

PATHF - Pan-American Team Handball Federation



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Federación Panamericana de Handball
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The PATHF was founded by the associations of ARG, CAN, CHI, MEX and USA (BRA joined immediately afterwards) and observers from BOL, COL, ESA, GUA, and HON on 23.05.1977 in Ciudad de México

Later, there were also regional associations for South America and Central America and the Caribbean: COSBA = Confederación Sudamericana de Balonmano (when founded in 1983 still under the name COSDHA = Comité Sudamericano de Handball), CCCB = Confederación Centroamericana y del Caribe de Balonmano (1987) and CCAB = Confederación Centroamericana de Balonmano.

On 14.01.2018, during the IHF Council meeting, PATHF was suspended by International Handball Federation and was divided into two continental confederations namely the North America and the Caribbean Handball Confederation and the South and Central America Handball Confederation.

According to a CAS verdict the suspension and recognition of continental confederations can only be made by an IHF congress. This voting was rectified at the IHF congress on 03.07.2019.

Member federations

1981: 7 national federations

1996: 16 national federations

2007: 24 national federations

2018: 26 national federations ARG, BAR, BOL, BRA, CAN, CHI, COL, CRC, CUB, DOM, ECU, ESA, GRL, GUA, HAI, HON, MEX, NCA, PAN, PAR, PER, PUR, TRI, URU, USA, VEN and the associated members French Guiana (FGY), Guadeloupe (GUE), Martinique (MAE)

Presidents

23.05.1977 - 12.01.1980

12.01.1980 - 02?11.1985

02?11.1985 - ??03.1987

??03.1987 - ??08.1996

??08.1996 - ??03.1997

??03.1997 - 09.09.2012

09.09.2012 - 11.06.2019

11.06. - 03.07.2019

Dr. Peter Buehning USA

Dr. Walter Schwedhelm MEX

Andy Mezey CAN

Dr. Peter Buehning USA

Rubén Gómez URU, interim

Manoel Luiz Oliveira BRA

Mario Moccia ARG

Júlio Noveri URU, interim

Secretaries General

23.05.1977 - 12.01.1980

12.01.1980 - 14.11.1981

14.11.1981 - 02?11.1985

02?11.1985 - ??

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??03.1987 - ???.?.1991

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09.09.2012 - 03.07.2019

Dr. Walter Schwedhelm MEX

Rolf Braun MEX

Dr. Peter Buehning USA

Robert Unzner ARG

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Dr. Walter Schwedhelm MEX

Robert Gadoua CAN

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Rafael Sepúlveda PUR

Héctor Fernández Bogdanic CHI