



6TH AMERICAN LAWYERS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CUP FOR LAWYERS

13TH - 17TH MARCH 2019 MAR DEL PLATA - ARGENTINA

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Dear colleagues and friends,

We have the honour of inviting you to the American Football Cup of bar associations and law firms. This 6th edition will take place from 13 to 17 March 2019 in Mar Del Plata, Argentina.

Several cities were candidates for organising America-lawyers 2019. After visiting all potential destinations, Mar Del Plata won the selection process.

The sports and hotel infrastructures of the city were the main reasons for this choice. The climatic conditions and the interest of this region are important additional assets.

In order to discover Mar Del Plata and its sports complexes and accommodations, we invite the captain and one player from each team to a General Assembly which will take place from 26 to 28 October. The registration form is available for download at :

america.mundiavocat.com.

Six tournaments will be organised during this 6th America-lawyers:

Eleven-a-side football

- **Classic** : no age limit
- **Master** : over 35s
- **Legend** : over 45s
- **Super Legend** : over 55s

Five-a-side football

- **Women**: no age limit
- **Men**: no age limit

After the 2017 edition which brought together 36 teams in Panama City, we expect more than 50 teams in Argentina.

Come and join us in 2019 to meet your colleagues from the continent and experience the America-lawyers.

See you very soon,

Vincent PINATEL

Lawyer in Marseille (France) and co-founder of America-lawyers

Pierre LUSINCHI

Managing Director of Corporate Sport Organisation and Co-Founder of America-lawyers

• THE AMERICALLAWYERS •



CONCEPT

The American Football Cup of bar associations and law firms, called «America-lawyers», is a tournament reserved for lawyers of the American continent.

Created in 2009, in addition to the Mundiavocat (Lawyers' World Cup), the event has seen a significant development.

The 5th edition, in 2017, brought together 36 teams from 10 American countries! The competition, which is held every two years, lasts five days, from Wednesday to Sunday. The draw takes place on Tuesday night. Six tournaments are organised this year, Classic - Master - Legend - Super Legend - Women's five-a-side - Men's five-a-side, and each team plays between 4 and 6 matches, lasting from 40 to 60 minutes, depending on the category and their progress in the tournament.

REFEREEING

To ensure the smooth running of the competition, a regional association will provide the referees necessary for staging the 120 games in the tournament. Renowned international referees will also take part in the competition. Three referees and one delegate will be involved in each match.

TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded in each tournament:

- **Champions, runners-up, and 3rd place**; cups and medals (gold, silver, and bronze);
- **All other teams** will receive a cup with their relative ranking;
- **Special prizes** will also be awarded in each category for the best player, top scorer, best goalkeeper, best manager, and most sporting team.

REGISTRATION

Any team representing one or more bar associations or law firms from the American continent is eligible to participate. The Classic, Master and Legend tournaments are nevertheless subject to a limitation. A country cannot represent more than 50% of the total teams of these tournaments. 12 teams participating in Classic and Master and 16 in Legend form the basis of the tournament at the beginning of registration*.

* possible exceptions depending on the final total number of teams per tournament.

• MAR DEL PLATA

Coastal town located 400 km south of Buenos Aires, on the Atlantic Ocean, Mar Del Plata is one of Argentina's main tourist destinations.

Beautiful beaches, broad bays, towering cliffs, and lush woodlands stretch out along a 47-kilometre coastline. Lakes, coves, farms, and forests shape a colourful landscape throughout the year.

One of the largest cities in the country, Mar Del Plata is dynamic and attractive: an ideal place to visit by day and by night.



More information from
WWW.TURISMOMARDELPLATA.GOV.AR



• THE AMERICALLAWYERS' COMPLEXES

CLUB ATLETICO ALDOSIVI • BANCO PROVINCIA • VILLA MARISTA

During this 6th edition of Americalawyers, we will have the opportunity to use the infrastructures of two local clubs - **Club Atletico Aldosivi** & **Banco Provincia** - as well as **Villa Marista**. These include eight high-quality football pitches, only one of which will be artificial.

The players and accompanying persons will be accommodated at the NH Gran Hotel Provincial (5 stars), which will be the centre of the competition and will host the social events for the week.

Accommodation and top-level football pitches in a beautiful city: **join us at Mar Del Plata for the 6th America-lawyers!**



• RATES •

The cost of participation at the 6th edition of Americalawyers consist of registration fees per team & cost of stay per person.

REGISTRATION FEES PER TEAM

Eleven-a-side football - 3 000€

Five-a-side football - 1 500€

These costs include:

all expenses for the organisation of the tournament, the provision of football pitches, balls, refereeing (3 referees and 1 delegate per match), bottles of water on the pitch, medical assistance, cups, trophies, and medals.



COST OF STAY PER PERSON

Rates per person based on a double/twin room shared by two people.

It is mandatory and non-derogatory, given the financial commitments made to our partners, to reserve your accommodation through the organisation when participating in the Americalawyers.

ACCOMMODATION	4 NIGHTS & EVENTS PACKAGE	GUESTS' RATE	EXTRA NIGHT
NH GRAN PROVINCIAL HOTEL	550 €	400 €	60 €

These prices include:

- Accommodation in a double/twin room for 4 nights, from Wednesday 13 to Sunday 17 March 2019
- The draw
- Evening gala
- Transfers accommodation/stadium, round trip
- Transfer airport/hotel per team, round trip
- Repatriation assistance
- Tourist tax
- Handling fees
- Structural expenses for CSO, organiser of Americalawyers

These prices do not include:

- Transportation to and from your place of residence to Mar del Plata
- Personal expenses (phone, meals, drinks, laundry)
- Cancellation insurance

Rules covering the tournament registration fees, accommodation expenses, and miscellaneous services

To your registration, please comply with the following payment schedule:

- Before 17 November 2018: 3 000€
- Before 17 December 2018: 3 000€
- Before 17 January 2019: 3 000€
- Before 13 February 2019: balance



EXTRACT FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

30 July 2018 edition. The organisation reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of these rules.

Please regularly check all of the registration requirements on our website:

america.mundiavocat.com

1. TEAM REGISTRATION

1.1. The tournament is open exclusively to teams of lawyers from bar associations, groups of bar associations, and law firms.

1.2. Each team must include:

- Eleven-a-side football: 13-26 players
- Five-a-side football: 6-13 players

2. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

2.1. Team formation

Each team must be made up taking into account the following provisions:

With the exception of cases of exemption referred to in section 2.2 below, players must be:

- Lawyers registered (or previously registered) at a bar of the country of the registered team;
- Law students or trainee lawyers, over 22 years of age (born before 31/12/1997), within the limit of 2 per team for Classic and Five-a-side tournaments.

2.2 Exemption principles

Exemptions may apply to the holders of a diploma of higher legal or judicial studies, and more generally permanent employees of law firms, insofar as they do not exceed four players for the Eleven-a-side tournaments and two players for the Five-a-side tournaments. In this case, a list including lawyers and non-lawyers, as well as a statement from the law firm certifying that the non-lawyers are permanent employees of the organisation must be provided.

These employees must be over 30 years of age (born before 31/12/1989) in the Classic & Five tournament, over 35 years old in the Masters tournament (born before 31/12/1984), over 45 years old in the Legend tournament (born before 31/12/1974) and over 55 years in the Super Legend tournament (born before 31/12/1964).

2.3 Validation of exemptions

No exemption requests will be accepted for non-lawyers playing or having played football for a professional club, a semi-professional club, or any other club for payment. To be admissible, exemption requests should be sent to Mr Vincent Pinatel, founding lawyer of Mundiavocat, no later than 45 days prior to the start of the tournament.

All conditions set out above relating to exemptions are mandatory, but are not in themselves sufficient to guarantee an exemption. The final decision rests with the exemption commission, composed of Mr Pinatel and Mr Chicco (tournament director).

3. TEAM COMPOSITION

Classic

- Lawyers with no age limit and in the cases mentioned above

Master

- Lawyers who are over 35 years of age (born before 31/12/1984) and in the cases mentioned above
- 5 lawyer players over 30 years of age (born before 31/12/1989)

Legend

- Lawyers who are over 45 years of age (born before 31/12/1974) and in the cases mentioned above
- 5 lawyer players over 40 years of age (born before 31/12/1979)

Super Legend

- Lawyers who are over 55 years of age (born before 31/12/1964) and in the cases mentioned above
- 5 lawyer players over 50 years of age (born before 31/12/1969)

Five-a-side football Men & Women

- Lawyers with no age limit and in the cases mentioned above

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ACCESS



Distance : Buenos Aires



1h00



4h00

HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

- Arrival of the teams
- Draw for the 6 tournaments

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

- Arrival of the last teams before 12 noon
- Start of competitions

THURSDAY 14 AND FRIDAY 15 MARCH

- Matches all day

SATURDAY 16 MARCH

- Semi-finals
- Gala evening and individual trophy awards

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

- Finals and classification matches until 2 pm
- Departure of the teams

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