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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

PAFDF CONFIRMS SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA AS THE HOST FOR PAYUC 2027.

The Pan American Flying Disc Federation (PAFDF) confirms that the Pan American Youth Ultimate Championship (PAYUC 2027)—featuring the U17, U20, and U24 divisions—will now be held in San José, Costa Rica, from July 22 to 25, 2027, rather than in Bogotá, Colombia, as initially announced.

This decision was made following a review of the conditions necessary to ensure the championship could take place. While significant progress was achieved in the planning and preparation for the championship, it was not possible to secure all the necessary institutional conditions and guarantees to ensure it could be held at the originally intended location.

Given this situation, the PAFDF Board of Directors decided to relocate the championship to San José, Costa Rica—a venue that provides the necessary conditions to continue the organization of PAYUC 2027 and offer certainty to the participating delegations.

In this regard, PAFDF President Chasen Brokaw stated:

> "We regret that we are unable to hold PAYUC 2027 in Bogotá, Colombia, after several months of work and planning. At the same time, we are very pleased and grateful for the willingness, the warm welcome, and the support shown by the Costa Rican Flying Disc Association. Costa Rica is well-positioned to host Ultimate championships in our region, so we are excited to bring the youth championship back to this country."

San José, Costa Rica, has a distinguished track record as a host for continental competitions. It has successfully hosted two **PAFDF** Central American and Caribbean Championships—in 2024 and 2026—as well as the 2025 **PAYUC**. Furthermore, it is set to host the upcoming World Flying Disc Federation **(WFDF)** Pan American Ultimate Club Championships **(PAUCC)**. This experience and consistent history of organizing international events make it a solid and reliable choice to host the 2027 **PAYUC**.

PAFDF extends its special thanks to all the individuals and organizations that have collaborated—and will continue to contribute—to the championship planning process.

In the coming days, additional information regarding the championship will be shared with the national federations, including details on team registration and an updated official bulletin reflecting the new host location. The dates remain unchanged: Thursday, the 22nd, through Sunday, the 25th, in 2027.

Sincerely,

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