



**ATLETISMO  
SUDAMERICANO**

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### **I. Election of the South American Vice President to the Ibero-American Athletics Association (AIA)**

Atletismo Sudamericano informs its Members that, according to the notice published by the Ibero-American Athletics Association (AIA) on 20 April 2026, the Elective General Assembly of the Association will be held on 20 June 2026.

In accordance with the AIA representation structure, one of the Vice-Presidencies is reserved for the South American countries affiliated to the Association.

As no candidacy has been received to date for this position, Atletismo Sudamericano invites interested candidates to submit their nominations no later than 12 June 2026 through a written communication addressed to Atletismo Sudamericano.

Atletismo Sudamericano considers it essential to maintain a strong and united regional representation within the Ibero-American Athletics Association.

In this regard, should more than one nomination be received, the Presidency will promote consultations among the South American Member Federations with the aim of seeking a consensus position for the region.

Should such consensus not be reached, and in accordance with Articles 12 and 14 of the AIA Statutes, the candidate representing South America will be determined through a secret ballot among the South American countries affiliated to the AIA. Such election will take place in Lima, Peru, prior to the Elective General Assembly of the Ibero-American Athletics Association.

Manaus, 8 June 2026

**Helio Marinho Gesta de Melo**  
President