

## 2010 South American Games, Medellin - Colombia

Hugolino Colmenares from Venezuela won the gold medal in the Sunfish event at the 2010 South American games. Colmenares led the regatta from day one and bested a talented field of 12 sailors representing Chile, Ecuador, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia and Peru that included former Sunfish World Champion Lucas Gonzalez from Argentina and 2-time Sunfish Worlds runner-up Marx Chirinos from Venezuela.

Andres Ducasse from Chile put in a strong challenge on the last day to jump from 6<sup>th</sup> place to 2<sup>nd</sup> and capture silver. Current Sunfish North American Champion and Laser 4.7 World and South American Champion Jonathan Martinetti from Ecuador survived an OCS in the last race to narrowly win bronze on a tiebreaker.

The regatta was held at Lake Guatape, located 25 miles east of Medellin, Colombia's second largest city. This was the first time the Sunfish class is part of the official program at the South American Games, also know as ODESUR.