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Schedule announced for 2017 Pan American Cups in Lancaster, USA

The Pan American Hockey Federation has announced the schedule for the 2017 Pan American Cups, men and women, to be hosted by the US Field Hockey Association at the Spooky Nook Sports Complex in Lancaster, PA from August 4 to August 13, 2017.

For the fans, the Spooky Nook Sports Complex (the “Home of Hockey”) offers a variety of activities when not watching hockey, ensuring a memorable event experience. For those not on site, the PAHF and USFHA will be providing a comprehensive coverage via different channels.

Alongside the actual hockey tournament, FIH Hockey Academy courses, PAHF Committee and Board meetings, as well as the Bi-annual PAHF Congress, will be held in Lancaster.

The Pan American Cup is a direct qualifier to the FIH World Cup, for both genders, and a pathway for qualification to the Pan American Games. The 2018 World Cups will be held in India for the men and England for the women.

Each team will play three pool matches to decide the semi-finals and classification matches for final rankings.

“I am looking forward to a great event, where hockey will benefit from the good organization and from the gathering of the Pan American hockey community,” said Coco Budeisky, PAHF President.

“We’re nearly 5 months out until the Pan American Cups begin and our team of premier program creators in conjunction with PAHF have already begun assembling what is sure to be a phenomenal experience for both players and fans,” said Simon Hoskins, USA Field Hockey’s Executive Director. “We look forward to hosting a wide variety of national teams while also attracting new and veteran fans of the hockey to the event.”

“The Local Organizing Committee is working diligently with the community to ensure all participating teams have a welcoming and fun experience in the heart of Lancaster County,” said Lisa McCoy, General Manager of the Pan American Cup Committee. “Around the event, we are also working on several initiatives like the creation of FIH / PAHF Coach and Umpire Education Courses.”

For the **Men**'s competition, Argentina (current Olympic Champions and ranked 2nd in the world), Chile (26th), USA (29th) and Venezuela (47th) will make up Pool A while Canada (11th), Brazil (25th), Trinidad & Tobago (33rd) and Mexico (40th) will compete in Pool B.

Date	Time	Pool	Match#	Match		
Friday August 4	10:00	A	M01	Chile	v	Venezuela
	12:00	B	M02	Canada	v	Trinidad & Tobago
	17:00	B	M03	Brazil	v	Mexico
	19:00	A	M04	Argentina	v	USA
Sunday August 6	10:00	B	M05	Brazil	v	Canada
	12:00	B	M06	Trinidad & Tobago	v	Mexico
	17:00	A	M07	Chile	v	Argentina
	19:00	A	M08	USA	v	Venezuela
Tuesday August 8	10:00	B	M09	Trinidad & Tobago	v	Brazil
	12:00	A	M10	Argentina	v	Venezuela
	17:00	B	M11	Canada	v	Mexico
	19:00	A	M12	USA	v	Chile
Thursday Aug. 10	17:00	Semi-final	M13	1st Pool A	v	2nd Pool B
	19:15	Semi-final	M14	1st Pool B	v	2nd Pool A
Friday August 11	9:15	5-8	M15	3rd Pool A	v	4th Pool B
	11:30	5-8	M16	3rd Pool B	v	4th Pool A
Saturday Aug. 12	10:00	7th Place	M17	Loser M15	v	Loser M16
	12:15	5th Place	M18	Winner M15	v	Winner M16
	15:30	Bronze	M19	Loser M13	v	Loser M14
	17:45	Gold	M20	Winner M13	v	Winner M14

For the **Women**'s competition, Argentina (ranked 3rd in the world), Chile (19th), Uruguay (23rd) and Barbados (54th) will make up Pool A while the USA (6th), Canada (18th), Mexico (30th) and Brazil (41st) will compete in Pool B.

Date	Time	Pool	Match#	Match		
Saturday August 5	10:00	A	W01	Argentina	v	Chile
	12:00	A	W02	Uruguay	v	Barbados
	17:00	B	W03	Canada	v	Brazil
	19:00	B	W04	USA	v	Mexico
Monday August 7	10:00	B	W05	Mexico	v	Brazil
	12:00	A	W06	Uruguay	v	Argentina
	17:00	A	W07	Chile	v	Barbados
	19:00	B	W08	Canada	v	USA
Wednesday Aug. 9	10:00	A	W09	Chile	v	Uruguay
	12:00	B	W10	Mexico	v	Canada
	17:00	A	W11	Argentina	v	Barbados
	19:00	B	W12	USA	v	Brazil
Friday August 11	13:45	5-8	W13	3rd Pool A	v	4th Pool B
	16:00	5-8	W14	3rd Pool B	v	4th Pool A
	18:15	Semi-final	W15	1st Pool A	v	2nd Pool B
	20:30	Semi-final	W16	1st Pool B	v	2nd Pool A
Sunday August 13	10:00	7th Place	W17	Loser W13	v	Loser W14
	12:15	5th Place	W18	Winner W13	v	Winner W14
	15:30	Bronze	W19	Loser W15	v	Loser W16
	17:45	Gold	W20	Winner W15	v	Winner W16

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