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# MANIFESTO FOR SUSTAINABLE SPORT



## SIGA LATIN AMERICA FOR SUSTAINABLE SPORT.

## SIGA LATIN AMERICA FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY.

This manifesto is an urgent call to action. This manifesto is a response to the call of our planet. **SIGA LATIN AMERICA** has built this document on the foundations of its mission, values and global objectives and expresses its adherence to the principles of sustainability, pledging to act urgently to preserve the environment and biodiversity and to tackle climate change.

We invite all sports organisations, athletes, governments, sponsoring companies, international organisations, NGOs and academic institutions to take this path, with sustainability and the protection of biodiversity in and through sport as fundamental pillars.

We will continue to educate, qualify and train athletes, professionals, scientists and communities in the values and principles of environmental ethics in sport as a fundamental value in the construction and formation of humanity that defends our moral concerns and our decisions by including the environment and the need for sustainable development, given that the existence of sport is closely related to the existence of nature.

We will continue to promote the highest standards and best practices, which involve following rules and regulations that promote sustainable practices, ensuring that sporting activities do not jeopardise the balance between economic, social and environmental needs.

This commitment not only protects the environment, but also contributes to a path of excellence in sports management, proposing and implementing policy reforms, projects and initiatives that combat non-compliant practices and propose new paths to follow.

We will continue to collaborate and debate with all disciplines that can contribute to the evolution of this issue, stimulating frank and open dialogue and promoting solutions based on cooperation, knowledge sharing and innovation. In this way, we will continue to engage the sports community and society that share SIGA's vision and mission, creating a robust support network committed to sustainability in sport.

To this end, **SIGA LATIN AMERICA** and its Standing Committee on Environment, Sustainability and Social Responsibility are committed to developing the following actions:

- Development of **SIGA's Universal Standards** on Environment, Sustainability and Social Responsibility in sport;
- Creation and definition of compliance standards through the certification and scrutiny of **SIGA's Independent Rating and Verification System (SIRVS)**;
- Promoting literacy in sustainability and integrity for the entire sports community;
- Organising Summits, Scientific Forums, stimulating academic production and innovative projects;
- Mapping relevant organisations and stakeholders in Latin America, whether public or private, for potential partnerships and joint actions;
- Recommendations to include **SIGA's Universal Standards** among the criteria for sports licensing; and
- Sport's contributions to COP30 on climate action (Belém, Brazil, 2025).

We will continue to work towards creating a future in which sport not only inspires and unites, but also protects and preserves. Integrity and ethics are key to ensuring that sporting activities are conducted in a transparent manner that respects both the sporting community and the environment. This manifesto is an urgent call to action.

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