

2026 PAN AMERICAN HEYBALL OPEN

Arequipa, Peru

Participants
64 men & 64 women

Total prize money
\$116 K

Men: \$ 58K

Women: \$ 58K

Entry fee
\$100

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2026 Pan American Heyball Open, hosted by the Pan American Billiard Confederation (CPB) and the Peruvian Billiard Sports Federation (FDPB). We are delighted to bring together the world's best Heyball athletes.

For the second consecutive year, JOY BILLIARDS is sponsoring the Pan American Heyball Open, with the full backing of the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA).

The event will be hosted in the city of Arequipa, founded in 1540. Located in southern Peru, its historic center is recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. To reach Arequipa from outside Peru, the fastest and most common route is to fly to Jorge Chávez International Airport (LIM) in Lima and then take a domestic connecting flight to Alfredo Rodríguez Ballón International Airport (AQP) in Arequipa.

EVENT OVERVIEW

Event Name:	2026 Pan American Heyball Open
Organizer:	Pan American Billiard Confederation (CPB) and Peruvian Billiard Sports Federation (FDPB).
Dates:	3 – 8 November 2026
Airport Lima:	Nuevo Aeropuerto Internacional Jorge Chávez (LIM) Avenida Morales Duárez Callao, Peru
Airport Arequipa:	International Airport Alfredo Rodriguez Ballon (AQP) Avenida Aeropuerto, Cerro Colorado 04017 Arequipa, Perú. Travel time between the airport and the hotel is approximately 20–30 minutes

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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Deadlines:

Confirmation of Allocated Spots: 15 September
By-name Announcement: 20 September
Athletes Registration: 1 October

Athletes Check-In & Meeting: 3 November, 5:00 pm at the venue (Coliseo, Arequipa)
The Athletes' Meeting is mandatory. Athletes who do not attend may forfeit their spot and be replaced

Opening ceremony: 3 November 7:00 pm at the venue (Coliseo, Arequipa)

Opening Round: 4 November – 10:00 am, 12:30 Noon, 3:00 pm, and 5:30 pm

Championship Finals & Awards: 7 November

Day of departure: 8 November

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee for the 2026 Pan American Heyball Open is \$100 USD. If you have confirmed your invitation to this event through your national federation, which in turn will report back to the continental federation, payment must still be received before the registration deadline.

To pay the entry fee and register for the event, please visit:

<https://wpapool.com/2026-pan-american-heyball-open/>

Please click the link above and follow the instructions to register.

ENTRY FEE REFUND POLICY:

Submit refund requests in writing to the WPA before the entry fee deadline; eligibility will be determined after the event concludes. Admin fees are non-refundable, and an additional \$15 fee will be assessed for any refund.

For assistance with registration, please get in touch with the WPA at events@wpapool.com





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VENUE & HOST HOTEL

Venue: Coliseo Arequipa
Calle Condesuyo S/N Esquina con Avenida Independencia
Cercado de Arequipa
Arequipa, Peru

Hotel 5* El Sonesta Hotel Arequipa
Urbanización Teresa de Jesús
City Center, Cerro Colorado, Arequipa
www.sonestaarequipa.com
reservas.sonestaarequipa@ghhoteles.com

Hotel 4* Hotel Asturias
Calle Ugarte 211
Arequipa, Peru
www.hotelesasturias-peru.com
info-gold@hotelesasturias-peru.com

Hotel 3* Hotel Plaza San Antonio
Plaza San Antonio No. 200
Miraflores, Arequipa
www.hotelplazasanantonio.com
hplazasanantonio@gmail.com

Athletes may contact each hotel directly to reserve the shuttle service, as advance booking is required. All hotels are approximately 10–15 minutes by car from the venue. Athletes can also use ride-share apps such as Didi, Cabify, and Uber, which are available in the city.

VISA INFORMATION

Entry and visa requirements for Peru vary depending upon nationality. Each athlete is responsible for verifying the applicable requirements and completing any necessary visa procedures promptly before traveling. For official and up-to-date information regarding visa requirements for entry into Peru, athletes may consult the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru: <https://www.gob.pe/36240-solicitar-visa-de-turista-para-ingresar-al-peru?child=110547&utm>

If you require an invitation letter, please request it by contacting: events@wpapool.com





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ALLOCATIONS

Federation / Category	Spots (Men & Women each)
AAPA	5
ACBS	7
EPBF	7
BCA	3
OPBA	4
WPA Rankings*	16
CPB (including Host)	20
JOY / WPA Wild Cards	2

*WPA Heyball Rankings as of 16 August 2026 will be used.

WPA members must submit athlete nominations by email to events@wpapool.com by 15 September, and the by-name deadline announcement is 20 September.

PRIZE MONEY

Place	Amount	Number	Total
1st	\$10,000	1	\$10,000
2nd	\$6,000	1	\$6,000
3rd	\$4,000	2	\$8,000
5th	\$2,000	4	\$8,000
9th	\$1,250	8	\$10,000
17th	\$600	8	\$4,800
25th	\$400	8	\$3,200
33rd	\$300	16	\$4,800
49th	\$200	16	\$3,200
TOTAL		64 athletes	\$58,000

\$58,000 Men + \$58,000 Women / \$116,000 total





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WPA will disburse the prize money through electronic transfer within 30 days following the event. Payments will be made to the bank accounts provided by the athletes during the online registration process.

Please ensure that the bank details you provide are accurate and that your account can receive international transfers in USD. The account holder's name must match your bank records exactly; otherwise, the transfer will be rejected. If you submit incorrect information and we must resubmit the transfer, you will be responsible for any additional bank charges incurred.

WPA ATHLETE LICENSE REGISTRATION

All athletes must have a valid WPA Athlete License. For more information or assistance, please visit <https://wpapool.com/license/> or email events@wpapool.com.

ADEL INTERNATIONAL-LEVEL ATHLETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

All athletes must successfully complete the ADEL International-Level Athletes Education Program and submit their ADEL Certificate to anti.doping@wpa.sport. This mandatory requirement has been in effect since 1 January 2026. The course is available in athletes' native languages through many National Anti-Doping Agencies and is also available through WADA in Arabic, English, French and Spanish: <https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn>.

CAUTION

Athletes without a valid WPA Athlete's License and athletes who have not submitted their ADEL Certificate may have their prize money and ranking points withheld until these two demands have been fulfilled.

ANTI-DOPING

In accordance with WPA Anti-Doping Regulations, anti-doping testing will be conducted during the event. Two (2) athletes will be randomly selected for testing.

DRESS CODE

APPROVED CLOTHING

This tournament will enforce the dress code described in the WPA regulations: [Click Here](#). Athletes need to be dressed professionally during the entire event, not just during their match. This includes practice, meetings, and the public areas of the venue.





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PROHIBITED CLOTHING

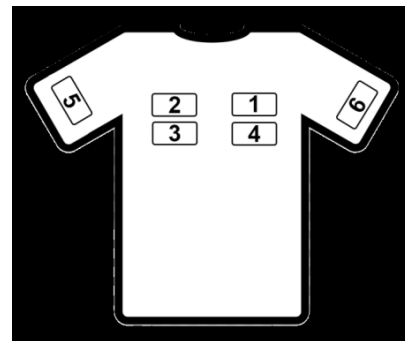
Under no circumstances will the organization accept any of these clothing:

- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, uniforms, jerseys, or any type of pants with contrasting stripes not associated with formal wear.
- Shorts of any kind, regardless of apparent length. Pants must be normal in respect to the appropriate rise in relation to the length of garment and may not be excessively baggy or loose fitting.
- Overalls, coveralls, jeans, hats, headphones, or earpieces (unless medical need, proof required)

LOGOS & PATCHES

Athletes may wear a maximum of four (4) of their own logos on playing apparel ("Athlete's logos"). All logos, including apparel brand logos and federation logos, are included in this maximum of four (4) restriction. Athletes may display a fifth logo if this logo is an official partner of the event. These logos should be placed in positions 2-6 on the diagram. Text on jerseys will be treated as a sponsor logo, unless it is the athlete's name, nickname, or country they represent.

In addition, the event promoters may provide athletes with one additional patch for the event. This should be displayed as shown in position (1) on the below image.



Logos may not exceed sixty-five (65) square centimeters. The athlete must submit to the organization, before his or her first match, samples of all sponsor logos for approval. Logos should only be worn in the positions shown in the image to the right.

The organization reserves the authority to disallow any sponsor logos for any reason, including but not limited to not submitting logo for approval or conflicting with any other event or broadcast sponsor.

EVENT

Tournament equipment:

- 16 JOY 9ft Heyball International Tables
- Rack – Triangle, Referee racks
- Cloth – Liberwin
- Balls – Dynaspheres





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Discipline:	Heyball		
Max. Number of participants:	64 Men & 64 Women		
Races:	Men:	Race to 7	(100 minutes match time)
	Women:	Race to 6	(100 minutes match time)

FORMAT

MEN & WOMEN DOUBLE ELIMINATION:

- Top 16 seeded by WPA Rankings; random draw for remaining athletes.
- Double elimination to the final 16 (8 from winners' side + 8 from one-loss side).
- One set: Race to 7 or 100 minutes (Men); Race to 6 or 100 minutes (Women).

MEN & WOMEN SINGLE ELIMINATION:

- Final 16 athletes from Stage 1. A new draw will determine the single-elimination bracket.
- The eight remaining athletes in the Loser's Bracket will be drawn randomly against the eight remaining athletes in the Winner's Bracket.
- Athletes who played each other in the Winner's qualification round cannot be drawn against each other in the first round of Stage 2.
- Single elimination.
- One set: Race to 7 or 100 minutes (Men); Race to 6 or 100 minutes (Women).

A shootout will occur if the set is tied when time expires.

RULES

BREAKING

Alternate breaks. Lag for the opening break of the first set.

The referee racks on all tables; opponents may not approach or inspect the rack.

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SCHEDULE

If an athlete is not present at the posted match time, the opponent or the referee should notify the Tournament Director immediately.

- The Tournament Director will penalize the athlete one game and place the athlete on the clock.
- The Tournament Director will subsequently penalize the athlete one game for every 5 minutes until he or she is present.
- If the athlete is not present after 15 minutes of being placed “on the clock,” it is a forfeit.

RULES

The rules of play to be used are those published on the WPA website and can be accessed through the following link: <https://wpapool.com/rules/>

ATHLETE AGREEMENT

These terms set forth the legally binding rules for participation in the event. By registering, athletes agree to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth by the Pan American Billiard Confederation (CPB), and other event partners. If you are under the age of 18, you agree to obtain the consent of your legal guardian to participate under these terms.

You acknowledge that you have read and completely understand the latest edition of the Invitation letter, Tournament Regulations and/or all rules and regulations and you will check for the latest edition of all documents prior to the event start. You agree to abide by all rules & regulations implemented by the CPB and other event partners.

The CPB and other event partners reserve the following rights and responsibilities: determine an athlete's eligibility, refuse entry to anyone for any reason, change field sizes, adjust ratings, display names and ratings online, change schedules & payouts based on, but not limited to, field sizes, inclement weather, acts of God, war, or terrorism.

You understand that your participation in this event is completely voluntary. The CPB and all representatives, agents, sponsors, and affiliates are released and to be held harmless of and from any injury, illness, losses, damages, liability, or expenses of any kind incurred by me, my heirs or personal representatives either caused or alleged to be caused during or surrounding this event. Maximum liability to the CPB, and all event partners, if any, shall be limited to reimbursement of the entry fee paid.

Disqualification from any CPB event, for any reason, shall result in forfeiture of any prize money won by that athlete, and possible suspension from future CPB or WPA sanctioned events.





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The CPB and other event partners may use your photograph, image, likeness, or name for information, reporting or promotional purposes via print, video and other media without limitation or compensation of any kind. By participating, you further release all media and appearance rights to the CPB and other event partners to produce televised matches, recorded or broadcast at the event and for all photographic images taken at the event. By registering, you agree that the CPB and other event partners may also add your email address to its email list and send you periodic emails at its sole discretion.

If you are under the age of 18, you agree to obtain consent of your legal guardian to participate under these terms. Prize money won will not be paid out directly to you and instead to your national federation that in turn will either keep the money funded in your name to be used towards your future participation costs (travel, accommodation, entry fees, etc.) in events or be paid out towards a scholar stipend.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

All information lists and other required information must be sent to the WPA, after the continental members of the WPA did confirm the participants to the WPA. The deadline for WPA members to submit athlete nominations by email to events@wpapool.com is September 15th, 2026 and the deadline for the by-name announcement is September 20th.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

<http://wpalive.tv/>

WPA Live.tv is a 24/7 digital broadcast platform designed to elevate Pool to new heights of visibility and engagement, to harness cutting-edge AI, data analytics, and immersive broadcasting to connect the worldwide cue sports community like never before. A bold new era in cue sports, where data and digital transformation meet elite competition and grassroots development.

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