

QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR 2027 PAN AMERICAN GAMES

The Pan American Hockey Federation (PAHF) is keeping the premise that all its member countries should have the opportunity to qualify for the Pan American Games through a regional tournament held during the two years immediately preceding the Pan American Games year.

The following is the official qualification procedure for the men and women's hockey tournaments at the 2027 Pan American Games to be held in Lima, Peru:

1. The Host country (Peru).
2. The first ranked country only at the **Junior Pan American Games 2025** to be held in Asuncion, Paraguay.
3. The two (2) countries ranked at first and second places only at the **2026 ODESUR Games** to be held in Santa Fe, Argentina. If countries ranked first or second are already qualified under paragraphs 1 or 2 above, the qualification berth does not go to the following countries in the 2026 ODESUR Games final rankings.
4. The two (2) countries ranked first and second places only at the **2026 Central American and Caribbean Games** to be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. If a country ranked first or second is already qualified under paragraph 2 above, the qualification berth does not go to the following country in the 2026 CAC Games final rankings.
5. The first North American country based on final rankings at the **2025 Pan American Cup** to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay. If the first North American country in the final rankings is already qualified under paragraph 2 above, the qualification berth does not go to the following North American country in the 2025 Pan American Cup final rankings.
6. Additional qualified teams for the 2027 Pan American Games, to a total of eight (8), and Reserve teams will be decided based on the FIH Outdoor World Rankings 48 hours after the conclusion of the qualifiers. **The teams to be considered are those that are not yet qualified and have participated in the 2025 Pan American Cup, the 2026 ODESUR Games or the 2026 CAC Games.**

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