

## **CIRCULAR N. 04/2024**

## I. Call for Nominations to Atletismo Sudamericano's Commissions

In accordance with the South American Athletics Confederation Constitution, the following Commissions are part of the Entity's structure and Atletismo Sudamericano's Executive Council is seeking to recruit and appoint its members for the period 2024-2027.

- a) Competition Commission
- b) Development Commission
- c) Governance Commission
- d) Gender Equity Commission

The Commissions will consist of three (3) members, with their respective Presidents, and will be appointed by the Executive Council. Representation of both genders is mandatory. South American members of WA Commissions must also serve on the corresponding Commission of Atletismo Sudamericano.

The Commission meetings shall be held by electronic means. The role of each Commission is to provide expertise and advice to the Executive Council and the President and its powers and responsibilities are stated in Atletismo Sudamericanos's Constitution, as follows:

## - Competition Commission

- a) Advise on the format, qualification, program and organization of all South American Athletics International Competitions, including Championships, Grand Prix, Circuits, Cups and any other type of Athletics specialties recognized by WA and its Regulations.
- b) Assist on preparation of the South American Athletics annual and multi-year Competition Calendar, including suggesting new events.
- c) Advise on the appointment of area technical officials and technical delegates to South American Athletics official competitions.
- d) Collaborate with the relationships of South American Athletics with partner organizations related to matters of competitions.



- e) Advise on policies related to sustainability, medical, health and science issues affecting athletes and events.
- Development Commission
- a) Advise on the growth and development of Athletics in South America to build skills, capacities and tools that allow increasing levels of participation from grassroots to elite and help address social issues such as health and wellbeing.
- b) Advise on the creation of measures and activities to increase participation across all age groups, especially for young people at school age.
- c) Advise on the organization, monitoring and evaluation of programs and activities delivered by the Area Development Center (ADC) on behalf of WA, including e-learning programs for all human resources necessary for the development of Athletics. Including necessarily the education and training of coaches, officials and administrators certified by the official WA system.
- d) Advise on partnerships with organizations, institutions, governments or agencies on matters of development.
- e) Advise on the promotion and protection of the values of Athletics throughout the area.
- f) Advise on policies related to sustainability, safeguarding, gender equity, medical, health and science issues affecting the development of Athletics.
- Governance Commission
- a) Monitor and embed good governance and ethical compliance practices in CONSUDATLE and its members and to uphold the highest standards of integrity.
- b) Advise on the Constitution and other rules, including those related to governance, candidacy, vetting, ethical compliance, anti-doping and other integrity and disciplinary related rules.
- c) Advise on governance structure and practices including those of the Executive Council, Committees, Commissions and any other CONSUDATLE bodies.
- d) Advise on education and training programs in governance, ethical compliance and integrity.
- e) Ensure compliance with the rules of good governance in the relationship of CONSUDATLE and its members.
- f) Ensure gender equality and inclusion in governance and leadership.



- Gender Equity Commission
- a) Coordinating aspects related to the participation and equitable development of both genders in all instances of government, competition, supervision, organization of events and operation of CONSUDATLE.
- b) Coordinate jointly with the Development Commission and with the Area Development Center (ADC) education on gender issues.

The process to submit nominations to the Commissions is as follows:

- Applicants must obtain endorsement of their respective National Federation, complete and send the Nomination Form (attached), along with their CV, to the following email addresses no later than 30 June 2024:

south-america@aa.worldathletics.org
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For any questions, please contact: <a href="mailto:south-american@aa.worldathletics.org">south-american@aa.worldathletics.org</a>

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