

## 2nd FISU World University American Football Championship

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**Dear National University Sports Federations,**

It is our pleasure to send you the second 2nd WUC Monterrey American Football 2016 newsletter, among more to come in the following months. We will communicate information about the championship through these newsletters this year, prior to the event.

### **Registration**

We would like to remind you that registrations continue until March 16th.

Registration for teams: <https://accreditation.fisu.net>

Request for access credentials: [championships@fisunet](mailto:championships@fisunet)

### **Important Dates**

General Entry: February 2016.

Team deposit 5000 EUR per team: March 5th, 2016

Quantitative Entry: February 2016.

Individual Entry: 1st of April 2016.

Payment of participation fee and damage deposit: 15th of April 2016



**Virtual Tour:** [http://www.mty.itesm.mx/cmportal/tour/qtvr\\_estadio.html](http://www.mty.itesm.mx/cmportal/tour/qtvr_estadio.html)

## Accommodation

Accommodation will be in Monterrey Tech Residence Hall #3, located within the perimeter of the main campus.

The building has around 200 individual and double rooms with all services included.

The basement is equipped with learning areas, gym, movie theater and laundry.



## Monterrey, Mexico / Championship Venue

Monterrey (Spanish pronunciation: [monte'rei] ( listen)), is the capital and largest city of the northeastern state of Nuevo León in the country of Mexico. The city is anchor to the third-largest metropolitan area in Mexico and is ranked as the ninth-largest city in the nation. Monterrey serves as a commercial center in the north of the country and is the base of many significant international corporations.



It is the second wealthiest city in Mexico and the ninth in Latin America with a GDP PPP of 130.7 billion dollars in 2012. Monterrey's GDP PPP per capita of 31,051 dollars is the highest in the country and second of Latin America. It is considered a Beta World City, cosmopolitan and competitive. Rich in history and culture, Monterrey is often regarded as the most "americanized" and developed city in the entire country, even above the cities along the U.S.-Mexico border.

The city has two college American football teams, the Auténticos Tigres (UANL) and the Borregos (ITESM) that play in the National College League (ONEFA) and the CONADEIP respectively. There is also a local children's league called MFL.

People can also find golf, fishing, camping, and extreme-sports outdoors near the city (bungee jumping at Cola de Caballo, rock-climbing, hiking, mountain bike). In particular there is international-level rock-climbing places like la Huasteca, Potrero Chico and many other canyons.

## HISTORY

It was on a expedition of thirteen families led by conquistador Diego de Montemayor who founded Ciudad Metropolitana de Nuestra Señora de Monterrey ("Metropolitan City of Our Lady of Monterrey") on September 20, 1596, next to a water spring called Ojos de Agua de Santa Lucia, where the Museum of Mexican History and Santa Lucía riverwalk are now located.



The Monterrey Institute of Technology (in Spanish: Tecnológico de Monterrey, ITESM) is one of the largest private, nonsectarian and coeducational multi-campus universities in Latin America with over 90,000 students at the high school, undergraduate, and postgraduate levels.

Based in Monterrey, Mexico, the Institute has 31 campuses in 25 cities throughout the country and is known for becoming the first university ever connected to the Internet in Latin America and the Spanish-speaking world, having one of the top graduate business schools in the region and being one of the leaders in patent applications among Mexican universities.

The tournament will be played on Monterrey Tech football fields including:

- La Escamilla with 6 fields for training sessions.
- Borrego Sport Center with two fields for games and or training sessions.
- Main stadium will be Tec Stadium that can receive 35,000 fans on their tribunes.





### **Interview with Mauricio Salazar, Defensive MVP and World Champion with Mexico on Uppsala 2014.**

*What meant to you to have played on the 1st WUC on Uppsala in 2014.? Well for me, this was a once in a lifetime experience. To be able to represent my country in the sport I have played since I was 5 and gave me a feeling of self fulfillment and winning the whole thing was like the icing to the cake.*

*What changed on your life after being world champion and MVP? First of all, during the whole experience I met a lot of people from different cities who are now my friends and I know I can count on them for anything outside of football. I think being able to say that I am World Champion opens me the doors for a lot of job opportunities.*

*What do you think of the Monterrey 2016 WUC? It is going to be awesome for Team Mexico, during Uppsala 2014 we had a tough time with the cold weather. I also heard there are more teams joining this year so lets see how they can stand the heat of Monterrey. Within every new edition this Championship will become more popular and prestigious.*



*What can you say to all the players that will participate on the Monterrey 2016 WUC? Just give it your all, enjoy the whole experience which can be your last, have fun with your team and make Friends with the other teams. I hope Team Mexico wins it back-to-back!*

### **Kenya closer to participate in Monterrey 2016**

Monterrey Organizing Committee (MOC) announced that the Kenian National Team is interested in participating on the 2nd WUC on Monterrey to be held from June 1 to 11th, 2016.



The Kenyans are very excited about the event and are moving aggressively on their country to obtain the funds necessary to make the trip.

Kenya now joins the list of probable teams like South Korea, Canada, Sweden & Finland that have expressed interest on taking part of this FISU experience.

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Additional information can be found on our website: [www.monterrey2016.com](http://www.monterrey2016.com)

Moreover, be sure to stay connected by following our Facebook page.

**See you in the WUC 2016!**

The Organizing Committee