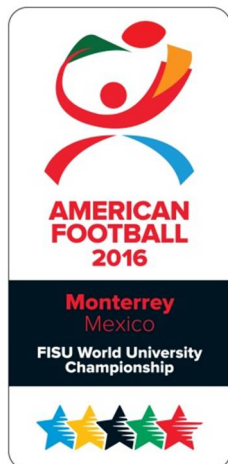


2nd FISU World University American Football Championship

1 – 12 June 2016 – Monterrey, Mexico



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Dear National University Sports Federations,

It is our pleasure to send you the first 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 February 1st:

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

Request for access credentials: championships@fisunet

Deadlines for submission of the registration forms:

1st February 2016: General Entries



Virtual Tour: http://www.mty.itesm.mx/cmportal/tour/qtvr_estadio.html

Program

The exact schedule of the tournament has yet to be more precisely defined, and updates will be sent in the next newsletters, but here is a rough idea of the program:

May 30th and 31st arrival dates;
June 1-11 Tournament
June 12th Departures

The schedule of the championship is yet to be announced and it depends on the number of countries participating in order to be determined the best system of competence.

Right now Mexico, China and USA are confirmed for the event, with great interest from American Samoa and Japan that could be confirming in the next days.

Facilities

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

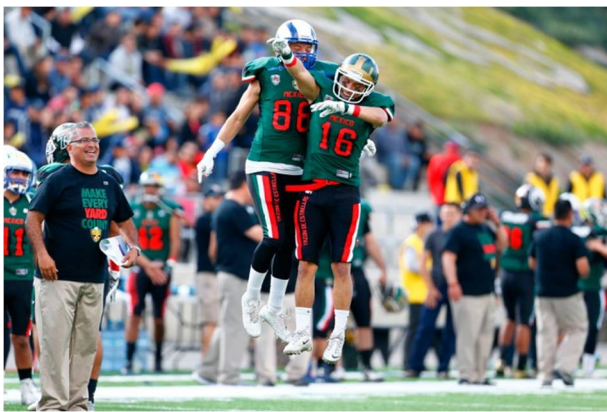
- La Escamilla with 6 fields for training sessions.
- Borrego Sport Center with two fields for games and or training sessions.
- Main stadium will be Tec Stadium that can receive 35,000 fans on their tribunes.



During the months of May and June, temperatures in Monterrey are above 35°C, so we expect to have a hot tournament in the field and on the host city.

Team Mexico

Mexican team began a first stage of preparation last December when they joined during 8 days with double training sessions in Tijuana, Mexico to play the Bowl of Stars against the Stars & Stripes Team composed of players of NCAA Division III.



Coach Horacio García will once again be the head coach of Team Mexico. This will be his second participation on a WUC, as he was the coach of Team Mexico that won the 1st WUC in Uppsala, Sweden when defeating Japan 14-6 in the gold medal game.

Coach García used the Bowl of Stars in December, to conform a first pre-roster of the Mexican team that's going to defend its crown in Monterrey and he will be working very hard during this spring in order to conform the best team with the right players to be a tough rival in the tournament. He will also determine which other coaches will be part of the coaching staff that will be with him in this brand new adventure.

After 3 quarters of Mexican dominance, the US team put a rally on the fourth quarter to score fifteen unanswered points that guided them to get a tight 15-14 victory over Team Mexico on the Margarita Astiazarán de Fimbres Stadium, on CETYS Universidad in Tijuana, Baja California; Mexico, which registered a full crowd attendance to the seventh edition of the Bowl of Stars, between these two teams in a series that's 4-3 in favor of Team USA, and every year greater games are played with a fierce rivalry that has been growing through years.



During the spring, HC Horacio García will call once again the players he has been watching to continue preparation for the WUC Monterrey 2016.

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Additional information can be found on our website: www.monterrey2016.com

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

Happy new year 2016!

We are looking forward to welcoming you all in Monterrey, Mexico. Be sure that the Organizing Committee is working hard to prepare an unforgettable 2nd WUC American Football 2016. Until then, we would like to wish you and your family joyful holidays and a happy new year.

See you in 2016!

The Monterrey Organizing Committee.