first PATHF's Council Meeting in Mar del Plata, Argentina.

There, he received the **Strategic Development Plan** for the next four years.

The Project asked IHF for assistance for about 4 million dollars to accomplish:

- Development for both referees and coaches.
- Take the number of PATHF's members up to 31.
- Make PATHF stronger in the representatives, marketing and technic aspects.
- Encourage international competition, with more emphasis in youth categories.
- Improve both sporting godos and building aspects in every country of the region.

Moustafa visited Argentina

The International Handbal Federation (IHF) President, **Hassan Moustafa**, offered a Press Conference in the Argentinian Olympic Comitteeé headquartes, in which he talked about topics about present and future of our sport inside bouth international an panamerican bounderies.



Moustafa had the companion of IHF's Vicepresident, **Miguel Roca Mas**; the Argentinian Federation President and Panamerican Federation President, **Mario Moccia**; the Argentinian Sports Subsecretary, **Marcelo Chames**; and the Argentinian Olympic Comitteeé Vicepresident, **Hugo Rodríguez Papini**. Also were present the PATHF's Vicepresident, **Julio Noveri**; PATHF's Development President, **Rafael Sepúlveda**; PATHF's General Secretary and South American Federation President, **Héctor Fernández**; PATHF's representative at IHF, **Mario García Latorre**; PATHF's Treasurer, **Carlos Ferrea** and Argentina National Team players ("Gladiators"), **Juan Pablo Fernández**, **Adrián Portela**, **Guido Ricobelli**, **Mariano Cánepa** y **Andrés Kogovsek**.

Five refferee couples named continental

Five referee couples graduated from the Course of the Global Refferee Training Program (GRTP) organized by the International Federation (IHF) during the three international tournaments in Mar del Plata, Argentina.



The names that were in front of the whole Course were: **elix Rätz (SUI)**, **Salvio Sadrez (BRA)**, **Theodoro Adjemián (ARG)**, **Eduardo González (URU)**, **Patricia Malik de Tchara (ARG)**, **Roland Terres (URU)** y **Emilio Mello (BRA)**.

ARG – PAOLANTONI Mariá Inés / ZANIKIAN Mariá Florencia
ARG – BURGOS Ruben / DELGADO Gonzalo
BRA – MAGALHAES Daniel / ROCHA Adriano
URU – SOSA Mathias / LEMES Cristian
USA – POSCH, Christian / JÖRGENSEN, Lars

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Central American Games: wins of CRC and NCA

The Central American Games were held in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Between the **women**, **Costa Rica** won the tournament and the only available ticket for Senior Panamerican Championship in Santo Domingo (DOM), this June. Costa Rica also qualified for Central American and Caribbean Games in Veracruz (MEX) 2014 along with Guatemala and Nicaragua. El Salvador ended fourth and Honduras, fifth.

The **male** tournament had **Nicaragua** as the winner, which qualified for Veracruz 2014 along with Guatemala and Costa Rica. Honduras took fourth place and El Salvador, fifth.

The finalas were played with the remarkable number of 5.400 spectators in the stadium.



[Info about the tournaments](#)

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