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We are proud to host an event of this nature, designed to promote development, cultural exchange and the values that guide our young players across CONMEBOL.

Sharing this experience with young players from different cultures and continents, including those representing UEFA member associations, provides an opportunity to play, exchange ideas, enjoy the game and have fun, always with respect at the heart of the experience. Discovering different cultures is fundamental to the development of our young players.

We wish the very best of luck to everyone taking part in this event and extend our gratitude to all those helping South American football continue along this path of development.

Alejandro Dominguez W.S.
President of CONMEBOL

U16 TOURNAMENT

Dates: 1-7 June **Venue:** Asunción, Paraguay.

Purpose: For the first time, CONMEBOL welcomes boys' and girls' youth national teams from UEFA, alongside guest nation Puerto Rico, for a tournament that combines competition with cultural exchange, offering participants the opportunity to experience, learn and develop both on and off the pitch.



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PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

The competition offers youth national-team players a unique opportunity to develop both on and off the pitch by facing unfamiliar opponents.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Respect, non-discrimination and unity are fundamental values, reinforced through both matches and activities.

COOPERATION

By working together, **CONMEBOL & UEFA** can further develop football and strengthen their national teams.

COMPETITION

Facing a wider variety of opponents and national teams from other continents is essential during the formative stages of player development.

PARTICIPATING NATIONAL TEAMS & COACHING STAFF



IRLANDA DEL NORTE

Team: Ifeoma Dianne Agoha (1) - Caitlin Shields (2) - Anayah Lee (3) - Zion Donnan (4) - Autumn Edgar (5) - Grace Guest (6) - Grace Murray (7) - Daisy-lee Anderson (8) - Niamh Mcdaid (9) - Charley McMullan (10) - Abigail Curley (11) - Saskia McLaughlin (12) - Rosa Brin (13) - Jessica Leacock (14) - Molly Gray (15) - Connie Harper (16) - Lauren Kirkpatrick (17) - Cara McVeigh (18) - Ella Agnes (19) - Ellie Tohill (20).

Coaching Staff: Danielle McDowell, Julie Nelson, Abbie Brownlee, Neil Thompson, Simon Derby, Kirsty Kee, Elaine Roden, Stephen McDowell.



PARAGUAY

Team: Milagros Gonzalez (1) - Analía Arias (2) - Brenda Gomez (3) - Jazmin Rolon (4) - Nicole Gonzalez (5) - Dionicia Flores (6) - Natalia Miranda (7) - Lia Fariña (8) - Yanina Diaz (9) - Sofia Cabrera (10) - Yennifer Salinas (11) - Emily Benitez (12) - Luana Prieto (13) - Flor Vergara (14) - Oriana Benitez (15) - Shumara Martinez (16) - Samira Gonzalez (17) - Milka Mora (18) - Emma Alvarez (19) - Gabriela Boesing (20).

Coaching Staff: Iara Ortiz, Ruth Prieto, Luiz Almeida, Monica Rubio, Elena Bordon, Hector Benitez, Juan Gimenez, Juan Gonzalez.

GIRLS' GROUP



CHILE

Team: Lia Peña (1) - Sofía Alvear (2) - Amelia Muñoz (3) - Josefa Ayendes (4) - Cathalina Guerrero (5) - Renata Carrasco (6) - Thiare Vargas (7) - Valentina Contreras (8) - Martina Cabrera (9) - Martina Mayorga (10) - Elisa Cornejo (11) - Maite Cabello (12) - Antonia Crot (13) - Isidora Parada (14) - Josefa Munita (15) - Ignacia Urra (16) - Antonella Araya (17) - Antonella Villagrán (18) - Florencia Villalobos (19) - Matilda Aranda (20).

Coaching Staff: Briant Figueroa, Karen Gaete, Vanessa León, María Fernanda González, Carolina Armijo, Andrew Gayán, Francisco Cayupi, Fernando Aravena.



PUERTO RICO

Team: Natalia Salcedo (1) - Isabella Dorsey (2) - Mia Calderon (3) - Alyssa Badia (4) - Olivia Cuevas (5) - Andrea Aviles (6) - Caroline Rivera (7) - Amanda Quinones (8) - Aleeya Olmo (9) - Yamileth Diez (10) - Carolina Obrien (11) - Melodee Martinez (12) - Juliana Martinez (13) - Maya Alonso (14) - Kayleen Suarez (15) - Milagro Smyrnnow (16) - Nadia Cohen (17) - Camilia Otero (18) - Lizmarie Espinoza (19) - Kianna Orlandi (20).

Coaching Staff: Andres Mirabelli, Diana Duarte, Leftie Millan, Jose Perez, Angel Molinari, Angel Rivera, Lisbet Rivera, Karla Diaz.

PARTICIPATING NATIONAL TEAMS & COACHING STAFF



Team: Javier Obando (1) - Bruno Severiche (2) - Thiago Cuellar (3) - Fabio Pinto (4) - Javier Salazar (5) - Mario Romero (6) - Bruno Sánchez (7) - Fabricio Campos (8) - Gerardo Cuasase (9) - Roberto Perez (10) - Isai Gutierrez (11) - Abrahan Soliz (12) - Israel Rodriguez (13) - Santiago Uriona (14) - Bruno Campos (15) - Emiliano Rodriguez (16) - Saul Choquevilca (17) - Luis Cuellar (18) - Thiago De Souza (19) - Deymar Noriega (20).

Coaching Staff: Ruben Hurtado, Raúl Aguirre, Luciano Mo, Clever Gonzales, Javier Rodriguez, Jonatan Chavez, Omar Domiguez, Cimer Carballo.



Team: Octavio Martinez (1) - Jhosias Nuñez (2) - Oliver López (3) - Fabricio Benitez (4) - Dandy Amarilla (5) - Santiago Báez (6) - Ever Corrales (7) - Sebastian Orué (8) - Luciano Tartallone (9) - Angel Gonzalez (10) - Alejandro Encina (11) - Lucas Vergara (12) - Fabian Brites (13) - Angel Esteche (14) - Bruno Escobar (15) - Ronald Gonzalez (16) - Sergio Ayala (17) - Juan Maciel (18) - Alan Aguilar (19) - Guillermo Vazquez (20).

Coaching Staff: Derlis Gomez, Raul Amarilla, Maximilian Javier, Wilfrido Guzman, Mariano Uglessich, Fernando Amarilla, Sergio Rojas, Rodrigo Mendez.

BOYS' GROUP



Team: Ioannis Chrysoulakis (1) - Angelos Kolios (2) - Dimitrios Papageorgopoulos (3) - Nikolaos Vidalis (4) - Georgios Itskos (5) - Fotios Solomidis (6) - Christos Kakalis (7) - Athanasios Dimitrakopoulos (8) - Grigorios Priovolos (9) - Dimitrios Kotromagias (10) - Angelos Liakos (11) - Georgios Zarakas (12) - Athanasios Flengas (14) - Evgenios Dimopoulos (15) - Vasileios Ioannidis (16) - Vasileios Grigoriadis (17) - Angelos Moutas (18) - Ioannis Tsavourogliou (19) - Alexandros Papageorgiou (20) - Angelos Kormanos (21).

Coaching Staff: Panagiotis Karagiannis, Stylianos Bikas, Charilaos Ninogiannis, Konstantinos Chatzistamatiou, Panagiotis Douras, Diogenis Eleftheriou, Nikolaos Koromilas, Panagoula Katsanaki.



Team: Jonathan Alfonso (1) - Jaiden Jaime (2) - Eliel Feliz (3) - Myles Johnson (4) - Miguel Coriano (5) - Taber Toth (6) - Troy Montanez (7) - Sebastian Suppa (8) - Fabian Salls (9) - Kaeden McDowell (10) - Marcus Nazaire (11) - Daniel Ramos (12) - Jaxon Ludwick (13) - Marco Russo (14) - Edil Cruz (15) - Wilfredo Reyes (16) - Luis Rodriguez (17) - Daniel Valle (18) - Joaquin Figueroa (19) - Caleb Tanco (20).

Coaching Staff: Emmett Rutkowski, Owen Jack, Fernando Gonzalez, Milton Ortiz, Eric Rivera, Yesdalis Serrano, Karla Diaz.

FIXTURE

GIRLS' GROUP



CHILE



NORTHERN
IRELAND



PARAGUAY



PUERTO
RICO

Matchday 1

01 JUNE - 8:00hs



Matchday 2

03 JUNE - 8:00hs



Matchday 3

06 JUNE - 8:00hs



01 JUNE - 11:00hs



03 JUNE - 11:00hs



06 JUNE - 11:00hs



BOYS' GROUP



BOLIVIA



GREECE



PARAGUAY



PUERTO
RICO

Matchday 1

01 JUNE - 15:30hs



Matchday 2

03 JUNE - 15:30hs



Matchday 3

06 JUNE - 15:30hs



01 JUNE - 18:30hs



03 JUNE - 18:30hs



06 JUNE - 18:30hs



AWARDS CEREMONY - SATURDAY, 6 JUNE



BONUS POINT

After each match, the teams will contest a five-penalty shoot-out for one Bonus Point. The winning team will receive one additional point, without affecting the result of the match itself.

POINTS SYSTEM

Regulation Time

3 POINTS
WIN

1 POINT
DRAW

0 POINTS
LOSS

Bonus Point / Penalty Shoot-out

1 POINT
SHOOTOUT
WIN

0 POINTS
DRAW OR LOSS

THE COMPETITION FORMAT IN NUMBERS

40 MIN.:

playing time
per side.

80 MIN.:

All called-up players must
log at least.

80 MIN.

across all
matches.

RESPECT IS IN THE STARTING LINE-UP

The ball in the centre is an invitation
to play, share and enjoy the game.

Respect is expressed in every gesture,
every word and every decision.

It is an invitation for everyone, without distinction.

**THERE IS NO PLACE FOR DISCRIMINATION,
RACISM OR VIOLENCE.**

Through this initiative, CONMEBOL reaffirms its
commitment to promoting a football culture that brings
people together and leads by example from the first minute
until the final whistle.

There can be no doubt:

**RESPECT IS IN THE
STARTING LINE-UP.**

EXCHANGE

During the morning, participants shared presentations about their cultures, with the aim of sharing and appreciating the diversity among countries.



VISIT TO THE CONMEBOL MUSEUM



WORK SHOP



During the afternoon, the players took part in a workshop designed to promote the exchange of experiences, methodologies and challenges related to youth football within their respective countries and contexts.



NERY PUMPIDO



Director of Development and
Deputy Secretary General.

This tournament is particularly important because it represents a new opportunity to strengthen exchanges between young footballers from different continents. We are therefore extremely pleased with this first edition.

The most valuable aspect is that the boys and girls have the opportunity to share experiences with young people from other cultures, discover different ways of experiencing football and develop both on and off the pitch. These are 16-year-old players at a fundamental stage in their development, and we believe that experiences of this nature provide lessons that will stay with them throughout their careers.

Beyond the results, what truly matters is everything they learn through cultural exchange, the game, shared experiences and mutual respect.

This is why we believe the initiative has enormous potential. We want to continue strengthening the relationship between CONMEBOL EVOLUCIÓN and UEFA TOGETHER and create further opportunities of this kind, because we are convinced that they make a valuable contribution to the athletic and personal development of new generations.



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“At **CONMEBOL EVOLUCIÓN**, we firmly believe that the development of girls and boys requires an approach that allows them to play, learn and enjoy the game at the same time. This event, organised jointly with UEFA TOGETHER, enables us to provide an unforgettable experience in which the universal language of football brings us together and offers valuable lessons for everyone involved.”

OLIVIER DOGLIA

It is essential that young players gain international experience in a development-focused environment, rather than one driven purely by competition. This is precisely why our collaboration with CONMEBOL is so valuable. Having the opportunity to face not only European opponents but also South American national teams exposes our players to different strengths, football cultures and playing styles.

Beyond football, the cultural exchange dimension is equally priceless. Experiencing new cultures, values and ways of living helps shape these young athletes not only as players but also as people.

These shared CONMEBOL–UEFA initiatives broaden their horizons, strengthen mutual respect and instill values such as curiosity, openness and teamwork — qualities that will serve them throughout their careers and lives.

The future of these initiatives is undoubtedly positive. Both CONMEBOL EVOLUCIÓN and UEFA TOGETHER share a responsibility, and a genuine desire, to support the development of young players across all member associations. Our collaboration has already proven successful, and there is clear potential to expand it even further.



UEFA Chief of
Football Development.



“Via UEFA TOGETHER, we are delighted to join forces with CONMEBOL EVOLUCIÓN to create new opportunities for players from South America, Europe and beyond. We look forward to continuing our collaboration in the years ahead to develop the future stars of the game.”

Chris Milnes

International Relations
Manager



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STANDINGS

GIRLS' STANDINGS

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	BP	PTS
1	PARAGUAY	3	2	1	0	8	5	3	+1	8
2	CHILE	3	2	0	1	8	3	5	+2	8
3	PUERTO RICO	3	1	0	2	3	5	-2	+1	4
4	NORTHERN IRELAND	3	0	1	2	5	11	-6	+1	2

*BP = Bonus Point.

BOYS' STANDINGS

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	BD	BP	PTS
1	PARAGUAY	3	2	1	0	6	2	4	0	7
2	GREECE	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	+2	6
3	PUERTO RICO	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1	+1	4
4	BOLIVIA	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3	+1	4

*BP = Bonus Point.

Championship summary

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' COMPETITIONS



416
BOYS

WINNER
PARAGUAY



Highest-scoring Team:
Paraguay: 6 Goals

Best Defensive Record
Paraguay: 2 Goals



416
GIRLS

WINNER
PARAGUAY



Highest-scoring Team:
Chile - Paraguay: 8 Goals

Best Defensive Record
Chile: 3 Goals



416 DEVELOPMENT CUP 2026

This was more than a football tournament. It was a six-day journey of transformation, during which 160 boys and girls developed both on and off the pitch.



TOURNAMENT STATS

3 MATCHDAYS, 6 DAYS
OF COMPETITION IN TOTAL

160

Boys
and Girls

8

Officials for
every 20
athletes.

52

Referees

80

Minutes
the minimum playing
time required for
every player in the
tournament.

They faced different opponents. They discovered new methodologies. They exchanged experiences with people from different cultures. They learnt that football is a universal language.

CONMEBOL & UEFA demonstrated that cooperation creates genuine opportunities for holistic development. This tournament planted seeds. In five, ten or fifteen years, some of these players may represent their senior national teams, remembering that this was where they learnt to compete, respect one another and grow.

STATISTICS

Age	# Boys	% Boys	# Girls	% Girls
14 years	13	16.2%	19	23.8%
15 years	43	53.8%	42	52.5%
16 years	24	30.0%	19	23.8%

Team	Total Staff	Men	Women
Coaching Staff Boys' Teams	32	29 (90.6%)	3 (9.4%)
Coaching Staff Girls' Teams	33	17 (51.5%)	16 (48.5%)

BONUS POINT

The additional five-penalty shoot-out, contested for a Bonus Point after every match, was valued by all participating national teams. It allowed the young players to prepare for real competitive situations and, for many of them, provided an opportunity to learn how to manage both results and emotions at the end of a match.

"Penalty shoot-outs have an educational value because they are part of the experiences these players are likely to encounter again throughout their careers."

Nery Pumpido.

Paraguay Coaching Staff
"The penalties provided an essential emotional experience. I had never previously considered simulating a real match situation of this nature."

Puerto Rico Coaching Staff
"At first, when the rules were explained to us, we were not entirely convinced because we did not fully understand the situation. By the end, we all felt that it had been a very positive experience, because it became clear that we had come here to embrace the experience."



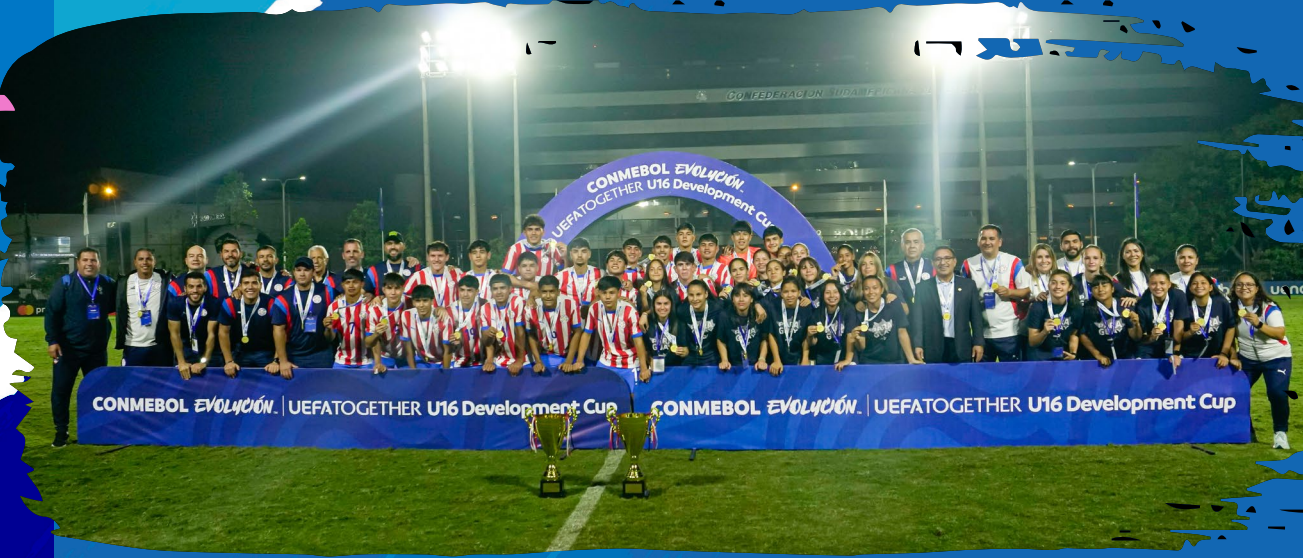
Greece Coaching Staff
"For us, the penalties were important because the players had the opportunity to experience the combination of competition and emotional regulation, whether they were taking the kick or attempting to save it. It was an enriching experience and a valuable lesson."





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The ceremony reflected the spirit of the tournament, in an atmosphere shaped by passion, cultural exchange and respect. It was a closing moment that celebrated not only the competition, but also the lessons learnt and experiences shared throughout the week.



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