



**PANAMERICAN KARATE FEDERATION**  
**Federación Panamericana de Karate**

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TO: PKF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

FROM: PKF PRESIDENT

REF: XXXV Junior, Cadets, U14 & u12 PKF Panamerican Karate Championship 2026

Dear President,

I am writing to you in my capacity as President of the PKF to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Pan American Karate Federation (PKF), in a virtual session held on December 22, 2025, analyzed the reports related to the current situation of the Peruvian Karate Federation, which do not provide sufficient guarantees for the organization of the XXXV Pan American Junior Karate Championship - PKF this year.

Therefore, taking into account all that is involved in organizing the event with sufficient time for the participation of the various delegations from the National Karate Federations of the countries affiliated with the PKF, and considering that the Costa Rican Karate Federation, at the 2025 PKF Congress, had applied to be a sub-venue, the PKF Executive Committee has RESOLVED to award the venue for the XXXV Pan American Karate Championship for Juniors, Cadets, U14, and U12 in 2026 to San José, COSTA RICA. The event will take place from August 24 to 30, 2026. The corresponding information bulletins will be sent to you in due course.

Best Regards,

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