

Santiago 2023 PanAmerican Games



Santiago, Chile, is the host for the 2023 PanAm Games. The Games are held every 4 years involving all of the nations in the Americas. The current Games involve 57 disciplines including rowing.

The rowing competition was held on October 21-25 on Laguna Grande San Pedro la Paz in Concepcion, 600 kilometers south of Santiago. Concepcion is Chile's second largest city and home to a number of rowing clubs including Regattas Miramar which is located on Laguna Grande. The lake is also a nature preserve and home of a rare black necked swan.



The Santiago 2023 featured a number of firsts for the PanAm Games and also for rowing:

- The first PanAm Games to have a gender even program with 7 men's, 7 Women's events and one mixed event.
- The first PanAm Games to award medals in the Women's 8+
- The first medals Mixed 8+ in a World Rowing or Continental Games
- The first Games with electric umpiring launches



The Jury was composed of Umpires from ARG, BRA, CAN, CHI, CUB, GUA, MEX, PER, PUR and the USA led by President of the Jury Melissa Chun and supported by a great group of South American NTO's. Additionally World Rowing Umpires played key roles as the International Technical Official (Kris Grudt)

and the Santiago 2023 Rowing Sport Manager (Estanislao Ramirez).

