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Pan American Jump Rope Federation
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Basic Information

- Name: Pan American Jump Rope Federation (PAJRF)
- Logo: See letterhead
- Address: 22739 Johndale Ct., Katy, TX 77494
- Webpage: www.pajrf.org (currently under construction)
- Current Active Board Members
 - Ernesto J. Hernandez – President
 - Patricia Muñiz – Vice President
 - Maria del Sol Rodriguez – Secretary
- Financial: There was no financial activity in 2021
- Upcoming Events for 2022: There is no event currently in the schedule for 2022

2021 – Year in Review

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected the world in a negative way. The PAJRF has not been immune to the pandemic and almost all Jump Rope activity came to a halt. Most activities involving the sport in the region took place virtually as it has been very hard for athletes and teams to find practice space. Some took to holding practices outdoors, in school parking lots.

Some NGBs (USA, Mexico, Guatemala) were able to hold Virtual events. Colombia recently held an in-person Jump Rope festival in mid-November.

For 2022, one of the biggest challenges will be the lasting effect that Covid-19 will have in the sport. By this, I mean the availability of practice space, rules put into place for holding in-person events and of course, can the pandemic be kept under control.

Another challenge is the lack of volunteers that can help PAJRF continue its mission of growing the sport of jump rope throughout the Americas. Unfortunately, competitive jump rope is a “new” sport in the region, in many cases it is considered an alternate sport. The region is made up of 42 countries and only 15 of them are current members.

NGB Information

- Number of Countries eligible for Membership: 42
- Number of Member Countries: 15
 - Canada – Rope Skipping Canada - Provisional
 - United States – American Jump Rope Federation - Provisional
 - Mexico – Federacion Mexicana de Salto con Cuerda - Provisional
 - Guatemala – Federación de Salto de Cuerda de Guatemala - Observational



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- Panama – Observational
- Guyana – Guyana Jump Rope Federation – Provisional
- Colombia – Federacion Colombiana de Salto de Cuerda – Provisional
- Peru – Federación Deportiva Peruana de Salto de Cuerda – Observational
- Argentina – Asociación Argentina de Saltos con Soga – Observational
- Brasil – Brazilian Rope Skipping – Full
- Puerto Rico – Federacion de Cuica de Puerto Rico – Full
- Trinidad & Tobago – T&T Jump Rope Federation – Full
- Bermuda – Bermuda Jump Rope Federation – Observational
- Antigua & Barbuda – Observational
- Barbados - Observational