



**COPA AMERICANA**  
**JUNIOR ELITE**

# SABANETA

## 2019

### CATEGORIES

- Boys: 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010
- Girls: 2003, 2006

**INDESA ZONA SUR AND INDESA ZONA NORTE.**



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# LOCATION



Sabaneta is a municipality of Colombia, located in the Aburra Valley of the department of Antioquia. Bordered on the north by the municipality of Itagui, on the east by Enviado and very close to the city of Medellin, Antioquia. It is the smallest municipality in Colombia with only 15 km<sup>2</sup> and has a population of approximately 43,500. This

municipality has numerous gastronomical establishments (in its majority fondas); La Doctora, Mamá Santa y La Hija de Estela, located in the Vereda La Doctora. They are of wide local recognition, as well as a notable presence of plains food. In the main park you can enjoy the largest "buñuelo" in the country, which is traditional in its culinary culture.

An aerial photograph of Medellín, Colombia, showing a mix of urban buildings and green hills. A large teal rectangle in the top left corner contains the word 'MEDELLIN' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. A thick, curved graphic element consisting of an orange band, a white line, and a teal band sweeps across the bottom of the image.

# MEDELLIN

Medellin is a Colombian municipality, capital of the department of Antioquia. It is the most populated city in the department and the second most populated in the country. It is the widest part of the natural region known as Valle de Aburra, in the central mountain range of the Andes, constituting the largest urban center of this Andean branch. The city has a population of 2,508,452 inhabitants, while that figure, however, metropolitan area, amounts to approximately 3,800,000. Soccer is one of the most popular sports in the city. Atlético Nacional and Independiente Medellín are the two professional teams of the city that participate in the First Category A of Colombian soccer.

A circular graphic with orange and teal borders. Inside the circle is a photograph of a soccer game. A player in a teal jersey is in the foreground, looking down. In the background, other players in white and teal jerseys are visible on a grass field.

## ¿WHAT IS IT?

The Copa Americana is an event within the International Tournament Circuit of the Italian Soccer Academy. It is a sporting and cultural event, with the goal of establishing the stepping stones of the ITSA youth program. It is also an exchange of experiences, folklore and sports customs in America and Europe. The Copa Americana is also an event that provides an opportunity for young talents and their respective delegations to show their skills and improve in a challenging environment. The tournament is strongly linked to other activities developed by Stepstone Enterprises and Eddie Marles. All these activities are part of a unique process, which culminates with the player's promotion to the university program or our professional program, since the progression through the continuity of the participants, leads to this objective.



# DESCRIPTION

## CATEGORIES

**Boys:** 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010.

**Girls:** 2003 y 2006.

Each category will feature an ITSA Elite International Team. These teams are comprised of young talents from all around the world. The tournament registration can only

be accessed through an invitation; due to this, The event features high level teams and will often also feature local league and state champion teams.

## INCLUDED

Referees - Staff - 3 - 5-star hotels - Medal sBoys 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010 ITSA Elite Teams. Girls 2003, 2006 ITSA Elite Teams



# RULES

Games will be punctual - no exceptions. All games will be played according to the rules of the Italian soccer academy- copa americana as well as ITSA regulations. Complete manual with the rules and regulations will be provided during the registration of the equipment.

## SCORING METHOD

Win = 3 points

Tie = 1 point

Loss = 0 points

# RULES



In the elimination stage, if the score is tied at the end of regulation time, shots from the penalty mark, according to the rules of the Italian soccer academy-copa americana, will decide the match.

## TIE-BREAKER PROCEDURES

- Winner from Head-to-Head competition
- Goal differential
- Goals in favor
- Goals against
- Penalty Kicks

## FORFEIT

If a team does not turn up for a game, loses on protest, or is omitted from the tournament, the score is set at 0-3



# PRIZE

## **FIRST PLACE:**

**For 2010 to 2006:** The winner may participate in the Copa Americana USA 2020 **INCLUDES:** - Accommodation for 14 people including the coach (4 nights) - Local Transportation - 2 scholarships for any ITSA camp. Meals NOT included

## **For 2004 and 2003:**

The winner will be able to participate in the Copa Americana USA 2020

**INCLUDES:** - Accommodation for 14 people including the coach (4 nights) - Local Transportation - 2 scholarships for any ITSA camp. Meals NOT included

**For 2001:** 16 Adidas uniforms, 5 #5 balls and 10 training bibs.

**TOP SCORER:** Trophy - 1 scholarship to any ITSA camp.



# PRIZE

**BEST GOALIE:** Trophy - 1 scholarship to any ITSA camp.

**\*ONLY THE TEAMS THAT HAVE TAKEN ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AWARDS. LOCAL TEAMS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE IF THEY HAVE PAID THE FULL TEAM**

**REGISTRATION COST. ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, 2019, EITHER BY SENDING AN EMAIL OR WRITTEN FORM AND INDICATING THE PRIZE TO CLAIM.**

## TEAM REGISTRATION FEE

\$500 USD + 3.2% fee for local teams



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