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I. 2026 World Athletics Member Federation Award

Atletismo Sudamericano informs its Members that, within the established deadline, proposals were received from the **National Federations of Argentina and Uruguay** for the **2026 World Athletics Member Federation Award**. Both proposals will be forwarded to World Athletics for consideration.

II. 2026 South American Cross Country Championships

Atletismo Sudamericano informs its Members that, following efforts to determine a host for the **2026 South American Cross Country Championships**, it is pleased to announce that the competition will be held in **Asunción, Paraguay, on 6 December 2026**, as confirmed by the Paraguayan Athletics Federation.

Atletismo Sudamericano thanks the Paraguayan Athletics Federation for taking on the organization of this important continental competition.

III. 2026 South American Race Walking Championships

Atletismo Sudamericano regrets to inform its Members that the **2026 South American Race Walking Championships will not take place**.

Despite the success of the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships held in Brasília, Brazil, and the efforts made to find a host for the continental competition, it will not be possible to stage the event in 2026. The competition had originally been planned as a test event for the aforementioned World Championships.

IV. Updated 2026 Competition Calendar

Please find attached the **2026 Atletismo Sudamericano Competition Calendar**, updated as of this date.

Manaus, 13 October 2026

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