



## World Championship's Groups

**Men's Youth – Bosnia**  
July 14th to 28th

GRUPO A	GRUPO B	GRUPO C	GRUPO D
TUN	CRO	CGO	ESP
FRA	GER	SLO	SWE
RUS	SUI	BIH	BRA
DEN	DAT	ARG	EGY
ANG	NED	KOR	CHI
SRB	ALG	HUN	KUW

**Men's Junior – Hungary**  
Auguts 10th to 23rd

GRUPO A	GRUPO B	GRUPO C	GRUPO D
DEN	SWE	ESP	HUN
EGY	SLO	CRO	GER
BLR	DAT	ARG	AUS
JPN	TUN	BRA	NOR
SRB	KOR	ANG	VEN
CHI	ROM	FRA	GAB

**Women's Senior – Serbia**  
December 7th to 22nd

GRUPO A	GRUPO B	GRUPO C	GRUPO D
WIE	DEN	NOR	HUN
NED	BRA	POL	GER
FRA	SRB	ANG	ROM
KOR	CHN	ESP	CZE
CGO	JPN	ARG	TUN
DOM	ALG	PAR	AUS

## Brazil Panamerican Champion

Brazil defeated Argentina 38:15 and won the Women's Senior Panamerican Championship for the eighth time. Brazilians won this tournament in 1997, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011 and 2013.

Third place was taken by host Dominican Republic after winning against Paraguay.

Brazil, Argentina, Dominican Republic and Paraguay qualified for the World Championship in December in Serbia.

Brazilian Alexandra was elected as the Most Valuable Player and the best right wing of the tournament.. The rest of the All-Star Team: Mayssa (BRA, goalkeeper), Peña (DOM, left wing), Pop (DOM, left back), Ana Paula (BRA, playmaker), Mendoza (ARG, right back) y Decilio (ARG, pivot).

The goalgetter was Fernanda, from Brazil, with 55 goals,



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## Argentina celebrated in Men's Youth

In San Cristobal, Venezuela, Argentina won the Men's Youth Panamerican Championship after beating Brazil 26:24 in the final match.

Bronze medal stayed in Venezuela after the victory of the host team against Chile.

The four tickets for the World Championship were took by Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela and Chile; who finished ahead of Uruguay, Colombia, Venezuela B and Canadá.

Goalgetter, Jeferson Castro (Venezuela B) and the best goalkeeper, Tomás Villarroel (ARG).



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## Olympic Solidarity course in Puerto Rico

In Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, an International Federation (IHF) Olympic Solidarity course was held from May 28th until June 1st.

This course was held by IHF lecturer Juan Anton García, supported by Professor Camilo Estevez, as national lecturer.

There were 28 coaches that took part in this course that was level 2.



## Taubaté (BRA), Clubs Champion

In Taubate, Brazil, the VI Men's Clubs Panamerican Championship ended with the trophy for the host team, who won it for the first time and qualified for SuperGlobe.



The team of Taubate defeated Pinheiros (BRA) 25:23 in the gold medal match to become champions for their first time.

The loser team lost the final match for second year in a row -in 2012, against Metodista (BRA)- and was champion in 2011.

The bronze medal was won by Metodista, who won against River Plate (ARG) 28:23. It is the fifth time that the Brazilian team reaches the podium: champion in 2007, 2008 and 2012 and runner-up in 2011.

The Argentinian team couldn't repeat the bronze medal won in 2007, 2011 and 2012 and finished in fourth place.

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## Celebrations for Mexico and Canada

In Guatemala ended the Men's and Women's Continental Junior Challenge Trophy, both qualifiers for the World final.



In the male tournament, the winner was Mexico, which won every four matches and qualified for the World Challenge Trophy.

The runner-up was Venezuela and, third, United States. The tournament was played in a round robin format.

Between women, the team that qualified for the World Challenge Trophy and won the title in Guatemala was Canada. The Canadians beat Venezuela in the final match, team against they had lost in the first phase.

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## Goodbye to Walter Schwedhelm (MEX)

At the age of 84 passed away Dr. Walter Schwedhelm (MEX), who was the first President of Mexican Federation.

Schwedhelm worked hard to found the Panamerican Federation, in 1977, and to the realization of the first Panamerican Championship, in Mexico City in 1980.

He was the first PATHF's General Secretary, in the 1977-1980 period, when Peter Buehning (USA) was President.

In the 1980 Congress, Schwedhelm assumed as PATHF's President and ruled until 1984. There, he was mentor of regional tournaments, as South American, Central American and Caribbean.

Also, he represented the PATHF behalf the International Federation, in which he is Honorary Member.

On behalf the IHF we express our heartfelt condolences to his family and the whole Mexican and Panamerican handball.



## 90th anniversary of the first international handball match in Panamerica

Next July 8th will be the 90th anniversary of the first international handball match in the American continent. That day, but in 1923, Argentina and Uruguay played in the stadium of Ferro Carril Oeste a match of "Balón" -previous discipline of handball in Panamerica-, with victory for Uruguay 7:3.



[Read full article in Argentinian Federation site \(in Spanish\)](#)

